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# Administration



JANUARY

Dear Neighbors,

In 1979 a young, inexperienced man ran for, and won, a seat on the Maplewood City Council. His campaign mantra was "Do you want a councilman who would listen?" Over the next 18 years he grew along with the City. Then, we had some 97 full-time employees working for 26,000 residents. Today, we are the second largest City in Ramsey County with 34,008 residents and 144 full-time employees, which includes staffing for the Community Center.

In this, my last "Dear Neighbor" letter, I want to thank everyone for allowing me nearly 18 fun years, the last seven years as Mayor. I will take many great memories with me. I met many good people and made countless friends.

Maplewood is a truly unique City. It has hardworking people in and out of public service. It has acted to acquire and preserve over 400 acres of prime open space city-wide; built a Community Center, which is nearing self-sufficiency; maintained public services (police, fire, snow removal) that are the pride of its residents, while seeing its tax rate drop in relationship to other cities in the seven-county area; initiated many cooperative programs with surrounding cities, including the merger of the suburbs into the St. Paul Water Utility; started a Maplewood Historical Society, preserving our past; created an "art in City Hall" program, featuring local artists; and created a novel approach for citizen involvement in our community oriented service program in 1997. This list could go on.

Communications from the City have expanded from quarterly *Maplewood-In-Motions* to monthly editions. Council meetings are televised on our local cable channel. The City will enter the computer age with an internet connection in 1998.

When I look back on my brief career, I believe I listened and I believe I made a difference. Communications must be two-way and that has happened. I worked to ensure that everyone coming before the Council had the opportunity to say their piece and get a fair and just decision. Nothing was too large or small for this to happen.

I will have been a Ramsey County District Court Judge for about a full month when you read this. I am frightened and excited as I begin this career, much the same as I felt 18 years ago when I began my service to you.

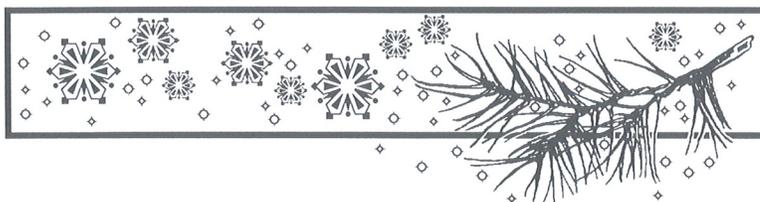
Native Americans do not have a word for "goodbye." I hope the best for the City, for you, for new Mayor Rossbach and the new city council taking office in 1998. I will miss the countless meetings and hearings. Really, I will. I will just say "see you again." Keep me in your prayers, you'll be in mine.

Sincerely,

Gary Bastian



WINTER





## Council Corner

In November 1997, the Maplewood City Council conducted two regular meetings. Among the highlights of these meetings, the Council:

- Accepted an award from the Environmental Protection Agency presented to the City for work done on the Birmingham Street storm sewer project.
- Approved a write-off of delinquent utility billings and credit balances.
- Certified delinquent water bills for North St. Paul.
- Approved second reading of a sewer rates ordinance.
- Approved a number of increases in Community Development Department service charges for 1998.
- Approved a number of increases in City Clerk service charges for 1998.
- Approved a number of increases in miscellaneous service charges for 1998.
- Approved changes to the liquor license fee schedule that will increase the liquor license fee by three percent for 1998 and provide for cost of living increases for the next three years with a five percent maximum and a two percent minimum. The Council also approved breaking the license fee payments into two parts, the first due January 1 of a given year and second payment due on June 15 of that year. Finally, the Council approved prorating new liquor license fees on a semi-annual basis and directed staff to revise the current gambling ordinance to include Cadillac Dinners and to research the possibility of allowing Lucky Buck tickets.
- Approved an ordinance revising the roof-top equipment screening requirements.
- Recognized a Royal Rangers Troop who attended the Council meeting and toured city hall and the police department in order to receive a Citizenship Award.
- Reviewed and approved a conditional use permit – fuel station and car wash with a convenience store and a bank on the northwest corner of Beam Avenue and Hazelwood Street.
- Approved plans for the Medical Specialty Center at St. John's Hospital at 1565 Beam Avenue to be a stand-alone building and not an attached wing of the hospital.
- Authorized execution of an agreement between Ramsey County and the City of Maplewood for the maintenance and construction of traffic control signals and EVP system at Beam Avenue and Kennard Street.
- Directed staff to solicit applicants from the neighborhood to serve on an evaluation committee for the Arcade Street bridge over the channel at Spoon Lake.
- Approved the second reading of a code change pertaining to hours of operation of maintenance garages and motor fuel stations.
- Directed the City Attorney to draft the appropriate documents to acquire property in Oak Ridge Estates Second Addition, at a cost of \$75,000, with the money to be allocated from the Park Dedication Fund.
- Approved the revised Maplewood Firefighters Relief Association by-laws.
- Accepted a donation of \$50,000 from the Maplewood Athletic Association to the City for ball field improvements at Gladstone Community Park.
- Recognized the members of Boy Scout Troop 9 who were attending the Council meeting in order to fulfill the requirements for their Community Merit Badge.
- Authorized the expenditure of \$2,600 of asset forfeiture funds to purchase digital archiving equipment for the police records unit.
- Approved a charitable gambling permit for the Maplewood Athletic Association at The Bird, 3035 White Bear Avenue.
- Approved a charitable gambling permit for the Maplewood Athletic Association at Gulden's Roadhouse, 2999 North Highway 61.
- Approved a charitable gambling permit for the Hill Murray Mothers' Club at Bleachers, 2220 White Bear Avenue.
- Established a no-parking zone on the west side of Century Avenue from Highwood Avenue to Linwood Avenue.
- Approved a zoning map change from F (farm) to BC (business commercial) for a 1.62 acre tract at 2500 White Bear Avenue.
- Approved a zoning map change from R-1 (single family residential) to BC-M (business commercial modified) for a .90 acre tract at 2836 White Bear Avenue.
- Approved with conditions a design appeal from Buck's Unpainted Furniture on White Bear Avenue, north of Radatz Avenue.
- Directed staff on issues regarding the development moratorium study area south and east of 494. The Council approved the deletion of the east-west street south of Carver Avenue and requested that the planned park in the comprehensive plan be shown as a search area, rather than a specific site. The Council also directed staff to prepare a zoning code amendment to add a rural residential zoning district to the code. This new district will include a minimum lot size, a minimum lot width, and the permitted and conditional uses.
- Approved an increase in the fee for a cigarette license from \$45 to \$75 to cover costs of administrative services and the monitoring process.
- Approved a measure that will result in separate licenses for second-hand dealers and pawn shops. The separate licenses will include a fee increase to \$282 for second-hand dealers, and an increase to \$8,000 for pawn shops.
- Accepted the resignation of Mayor Bastian.

# Finance

## 1998 City Ambulance Rates



Ambulance rates have been increased effective January 1, 1998 to provide the anticipated revenue in the 1998 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 1996 through 1998 is as follows:

	<u>1996</u> Actual	<u>1997</u> Re-Est	<u>1998</u> Budget
Estimated cost of paramedic services	\$ 623,425	\$840,700	\$1,049,580
Less ambulance charges	570,290	643,600	697,600
Property tax subsidy	53,135	197,100	351,980
Subsidy percent	8.5%	23.4%	33.5%

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 1998 Budget, a survey was conducted of rates charged by other providers in the area. According to the survey information, Maplewood ambulance rates in 1997 (excluding mileage charges) were less than those charged by 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 1997 and 1998 Ambulance Rates



	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>
<u>Basic life support:</u>		
Resident	\$270	285
Non-resident	295	310
<u>Advanced life support:</u>		
Resident	525	555
Non-resident	580	615
Charge per mile	7.65	8.05

The rates for 1998 will still be less than other providers. This is because the 1998 rates are based on the average rates charged by other providers in 1997 and it's anticipated that the other providers will increase their rates for 1998. Also, Maplewood does not charge for special services and supplies like other providers.



## 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.



# Emergency Management

## Working Outdoors in Winter 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 loses 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.

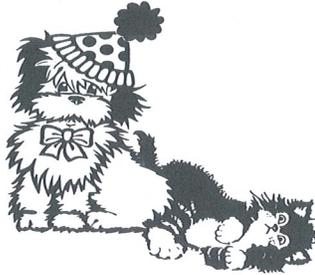
For additional information on winter weather, contact Maplewood Emergency Management at 770-4547.



# Public Safety



## Reminders for Pet Owners



During 1997, the Maplewood Ordinances were revised with regard to pets. Under the current ordinances:

- Dogs and cats are not allowed to run at large. In public (except for specially-designated animal recreation areas) they must be restrained by a chain or leash not exceeding 8 feet in length.
- All persons exercising control of a cat or dog in a public place must have in their possession a device or equipment for picking up and removing animal feces.
- Persons exercising control over cats and dogs in public places shall be responsible for picking up, and disposing in a sanitary manner, all feces deposited by such cats and dogs in said public places.
- Dog owners are prohibited from allowing their dog to remain outside and unattended for a period exceeding 4 consecutive hours. “*Outside and unattended*” means the dog has free access to the exterior grounds and the owner or a person exercising control is not physically present.
- Dog owners must prevent their dogs from barking and making noise which unreasonably disturbs the peace. “*Disturbs the peace*” is defined as any five minute interval during which the dog makes noises, audible to a police officer or animal control officer outside the premises, for four or more minutes.

**Violation of any of the above ordinances is a misdemeanor.**

## Maplewood Parking Regulations

The following information, based upon applicable City ordinances, is provided for the convenience of Maplewood residents.

Parking is *not* allowed:

- ◆ on sidewalks;
- ◆ in intersections or crosswalks;
- ◆ within 10 feet of a fire hydrant;
- ◆ where official signs or curb markings prohibit stopping or parking (i.e., fire lanes);
- ◆ within 30 feet of a traffic signal or stop sign;
- ◆ in front of or obstructing a residential delivery mail box;
- ◆ within 20 feet of a fire station driveway on the side of the street nearest to a station and within 75 feet on the opposite side of the street.
- ◆ on private property without the permission of the property owner;
- ★ **upon any street or road in the City for more than two hours between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.**
- ★ **upon any street or road in the City for more than 30 minutes during the time between a snowfall and the plowing or removal of such snow.**

It is also a violation of city ordinances and Minnesota Statutes to leave a vehicle unattended with the motor running, or with the key in the ignition, or with the ignition unlocked.



## Maplewood Curbside Recycling

### Materials to Recycle

- **Paper**  
Newspaper  
Junk Mail  
Envelopes (without plastic window)  
Magazines (bundle or put in paper bags)  
Corrugated cardboard (cut in 2' x 2' sections)  
Glossy Paper  
Box Board
- **Glass**  
Bottles and Jars  
Clear-Brown-Green (must be sorted by color)
- **Metal**  
All beverage cans  
All food cans
- **Ferrous Metal**  
All metal cut in 2' x 2' sections
- **Drain Oil & Antifreeze**  
Must be in a one-gallon sealed nonbreakable container
- **Batteries**  
Button batteries  
Auto batteries
- **Plastic Bottles**  
Liquor bottles, milk bottles  
Soft drink bottles and soap bottles  
(No caps or rings and rinsed)  
#1 Plastic bottles, #2 Plastic with seams
- **Textiles**  
Clean dry clothing and cloth – No shoes



### Materials That Cannot Be Recycled

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

### QUESTIONS?

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

**MISSED PICKUP** – CALL 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

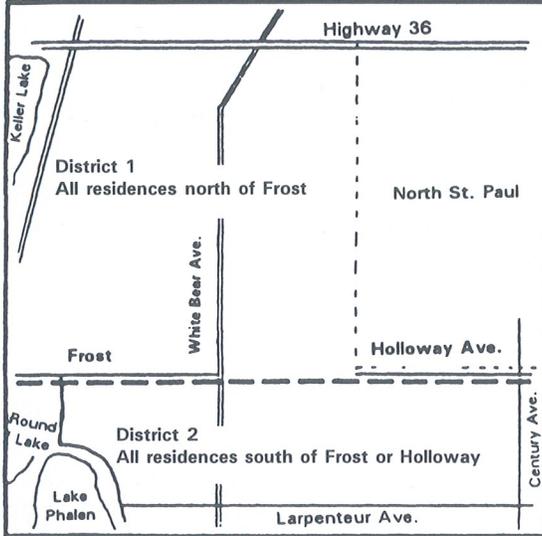


# Maplewood Curbside Recycling

Your recycling pickup day is:  
**MONDAY**

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

**1998**



	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, 26*	4, 18
June	8, 22	1, 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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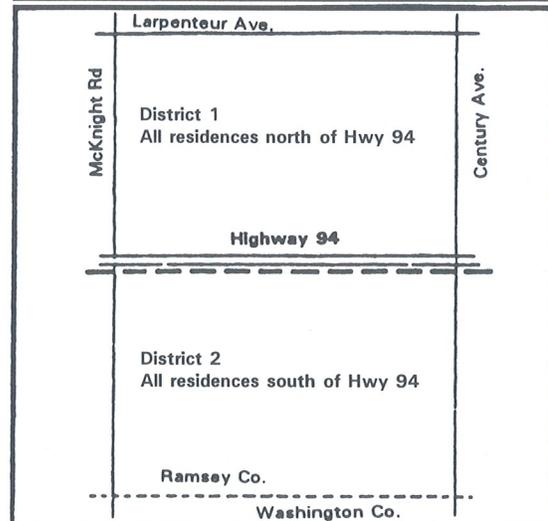
**1998**

Your recycling pickup day is:  
**TUESDAY**

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

	District 1	District 2
January	6, 20	13, 27
February	3, 17	10, 24
March	3, 17, 31	10, 24
April	14, 28	7, 21
May	12, 27*	5, 19
June	9, 23	2, 16, 30
July	7, 21	14, 28
August	4, 18	11, 25
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# Maplewood Curbside Recycling

## 1998

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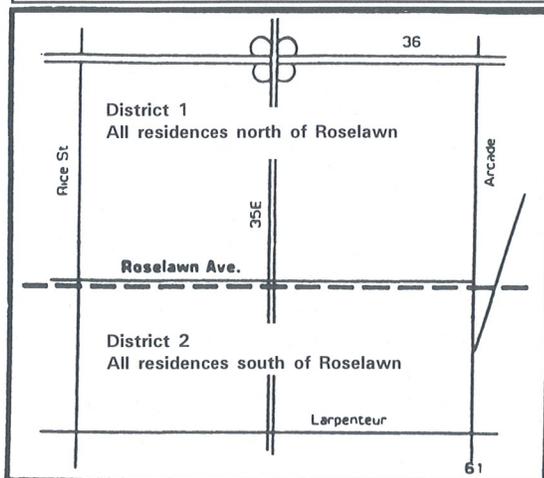
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**Your recycling pickup day is:  
WEDNESDAY**

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.



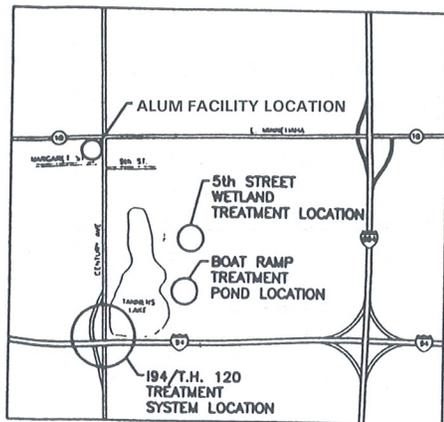
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# Ramsey-Washington Metro Watershed District

## Alum Treatment for Water Quality Improvement



**VICINITY MAP**



fall and winter to improve the quality of storm water runoff leading to Tanners Lake.

These three projects include two storm water treatment basins on the east side of the lake and the alum treatment facility. The alum treatment facility will treat the runoff from the large northerly subwatershed to Tanners Lake. This watershed includes, roughly, the area of Oakdale and Maplewood from just west of Century Avenue to Hadley Avenue, and between Minnehaha (10th Street in Oakdale) and Stillwater Road. This subwatershed contributes approximately 65% of the phosphorus loading to Tanners Lake. Reducing the phosphorus loading from this watershed will contribute significantly toward improving and maintaining Tanners Lake water quality.

The site will include a small building to monitor the water flow and inject alum into the storm water (similar to a city well house building) and a sedimentation basin. The alum treatment facility will inject alum into stream water to remove approximately 90 percent of its phosphorus load. Once added to water, alum forms large flakes (i.e., floc) which settle out of the water. Phosphorus dissolved in the water attaches to the flakes and is removed. Particles containing phosphorus are swept out of the water by the alum as it settles to the bottom of the sedimentation basin.

A unique design of this facility is that it is an "off-line" system. This means that stream water will be routed into the facility, treated, and then allowed to flow back into the stream along the east side of Century Avenue. Alum will not be added directly into the stream. All stream water flows at or below 5 cubic feet/second (2,250 gallons/minute) will be treated. The settling basin will remove the "alum floc" generated by the treatment (the "alum floc" is a mixture of alum, phosphorus, and sediment particles). Water leaving the settling basin will flow through an existing wetland immediately downstream of the proposed alum treatment facility before entering Tanners Lake.

The District is using this treatment method rather than conventional approaches due to limited land area available in this urbanized area and the cost effectiveness of this approach. Our analysis indicated that we will achieve significantly more phosphorus reduction for less cost using the alum treatment system.

### What is Alum?

Alum is a metallic salt comprised solely of aluminum and sulfate.

Alum has been used for decades to reduce phosphorus and/or solids in sewage treatment systems, lakes and streams, and drinking water. In 1981, more than 153,000 tons (300 million pounds) of alum were used in water treatment plants in the U.S. Water treatment plants, such as Minneapolis and St. Paul, who use lake or river water as a drinking water source use alum to remove solids. Alum effectively removes phosphorus and solids from water. Phosphorus (a plant nutrient) and sediment cause many of the lake and stream water quality problems in Minnesota. Phosphorus controls algae growth and excess phosphorus causes algal blooms and reduced water clarity in lakes and streams. Therefore, by removing phosphorus and sediment, alum can improve water quality.

### Concerns and Potential Problems

Aluminum is a type of metal, and high concentrations of metals can be harmful to aquatic animals. Therefore, if too much alum is added to a natural waterbody, it can be harmful to fish and other aquatic organisms. Adding too much alum can also lower the pH of the water to a level considered unsafe for aquatic organisms. The Tanner's alum treatment facility will continuously measure the pH of the water leaving the floc basin. If the pH falls below 6.0 (considered the minimum a safe level), the treatment facility will automatically shut off to prevent unsafe conditions in downstream waters.

## **Problem Prevention** ***Determining a Safe Dose for the Tanners Treatment Facility***

The District has followed a rigorous laboratory testing program to select an alum dose for the treatment facility that removes unwanted phosphorus and sediment without harming fish and other aquatic animals. In addition, the District is working closely with the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency to ensure the treatment facility and its outflow will comply with environmental regulations designed to protect fish and other aquatic animals. Follow-up monitoring once the treatment system is constructed is also crucial to ensuring the safety of aquatic animals.

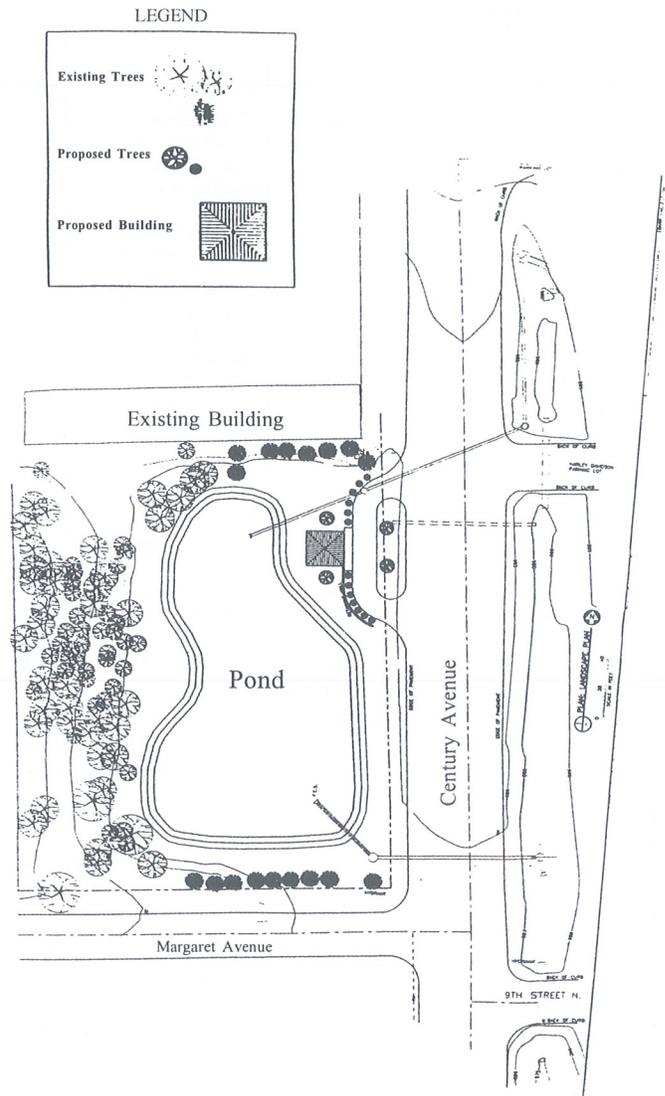
## **Monitoring**

The District is conducting a biological monitoring program in the stream immediately downstream from the proposed treatment facility. The program involves collecting aquatic organisms in the stream, then looking at the number and variety of organisms present. The data collected will be used to gauge the health of the stream environment, and will also be tracked over time to see if any changes occur in the stream community. This monitoring program will continue during the operation of the treatment facility. Monitoring results will show positive and/or negative impacts of the alum treatment facility on the stream. A negative impact would result in alum dose changes to ensure protection of aquatic animals, including fish.

The District is also conducting an aggressive lake and watershed monitoring program, which will be expanded once the treatment facility is operational. This monitoring is designed to determine, among other things, changes in the amount of phosphorus and aluminum found in Tanners Lake and the effectiveness of the treatment facility in removing phosphorus and the alum floc.

Results of the monitoring program will be reported to residents in the Tanners Lake watershed as the project progresses.

**For more information** about the Tanner Alum Treatment facility, or any other element of the Tanners Lake Improvement Project, contact Cliff Aichinger at 777-3665.



## **Recycle For Dollar\$**

**Sponsored by Gopher Disposal, Inc.**  
***Maplewood's Residential Recycling Hauler***

To qualify, simply place your residential recycling curbside by 6:30 am on your collection day.

- ✓ Each day a random residential address will be drawn.
- ✓ If recycling is out curbside, the resident wins \$10.
- ✓ Winners will be printed in the *Maplewood in Motion* newsletter.
- ✓ Winners can call Gopher Disposal, 459-6377, to claim their dollar\$.
- ✓ Contest starts the week of January 5, 1998 and will continue through December 1998.



**Calendar of Events and Important City Meetings for January 1998**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 School Release Activities at Carver Gym	2	3 Racquetball Lessons Tai Chi Chuan Edgerton Gym
4 Swim Lessons start	5 Planning Commission, 7 pm	6 Human Relations Commission, 6:30 pm Water Safety Aide Swim Lessons start Karate Sports Spectacular	7	8 Swim Lessons start Sports Spectacular	9 Heritage Theater's "The Fantasticks" Ballet & Jazz	10 Snowshoe Hike-Nature Center Heritage Theater's "The Fantasticks" Ballet & Jazz Synchronizred Swim Swim Lessons start
11 Heritage Theater's "The Fantasticks"	12 City Council Meeting, 7 pm "Storyteller" Moon Walk Nature Center	13 Swim Team Community Design Review Board, 6 pm Housing & Redevelopment Authority, 7 pm	14 Tap Dance Preschool Sports Spectacular	15 Rebroadcast of Jan 12 City Council Meeting, 7 pm* Tiny Tots Tumbling	16 Heritage Theater's "The Fantasticks"	17 Heritage Theater's "The Fantasticks"
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25 Adult CPR Heritage Theater's "The Fantasticks"	26 City Council Meeting, 7 pm	27 Community Design Review Board, 6 pm	28 Wednesday Wellness	29 Rebroadcast of Jan 26 City Council Meeting, 7 pm*	30 Tonic Sol Fa Concert Dance-Dance-Dance	31 Animal Tracks to Wear for Youth Groups-Nature Center

**There will be no Mayor's Forum in January.**

- \* 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 and the Planning Commission meetings originally scheduled for January 19 will be rescheduled because of Martin Luther King Day.

**\* \* Wanted \* \***

**Lawn Care, Handypersons, House Cleaning  
Shoveling – driveways and sidewalks.**

**We are looking for individuals/service providers interested in being  
on a resource list for residents.**



Please call 770-4579  
City of Maplewood



*(Provide company name, phone number and fee service range.)*

**Maplewood  
City Council**



Mayor ..... George Rossbach  
Council Member ..... Sherry Allenspach  
Council Member ..... Dale Carlson  
Council Member ..... Marvin Koppen  
Council Member ..... Vacant  
City Manager ..... Michael McGuire

**City Hall**

1830 County Road B East  
Maplewood, MN 55109  
(612)770-4500  
TDD-(612)779-4995

**Hours:**

Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.



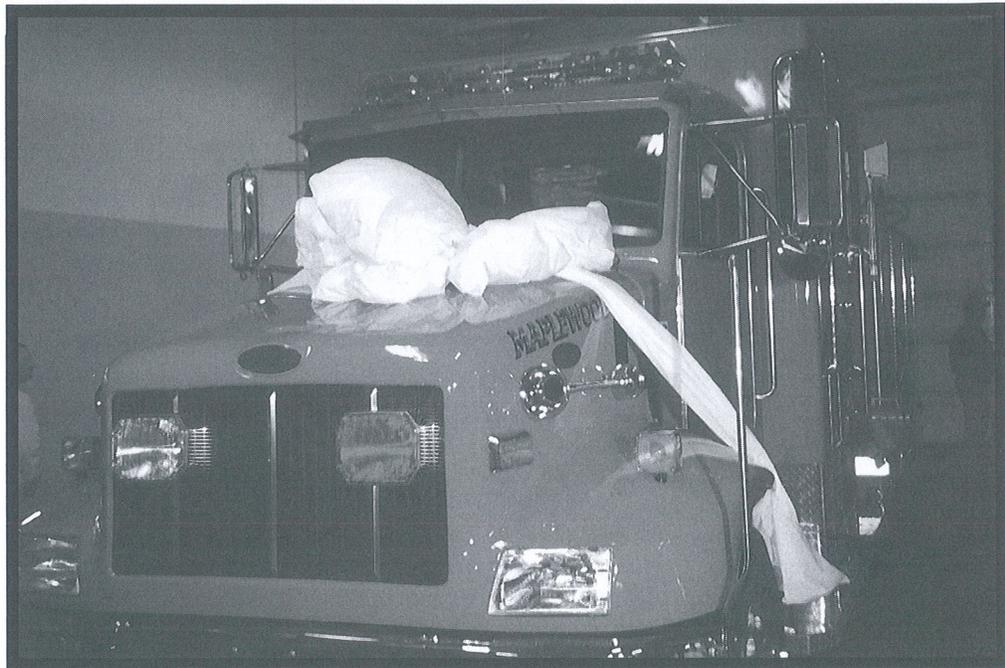
**January**

Bulk Rate  
Car-Rt Pre-Sort  
U.S. Postage  
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### **The Maplewood Fire Department unveiled two new fire engines in late December.**

The trucks arrived with typical fire engine flair – lights flashing and sirens sounding – and also decorated for the holidays. In addition to the improved fire protection the engines provide, they also came at a cost savings for Maplewood. The city had originally budgeted \$500,000 to buy one engine in both 1998 and 1999 as part of the five-year capital improvement plan. When the manufacturer offered the two engines as a package deal for less than \$400,000, the City Council jumped at the opportunity to save more than \$100,000 in tax dollars.

The two engines carry seven firefighters each and can pump up to 1,500 gallons of water per minute. With stainless steel and aluminum construction, the engines are expected to be in service at least 20 years. With five stations and 133 members, the Maplewood Fire Department is the busiest pay-per-call fire department in the state of Minnesota.

# Administration



Dear Neighbors,

Because of printing deadlines, there is a long time between writing this article and your reading it. So while I have not yet been sworn in as your mayor, God willing, I shall be when you read this.

There was an old saying in the days of vaudeville that you should never follow an animal or child act, because there was no way to top it. The same might be said of following Gary Bastian in the political arena. Gary's performance as your mayor over the last seven and one-half years was undeniably outstanding and he will be a role model for Maplewood mayors for years to come. Certainly, it would be foolish of me to not try and emulate his philosophy, judgment and patience.

Beyond that, I like to think of myself as my own person with my own strong points and failings. I am sure there will be nights when I go home and chastise myself for not having done something in another fashion. Conversely, I look forward to the challenges ahead and am prepared to commit myself 100 percent to the task.

Gary would be the first to admit that no one can do it alone. It takes a cooperative, energetic council and staff to make things move forward and I feel I have that. I like to think of it as a train on a track to the future. The council and staff have laid the rails and built the bridges far out ahead, and this is ongoing. Only the engineer has changed! So we will push the throttle forward as far as we can (without being reckless) and plunge into the next century, and we will have fun doing it! So we urge you to climb on board and come along for the ride. We promise you a great trip!

Those of you with cable TV may have heard some similar remarks by now. We hope you will continue to follow us on cable as I, along with our newest councilmember Kevin Kittridge, and our three remaining stalwarts, Sherry Allenspach, Dale Carlson, and Marv Koppen will be working hard to maintain the high standards and philosophies that have given Maplewood the desirable community reputation it now enjoys. Those who do not have cable, please continue to follow us in this periodical and visit us often.

Sincerely,

George Roszbach  
Mayor

## Diversity Awareness Award

The Human Relations Commission along with Premier Bank is proud to sponsor the *Diversity Awareness Award* and Poster Contest. The *Diversity Awareness Award* 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. The Poster Contest provides an opportunity for students in grades K-5 to express their insight on diversity in an artistic manner. This contest is open to all Maplewood public, parochial or private schools. For an information packet, call Terrie at 770-4524. The deadline to submit posters is **March 25, 1998**.

Calendar of Events and Important City Meetings for February 1998

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\*\* The Park and Recreation Commission and the Planning Commission will both be rescheduled from February 16.



In December 1997, the Maplewood City Council conducted two regular meetings. Among the highlights of these meetings, the Council:

- ◆ Appointed Matt Ledvina to fill a vacancy on the Planning Commission.
- ◆ Reviewed and renewed the Conditional Use Permit for 1255 Cope Avenue, allowing a commercial building within 350 feet of a residential district.
- ◆ Reviewed and renewed the Conditional Use Permit for Edgerton School at 1929 Edgerton Street.
- ◆ Reviewed and renewed the Conditional Use Permit for Gethsemane Church at 2410 Stillwater Road.
- ◆ Reviewed and renewed the Conditional Use Permit for Crestview Forest Townhomes.
- ◆ Authorized hiring of a regular part-time clerk-typist (20 hours per week) to provide clerical support.
- ◆ Approved a transfer of \$35,035 from the Contingency Fund and \$65,000 from the unappropriated fund balance in the General Fund to the Legal Budget to cover expenditures and to finance legal services through the end of the year.
- ◆ Approved entering into a contract with the City of Landfall for providing fire service for 1998.
- ◆ Approved a Conditional Use Permit for Forest Lawn Memorial Park to build a crematory addition at Forest Lawn Memorial Park, 1800 Edgerton Street.
- ◆ Approved the vacation of several unused street right-of-ways west of Manton Street and between Skillman and Frost Avenues.
- ◆ Approved changes in the Community Development Department Fee Ordinance.
- ◆ Approved the second reading of the Lake Gervais Use Ordinance Revision.
- ◆ Certified the Sewer Cash Connection Charge.
- ◆ Wrote off uncollectible ambulance bills for 1995 totaling \$135,864.39.
- ◆ Directed staff to investigate the "No Trucks" sign on Gervais Avenue between Barclay and Kennard.
- ◆ Reappointed Carol Cude to serve a three-year term on the Human Relations Commission and extended the term of Cheryl Johnson until a replacement is found.
- ◆ Reappointed Robert Dollerschell to a three-year term on the Police Civil Service Commission.
- ◆ Reappointed Marie Robinson and Ananth Shankar to two-year terms on the Community Design Review Board.
- ◆ Authorized reclassification of the City Clerk Department Part-Time Secretarial position to Full-Time Clerk-Typist.
- ◆ Approved the applications of Elizabeth Arden Salons, Inc. for a Personal Service Business Premises License and Lisa Gary Walsh for an Individual Personal Service License.
- ◆ Approved the On-Sale Liquor License application of Kimberly Joy Macynski as the new manager of Applebee's Neighborhood Grill and Bar.
- ◆ Approved the On-Sale Liquor License application of The Rock at 2029 Woodlyn Avenue, and Peter Cappelletti as the manager.
- ◆ Approved the On-Sale Liquor License application of Marisa's Corporation at 2289 East Minnehaha Avenue.
- ◆ Approved a Charitable Gambling Permit for the Hill Murray Mothers' Club to operate at Marisa's.
- ◆ Accepted the proposed fee increase and awarded the 1998 contract for animal control services to Animal Control Services, Inc.
- ◆ Directed staff to proceed through the process of assuming responsibility for Deer Ridge Lane, a private street in the Marv Anderson Townhomes development.
- ◆ Approved the amended City Investment Policies which were revised to comply with the changes in State laws on investments which became effective January 1, 1997.
- ◆ Accepted a donation of \$1,100 from The Ramsey Foundation which has been using Maplewood Fire Station Three (Parkside) training room to conduct hazardous materials courses for various agencies.
- ◆ Accepted the \$30,696 bid of Nystrom Publishing Company, Inc. for publication of *Maplewood in Motion* for 1998.
- ◆ Changed the Land Use Plan designation for property on the east side of Hagen Drive Between Larpenteur and Ripley Avenues.
- ◆ Authorized the Maplewood Police Department to spend a 1998 Local Law Enforcement Block Grant totaling \$14,156.
- ◆ Reported that the Council interviewed twelve candidates for Council member. Kevin Kittridge was unanimously chosen and will be sworn in on January 12.
- ◆ Agreed to start pre-agenda meetings at 4:45 P.M. instead of at 4:30 P.M.

# Finance

## 1998 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 1998, the quarterly charges for these items on an average home will increase by \$1.60. This is an increase of 3.5%.

The largest component of the utility bill is for sewer services and most of the revenue collected is for the Metropolitan Council Environmental Services (MCES). Maplewood's sewage system delivers waste into the MCES lines. This agency bills Maplewood for sewage treatment, and these costs account for 75.3% of the City's expenses for sewer services. Sewage treatment costs for 1998 are 6.3% more than the 1997 Budget.

Sewer service charges also finance the cost to operate and maintain Maplewood sewer lines and pumping stations and administrative expenses related to the sewer system.



## 1998 Property Taxes

The 1998 Budget adopted by the City Council at a public hearing on December 8 will result in an increase in City taxes of \$2 on an average home which has a value of \$97,400. The tax levy adopted by the Council was less than 1% above the levy for 1997.

The tax levy for 1998 is the same amount that was used to calculate estimated 1998 property taxes listed on the notices mailed to residents by Ramsey County in November. (City taxes will account for approximately 16.5% 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.

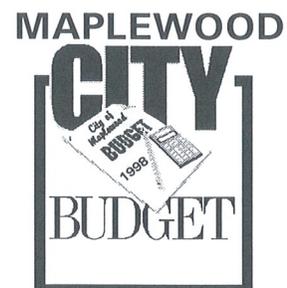
## 1998 Budget

The City Council adopted the 1998 Budget at a public hearing on December 8. The following is a breakdown of the 1998 Budget by section and the percent change over the 1997 Budget:

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Change</u>
Operations	\$22,591,200	+ 6.4%
Capital improvements	3,180,670	- 30.2%
Debt service	<u>7,343,820</u>	<u>+ 90.1%</u>
Totals	\$33,115,690	+ 11.7%

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 the 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 increase in debt service is caused by \$3,860,000 of prepayments in 1998 on bonds being refinanced at a lower interest rate.

A copy of the 1998 Budget is available at the Ramsey County Public Library located on Beam Avenue. For further information on the 1998 Budget contact the Finance Director at 770-4510.



**Metropolitan Council Offers  
Interest-Free Loans For Basic  
Home Repairs**  
(Suburban Ramsey County)



*A deferred loan program is available for low-income homeowners to be used for home repairs.*

Metropolitan Council's Housing Redevelopment Authority (Metro HRA) administers a MHFA's Home Rehabilitation Deferred Loan/Grant Program for low income people in **Suburban Ramsey County**. The deferred loan is a loan without interest or monthly payments and need not be repaid unless the borrower sells, transfers, or ceases to live in the improved property within 10 years of the loan date.

Deferred rehabilitation loans are used for basic repairs that make a home more livable, energy-efficient or accessible to a disabled occupant. Improvements such as electrical wiring, plumbing, roofing, heating, insulation and accessibility improvements may be eligible. Up to \$10,000 may be available to make these basic repairs to homes.

To qualify, an applicant's annual adjusted income may not exceed \$10,000, and assets (excluding the value of the property to be improved and two surrounding acres) may not exceed \$25,000.

If your household's annual adjusted gross income is \$18,000 or less, Metro HRA has a 5% loan available. Homeowners may take up to 15 years to pay the loan back. There is a minimum payment of \$20 a month.

Other funding options and sources are available. Call Metro HRA at 602-1596 for more information and an application.

**City Clerk**



**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 770-4521 (City Clerk's Office) for further information and an application form.*



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

For the year ending 2/28/99

**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

# Public Safety



## Neighborhood Policing Report

The Maplewood Police Department introduced "Neighborhood Policing" in February, 1997, with the assignment of Neighborhood Officers to each of the City's designated neighborhoods.

The first year of neighborhood policing included training for the officers and for our growing force of civilian volunteers (Park Patrol and VIPs). In addition, the department's annual Citizen's Police Academy was successfully launched.

Through the use of overtime funds received through a generous grant from the Minnesota Department of Public Safety, Neighborhood Officers were able to provide over 1,200 hours of additional service to the citizens of Maplewood.

Neighborhood policing services run the gamut of community service, from support for youth programs, to hosting and participating in public events, to traditional law enforcement functions. Of particular note in 1997 were the increased residential traffic patrols and additional patrols of businesses and parks and public recreation facilities.

In addition to distributing public safety literature, conducting premise surveys and hosting crime watch meetings, Maplewood's neighborhood police officers also issued 355 traffic tickets, 299 traffic warnings, and made 81 adult and 72 juvenile arrests for non-traffic offenses.

**Neighborhood Policing is keeping Maplewood safe!**



## Air Bag Safety

New vehicles are frequently equipped with both "front" and "side impact" air bags. When air bags are triggered, they expand at speeds in excess of 200 mph. During expansion, they are rigid and can cause severe impact injuries!

Children 12 and under, and any child in an infant seat or carrier, should always ride in a rear seat, properly buckled in. All passengers should use both lap and shoulder belts and front seats should be positioned as far back as practical.

Also realize that side-impact air bags present a potentially fatal hazard to anyone attempting to unlock your door with a "slim jim" or similar push-pull tool.



## Is That Burnt Toast I Smell

*Issues in Fire Safety*

Although it is February and the middle of the winter, now is a good time to practice your fire safety drill in your household. It is important for your family to review and practice escape avenues within your household.

It doesn't matter if you live in a house, apartment, trailer home, etc., homes are the number one site of accidental fires. "Get Out and Stay Out" was the theme of the 1997 Fire Prevention campaign. It should be noted that 63% of all fires are within our households. A plan of escape and a meeting place outside can be accomplished with a small amount of effort for family members. Children can be encouraged to draw a picture of their household including their entire family. Then decide a plan of escape and gathering place outside of the structure to ensure all members are accounted for.

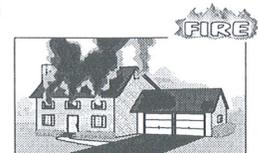
"Get Out and Stay Out" means just that!! Firefighters have frequently responded to find family members confused on whether everybody is out. Not having planned a meeting spot has caused family members to re-enter their burning home even though everyone was already out. The meeting place is essential in knowing the whereabouts of everyone. The meeting place can be wherever the family decides it should be. Examples could be the car parked out front, the big tree, the fence or maybe the neighbor's front door. Any place will do, just so that you all know where you will meet.



Statistically the kitchen and heating appliances are areas of major concern in the prevention of fire. Unattended cooking is the cause of most fires in the kitchen, while poorly maintained furnaces and chimneys/flues are factors in heating equipment fires.



Parents, remember not only do your children need to be aware of smoke detectors, but you do also! Schools have fire drills. Why not have a family fire drill of your own? Parents, please take a moment and check to see if your detector works. Check the battery and the connections or purchase a new one. If you can't afford one or if you have any questions concerning fire safety, call the Maplewood Fire Marshal's office at 770-4546.





# 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:

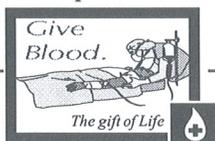
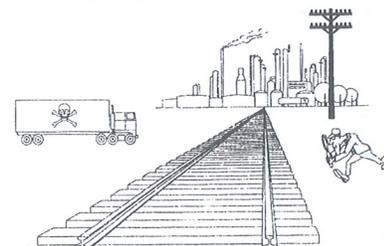
Suppose that an accident were to cause a small continuous release of ammonia. The airborne concentration would probably be low enough for residents to evacuate.

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.



## Community Bloodmobile

The City of Maplewood wishes to extend an invitation to the general public to attend the semi-annual community bloodmobile. You can help assure blood is available when needed by donating on Friday, February 20, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Maplewood Community Center located at 2100 White Bear Avenue.

**Call the Red Cross recruiter at 770-4556 to schedule your donation or if you have any questions.**

# Public Works

## Diseased Tree Sanitation Program Works in Maplewood

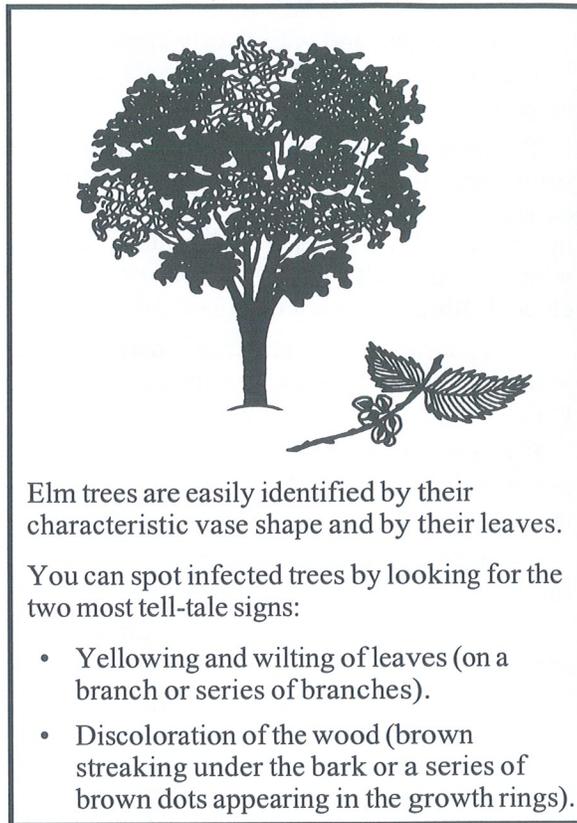
Diseased trees are not as big of a problem as they were in the 70s or 80s when hundreds of thousands of trees were lost statewide to Dutch elm disease and oak wilt. Although the city's tree program has not received the attention it did in the past, the problem of diseased trees still exists and is still being addressed by the City of Maplewood.

Through an annual diseased tree sanitation program, the city has been able to effectively control Dutch elm disease. A sanitation program attempts to eliminate all potential breeding sites for bark beetles by removing and properly disposing of all diseased trees and any dead or dying elm wood. While the city removed over 5,000 diseased trees in 1977, that number was reduced to 500 in 1980. Through the annual sanitation program, the number of diseased trees removed has averaged approximately 130 trees each year for the last four years.

Dutch elm disease is caused by a fungus that grows in the water-conducting vessels of the tree and kills all species of infected elms. The fungus is carried on the bodies of bark beetles, one-eighth of an inch long, who transmit the fungus to the tree in the act of feeding. Once the tree is infected, the fungus grows rapidly and can kill the tree in just a few days or a matter of weeks. The beetles breed in dead or dying elm wood.

Oak wilt is also a fungal disease but it spreads primarily through root grafts between adjacent trees. This makes it a far easier disease to control if diseased trees are identified early and proper control measures are carefully followed.

Timing is very crucial in the control of Dutch elm disease. The most advantageous time to remove infectious trees is before the spring. The city forester has set a goal of removal of all identified diseased elm trees by March 1 of each year before the elm beetles emerge from dormancy. Minnesota elm trees are most susceptible to the beetle transfer of fungus from May through June but can be susceptible from mid-April through early September.



While the loss of a tree is undesirable, the best method of controlling Dutch elm disease is to remove the diseased tree in order to eliminate the breeding sites for the elm bark beetles that spread the fungus to healthy trees. Overall, prompt removal of diseased trees is working to control tree disease in the City of Maplewood.

### Maplewood City Council



Mayor ..... George Rossbach  
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Council Member ..... Dale Carlson  
Council Member ..... Marvin Koppen  
Council Member ..... Kevin Kittridge  
City Manager ..... Michael McGuire

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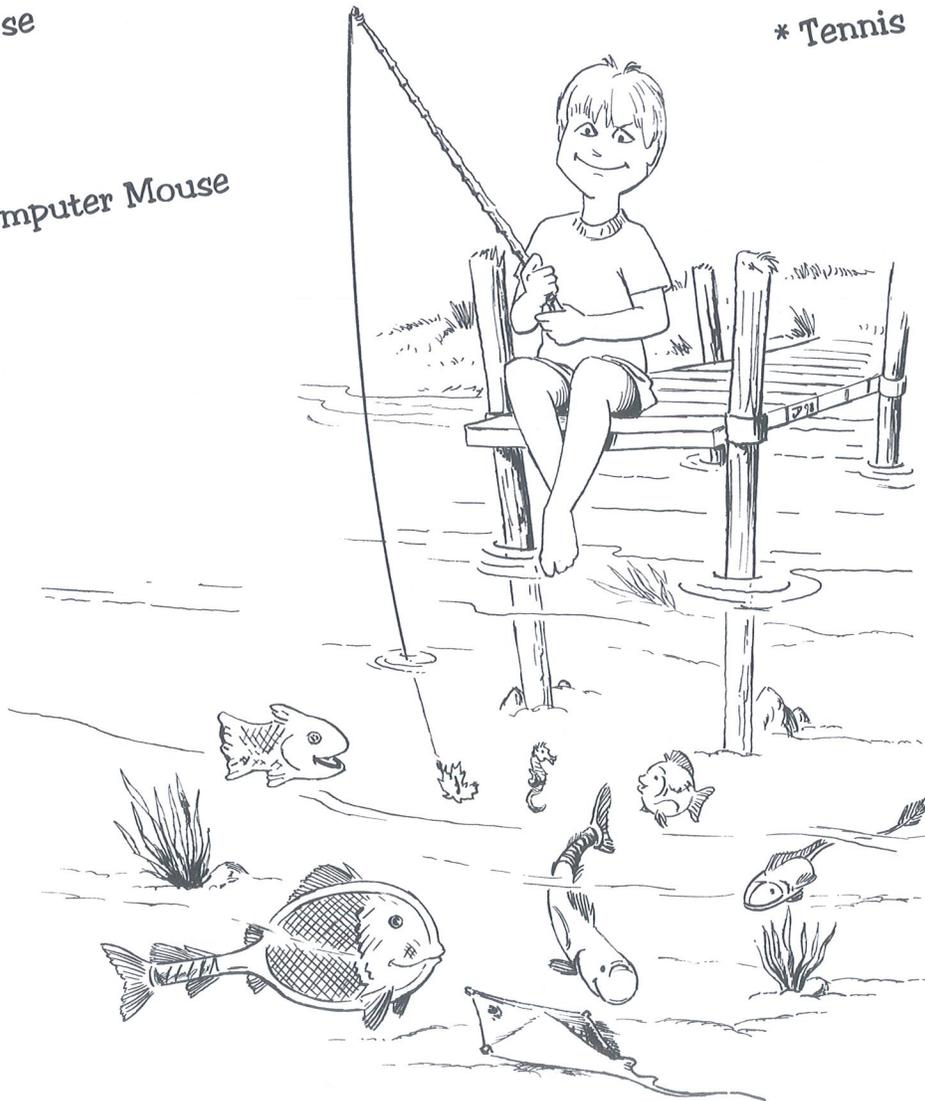
*Recreation Programs??*

\* Sea Horse

\* Tennis

\* Computer Mouse

\* Bat



# Administration



Dear Neighbors,

When was the last time you dealt with a police officer? Did you break a law? Were you robbed or assaulted? Did you have an accident or emergency? Typically our association with law officers happens in stressful situations which often taint our views in a negative way when indeed, their goals are positive.

To help create a more positive and friendly atmosphere, particularly with the younger set, our police have been working in a number of areas to offset any distasteful confrontations with happier occasions. While I could dwell on a number of areas where this is occurring, I want on this occasion to dwell on the **D.A.R.E.** program which deals with drug awareness at the fifth and sixth grade level. This, to me, is a double winner because it not only instructs in a vital area, but gets young people in a one-on-one relationship with police officers.

**D.A.R.E.** started in Maplewood about six years ago under the dedicated eyes of Officers Steve Heinz and Jon Melander. Presently the program is conducted by Officer John Fraser and the newly accredited Virginia Dowdle. They work in 11 Maplewood elementary schools, public, private, and parochial, with a 17-week course. In the six years of the program, more than 6,000 have graduated from the program.

While the program concentrates on the harder drugs which are of most concern to all of us, it also covers tobacco and alcohol. Even though they are legal, we all know they also can be life-threatening and/or devastating to many people.

Having pinch-hit for the previous mayor at a few **D.A.R.E.** graduation ceremonies as well as doing a few of my own lately, I've attended a number of graduations. To me, the real bonus is the love and respect I see in the eyes of these students for the officers and the pride in themselves for having completed the course. It certainly makes attending these graduations a pleasure instead of a chore. I strongly support the program, as I am sure anyone would that has witnessed that ceremony.

So next time you see a youngster with a **D.A.R.E.** t-shirt, ask about it. Tell him or her you are proud of what they have done and encourage them to keep the faith. They are tomorrow's leaders!

Sincerely,

George Rossbach  
Mayor

*Cover Artist:* The cover artist, **David John**, is a City employee in the Building Maintenance Department. He has been involved in the art field for many years and has a Bachelor's Degree in Commercial Illustration.



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- Formally moved to accept the resignation of Gary Bastian dated January 1, 1998. Declared a Mayoral vacancy created by Gary Bastian's resignation. Appointed Councilmember George Rossbach as Mayor. Declared a Council vacancy created by his appointment to be Mayor. Appointed Kevin Kittridge to fill the vacant Council seat.
- Administered the Oath of Office to Mayor Rossbach and Councilmembers Allenspach, Kittridge and Koppen.
- Welcomed Boy Scout Troop 73 present as a part of earning the Citizenship and Community Badge.
- Adopted a resolution of appreciation to Barbara Erickson for her service on the Maplewood Planning Commission.
- Reappointed Milo Thompson and Jack Frost to serve three-year terms on the Maplewood Planning Commission.
- Approved a lawful gambling permit for St. Jerome's Church at Dean's Tavern 1986 Rice Street.
- Approved a lawful gambling permit for Merrick Companies at The Rock located at 2029 Woodlynn Avenue and at Garrity's located at 1696 White Bear Avenue.
- Approved the issuance of an off-sale liquor license to Allen A. Metcalf III, for the Maplewood Liquor Warehouse to be built at 1261 East Highway 36, This license will be null and void if the building plans are not approved by the Community Design Review Board and the Council.
- Adopted a Joint Resolution of appreciation for Kevin Kittridge's service on the Maplewood Planning Commission.
- Authorized renewal of a two-year dispatching agreement between North St. Paul and Maplewood.
- Accepted with thanks a donation of \$225 from Robert and Caroline Odegard for Nature Center use.
- Took no action on a proposed rezoning and a Comprehensive Plan amendment for the MnDOT property at 1779 McMenemy Street.
- Authorized the appropriate budget adjustments to cover construction costs for the Maplewood Mall storefront office.

### Made the following appointments for 1998:

- City Attorney  
Patrick Kelly  
Bannigan & Kelly
- Prosecuting Attorney  
Martin Costello  
Hughes & Costello
- Municipal Legislative Commission  
Sherry Allenspach  
Michael McGuire
- Ramsey Co. League of Local Governments  
George Rossbach  
Sherry Allenspach (Alt.)
- Ramsey/Washington Suburban Cable  
Commission  
Dale Carlson  
Michael McGuire (Alt.)
- N.E.S.T.  
Sherry Allenspach  
Marvin Koppen
- Suburban Rate Authority  
Marvin Koppen  
Tim Busse (Alt.)
- St. Paul Water Treatment Plant Advisory  
Board  
No appointment made
- St. Paul Water Utility Board of Commissioners  
Kevin Kittridge
- Suburban Area Chamber of Commerce  
Marvin Koppen  
Melinda Coleman (Alt.)
- The Partnership  
Dale Carlson  
Police Chief Ryan
- Metro East Development Partnership  
Marvin Koppen  
Melinda Coleman (Alt.)
- Joint Ice Arena Board  
Sherry Allenspach  
George Rossbach
- Official Newspaper  
Maplewood Review
- Acting Mayor  
Dale Carlson

## Summary Budget Statement

The purpose of this report is to provide summary 1998 budget information concerning the City of Maplewood to interested citizens. This budget summary is published in the format prescribed by Minnesota Statutes Section 471.6965. This is not the complete city budget. The complete city budget may be examined at Maplewood City Hall or at the Maplewood branch of the Ramsey County Library. The City Council approved this budget on December 8, 1997.

### Governmental Funds

	<u>1997 Budget</u>	<u>1998 Budget</u>
Revenue		
Taxes:		
Property taxes	\$7,342,600	\$7,440,450
Tax increments	929,250	927,650
All other taxes	92,650	112,450
Special assessments	351,710	223,810
Licenses and permits	843,730	985,380
Intergovernmental revenue:		
Federal	35,380	10,670
State	4,809,190	4,516,070
Charges for services	2,639,140	2,531,770
Fines and forfeits	124,780	133,350
Miscellaneous	262,040	380,670
Interest earnings	616,290	619,790
Total revenue	<u>18,046,760</u>	<u>17,882,060</u>
Expenditures		
General government	2,698,850	2,759,260
Public safety	5,382,720	5,773,310
Streets and highways	1,753,680	1,771,840
Public health and welfare	53,850	56,350
Culture and recreation	1,566,540	1,653,200
Urban development and housing	739,000	784,570
Capital outlay	4,606,750	3,231,380
Debt service	3,917,300	7,421,740
Miscellaneous	383,410	383,990
Total expenditures	<u>21,102,100</u>	<u>23,835,640</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenditures	<u>(3,055,340)</u>	<u>(5,953,580)</u>
Other financing sources and (uses):		
Transfers from other funds	1,146,330	1,352,930
Transfers to other funds	(1,240,700)	(1,564,640)
Bond proceeds	2,485,000	1,755,000
Excess (deficiency) of revenue and other financing sources over expenditures and other financing uses	<u>(664,710)</u>	<u>(4,410,290)</u>
Property tax levy requirement to fund this budget	<u>\$ 8,984,800</u>	<u>\$ 8,987,720</u>

### Enterprise Funds

	<u>1998 Budget</u>				<u>Total 1997 Budget</u>
	<u>Community Center Fund</u>	<u>Sewer Fund</u>	<u>Water Fund</u>	<u>Total</u>	
Revenues:					
Operating revenue	\$1,508,800	\$3,494,180	\$321,390	\$5,324,370	\$4,949,270
Expenses:					
Operating expense	1,594,840	3,291,940	53,520	4,940,300	4,671,930
Depreciation	258,860	249,470	0	508,330	501,080
Operating income(loss)	(344,900)	(47,230)	267,870	(124,260)	(223,740)
Net non-operating income(loss)	<u>(19,950)</u>	<u>49,280</u>	<u>29,560</u>	<u>58,890</u>	<u>167,870</u>
Net income(loss) before operating transfers	(364,850)	2,050	297,430	(65,370)	(55,870)
Operating transfers in(out)	<u>298,670</u>	<u>(2,050)</u>	<u>(107,190)</u>	<u>189,430</u>	<u>94,370</u>
Net income(loss)	<u>(66,180)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>190,240</u>	<u>124,060</u>	<u>39,500</u>



## Technology Impaired???



*Being a volunteer firefighter can be quite rewarding and educational.*

*You need to be handy with the multiple tools necessary for today's calls for assistance.*

Our most prominent weapon in fighting fires is still **water**, although technology has made changes in the way we apply that water. Foam additives can multiply the surface area covered when added to water. Now water appliances can elevate the water streams into hard-to-reach areas, whether they be high or low. The use of such equipment helps firefighters do a more effective job with less risk involved.

Last month the Maplewood Fire Department took delivery of two "**pumpers**" (more accurately called "**engines**"). Their job is to pump water from one place to another, and pump a lot of water if necessary. These new vehicles also deliver their most important equipment—firefighters—safely. The enclosed cabs mean no more tailboards to ride or open cabs where you were exposed to the elements and prone to injuries in case of an accident.

With these items in mind, I'd like to suggest another technological advancement in fire service. It's the **9-volt alkaline battery** that fits into most smoke detectors.

**Buy batteries for your smoke detector!** Smoke detector alarm systems and public education have been instrumental in saving lives and property. If you cannot afford a smoke detector or if you have any questions, call the Maplewood Fire Marshal's office at 770-4546. *Please use this advanced technology to ensure your safety.*



## 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 770-4521 (City Clerk's Office) for further information and an application form.*



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

For the year ending 2/28/99

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 \_\_\_\_\_

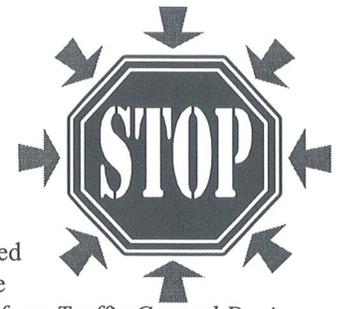
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Signature of Owner

# Public Works

## Prepare to STOP and Read This Article



Each year the city receives several requests for installing or removing stop signs. In the past, these requests were usually handled on a case-by-case basis throughout the year. However, five years ago, the council adopted a policy whereby the issue of neighborhood stop signs would only be heard once each year. Proponents to stop sign installation typically present a relatively emotional appeal based on a recent accident or series of "near misses." Likewise, opponents to stop signs voice their dissatisfaction with the inconvenience, noise, pollution, and determined motorists who simply ignore or circumvent stop signs.

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

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

In dealing with the issue of placement of stop signs, a distinction must be made between stop signs for residential neighborhoods and warranted stop signs for traffic control on the rest of the street system. The placement of stop

signs in the city is regulated by and consistent with the *Minnesota Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices* (MnMUTCD). This manual is adopted by the city ordinance to regulate all street signage, markings, and signals.

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

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

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

Keep in mind that this policy for one hearing per year applies only to neighborhood stop signs. Other warranted stop sign requests will still be considered on a case-by-case basis throughout the year. Please send your petition, with a minimum of 12 property owner signatures, to the public works department before March 23, 1998.



### 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 at 291-8425.

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## Reducing Vehicle Property Crimes

Thieves and vandals in growing numbers are turning to vehicle property crimes as “safe” and easy objects of criminal activity. Vehicle property crimes include theft of vehicles, theft of property in vehicles, and malicious damage to vehicles.

During 1997, a total of 211 vehicles were reported stolen in Maplewood and more than 650 thefts of property from vehicles were reported. A steady increase in vehicle property crime rates over the past several years is an indication that more-effective actions are required to combat such activities.

In response to the problem, Maplewood Police have developed VETO, the Vehicle Theft Operation, and have submitted a grant application to fund this program to the Minnesota Auto Theft Prevention Program. The Department plans to implement several actions to target vehicle property crimes, including:

- Offering cash rebates, through local auto dealers, for Maplewood residents who purchase vehicles equipped with approved alarm systems.
- Introducing disguised “bait” vehicles equipped to catch thieves in the act.
- Providing vehicle theft apprehension and investigation training to Maplewood patrol officers and detectives.
- Providing officer overtime and public education increase awareness of effective measures for preventing vehicle property theft.

In preparation for VETO, Maplewood vehicle owners are reminded of the following simple steps that can help reduce vehicle property crimes:

- Park vehicles in well-lighted areas, preferably close to occupied buildings or in other locations where they are easily observable by passing traffic.
- Park off the street, in attended or monitored lots or ramps.
- Do not carry, or leave, packages on the seats or floors of unoccupied vehicles. Packages should be placed in the vehicle trunk as they are acquired, and not removed until the final destination is reached.
- Install – and use – a quality car alarm. “Quality” alarms disable the vehicle as well as triggering a silent or audible signal. They *rarely* give off false alarms!
- Do not provide an attractive target. Expensive accessories are an invitation to thieves. Vehicle sound systems should have removable face-plates.
- Take advantage of **Operation ID** (call 777-8191 for information) to mark stereos, equalizers and other equipment with ID numbers to aid in the recovery of stolen items and apprehension of the thieves.

Working together, we *can* effectively confront the challenge of vehicle property crime in Maplewood! For more information, contact your neighborhood police officer or call 770-4543.



## Responding to Road Rage!

**Road Rage**, the phenomenon of aggressive, and dangerous driving is about as far removed from “*Minnesota Nice*” as you can get, but it is an increasingly common event, especially on interstate and trunk highways. Opinions vary as to causes and remedies for **Road Rage**, but you should, in any case, know what to do if you are confronted by it.

Do not challenge, confront, or attempt to obstruct the enraged driver...by doing so you only increase the risk to the innocent occupants of your vehicle and other vehicles around you. Instead, try to safely get out of the way. This could include signaling and changing to an outside lane, perhaps slowing down slightly, and other lawful maneuvers that allow the enraged driver to pull away.

Don’t let the enraged driver “drive your car.” If you respond aggressively to the enraged driver you are letting him or her control the situation. If you remain calm and inoffensive, you keep control. For example, avoid eye contact and ignore offensive or aggressive gestures. Instead, concentrate on driving your vehicle safely.

Get the best description you can of the enraged driver and his or her vehicle. The license number, vehicle color and make, special characteristics and driver appearance are all useful information.

On interstate and state highways, the Minnesota State Patrol encourages drivers with cell phones, **who can do so safely**, to report dangerous drivers by dialing 911. Callers should be prepared to give a vehicle description, highway number, location, and direction of travel. If it can be done safely, callers may also be asked to follow at a distance, maintaining phone contact with the dispatcher until a patrol car arrives.

# Emergency Management



## Tornado Safety Tips

### Maplewood Skywarn Spotter Unit

Tornadoes and severe thunderstorms will be topics at the 1998 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 the city, 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 4, 1998. 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.

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 OUTFRAN 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.





# Parks & Recreation Department

# Maplewood Community Center

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## Help Wanted

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

- Preschool Sports and Activities Instructor
- Lifeguards (day-time shifts)
- Water Safety Instructors

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

## Group Discounts

Did you know that you can receive a discount on admission by registering your group of 10 or more people 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 779-3540 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 779-3540 for details. Our coordinator will be happy to help you plan the perfect party.



## Child Care Hours:

Monday - Friday	9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Mondays & Thursdays	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 a 24 hour reservation of four or more children.

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

**To make a reservation, please call 779-3557.**

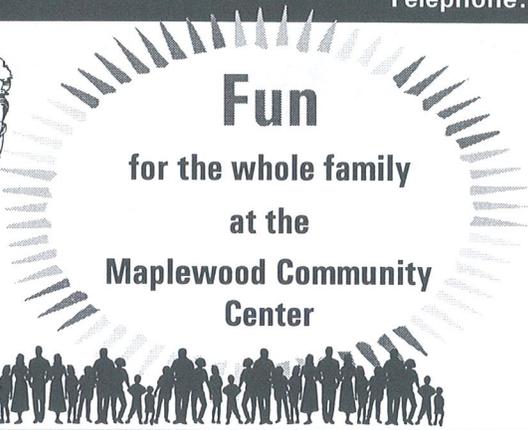
	<u>Member</u>	<u>Non-Member</u>
6 weeks to 15 months	\$2.50	\$3.25
16 months to 9 years	\$2.00	\$2.75

Join us!



## Maplewood Community Center General Information & Hours

Telephone: (612) 779-3555



### 1998 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.

### 1998 Membership Fees

#### Annual Fees:

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

	<u>Maplewood Resident</u>	<u>Non-Resident</u>	<u>One-Time Initial Fee</u>
Youth	\$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

The above fees will be charged an additional 6.5% sales tax.

#### Daily Membership Fees:

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

	<u>Maplewood Resident</u>	<u>Non-Resident</u>
Youth	\$ 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:

	<u>Resident</u>		<u>Non-Resident</u>		
	<u>Initial Pay*</u>	<u>Monthly Pay</u>	<u>Initial Pay*</u>	<u>Monthly Pay</u>	
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.

## Community Center Hours

### Building Hours

#### October - April

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

#### May - September

Monday - Friday	6:00 am - 9:00 pm
Saturday	8:30 am - 7:00 pm
Sunday	11:00 am - 7:00 pm

### Upcoming Holiday Hours

Easter Sunday	CLOSED
Memorial Day	12:00 pm - 7:00 pm



## 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
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### 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
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All schedules are subject to change.

## Maplewood Community Center "Artist In Residency Program"

The Maplewood Community Center is sponsoring an artist-in-residency program. Each month there will be artwork displayed in the Community Center corridors from various artists in the area. To kick off this program, local artist Mike Wilke will hold a "Solo Art Exhibit" of his recent paintings on March 7, from 11 am to 5 pm, in the Community Center Conference Center. For more information, call 779-3555.

## Pool Hours

### Pool - Spring Hours

#### Recreation and Lap Swimming

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

### Pool - May Hours (Starting May 1)

#### Recreation and Lap Swimming

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

### Pool - Summer Hours (Starting June 8)

#### 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	12:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Friday	10:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Saturday & 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.

Join the Fun  
at the  
Maplewood  
Community Center



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.

## Sunrise Swim

We are continuing our 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 is held every Wednesday.

## Water Safety Aide Course

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

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

### Spring:

**WHEN:** Mondays  
Mar 23 - May 11  
(No lessons April 13)

**TIME:** 7:30 - 9 pm

**ACTIVITY #:** 1511.101

### Summer:

**WHEN:** Mondays & Wednesdays

**TIME:** 7:30 - 9 pm

**Session 1:** June 15- July 8

**ACTIVITY #:** 1511.201

**Session 2:** July 20 - Aug 12

**ACTIVITY #:** 1511.202

## 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 779-3565.

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

## Swim the Mississippi

The Mississippi River swim stretches for 673 miles from the mouth at Lake Itaska to the Minnesota/Iowa border. The Mississippi River swim will be split up into three sections: From the mouth to Jacobson, Jacobson to Monticello, and Monticello to the border. Each section is approximately 224 miles. If you successfully complete the first section of the journey in one year, you will receive a t-shirt stating your accomplishment.

You may register at any time. Once you complete the first section, you may register for the next section of the river. Please record your laps at the admission front desk in the "Swim Mississippi" binder.

**FEE:** \$2  
**ACTIVITY #:** 1531.501

## 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 779-3565.

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

## Lifeguards and Water Safety Instructors

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

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



## Spring Registration for Swimming Lessons

Maplewood Members  
Begins **March 2** at 9 am

Non-Members  
Begins **March 4** at 9 am

*We will begin taking phone registrations with credit card payment on March 9.*

## Summer Registration for Swimming Lessons

Maplewood Members  
Begins **April 13** at 9 am

Non-Members  
Begins **April 15** at 9 am

*We will begin taking phone registrations with credit card payment on April 20.*

## Discover Scuba



Adults and teens, become introduced to diving in a safe, controlled, enjoyable session designed to dispel myths about diving. Find out early, before investing more time and money, whether this is a sport for you. We'll provide an opportunity for you to actually get in full diving gear in the safe, confined environment of the MCC swimming 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 8 participants, so register early.

For more information on when the next **Discover Scuba** class will be held, call 779-3565.

## Questions on Aquatic Programs

\* Call Matt or Kelly at 779-3565 \*

## Swim Team

The Maplewood Swim Team has been a success and would like to thank all of those who participated in its first years of intense training. The MCC swim team features daily workouts that are both strenuous and fun. Whether you want to work out kinks in one of the four competitive strokes, speed up your turns, or participate in time-trial meets, the MCC swim team has a great time! Swimmers with American Red Cross skills equivalent to Level 3 will be taught circle swimming, flip turns, hydrodynamics and conditioning.

**Coach:** Mathias Baden  
**FEES:** \$60/Member/Session  
\$80/Non-Member/Session

### Spring:

**WHEN:** Tuesdays & Thursdays  
Mar 17 - May 7

**TIME:** 6 - 7 am

**ACTIVITY #:** 1521.101

### Summer:

**WHEN:** Monday - Thursday

**TIME:** 10 - 11 am

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity #</u>
<u>Summer #1:</u>	June 8-July 2	1521.201
<u>Summer #2:</u>	July 6 - 30	1521.202
<u>Summer #3:</u>	Aug 3 -27	1521.203

*(There is a \$10 discount per session for anyone registering for two or more summer sessions.)*

## Swim Meet

The Maplewood Community Center will be hosting another swim meet. This is a chance for kids to participate in a fun swim meet with kids of all ages and abilities participating. The registration deadline is one week prior to the event. After registering, you will receive an event registration in the mail or you can pick one up at the customer service or admission counters. You should sign up for each event that you wish to participate in and return it as soon as possible.

**WHERE:** MCC  
**TIME:** Warm-ups at 9 am  
Meet starts at 9:30 am  
**FEES:** \$4/Member  
\$5/Non-Member

**Spring:** Saturday, Mar 14

**ACTIVITY #:** 1520.101

**DEADLINE:** Saturday, Mar 7

**Summer:** Saturday, Aug 29

**ACTIVITY #:** 1520.201

**DEADLINE:** Saturday, Aug 22



## Synchronized Swimming

Have you ever wanted to become a synchronized swimmer? You can learn here at the Maplewood Community Center! Your 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. On March 14 you will be able to show off your skills to friends and family.

**Instructor:** Kelly  
**FEES:** \$28/Members  
 \$38/Non-Members

### Intro to Synchronized Swimming

**Spring:** Saturdays  
 Mar 21-May 16  
 (No class Apr 11)

**TIME:** 11 am - 12 pm

**ACTIVITY #:** 1514.101

**Summer:** Mondays & Wednesdays  
 June 15-July 9

**TIME:** 7:30- 8:30 am

**ACTIVITY #:** 1514.201

### Advanced Synchronized Swimming

**Spring:** Saturdays  
 Mar 21-May 16  
 (No class Apr 11)

**TIME:** 12 - 1 pm

**ACTIVITY #:** 1523.201

**Summer:** Monday -Thursday  
 July 13-23

**TIME:** 12 - 1 pm

**ACTIVITY #:** 1523.201

### Synchronized Swimming Demonstration

March 14

(During the Kids Swim Meet intermission)

## Junior Lifeguarding

Junior Lifeguarding is an opportunity for youth, ages 12-15, to learn about the responsibilities and duties of a lifeguard. This class is intended for youth that are interested in becoming a lifeguard or want to learn some of the aspects of being on a lifeguarding team. This is an excellent opportunity to understand how lifeguards view certain situations, and how they perform their daily tasks.

This course will consist of reading, lectures, training on the use of pool equipment and lifeguarding techniques, tours of the MCC pool area and other facilities. Participants will learn team building, leadership, and volunteer skills, as well as how to apply for jobs. Prior field trips have gone to the Anoka County Wave Pool and to Tanner's Beach. A tour of another facility will be arranged, and a Junior Lifeguarding t-shirt will be given to all participants. Volunteer opportunities will be available to all participants, and paid opportunities are available for those who are 15 years old.

**WHERE:** MCC  
**WHO:** Youth ages 12-15  
**WHEN:** Monday - Friday  
 June 15 - June 26  
**TIME:** 9 am - Noon  
**ACTIVITY #:** 1530.201  
**FEES:** \$40/Members  
 \$55/Non-Members

**This course is not intended to replace the Lifeguard Training Course and it does not certify participants as lifeguards.**

## 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.

<b>WHERE:</b>	MCC and outside sites	
<b>TIME:</b>	Friday, Aug 21	- 9 am - 2:30 pm
	Saturday and Sunday	- 9 am - 3:30 pm
	Monday - Friday	- 9 am - 12:30 pm
	Sunday, Aug 30 *	- 9 am - 3:30 pm
	<u>Lifeguard</u>	<u>Waterfront Option</u>
<b>WHEN:</b>	Aug 21-28	Aug 30
<b>FEES:</b>	\$130/Member	\$20/Member
	\$150/Non-Member	\$25/Non-Member
<b>ACTIVITY #:</b>	1513.201	1531.202

\* Sunday, August 30, is the day of the Waterfront Option and you must be a lifeguard to take the Waterfront Option.

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 – Age 9-36 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.

### **Preschool 1 – Age 3-6 years old**

This is an entry level class for children without their parents. Participants need to be three 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.

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

### **Level 1 – Water Exploration**

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

### **Level 2 – Primary Skills**

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

### **Level 3 – Stroke Readiness**

This class emphasizes endurance and improving stroke proficiency. Swimmers who have completed Level 2 or have equivalent skills will be introduced to rhythmic breathing, elementary backstroke, and treading water. They will continue to improve their front and back crawl strokes.

### **Level 4 – Stroke Development**

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

### **Level 5 – Stroke Refinement**

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

### **Level 6 – Skill Proficiency**

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

### **Level 7 – Advanced Skills**

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

### **Teen Swimmer I**

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

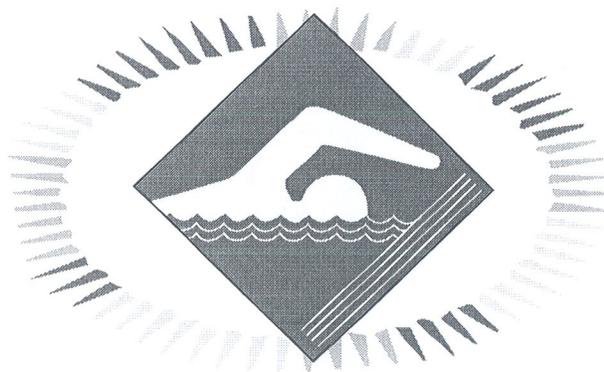
### **Teen Swimmer 2**

This class is the intermediate swim level for teens ages 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 non-threatening environment. We accommodate all abilities from nonswimmers to the triathlete. This class is tailored to the individual in every class.

<b>Fees</b>		
<b>Members</b>	–	<b>\$28</b>
<b>Non-Members</b>	–	<b>\$38</b>



## Summer Swimming Lessons

### Monday - Thursday Mornings

#### Summer Session I - V

		Session I June 15-26	Session II June 9-July 9	Session III July 13-23	Session IV July 27-Aug 6	Session V Aug 10-20
Parent/Child	8:00-8:30	1507.201	1507.202	1507.203	1507.204	1507.205
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	9:00-9:30	1509.201	1509.206	1509.211	1509.216	1509.221
	9:30-10:00	1509.202	1509.207	1509.212	1509.217	1509.222
	10:00-10:30	1509.203	1509.208	1509.213	1509.218	
	11:00-11:30	1509.204	1509.209	1509.214	1509.219	1509.223
Preschool 3	11:30-12:00	1509.205	1509.210	1509.215	1509.220	1509.224
	8:30-9:00	1510.201	1510.204	1510.207	1510.210	1510.213
	9:30-10:00	1510.202	1510.205	1510.208	1510.211	1510.214
Level 1	10:30-11:00	1510.203	1510.206	1510.209	1510.212	1510.215
	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	
Level 2	11:00-11:45	1500.203	1500.206	1500.209	1500.212	1500.220
	8:00-8:45	1501.201	1501.203	1501.205	1501.207	1501.209
Level 3	10:00-10:45	1501.202	1501.204	1501.206	1501.208	1501.210
	8:00-8:45	1502.201	1502.204	1501.207	1502.210	1502.213
Level 4	9:00-9:45	1502.202	1502.205	1502.208	1502.211	
	11:00-11:45	1502.203	1502.206	1502.209	1502.212	1502.214
	8:00-8:45	1503.201	1503.202	1503.203	1503.204	1503.205
Level 5	11:00-11:45	1503.208	1503.209	1503.210	1503.211	
	8:00-8:45	1504.201	1504.203	1504.205	1504.207	
Level 6	9:00-9:45	1504.202	1504.204	1504.206	1504.208	1504.209
	11:00-11:45	1505.201		1505.202		1505.203
Level 7	11:00-11:45		1506.203		1506.204	

### Monday and Wednesday Evenings

#### Summer Session I

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

Parent/Child	5:30-6:00	1507.206
Preschool 1	5:30-6:00	1508.216
Preschool 2	6:00-6:30	1509.225
Preschool 3	6:00-6:30	1510.216
Level 1	6:30-7:15	1500.214
Level 2	4:30-5:15	1501.211
Level 3	6:30-7:15	1502.215
WSA	7:30-9:00	1511.201
Adult	7:30-8:15	1512.201
Teen Beginners	4:30-5:15	1518.201
Intro to Synchronized Swimming	7:30-8:30	1514.201

#### Summer Session II

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

Preschool 1	5:30-6:00	1508.217
Preschool 2	6:00-6:30	1509.226
	5:30-6:00	1509.231
Preschool 3	6:00-6:30	1510.217
Level 1	6:30-7:15	1500.215
Level 2	4:30-5:15	1501.212
Level 3	6:30-7:15	1502.216
WSA	7:30-9:00	1511.202
Adult	7:30-8:15	1512.202
Teen Beginners 2	4:30-5:15	1519.201

## Summer Swimming Lessons

### Tuesday and Thursday Evenings

#### Summer Session I

June 16, 18, 23, 25, 30, July 2, 7, 9

Preschool 1 .....	5:30-6:00 .....	1508.218
Preschool 2 .....	6:00-6:30 .....	1509.227
	5:30-6:00 .....	1509.230
Preschool 3 .....	6:00-6:30 .....	1510.218
Level 1 .....	6:30-7:15 .....	1500.216
Level 2 .....	4:30-5:15 .....	1501.213
Level 3 .....	7:30-8:15 .....	1502.217
Level 4 .....	4:30-5:15 .....	1503.209
Level 5 .....	6:30-7:15 .....	1504.210
Level 6 .....	7:30-8:15 .....	1505.204

#### Summer Session II

July 21, 23, 28, 30, Aug 4, 6, 11, 13

Parent/Child .....	5:30-6:00 .....	1507.207
Preschool 1 .....	5:30-6:00 .....	1508.219
Preschool 2 .....	6:00-6:30 .....	1509.228
Preschool 3 .....	6:00-6:30 .....	1510.219
Level 1 .....	6:30-7:15 .....	1500.217
Level 2 .....	4:30-5:15 .....	1501.214
Level 3 .....	7:30-8:15 .....	1502.218
Level 4 .....	4:30-5:15 .....	1503.210
Level 5 .....	6:30-7:15 .....	1504.211
Level 7 .....	7:30-8:15 .....	1506.201

### Saturday Mornings

#### Summer

June 20, 27, July 11, 18, 25, Aug 1, 8, 15

*No lessons July 4*

Parent/Child .....	11:00-11:30 .....	1507.208
Preschool 1 .....	8:30-9:00 .....	1508.220
	11:00-11:30 .....	1508.221
Preschool 2 .....	10:30-11:00 .....	1509.229
Preschool 3 .....	10:00-10:30 .....	1510.220
	11:00-11:30 .....	1510.221
Level 1 .....	10:00-10:45 .....	1500.218
	11:30-12:15 .....	1501.219
Level 2 .....	10:00-10:45 .....	1501.215
	11:00-11:45 .....	1501.216
	11:30-12:15 .....	1501.217
Level 3 .....	9:00-9:45 .....	1502.219
	10:00-10:45 .....	1502.220
Level 4 .....	9:00-9:45 .....	1503.206
	11:30-12:15 .....	1503.207
Level 5 .....	10:00-10:45 .....	1504.212
Level 7 .....	11:00-11:45 .....	1506.202
Adult .....	9:00-9:45 .....	1512.203
Teen Beginners .....	9:00-9:45 .....	1518.205

#### Pool Closed May 17 - 23

The Maplewood Community Center pool will be closed May 17-23 for routine maintenance and cleaning.

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



Making **WAVES**

## Infant/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.

**Instructor:** Amy Christiansen  
**WHERE:** MCC  
**TIME:** 1 - 6:30 pm  
**FEES:** \$35/Member  
           \$45/Non-Member

**Session 1:**  
**WHEN:** Saturday, Mar 14  
**ACTIVITY #:** 1516.101

**Session 2:**  
**WHEN:** Saturday, Aug 1  
**ACTIVITY #:** 1516.201

## 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.

**Instructor:** Amy Christiansen  
**WHERE:** MCC  
**TIME:** 1 - 5:30 pm  
**FEES:** \$30/Member  
           \$40/Non-Member

**Session 1:**  
**WHEN:** Sunday, Mar 15  
**ACTIVITY #:** 1516.402

**Session 2:**  
**WHEN:** Sunday, Aug 2  
**ACTIVITY #:** 1516.202

## CPR for the Professional Rescuer

This class is designed for those whose job requires them to be a professional rescuer. You will learn many of the same skills as you would in the Community CPR class. You will learn additional skills as well and you will be expected to perform at a much higher level.

**Instructor:** Amy Christiansen  
**WHERE:** MCC  
**WHEN:** Saturday  
           Feb 28  
**TIME:** 9 am - 6 pm  
**ACTIVITY #:** 1516.405  
**FEES:** \$50/Member  
           \$60/Non-Member

*Questions  
on CPR classes,  
call Matt  
at 779-3565.*

## Community CPR



Community CPR is a class that will educate participants on how to recognize the signs and symptoms of sudden illness, provide care for someone who shows these signs, and how to care for someone with other life threatening and non-life threatening injuries.

**Instructor:** Amy Christiansen  
**WHERE:** MCC  
**WHEN:** Saturday & Sunday  
           May 16 & 17

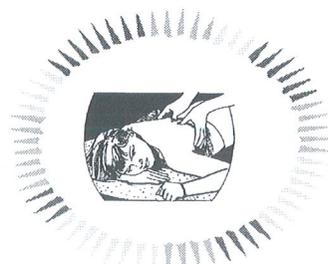
**TIME:** 12 - 5 pm  
**ACTIVITY #:** 1516.403  
**FEES:** \$40/Member  
           \$50/Non-Member

## Massage at the 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.*

**MASSAGE HOURS:** Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday – 3:15 pm - 8:15 pm  
                           Saturday – 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

<b>FEES:</b>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Non-Member</u>
One Hour Full Body Massage	\$40	\$46
Half-Hour Partial Massage	27	33



## Fitness



### 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 779-3555.

**WHERE:** Member Lounge  
**WHEN:** Every other Sunday  
**TIME:** 4 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 779-3564.

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

### Fitness Specialist Hours

Tuesdays & Thursdays  
 5:30-8:30 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



### 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<sub>2</sub>O. 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

### 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

*Aerobic and Spinning schedules are available at the MCC.*

Fitness – Aerobics – Spinning

## Older Adult Programs



### 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 am. and run approximately one hour.

A dollar donation is requested. **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.

March 25	–	<i>Grief/Loss</i>
April 22	–	<i>Diabetes</i>
May 27	–	<i>Arthritis</i>

Seating is limited – please call 770-4762 to preregister.

## Preschool Programs

### 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 skill 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:** Matt Jensen  
**WHERE:** MCC Gym #3  
**WHEN:** Wednesdays  
 Apr 8 - May 13  
**FEES:** \$25/Member  
 \$33/Non-Member

**Children ages 4-5:**  
**TIME:** 6 - 6:45 pm  
**ACTIVITY #:** 3008.101

**Children ages 5-6:**  
**TIME:** 7 - 7:45 pm  
**ACTIVITY #:** 3008.102

### 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.

**Instructor:** Katie Atkins  
**WHERE:** MCC Gym #3  
**WHEN:** Thursdays  
 Apr 9-May 14  
**FEES:** \$25/Member  
 \$33/Non-Member

**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 (currently in kindergarten)-6:**  
**TIME:** 7 - 7:45 pm  
**ACTIVITY #:** 3010.103



## Arts & Entertainment Series

Maplewood Community Center Theatre  
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**WHERE:** MCC  
**TIME:** 10 am - Noon  
**FEES:** Free/Member  
\$5/Non-Member

**Session 1:** Monday, March 16  
**ACTIVITY #:** 0251.101  
**Session 2:** Saturday, May 9  
**ACTIVITY #:** 0251.102



## Karate



### Beginner Karate

**WHO:** Anyone ages 6 and older  
**WHERE:** MCC Gym 4  
**WHEN:** Tuesdays  
**TIME:** 6 - 6:45 pm  
**FEE:** \$16/Member  
\$21/Non-Member

	<u>Activity #</u>
Apr 7 - 28	4001.101
May 5 - 26	4001.102

### Advanced Karate

**WHO:** Anyone ages 6 and older with previous karate experience  
**WHERE:** MCC Gym 4  
**WHEN:** Tuesdays  
**TIME:** 7 - 8 pm  
**FEE:** \$20/Member  
\$25/Non-Member

	<u>Activity #</u>
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**WHEN:** Mar 21 - May 30  
**ACTIVITY #:** Level A - 6505.101  
Level B+ - 6505.102  
Level B- - 6505.103  
Level C - 6505.104  
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\$20/Non-Member

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\$6/Non-Member  
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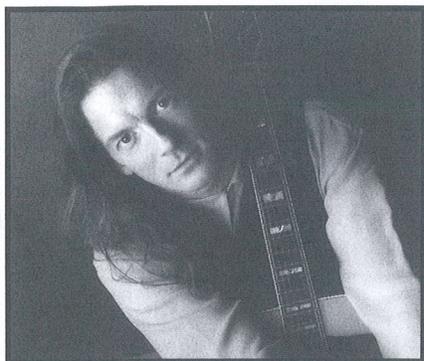
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**Instructor:** Sue Lodmill  
**WHO:** Children Second Grade and Older  
**WHERE:** John Glenn Choir Room  
**WHEN:** Thursdays  
Mar 19 - May 23  
*\*No class April 9*  
**Performance:** May 23, 5-8 pm  
MCC Theater  
**TIME:** 6 - 7:30 pm  
**ACTIVITY #:** 6276.101  
**FEES:** \$65/Member  
\$75/Non-Member  
**Registration Deadline:** March 11



### 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.

**WHO:** Children ages 4-6  
**WHERE:** John Glenn Choir Room  
**WHEN:** Thursdays  
Mar 19 - May 23  
*\*No class April 9*  
**Performance:** May 23, 5-8 pm  
MCC Theater  
**TIME:** 5 - 6 pm  
**ACTIVITY #:** 6276.102  
**FEES:** \$50/Member  
\$60/Non-Member

**Registration Deadline:** March 11

### The 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 team work.

**WHO:** Teens  
**WHERE:** John Glenn Choir Room  
**WHEN:** Thursdays  
Mar 19 - May 23  
*\*No class April 9*  
**Performance:** May 23, 5-8 pm  
MCC Theater  
**TIME:** 7:30 - 9:00 pm  
**ACTIVITY #:** 6276.103  
**FEES:** \$65/Member  
\$75/Non-Member

**Registration Deadline:** March 11

## Drama Kids Camps

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

**WHO:** Children ages 7-12  
**WHERE:** *The location will be determined.*  
**FEE:** \$150/session  
\$250 (9 am - 4 pm)

### June 15-26

#### Session 1 Educational Camp

**TIME:** 9 am - Noon  
**ACTIVITY #:** 6276.201

#### Session 2 Educational Camp

**TIME:** 1 - 4 pm  
**ACTIVITY #:** 6276.202

### August 10-21

#### Session 1 Educational Camp

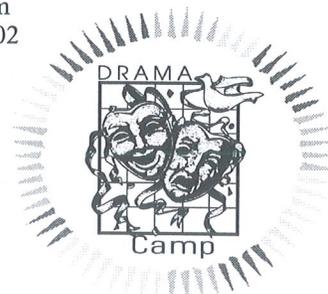
**TIME:** 9 am - Noon  
**ACTIVITY #:** 6276.203

#### Session 2 Educational Camp

**TIME:** 1 - 4 pm  
**ACTIVITY #:** 6276.204

\* 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 770-4570 or 779-3555.



## Golf Leagues

For companies and groups alike, we offer the perfect opportunity to improve your golf game, get outside, exercise, and socialize with friends or acquaintances.

- We take care of all the details so you can relax and enjoy the game.
- All leagues play once a week for a minimum of twelve consecutive weeks.
- A league can be made up of 10-200 people and all members will play at a reduced rate.
- We offer weekly prizes for different events such as low score, longest putt, and closest to the pin.
- Our clubhouse will post all scores and establish handicaps.

<u>Senior Golf League</u>		<u>Women's Golf League</u>		<u>Junior Golf League</u>	
<b>WHO:</b>	65 and over	<b>WHEN:</b>	Wednesdays	<b>WHO:</b>	16 and under
<b>WHEN:</b>	Fridays		May 27 - Aug 26	<b>WHEN:</b>	Fridays
	May 8 - Oct 2	<b>TIME:</b>	7 am		June 12 - Aug 21
<b>TIME:</b>	7 am	<b>ACTIVITY #:</b>	6370.102	<b>TIME:</b>	11 am
<b>ACTIVITY #:</b>	6370.103	<b>FEE:</b>	\$7.75 regular, per round	<b>ACTIVITY #:</b>	6370.101
<b>FEE:</b>	\$7 per round		\$7 seniors, per round	<b>FEE:</b>	\$7 per round

**REGISTRATION FEE:** \$20 (course fee not included)  
**REGISTER AT:** Maplewood Community Center

**WHERE:** Oakdale Par Three  
 5585 Golfview Avenue  
 Oakdale, MN

## Tennis

### Beginner Adult Lessons

Learn the basics of tennis, exercise and meet new people. 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.**

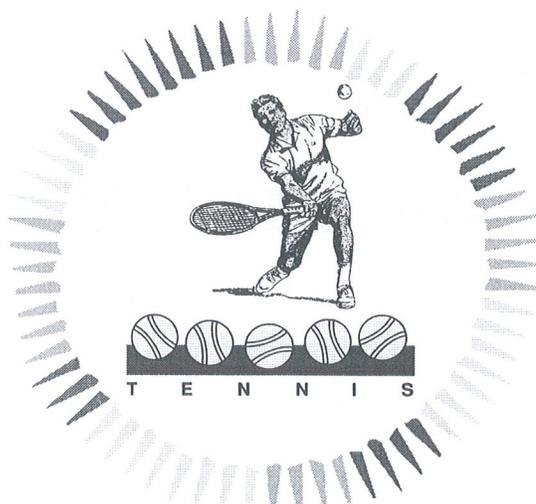
**WHO:** Adults, 18 years and over  
**WHERE:** John Glenn  
**TIME:** 6 pm  
**FEES:** \$30/Resident per session  
 \$35/Non-Resident per session

**Session I:**

**WHEN:** Mondays & Wednesdays  
 June 15 - July 1  
**ACTIVITY #:** 6398.215

**Session 2:**

**WHEN:** Mondays & Wednesdays  
 July 13 - 29  
**ACTIVITY #:** 6398.216



*Adult tennis registration deadlines*  
**Session I - June 8**  
**Session II - July 3**



## August Maplewood Nature Center Programs

### Who's In The Pond?

**Saturday, August 1, 10 - 11:30 am**

Make a pond net and then take it to the pond to see what animals you can find. Look at some critters with our video camera for a really magnified view. Bring a wire hanger and an old pair of panty hose.

**Children 6-12 (6-7 years accompanied by adult)**

**\$3/child**

**Prepay by July 30**

### By the Light of the "Berry" Moon

**Friday, August 7, 8 - 9:30 pm**

Seeds are "berry" important for wildlife. Hike by the light of the moon and harvest some summac berries. We'll make a refreshing drink, so bring a mug!

**For adults, families and children 7+**

**\$2/person**

**Prepay by August 5**

### Shrew and Mouse Hunt

**Saturday, August 8**

**10 - 11:30 am**

Trap live shrews and mice. Examine them during the program and then release them. We'll learn about the most abundant mammals in North America.

**Children ages 5+, accompanied by adult**

**\$2/child**

**Prepay by August 6**



### Digging Into Dinosaurs

**Tuesday, August 11, 10 - 11:15 am**

Take a journey to the past – when dinosaurs roamed the earth. Find out who's who in dinosaurs; and how they lived. We'll make a dinosaur mask, play a dino-mite game, and even search for dinosaur fossils in our snack.

**Families with children 4-7**

**\$4/child**

**Prepay by August 9**

### Caterpillars and Cocoons

**Saturday, August 15**

**10 - 11:15 am**

Learn to raise and identify some common caterpillars. Visit the prairie to search for butterflies, moths and caterpillars. Take home information about what kinds of flowers you can plant to attract them.

**Families with children 6+**

**\$3/child**

**Prepay by August 13**



### Panfish Basics – A Fishing Clinic for Beginners

**Tuesday, August 18, 9 am - 3 pm**

**(Alternate rain date: Thursday, August 20)**

Childrens 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 the Maplewood Nature Center and MINN AQUA, a state-run aquatic education program. MINN AQUA provides fishing rods, reels, tackle and instructors. Bait will be provided by the nature center. Hands-on activities include fish printing, pop can casting, food web tag and fishing. Participants also learn sportsmanship, safety, 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, south side of Silver Lake.

**Ages 8-14**

**\$6/child**

**Prepay by August 16**



### If You Give a Mouse a Cookie

**Saturday, August 22**

**10 - 11:15 am**

Listen to the story "Give a Mouse a Cookie". Make a mouse puppet, have a cookie snack and take a short hike to look for mouse houses.

**Children 3-6, accompanied by adult**

**\$3/child**

**Prepay by August 20**



### Batty About Bats

**Tuesday, August 25**

**8 - 9:30 pm**

Hike to look and listen for bats with our electronic echo locator. Discover how bats eat and catch mosquitoes, beetles and other bugs. Take home plans to make a home for bats in your yard!

**All ages**

**\$5/family or \$2/person**

**Prepay by August 23**

### Wild About Water

**Thursday, August 27, 10 - 11:15 am**

Water is an important part of our lives. Find out why we need it (play a raindrop relay game), who lives in it (pond dipping) and have fun playing with it (making bubbles).

**Children ages 3-5, accompanied by adult**

**\$3/child**

**Prepay by August 25**



### People and Insects

**Saturday, August 29, 1 - 2:30 pm**

Why do people like insects? Why don't they? Visit the restored prairie to search for insects. Use nets to catch a few. Examine them under the video camera. Try different kinds of honey made for us by bees and make a honey snack.

**Ages 3-8, accompanied by adult**

**\$2/child**

**Prepay by August 27**





*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/Person

*We hope to see you by the light of the next full moon.*

## By the Light of the.....

### "Maple-Syrup" Moon

**Thursday, March 12, 7 - 8:30 pm**

Taste maple sap and sugar by the light of the full moon. Use your senses to "tap" into the early signs of spring as we hike under the moonlight. Learn the legend of how maple sugar was discovered. Bring a mug.

**Prepay by Mar 10**

### "Egg" Moon

**Friday, April 10, 8 - 9:30 pm**

Learn how to dye eggs naturally. We'll walk the trails while the eggs are soaking. Look for nesting geese. Learn to identify a few wild bird eggs and nests. Bring a mug and a few hard-boiled eggs.

**Prepay by April 8**

### "Planting" Moon

**Monday, May 11, 8 - 9:30 pm**

Hike around the marsh at twilight to spy on herons, ducks and muskrats. Learn about the plants they depend on. Plant a wildflower at the nature center or to take home.

**Prepay by May 9**

### "Turtle" Moon

**Tuesday, June 9, 8 - 9:30 pm**

Touch and see a live turtle. Hike through the marsh at sunset while you learn an Indian legend about turtles. Bring a mug for building your own turtle sundae.

**Prepay by June 7**

### "Cattail" Moon

**Friday, July 9, 8:30 - 10 pm**

Search the cattails for muskrat, blackbird nests and other wildlife. Dissect a cattail to discover how it helps clean the water. Make a simple cattail weaving, and if the timing is right, we'll try eating a cattail "corn cob".



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## 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

*Call the individual nature centers for program dates, times and to pre-register.*

**Maplewood Nature  
Center's  
Energy Expo  
and  
Earth Day Party '98**



**Sunday, April 26**

**1:00 - 4:00 P.M.**

*Celebrate Spring renewal  
at our EarthDay Party*

**Family fun includes:**

- Alternative Energy and Technology Expo
- Science Experiments for Kids
- Brand-new Earth Day Puppet Show
- Earth-friendly Crafts
- Earth Day Cake
- Trivia Contest with Prizes
- Live Animals



**EARTH DAY**

- Free native dogwood shrubs to take home.
- Plus...more activities for the whole family.



**For all ages  
Free**

Call 738-9383 to register or for more information.



**Maplewood Nature Center's  
I Spy – Sunday Series**

**1:30 - 2:30 PM**

*Join the naturalist for close-up observations of animals along the trails. These programs are free and require no reservations.*



- |           |   |                                |
|-----------|---|--------------------------------|
| April 5   | – | Creatures Under Cover          |
| April 12  | – | Closed, trails open            |
| April 19  | – | Timid Turtles (Live turtle)    |
| April 26* | – | EARTH DAY PARTY '98            |
| May 3     | – | Wiggling Waterbugs             |
| May 10    | – | Animal Babies and their Mommas |
| May 17    | – | Camouflage Game                |
| May 24    | – | Scavenger Hunt                 |
| May 31    | – | Fluttering Butterflies         |

◀ \* See program definition.



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|-----------|---|----------------------------------|
| June 7    | – | Birds and their Nests            |
| June 14   | – | Woodticks and Mosquitoes, oh my! |
| June 21   | – | Dad's Day at the Pond            |
| June 28   | – | Tricky Tree Treasure Hunt        |
| July 5    | – | Closed, trails open              |
| July 12   | – | Frogs and Toads and Tadpoles     |
| July 19   | – | Snakes and Salamanders           |
| July 26   | – | Holes in the Ground              |
| August 2  | – | Bugs and Beasts                  |
| August 9  | – | Snakes Alive!                    |
| August 16 | – | Mud, Muck and Minnows            |
| August 23 | – | Predator Prey Scavenger Hunt     |
| August 30 | – | Monarch, King of Butterflies     |

The Maplewood Nature Center trails open ½ hour before sunrise until ½ hour after sunset every day.



# Calendar of Events



## March 1998

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Spring Swim Registration for Members	3	4 Spring Swim Registration for Non-Members	5	6 Heritage Theater's "Arsenic & Old Lace"	7 Community Water Safety & Old Lace Heritage Theater's "Arsenic & Old Lace" Solo Art Exhibit, MCC, 11 am - 5 pm Edgerton Fun Fest Carnival
8 Heritage Theater's "Arsenic & Old Lace"	9	10	11	12 "Maple" Moon Walk - NC, 7:00 to 8:30	13 Heritage Theater's "Arsenic & Old Lace" School Release/Trip to MCC (Carver Gym)	14 Swim Meet/Synchronized Swim Demonstration Infant/Child CPR Heritage Theater's "Arsenic & Old Lace" Maple Sap Into Syrup, NC
15 Adult CPR Heritage Theater's "Arsenic & Old Lace"	16 Community CPR Personal Safety	17 Swim Team	18	19 Drama Kids Under the Rainbow Drama Teens	20	21 Synchronized Swimming Swim Lessons start Heritage Theater's "Arsenic & Old Lace" Racquetball Leagues Building for Birds, NC
22 Heritage Theater's "Arsenic & Old Lace"	23 Water Safety Aide	24 Swim Lessons start	25 Wednesday Wellness	26 Swim Lessons start Snakes Alive, NC Junior Volunteers Info Mtg, NC	27 Billy McLaughlin Concert Spring to Your Senses, NC	28 Lots About Rocks, NC
School Release Activities at Carver Community Gym ----->						
29	30 School Release Day/ Computer Fun (Carver Gym)	31				

## April 1998

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Jr. Volunteers, NC	3	4 Floor Hockey
5 Creatures Under Cover, NC	6	7 Karate Sports Spectacular, Edgerton Gym	8 Preschool Sports Spectacular	9 Tiny Tot Tumbling	10 Stoney Lonesome Country Music "Egg" Moon Walk, - NC, 8 - 9:30 pm School Release/Trip to MCC, Carver Gym	11 Stoney Lonesome Country Music Bouncing Bunnies, NC
12	13 Summer Swim Registration for Members	14	15 Summer Swim Registration for Non-Members	16 Jr. Volunteers, NC	17	18 Trash to Treasure, NC
19 3M Club Symphony Orchestra Concert Timid Turtles, NC	20 After School Golf (Carver)	21	22 Wednesday Wellness Come Play With Me (Carver Gym)	23	24 Dance (Carver) After School Golf (Carver Gym) Jr. Volunteers, NC	25
26 Energy Expo and Earth Day Party '98, NC	27	28	29	30		

## May 1998

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 Wiggling Waterbugs, NC	4	5 Karate	6	7	8 Senior Golf League Jr. Volunteers, NC	9 Personal Safety Birds Beaks and Songs, NC
10 Animal Babies and their Mommas, NC	11 "Planting" Moon Walk - NC, 8 - 9:30 pm	12	13	14	15 Jr. Volunteers, NC	16 Community CPR
17 Camouflage Game, NC	18 North High Alumni Choir Concert	19	20	21	22	23 Drama Groups Performance G.S. Herb Badge, NC
MCC pool closed for maintenance/cleaning ----->						
24 Scavenger Hunt, NC	25	26	27 Women's Golf League Wednesday Wellness	28	29 Jr. Volunteers, NC	30
31 Fluttering Butterflies, NC						

# Calendar of Events



## June 1998

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5 School Release/Trip to MCC, Carver Gym	6 Butterfly Gardening for Families, NC
7 Birds and their Nests, NC	8 Swim Team T-Ball/Softball games Horseback Riding Camp	9 Swim lessons start "Turtle" Moon Walk - NC, 8 - 9:30 pm	10 Horseback Riding Camp	11 Jr. Volunteers Info Mtg, NC	12 Junior Golf League Quack Quack, Rabbit Puppet Show, NC	13 Prairie Planting Primer, NC
14 Woodticks and Mosquitoes, NC	15 Swim lessons start Water Safety Aide Intro to Synchronized Swimming Junior Lifeguarding Drama Kids Camp Tennis Come Out and Play Free Puppet Shows Teen Tennis Camp Come Fly With Me Camp	16 Swim lessons start Mid Summer Celebration at Goodrich Park Turtle Tales, NC	17 Snakes Alive, NC	18 Mid Summer Celebration at Nature Center Jr. Volunteers, NC	19	20 Swim lessons start Nature for Toddlers, NC Horseback Riding Day Camp
21 Dad's Day at the Pond, NC	22 Community Life Camp	23 Mid Summer Celebration at Vista Hills Park	24	25 Mid Summer Celebration at Gloster Park	26	27 Hop To It, NC
28 Tricky Tree Treasure Hunt, NC	29 Outdoor Environmental Day Camp	30 Mid Summer Celebration at Playcrest Park				

## July 1998

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Sunshine Club, NC	2 Jr. Volunteers, NC	3	4
5	6 Swim Team Tennis Teen Tennis Camp Computer Day Camp Golf Day Camp Primary Players-Circus Fun	7 Fantastic Fish, NC Mid Summer Celebration at Geranium Park	8 Sunshine Club, NC	9 Mid Summer Celebration at Gethsemane Park "Cattail" Moon - NC, 8:30 - 10 pm	10 Hobo Nature Crafts, NC	11 Peer Into the Pond, NC
12 Frogs and Toads and Tadpoles, NC	13 Swim lessons start Advanced Synchronized Swimming Beginner Adult Tennis Computer Kids Day Camp Golf Day Camp Primary Players-Sports Fun	14 Mid Summer Celebration at Wakefield Park	15 Sunshine Club, NC	16 Jr. Volunteers, NC	17 Nature Crafts and Lore, NC	18
19 Snakes and Salamanders, NC	20 Swim lessons start Water Safety Aide Come Out and Play Arts & Craft Day Camp	21 Swim lessons start Mid Summer Celebration at Western Hills Park Firefly Magic, NC	22 Horseback Riding Camp	23 Mid Summer Celebration at Hazelwood Park Jr. Volunteers, NC	24 Nature Crafts & Lore, NC	25 Softball League Tournaments Unhuggables, NC
26 Holes in the Ground, NC	27 Swim lessons start Tennis Primary Players-Animal Fun Rock Hounds Day Camp	28 Prairie Wildflower Walk, NC Mid Summer Celebration at Kohlman Overlook	29	30 Mid Summer Celebration at Maplewood Heights Jr. Volunteers, NC	31 Nature Crafts & Lore, NC	

## August 1998

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Who's In the Pond?, NC
2 Adult CPR Bugs and Beasts, NC	3 Swim Team Sports Spectacular Camp	4 Mid Summer Celebration at City Hall National Night Out	5	6 Mid Summer Celebration at Afton Heights Park Jr. Volunteers, NC	7 "Berry" Moon Walk, NC, 8 - 9:30 pm	8 Shrew and Mouse Hunt, NC
9 Snakes Alive, NC	10 Swim lessons start Drama Kids Camp City Life...Country Life Day Camp Volleyball Day Camp	11 Mid Summer Celebration at Nebraska Park Digging Into Dinosaurs, NC	12	13 Mid Summer Celebration at Sherwood Park Jr. Volunteers, NC	14	15 Caterpillars and Cocoons, NC
16 Mud, Muck and Minnows, NC	17 Minnesota Magic Camp	18 Mid Summer Celebration at Maplecrest Park Panfish Basics, NC	19	20 Mid Summer Celebration at Four Seasons Park	21 Lifeguard Training	22 If You Give a Mouse a Cookie, NC
23 Predator Prey Scavenger Hunt, NC	24 Horseback Riding Day Camp	25 Mid Summer Celebration at Pleasantview Park Batty About Bats, NC	26 Horseback Riding Day Camp	27 Mid Summer Celebration at Edgerton Park Wild About Water, NC	28	29 Swim Meet People and Insects, NC
30 Waterfront Training Monarch Butterflies, NC	31					

## Registration Information

### Can 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. **Carver Community Gym**, 2680 Upper Afton Road, 5:00 pm-10:00 pm on Tuesday. **Edgerton Community Gym**, 1929 Roselawn Avenue, 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm on Thursday. For Nature Center programs, register at the **Maplewood Nature Center**, 2659 7th Street, 9:00 am - 4:30 pm Tuesday-Friday and 9:00 am - 1:30 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. 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.

**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.

### 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, Tim Busse, 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.

## MAPLEWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt #/Suite: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Activity/Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Starting Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

**First time application for membership?**

Yes  No

**To sign up for membership by mail, please fill out form, attach a check to form and mail both to the MCC.**

**Stop by later to pick up your membership card!**

**Please see page 10 for rate information.**

**WAIVER FOR PARTICIPANT BY PARENT**

In consideration of your accepting my child's entry, I hereby, for myself, my child, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I or my child may have against the City of Maplewood 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.

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

Please list first name of family members to be included within this membership:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
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I, the undersigned, 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 Park & Recreation  
 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 _____		<p><b>WAIVER FOR PARTICIPANT BY PARENT</b></p> <p>In consideration of your accepting my child's entry, I hereby, for myself, my child, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I or my child may have against the City of Maplewood or school district and its representatives, successors and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by myself or my child at any activity sponsored by these groups.</p> <p>Signature: X _____</p> <hr/> <p>FOR OFFICE USE ONLY</p> <p>Fee \$ _____ Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> # _____</p> <p>Received by _____ Date: _____</p>		
	Starting Date _____ Time _____				
	Day _____				
	Location _____				
	Head of Household Name _____				
	Team Name _____				

Please return registration form with check payable to:  
**Maplewood Nature Center** or **Maplewood Park and Recreation**  
 2659 East 7th Street or 2100 White Bear Avenue  
 Maplewood, MN 55119 or Maplewood, MN 55109  
 (738-9383) (779-3555)

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

Registration

## Youth Floor Hockey

**HOCKEY** The Maplewood Parks and Recreation Department is offering youth floor hockey leagues beginning on April 4. 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 4 - May 16

**TIME:** 9:30 am - 1:30 pm

**ACTIVITY #:** Grades K-1 - 6298.401  
Grades 2-3 - 6298.402

**FEES:** \$25/Resident  
\$30/Non-Resident

**Registration Deadline: March 21**

## Soccer League



\* 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

**FEES:** \$25/Resident  
\$30/Non-Resident

**ACTIVITY #:** 6 year olds - 6198.201  
7 year olds - 6198.202  
8 year olds - 6198.203

**Register at the Maplewood Community Center between March 2 - April 17.**

## 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 8. The season concludes with the annual tri-city tournament on the weekend of July 25 & 26 at Pioneer Park.

### Mites - 3rd Grade Co-Rec

**WHEN:** Monday & Wednesday Evenings  
**ACTIVITY #:** 6298.201

### Cub Girls - 4th-5th Grade

**WHEN:** Tuesday & Thursday Evenings  
**ACTIVITY #:** 6298.202

### Midget Girls - 6th-7th Grade

**WHEN:** Tuesday & Thursday Evenings  
**ACTIVITY #:** 6298.203

### Junior Girls - 8th-9th Grade

**WHEN:** Monday & Wednesday Evenings  
**ACTIVITY #:** 6298.204

### Senior Girls - 10th-12th Grade

**WHEN:** Sunday & Monday Evenings  
**ACTIVITY #:** 6298.205

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

Register at the Maplewood Community Center.

**Registration Deadline: May 2**

*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.*



**Maplewood Parks and Recreation** is hiring hard-working, energetic people for positions as:

- ◆ Field Attendants
- ◆ Tennis Instructors
- ◆ Youth Coaches
- ◆ Umpires
- ◆ Referees
- ◆ Playground Leaders
- ◆ Park Maintenance Worker

Either fill out an application at the Maplewood Community Center or call Lisa at 779-3556.

## 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, 1998. Pop-Up level players must be at least 8 years old by September 1, 1998.** (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.

<b>WHO:</b> Youth ages 6+	<b>ACTIVITY #:</b> Knot-Hole – 6298.211	<b>FEES:</b> \$25/Resident
<b>WHERE:</b> Maplewood parks	Pop-Up – 6298.212	\$30/Non-Resident
<b>WHEN:</b> Mondays and Wednesdays (Games begin June 8)		
<b>TIME:</b> 6:15 or 7:30 p.m.		

**Register at the Maplewood Community Center.  
Registration Deadline: May 9**



### Daytime T-Ball

This is an instructional program for boys and girls who have completed kindergarten or first grade (1997-1998 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.

This program will meet two days a week for four weeks. Coaches are provided by Maplewood Parks and Recreation. **Registration is limited so register early!**

**WHO:** Boys and girls Kindergarten to Grade 1  
**WHEN:** June 15 - July 8  
**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 8.**



### Come Out and Play

*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 guest visitors and more. **This program is limited to 20 children per park so register early!**

**WHO:** Youth 6-9 years old  
 (must have completed Kindergarten)  
**WHEN:** Session 1 – June 15 - July 10  
 Session 2 – July 20 - Aug 14  
**FEES:** \$30/Resident/Session  
 \$35/Non-Resident/Session

**Pleasantview Park – 1110 Marnie Street**

**WHEN:** Mondays & Wednesdays  
**TIME:** 9:30 am - Noon  
**ACTIVITY #:** 1250.103/1250.203

**Wakefield Park – 1590 Frost Avenue**

**WHEN:** Mondays & Wednesdays  
**TIME:** 1 - 3:30 pm  
**ACTIVITY #:** 1250.104/1250.204

**Edgerton Park – 1929 Edgerton Street**

**WHEN:** Tuesdays & Thursdays  
**TIME:** 9:30 am - Noon  
**ACTIVITY #:** 1250.105/1250.205

**Four Seasons Park – 1685 Gervais Avenue**

**WHEN:** Tuesdays & Thursdays  
**TIME:** 1 - 3:30 pm  
**ACTIVITY #:** 1250.106/1250.206

**Deadline for registering is June 8 for Session I and July 13 for Session II.**



### WELCOME, NEIGHBOR!

**Mid Summer Night Celebrations** are back again in 1998. *These celebrations are full of fun outdoor activities for the whole neighborhood!*

Join in the fun with your neighbors and return to your neighborhood park this summer. This summer program is focused on bringing families and neighbors together, getting to know each other and enjoying your neighborhood.

### Schedule of Events for Each Evening

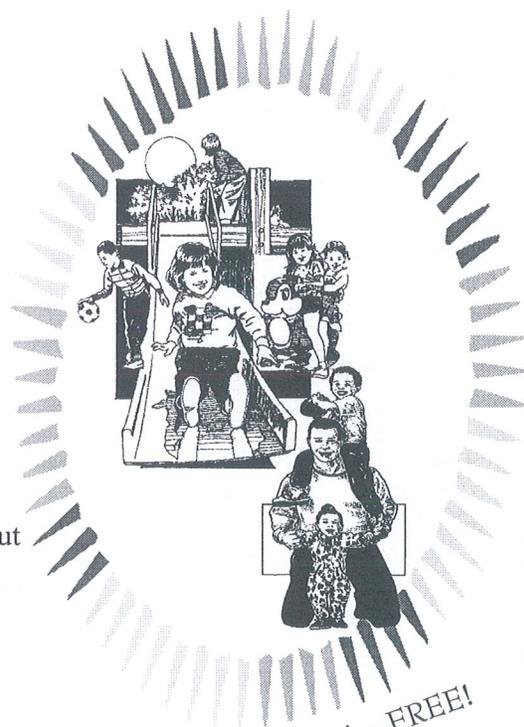
- 5:00 pm Staff will set up for the event.
- 6:00 - 7:30 pm Ongoing events:
  - Moon Walk
  - Art Projects
  - Face Painting
  - Granny Hug-a-Bug Clown
- 6:30 - 7:00 pm AlphaBits – Kids Music from A-Z  
Musical entertainment to get you singing and dancing
- 7:00 - 7:30 pm Games Galore: Water games, relay races and many prizes
- 7:30 - 8:00 pm Neighborhood Chat – A chance to answer questions that may affect your neighborhood

– Grilled hot dogs and a beverage will be available at a minimal cost. –

### Dates and Locations of Celebrations

*(In case of rain, the picnic will be cancelled unless we are able to move inside. Mark your calendars for all dates close to home.)*

- June 16 ..... Tuesday ..... Goodrich
- June 18 ..... Thursday ..... Mpwd Nature Center
- June 23 ..... Tuesday ..... Vista Hills
- June 25 ..... Thursday ..... Gloster
- June 30 ..... Tuesday ..... Playcrest
- July 7 ..... Tuesday ..... Geranium
- July 9 ..... Thursday ..... Gethsemane
- July 14 ..... Tuesday ..... Wakefield
- July 21 ..... Tuesday ..... Western Hills
- July 23 ..... Thursday ..... Hazelwood
- July 28 ..... Tuesday ..... Kohlman Overlook
- July 30 ..... Thursday ..... Maplewood Heights
- Aug 4 ..... Tuesday ..... City Hall National Night Out
- Aug 6 ..... Thursday ..... Afton Heights
- Aug 11 ..... Tuesday ..... Nebraska
- Aug 13 ..... Thursday ..... Sherwood
- Aug 18 ..... Tuesday ..... Maplecrest
- Aug 20 ..... Thursday ..... Four Seasons
- Aug 25 ..... Tuesday ..... Pleasantview
- Aug 27 ..... Thursday ..... Edgerton

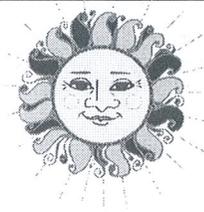


All Events Are FREE!

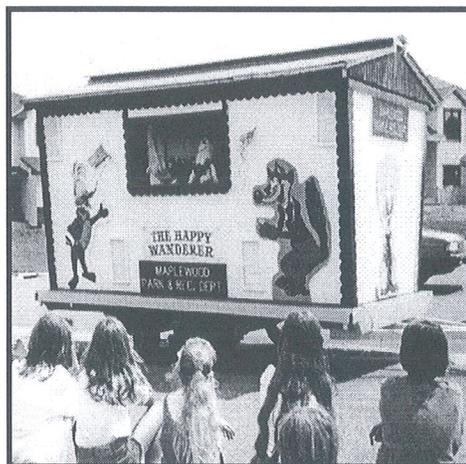
## Happy Wanderer Puppet Wagon

# Puppet Wagon - Community Gardens

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Park/Location</u>
<b>Monday</b>	11:45 am	Pleasantview Park
	1:00 pm	Maryknoll & Kennard
	1:40	Maplewood Middle School
	2:20	Geranium Park
	3:00	Dorland & Dahl
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:30 am	Western Hills Park
	10:10	Jackson St. & Downs Ave.
	10:50	Atlantic St. & Lark Ave.
	11:30	Edgerton Park
	1:00 pm	Cope Ave. & Craig Place
	1:40	Robinhood Park
	2:20	Wakefield Park
	3:00	Frank & Frisbee
<b>Wednesday</b>	11:45 am	Community Center
	1:00 pm	Harvest
	1:40	Kohlman Overlook
	2:20	Maplewood Library
	3:00	Playcrest
<b>Thursday</b>	9:30 am	Bellwood Ave & Burr St.
	10:10	Maplecrest Park
	10:50	Laurie Rd & DeSoto Road
	11:30	Nebraska Park
	1:00 pm	Gethsemane Park
	1:40	Lions Park
	2:20	Afton Park
	3:00	Vista Hills Park
<b>Friday</b>	9:30 am	Four Seasons Park
	10:15	Kohlman Park
	11:00	Maplewood Heights Park
	11:45 am	Hillside Park



**Free Puppet Shows**  
**June 15 - August 21**



\* Puppet Wagon will be cancelled if there is inclement weather. If you have questions, call 772-8452.

## Community Garden Plots for Rent



If you enjoy gardening and would like to rent a space 15' x 15' to plant your garden, we have the solution. The garden plots are located at 2005 Edgerton Street.

Renting a garden plot requires you to register in person at the Maplewood Community Center customer service counter. Customer Service hours are 9 am to 6 pm, Monday through Friday and 9 am to Noon on Saturdays. You must be prepared to pay your rental fee at the time you select your garden plot.

Maplewood residents can register April 1, 2, and 3. Non-Maplewood residents can register starting April 4. Fees are as follows:

### FEE:

- \$17 – Maplewood Resident for the first plot (\$5 for each additional plot up to three)
- \$22 – Non-Resident for the first plot (\$8 for each additional plot up to three)

**ACTIVITY #:** 0499.403

\* Maximum of three plots per family allowed.





Edgerton Community Gym

## 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 772-8452.

### Open Gym Schedule:

Open Gym for Youth 7-12 Years Old	Monday - Friday (only when school is in session)	3:30 pm - 5:30 pm
Adult Open Gym Basketball	Mondays	7:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Adult Open Volleyball	Tuesdays	7:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Family Open Gym	Saturdays	11:00 am - 4:00 pm
	Sundays	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

### Sports Spectacular

This program is designed to introduce school age children to floor hockey, basketball, t-ball and volleyball. The emphasis of this program will be on skill, coordination, and team work development. These skills will be taught through interactive and individual games and challenges. The last 20 minutes of class will be used for facilitated open gym games.

<b>WHO:</b>	Youth in grades K-3
<b>WHERE:</b>	Edgerton Community Gym
<b>WHEN:</b>	Tuesdays Apr 7 - May 26
<b>TIME:</b>	3:30 - 4:30 pm
<b>ACTIVITY #:</b>	1256.202
<b>FEES:</b>	\$20/Resident \$25/Non-Resident



### Edgerton Fun Fest Carnival



**Saturday, March 7**

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

The Edgerton Fun Fest Carnival will be held at the new Edgerton Community Center gym on Saturday, March 7. 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 Tosses
- Official Basketball Hoop
- Tic-Tac-Toe Toss
- Moon Walk
- Spin Paint
- Button Maker
- (just to name a few)*

- In addition to the games, a cake walk and silent auction will be held.
- Food will be available throughout the day, including hot dogs, chips, popcorn 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  
 578-0133



**Carver Community Gym**

**Admission:**

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	\$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:**

<u>April</u>	
Saturday .....	9 am - 1 pm
<u>May - June</u>	
Wednesday .....	6 pm - 9 pm

**July and 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 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.

	<u>Activity #</u>	
March 13 .....	Trip to MCC .....	1280.201
March 23 .....	Spring has Sprung! .....	1280.202
March 24 .....	Music Magic (bring a favorite CD) .....	1280.203
March 25 .....	Sticker and Stamp Day .....	1280.204
March 26 .....	Trip to MCC .....	1280.205
March 27 .....	Pizza Party (bring \$3 for lunch) .....	1280.206
March 30 .....	Computer Fun .....	1280.207
April 10 .....	Trip to MCC .....	1280.208
June 5 .....	Trip to MCC .....	1280.209

**WHO:** Grades K-5  
**WHERE:** Carver  
**FEE:** \$20 per day/per child  
 (Care available 7-9 am and 4-6 pm for \$1/hour per child.)  
**TIME:** 9 am - 4 pm

*Limited to 20 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).

<b>Instructor:</b> Paul Vogel	<i>Limited to 20 children.</i>
<b>Grades 1-3</b>	<b>Grades 4-6</b>
<b>WHERE:</b> Carver	<b>WHERE:</b> Carver
<b>WHEN:</b> Apr 20 - June 1 (No class May 25)	<b>WHEN:</b> Apr 24 - May 29
<b>TIME:</b> 3:30 - 4:30 pm	<b>TIME:</b> 3:30 - 4:30 pm
<b>ACTIVITY #:</b> 3301.102	<b>ACTIVITY #:</b> 3302.102
<b>FEE:</b> \$20	<b>FEE:</b> \$20

**Dance \* Dance \* Dance**

Join us for a Spring Fling for youth, ages 10-14. **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 24  
**TIME:** 7 - 9:00 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 578-0133.*

**Come Play With Me**

An age-appropriate play time designed for parent and child which will help parents work one-to-one with their children teaching them the basics of sports. We will also use the playground equipment and nature trails.

**WHO:** One child age 2-4 years with one adult  
**WHERE:** Carver Gym 2  
**WHEN:** Wednesdays  
 Apr 22 - May 27  
**TIME:** 6 - 7 pm  
**ACTIVITY #:** 3301.201  
**FEE:** \$20

*Limited to 10 children.*

# Summer Day Camps

Summer Day Camps are programs designed to stimulate in-depth learning and provide participants with recreational activities. We have combined education, drama, special events with experts in the various fields to offer top quality classes. 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. **All camps are limited to 20 children.**

## Horse Back Riding Day Camps

We will head to St. Croix Equestrian Center for our instruction and riding. Students will learn to groom, tack, mount, and ride a horse. Sessions are two full days and one half day to allow for more riding time. Participants will need to bring a lunch on days that run from 9 am to 4 pm. Instructors are all professionals.

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

ACTIVITY #	(9 am - 4 pm)	(9 am - noon)	1 pm - 4 pm
3059.201	June 8, 9	June 12	
3059.202	June 10, 11		June 12
3059.203	June 20, 21	July 24	
3059.204	July 22, 23		July 24
3059.205	Aug 24, 25	Aug 28	
3059.206	Aug 26, 27		Aug 28

## June 15-19 Come Fly With Me

Take a closer look at things that fly! A Maplewood Nature Center naturalist will teach you about birds and bugs. You will use your creativity to make kites. The field trip for the week will be to a local airport. *Up, up, and away!*

**WHO:** 6-12 years old  
**WHERE:** Carver

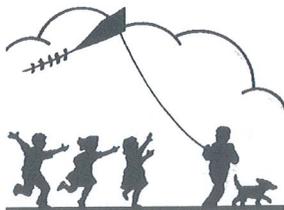
### Session I: Educational Camp

**WHEN:** 9 am - Noon  
**ACTIVITY #:** 3277.204  
**FEE:** \$70

### Session II: Recreational Camp

**WHEN:** 1 - 4 pm  
**ACTIVITY #:** 3277.205  
**FEE:** \$50

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



## June 22-26 Community Life

"Who's who" in your community? You will meet "guests" from all different walks of life..police officer, mail carrier, and a 3M wizard are just a few of these special people. Your field trip for the week will be to a local fire station.



**WHO:** 6-12 years old  
**WHERE:** Carver

### Session I: Educational Camp

**WHEN:** 9 am - Noon  
**ACTIVITY #:** 3277.206  
**FEE:** \$70

### Session II: Recreational Camp

**WHEN:** 1 - 4 pm  
**ACTIVITY #:** 3277.207  
**FEE:** \$50

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



## June 29-July 3 Outdoor Environmental Camp

If you enjoy the outdoors, this is the camp for you! A Maplewood Nature Center naturalist will share her knowledge of flowers, grasses, and animals that live outside in the wild. Your field trip for the week will be to a local lake to enjoy a day of fishing, canoeing and swimming!

**WHO:** 6-12 years old  
**WHERE:** Carver

### Session I: Educational Camp

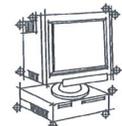
**WHEN:** 9 am - Noon  
**ACTIVITY #:** 3277.208  
**FEE:** \$70

### Session II: Recreational Camp

**WHEN:** 1 - 4 pm  
**ACTIVITY #:** 3277.209  
**FEE:** \$50

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

## July 6-10 Computer Kids (9-12 year olds)



## COMPUTER CLASS

You will learn proper care and usage of Mac computers. Instruction will include word processing, graphics and "surfing the Net".

**WHO:** 9-12 years old  
**WHERE:** Carver

### Session I: Educational Camp

**WHEN:** 9 am - Noon  
**ACTIVITY #:** 3277.210  
**FEE:** \$70

### Session II: Recreational Camp

**WHEN:** 1 - 4 pm  
**ACTIVITY #:** 3277.211  
**FEE:** \$50

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

**July 6-10  
Golf Camp  
(6-8 year olds)**

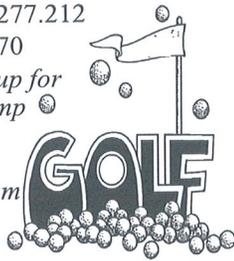
If you are into golf, this is the program for you! Learn about long iron usage, woods and tee shots. If you have access to clubs, you can bring a putter and a wood or iron (please label). You will spend a day at the indoor Aldrich Driving Range. Each participant will receive a voucher for a free 9-hole round of golf at Maplewood Hills Golf Course.

**WHO:** 6-8 years old  
**WHERE:** Carver

**Session I: Educational Camp**

**WHEN:** 9 am - Noon  
**ACTIVITY #:** 3277.212  
**FEE:** \$70

*(Youth may sign up for Recreational Camp 3277.211 if you would like an afternoon program with this camp.)*



**July 13-17  
Golf Camp  
(9-12 year olds)**



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 can bring a putter and a wood or iron (please label). You will spend a day at the indoor Aldrich Driving Range. Each participant will receive a voucher for a free 9-hole round of golf at Maplewood Hills Golf Course.

**WHO:** 9-12 years old  
**WHERE:** Carver

**Session I: Educational Camp**

**WHEN:** 9 am - Noon  
**ACTIVITY #:** 3277.215  
**FEE:** \$70

*(Youth may sign up for Recreational Camp 3277.214 if you would like an afternoon program with this camp.)*

**July 27-31  
"Rock Hounds"**

What is an agate! Where can I find them? If you have an interest in having questions like this answered, this is the camp for you. A naturalist from the Maplewood Nature Center will share her knowledge of rocks with us. The field trip for the week will find us on the shore of the St. Croix...looking for agates and climbing on 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 #:** 3277.218  
**FEE:** \$70

**Session II: Recreational Camp**

**WHEN:** 1 - 4 pm  
**ACTIVITY #:** 3277.219  
**FEE:** \$50

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

**July 13-17  
Computer Kids  
(6-8 year olds)**

You will learn proper care and usage of Mac computers. Instruction will include word processing, graphics and "surfing the Net".

**WHO:** 6-8 years old  
**WHERE:** Carver

**Session I: Educational Camp**

**WHEN:** 9 am - Noon  
**ACTIVITY #:** 3277.213  
**FEE:** \$70

**Session II: Recreational Camp**

**WHEN:** 1 - 4 pm  
**ACTIVITY #:** 3277.214  
**FEE:** \$50

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



**July 20-24  
Arts and Crafts Camp**



Let your creativity shine! Youth will work with different materials to create art projects that can be taken home upon completion. All participants will enjoy a field trip to a local art museum.

**WHO:** 6-12 years old  
**WHERE:** Carver

**Session I: Educational Camp**

**WHEN:** 9 am - Noon  
**ACTIVITY #:** 3277.216  
**FEE:** \$70

**Session II: Recreational Camp**

**WHEN:** 1 - 4 pm  
**ACTIVITY #:** 3277.217  
**FEE:** \$50

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



**August 3-7  
Sports Spectacular**

Learn how to play the popular sports such as basketball, soccer, and volleyball. Then try your hand at archery, bocce ball, and some other not so-familiar-sports. Our field trip will be to an archery range.

**WHO:** 6-12 years old  
**WHERE:** Carver

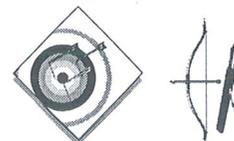
**Session I: Educational Camp**

**WHEN:** 9 am - Noon  
**ACTIVITY #:** 3277.220  
**FEE:** \$70

**Session II: Recreational Camp**

**WHEN:** 1 - 4 pm  
**ACTIVITY #:** 3277.221  
**FEE:** \$50

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



# Summer Day Camps

## August 10-14 City Life...Country Life



Youth in our area are used to "city life" where we have many ready-made products and pay for entertainment. If you'd like to try making things from scratch and playing games with things that can be found around your home, this is the camp for you. We will be visiting an area farm for our field trip.

**WHO:** 6-12 years old  
**WHERE:** Carver

### Session I: Educational Camp

**WHEN:** 9 am - Noon  
**ACTIVITY #:** 3277.222  
**FEE:** \$70

### Session II: Recreational Camp

**WHEN:** 1 - 4 pm  
**ACTIVITY #:** 3277.223  
**FEE:** \$50

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

## August 10-14 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 "trainer" balls. You will have a "tournament" on the last day to "show your stuff".

**WHO:** 9-12 years old  
**WHERE:** Carver  
**Session I: Educational Camp**  
**WHEN:** 9 am - Noon  
**ACTIVITY #:** 3277.224  
**FEE:** \$70

*(Youth may sign up for Recreational Camp 3277.223 if you would like an afternoon program with this camp.)*



## August 17-21 Minnesota Magic!



What a beautiful state you live in! This camp will teach you about who and what has made it such a terrific place to reside. Learn about the arts, sports, and professions that make up Minnesota. The field trip for the week will be to the Minnesota Historical Society.

**WHO:** 6-12 years old  
**WHERE:** Carver  
**Session I: Educational Camp**  
**WHEN:** 9 am - Noon  
**ACTIVITY #:** 3277.225  
**FEE:** \$70

**Session II: Recreational Camp**  
**WHEN:** 1 - 4 pm  
**ACTIVITY #:** 3277.226  
**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. (If desired, also bring sunscreen.)

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

<u>When</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Activity #</u>
July 6-10 .....	Circus Fun .....	3277.227
July 13-17 .....	Sports Fun .....	3277.228
July 27-31 .....	Animal Fun .....	3277.229

**All camps are limited to 20 children.**

## MAA Youth Baseball

### Youth Baseball Registration

The MAA baseball program is open to all youth in the community. The primary purpose of our program is to provide well-organized **In-House** recreational baseball for area youth. Our program offers leagues to children in grades 3 through 10. MAA also offers opportunities for more advanced players to compete in challenging **Traveling Leagues** for ages 11 through 17. A **Tournament Team** of 10-year-olds will also be formed.

More detailed information about the above mentioned programs and other MAA news, such as the upcoming 5th annual MAA Day with the St. Paul Saints, can be found on both this page and the adjoining page. The information presented is meant to be a brief overview of MAA youth baseball, however, changes may occur.



### MAA In-House Baseball Program

- ♦ The general registration fee is the only fee required for our In-House program.
- ♦ The grade the child is in at the time of registration determines the league of play.
- ♦ Players receive a full uniform (including Major League replica cap and jersey), which they keep.
- ♦ There are 12 league games and 2 tournaments. Some of the games are also against teams from other communities such as Little Canada and Mahtomedi.
- ♦ Leagues and game nights are as follows:

C League	– Grade 3	Monday/Wednesday
B League	– Grades 4/5	Tuesday/Thursday
A League	– Grades 6/7	Monday/Wednesday
Midget Lge.	– Grades 8/9/10	Tuesday/Thursday

Game Time – 6:15 pm  
(Due to field availability, some of the game dates may change.)

Preseason Tournament:	May 15-17
Regular Season:	Tuesday, May 26 - Mid-July
Post-Season Tournament:	
Midgets:	July 17 - 19
A-B-C Leagues:	July 24-26 (Finals)

- ♦ Playoffs for all leagues most likely will be held during the week prior to the tournament.
- ♦ Please phone the MAA In-House director Hap Schultz (771-1082) if you have any questions about the program.

### Registration Information

Dates & Times: Saturday, February 21, 9 am - 1 pm  
 Thursday, February 26, 6 pm - 9 pm  
 Saturday, March 7, 9 am - 1 pm  
 Tuesday, March 10, 6 pm - 9 pm

Location: Maplewood Community Center

### Fees

**In-House Program:** \$60 (maximum family fee – \$125)  
 Players receive full uniform, 12 league games, two tournaments. \$70 after March 10.

**Traveling Program:**

**Tournament Team** (10 year olds) – \$60 (plus uniform and tournament fees yet to be determined)

**Travel Teams** (ages 11 - 17) – \$125\* (This fee covers the \$10 non-refundable administrative fee, general registration fee, most uniform and travel league entry fees, but does not apply to additional traveling fees.)

\* Tournament and Traveling team prospects will be charged \$60 at registration. The remaining balance is due upon selection to a team. Players not selected to a team and who do not wish to play in our In-House program will receive a refund of the general registration fee (minus a \$10 administrative fee).

No child will be turned away due to financial constraints. If financial aid is needed, please contact the MAA registration coordinator, Ken Krekelberg, 738-8817.

### Late Registrations

**All registrations received after March 10 will be charged a \$10 late fee.**

Late registrations will be taken at the Maplewood Parks and Recreation Department located in the Maplewood Community Center. Late registrations will be placed on teams as space permits, but will not be guaranteed team placement. Refunds will be given if a child cannot be placed on a team. **Registration deadline is April 3.** After that date you may call the MAA Registration Director, Ken Krekelberg at 738-8817 for up-to-date information regarding a waiting list.

## MAA Tournament Teams and Travel Team

All individuals interested in trying out for a team must submit a paid registration through MAA prior to try-outs. Tryout dates, times and locations will be finalized and available as plans are finalized. Try-outs are tentatively scheduled for April 18-19.

The tournament team of 10-year-olds is made up of players who, during the week, play MAA In-House baseball, but in addition, join together on weekends and represent MAA in area tournaments. An additional uniform/tournament fee (approximately \$40) per player is required for team members and that fee will be determined at a later date.

Our travel teams play in a travel league during the week and will also play in several weekend tournaments. Traveling team players will be charged the general registration fee plus an additional \$65 due upon selection to a team. This fee covers uniforms and travel league/tournament entry fees. MAA will provide tournament fees for up to four regular tournaments.

The Travel League is currently proposing a playing level that would expand the 11 to 17 age limit to include 18 year-olds. More information will be available on this during registration.

Please call the MAA Travel Director, Jeff Pluff, at 770-7188 if you have any questions.



## Volunteer Coaches Needed

The baseball program relies on quality coaching from our many volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering to become a coach, call Hap Schultz at 771-1082.

Coaches will receive a rebate at the end of the season of one child's entire registration fee.

Coaches also receive a cap and coaches shirt and an invitation to the annual coaches appreciation banquet.



## 1997-98 MAA Board of Directors

**President** .... Jerry Harrigan ..... 739-1535  
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In-House: Hap Schultz ..... 771-1082  
 Travel: Jeff Pluff ..... 770-7188  
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Rick Berg ..... 738-9219  
 Greg Nelson ..... 776-2195  
 Keith Ringold ..... 773-9403  
 Philip Sherwood ..... 770-5473

### Equipment/Uniforms

Rick Berg ..... 738-9219  
 Greg Walker ..... 738-3260

### Umpire In Chief

Tom Nikolas ..... 777-0134

### Registration Coordinator

Ken Krekelberg ..... 738-8817

## Baseball Umpires Needed



All those interested in being umpires for our In-House program are asked to contact the MAA Umpire In-Chief, Tom Nikolas at 777-0134.

(Minimum: 15 years of age)





**Maplewood Nature Center**  
 2659 East Seventh Street  
 Maplewood, Minnesota 55119  
 738-9383  
 Fax: 730-6169

Visitor Center Hours

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

Trails Open Every Day:

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

Building will be closed:

Sunday, April 12  
 Saturday & Sunday, July 4 & 5  
 Saturday - Monday, September 5, 6 & 7

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

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



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.*

Maplewood Nature Center

**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)**

**Adult Nature Programs**

**Prairie Planting Primer  
 Saturday, June 13**

**9 - Noon**  
 Learn how to plant a prairie in your yard. Includes a visit to a prairie, overview of site preparation, use of seed and transplants, and maintenance.  
**\$5/Adult Prepay by June 11**

**Prairie Wildflower Walk  
 Tuesday, July 28**

**6:30 - 8:30 pm**  
 Walk through the colorful blooms of blazing star and mountain mint at Maplewood's native prairie remnant, Jim's Prairie. Discover and identify several other unusual grasses and flowers thriving here. Meet at the nature center and carpool to the prairie.  
**\$4/Adult Prepay by July 26**

**Coffee, Tea and Tall Tales  
 Saturday, September 12**

**9 - 11 am**  
 Take a late summer break and join other adults for a relaxing walk on our trails. We'll drink coffee or tea and share tall tales, readings or stories. Mugs provided or you may bring your own.  
**\$2/Person Prepay by Sept 10**



738-9383

## March Maplewood Nature Center Programs

### By the Light of the "Maple Syrup" Moon

Thursday, March 12, 7 - 8:30 am  
Taste maple sap and sugar by the light of the full moon. Use your senses to "tap" into the early signs of spring as we hike under the moonlight. Learn the legend of how maple sugar was discovered. Bring a mug.

**For adults, families and children 7+**  
\$2/person                      Prepay by March 10



### Maple Sap Into Syrup

Saturday, March 14, 2-3 pm

Carry the sap from roots to buds on our "maple tree". Tap a real tree, taste the sap and sweet syrup.

**Families with children 3-8**  
\$3/child                      Prepay by March 12

### Building for Birds for Youth Groups

Saturday, March 21, 10 am - 4:30 pm



Build a nest box for the chickadees and wrens in your back yard. Take a self-guided hike to play Bird Bingo. Program is 1½ hours in length. Bring a hammer. {Leaders reserve time slots.}

**For youth groups, 8 years and older**  
\$5/house  
Prepay within 2 weeks after phone reservation

### Snakes Alive

Thursday, March 26, 1 - 2 pm  
Meet our resident fox and garter snakes. Touch and see them up close.  
**Free for all ages**                      Call 738-9383 to register

### Junior Volunteers

**Info. Meeting: Thursday, March 26, 6:30 - 7:15 pm**  
**Meeting Dates: Thursday - April 2, 16**  
**Fridays - April 24, May 8, 15, 29, 6:30 - 8:15 pm**  
Assist the naturalist with ongoing projects such as planting seeds, live animal care, trail maintenance and preparing for the annual Earth Day celebration. *(Optional: Helping during the Earth Day celebration, Sunday, April 26.)*  
Youth attending five out of six sessions are eligible for a Maplewood Nature Center Certificate and button. Jr. Volunteers that have completed three seasons receive a Maplewood Nature Center tee shirt.  
**Parent and child attendance is required at the informational meeting March 26, 6:30**  
**Free, for youth 10-14 years**

Call 738-9383 to register



### "Spring to Your Senses" Puppet Show

Friday, March 27, 10 am  
Watch the wild animal puppets spring to action as they get ready for spring. Great for parents with preschoolers and family day cares. Self-guided bingo hike available after the show.  
**Best for children ages 3-7, accompanied by adult**  
\$1/person                      Prepay by March 25

### Lots About Rocks

Saturday, March 28, 10 - 11 am  
Be a geologist and search for rocks and minerals in the "quarry". Check out rock crystals—one that changes the way we see things and another that floats. Snack on some "Dino chow".  
**Free families with children 4-8**  
\$3/Child                      Prepay by March 26

## April Maplewood Nature Center Programs

### By the Light of the "Egg" Moon

Friday, April 10  
8 - 9:30 pm  
Learn how to dye eggs naturally. We'll walk the trails while the eggs are soaking. Look for nesting geese. Learn to identify a few wild bird eggs and nests. Bring a mug and a few hard-boiled eggs.  
**For adults, families and kids 7+**  
\$2/person                      Prepay by April 8



### Bouncing Bunnies

Saturday, April 11  
10 - 11 am

Enjoy rabbit stories and crafts. Meet Benjamin, the Maplewood Nature Center resident rabbit.  
**Children 3-7 accompanied by adult**  
\$2/child  
Call 738-9383 to register



### Trash to Treasure

Saturday, April 18  
10 - 11:30 am

Do a litter pick-up along our trails. Create a litter critter to take home. Ideal for families and small youth groups. Recommend one adult for every five children.  
**Third grade and up**                      Free

## May Maplewood Nature Center Programs



**Bird Banding**  
**Saturday, May 2**  
**10 - 11:30 am**

Observe a federally licensed bird bander trap, study and release migrant songbirds.

**Free for all ages Call to register**

**Birds Beaks and Songs**  
**Saturday, May 9, 10 - 11:30 am**

Learn to sing like a bird then go out on the trail and do some bird watching. Bring a hard-boiled egg to camouflage. While our eggs are drying, puppets will lead us in a bird chorus.

**Children 3-8, accompanied by adult**  
**\$3/child Prepay by May 7**

**By the Light of the "Planting" Moon**  
**Monday, May 11, 8 - 9:30 pm**

Hike around the marsh at twilight to spy on herons, ducks and muskrats. Learn about the plants they depend on. Plant a wildflower at the nature center or to take home.

**For adult, families and children 7+**  
**\$2/person**



**Prepay by May 9**

**Girl Scout Herb Badge**  
**Saturday, May 23, 9 - Noon**

Design your own Herb Badge and learn how to grow and use herbs. Girls will complete all requirements to earn the Herb Badge.

Pre-workshop assignment: Bring a recipe that uses herbs to add to a Girl Scout Herb Cookbook. Each girl receives a copy of the cookbook later.

**For Junior Scouts**  
**\$6/Girl Scout**

**Prepay by May 20**

## June Maplewood Nature Center Programs

**Butterfly Gardening for Families**  
**Saturday, June 6, 10 - 11:30 am**

Visit our Butterfly Garden, learn about the life cycle of butterflies and make a butterfly kite. Each family takes home a butterfly flower plant for the butterflies in your garden.

**Children 6+, with adult**  
**\$2/person or \$5/family**

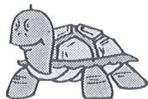
**Prepay June 4**

**By the Light of the "Turtle" Moon**  
**Tuesday, June 9, 8 - 9:30 pm**

Touch and see a live turtle. Hike through the marsh at sunset while you learn an Indian legend about turtles. Bring a mug for building your own turtle sundae.

**For adult, families and children 7+**  
**\$2/person**

**Prepay by June 7**



**"Quack Quack, Ribbit Ribbit" Puppet Show**  
**Friday, June 12, 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 adult**  
**\$1/person**

**Prepay by June 11**

**Prairie Planting Primer**  
**Saturday, June 13, 9 am - Noon**

Learn how to plant a prairie in your yard. Includes a visit to a prairie, overview of site preparation, use of seed and transplants and maintenance.

**\$5/adult**

**Prepay by June 11**

**Turtle Tales**

**Tuesday, June 16, 10 - 11:15 am**

Get acquainted with this armored creature through stories, crafts and a hike. Touch and see Pumpkin, our resident box turtle.

**Ages 3-8, accompanied by adult**  
**\$3/child**

**Prepay by June 14**

**Snakes Alive!**

**Wednesday, June 17, 1 - 2 pm**

Touch and see our fox and garter snakes. Learn what you can do to help snakes.

**Free, For all ages Call 738-9383 to register**

**Nature for Toddlers - Eggs in a Nest**  
**Saturday, June 20, 10 - 10:30 am**

**Optional hike at 10:30**

Introduce nature to your toddler with some fun activities featuring birds and their nesting activities.

**Toddlers, age 20-30 months**  
**\$2/child**

**Prepay by June 17**



**Hop To It!**

**Saturday, June 27, 10 - 11:15 am**

Find out what critters are hopping about at the nature center. Participate in a Hopper Olympics and enjoy a short hike to look for "Hoppers" on the trail.

**Children 3-6, with adult**  
**\$3/child**

**Prepay by June 25**

### Junior Volunteers

**Info. Meeting: Thursday - June 11, 6:30-7:15 pm**

**Meeting Dates: Thursday - June 18, July 2, 16, 23, 30, August 6 & 13, 9:30 - 11:15 am**

Assist the naturalist with ongoing and new projects including butterfly garden maintenance, trail clearing, raising loose strife beetles, live animal care, fun and games. Volunteers attending five out of six sessions are eligible for a Maplewood Nature Center Certificate and button.

*Jr. Volunteers that have completed three seasons will receive a Maplewood Nature Center tee shirt. Awards ceremony Picnic Potluck August 13, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Parents and siblings are invited for potluck.*

**Parent and child attendance is required at the informational meeting on June 11.**

**Youth 10-14 years**

**Free - Call 738-9383 to register by June 11.**

## July Maplewood Nature Center Programs

### Sunshine Club – Series

Wednesdays, July 1, 8, 15  
10 - 11 am

Learn about a favorite animal each week with stories, crafts and hikes. Bring a tee shirt with you to the first session and we will print a "Sunshine Club" tee shirt to wear each week.

Children 3-5 with adult  
\$10/child/series

Prepay by June 25

### Nature Crafts and Lore

Fridays, July 17, 24 & 31  
9:30 - 11:30 am

Learn nature lore as you handcraft some memorable collectibles. A different nature theme with craft and outdoor activity is explored each week.

July 17 – *Pond Critters*  
July 24 – *Twig Trays*  
July 31 – *Seed Crafts*

Ages 7-14 (ages 5-6 accompanied by adult)  
\$3/child/session or \$8/series/child  
Prepay one day before program

### Fantastic Fish

Tuesday, July 7, 10 - 11:30 am

Hear a story, catch some fish and make a fish to take home.

Children 3-5 with adult  
\$3/child

Prepay by July 3

### By the Light of the "Cattail" Moon

Friday, July 9, 8:30 - 10 pm



Search the cattails for muskrat, blackbird nests and other wildlife. Dissect a cattail to discover how it helps clean the water. Make a simple cattail weaving, and if the timing's right, we'll try eating a cattail "corn cob".

For adults, families and children 7+  
\$2/person

Prepay by July 7

### Hobo Nature Crafts

Friday, July 10, 9:30 - 11:30 am

Tramp through woods and by pond; sampling nature's sights and sounds. Make nature crafts along your journey while becoming more woods wise in the ways of animals and plants. Learn to avoid poison ivy and itch weed, and to treat minor skin irritations with jewelweed. Enjoy a hobo snack.

Children ages 6-12  
(6-7 years accompanied by adult)  
\$3/child

Prepay by July 8

### Peer Into the Pond

Saturday, July 11, 10 - 11:30 am

Catch, identify and release snails, waterbugs and minnows. Build your own underwater viewer!

Children ages 5+, accompanied by adult  
\$2/child

Prepay by July 9

### Firefly Magic

Tuesday, July 21, 7 - 8:30 pm

Fireflies are magical little bugs that carry their own night lights with them. Listen to a story about fireflies, take a hike to search for them or their habitat and make your own glow-in-the-dark firefly to take home.

Children 3-8, accompanied by adult  
\$3/child

Prepay by July 19



### Unhuggables

Saturday, July 25, 10 - 11:15 am

Learn about animals that are sometimes hard to love (slugs, spiders, bats). Make a special "unhuggable" to take home and go on a short hike.

Ages 3-6, with adult  
\$3/child

Prepay by July 15

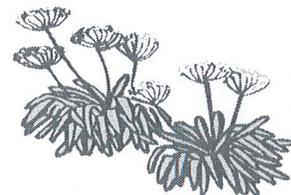
### Prairie Wildflower Walk

Tuesday, July 28, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Walk through the colorful blooms of blazing star and mountain mint at Maplewood's native prairie remnant, Jim's Prairie. Discover and identify several other unusual grasses and flowers thriving here. Meet at the nature center and carpool to the prairie.

\$4/adult

Prepay by July 26



# Tornado Awareness Week

April 20-24  
1998



Statewide Tornado Drill

April 23, 1998

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



See page 6 for additional information.

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# Administration



Dear Neighbors,

Happy Spring! As I write this, our winter hasn't been much to complain about, but I am just as happy to see the arrival of spring as I am after the worst of winters!

Just about everyone who lives in Maplewood has, at one time or another, been involved in a discussion about the physical shape of our City. Maplewood seems to be broken into sections: north of Highway 36, west of Highway 61, south of Larpenteur Ave., etc. In addition, we do not have an area that can be defined as "downtown Maplewood" (Though Judge Gary Bastian is probably still asking that question!). Being spread out like this does not make it easy for all residents to walk to places such as work, shopping areas, restaurants, medical appointments, the Community Center, etc.

Because of this, we tend to rely heavily on our cars. I want to tell you about another option you may not be aware of. That option is N.E.S.T. (NorthEast Suburban Transit). N.E.S.T. is a dial-a-ride service available to all residents of Maplewood, North St. Paul and Oakdale. Service is available Monday through Friday, 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. For \$1.50 (one way) you can get a ride to work, appointments, shopping, meetings, anywhere within the three cities. The buses are, of course, fully handicapped accessible. N.E.S.T. can also be used to transport your children to appointments when you are not available, however, children who are not old enough to be left home alone should be accompanied by an older child or an adult.

So, the next time your car is in the shop and you need to get to an appointment or meet friends for lunch, call 227-NEST (227-6378). Calling a day in advance allows drivers to plan their routes, giving riders the most efficient service possible. N.E.S.T. will be celebrating 10 years of service to our communities in May. Watch for special promotions and reduced fares during this month!

Sincerely,

Sherry Allenspach  
Councilmember\*

\* The Mayor's message normally appears in this spot. However, throughout the year, Maplewood City 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.

*Happy Easter* 🐣 *Happy Easter* 🐣 *Happy Easter* 🐣 *Happy Easter* 🐣

## Calendar of Events and Important City Meetings for April 1998

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 APRIL			1 Historical Commission 7 pm	2 Jr. Volunteers, Nature Ctr.	3	4 Mayor's Forum, 10 am Maplewood City Hall 1830 E. County Road B Maplewood, MN Floor Hockey
5 Creatures Under Cover, Nature Center	6 Planning Commission, 7 pm Free Fair Housing Seminar, 9-11 am	7 Human Relations Commission 7:00 p.m. Karate Sports Spectacular, Edgerton	8 Preschool Sports Spectacular	9 Tiny Tot Tumbling	10 Stoney Lonesome Country Music "Egg" Moon Walk - NC, 8 - 9:30 pm School Release/Trip To MCC, Carver Gym	11 Stoney Lonesome Country Music Bouncing Bunnies, Nature Ctr
12  Happy Easter	13 City Council Meeting, 7 pm Planning Commission, 7 pm Summer Swim Registration for Members	14 Community Design Review Board, 6 pm Housing & Redevelopment Authority, 7 pm	15 Summer Swim Registration for Non-Members	16 Rebroadcast of Apr 13 City Council Meeting, 7 pm * Jr. Volunteers, Nature Ctr. Lecture Series, Nature Center	17	18 Trash to Treasure, Nature Ctr.
19 3M Club Symphony Orchestra Concert Timid Turtles, Nature Ctr.	20 Park & Recreation Commission, 7 pm Planning Commission, 7 pm After School Golf (Carver)	21	22 Wednesday Wellness Come Play With Me (Carver Gym)	23 Statewide Tornado Drill Sirens will sound at 1:45 and 6:55 p.m. Lecture Series, Nature Center	24 Dance (Carver) After School Golf (Carver Gym) Jr. Volunteers, NC	25
-----Tornado Awareness Week----->						
26 Energy Expo and Earth Day Party '98, NC	27 City Council Meeting, 7 pm	28 Community Design Review Board, 6 pm	29	30 Rebroadcast of Apr 27 City Council Meeting, 7 pm * Lecture Series, Nature Center		

\* The City has a government channel on cable TV which operates 24 hours a day. If you have basic cable service, 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.





# Council Corner

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

- Welcomed Girl Scout Troop 1542 and Boy Scout Troop 461.
- Appointed Joan Wurdeman to fill the vacancy on the Human Relations Commission created by the resignation of Lynn Croes.
- Approved a resolution prohibiting parking on old Century Avenue from Linwood Avenue south to the new Century Avenue connection with Lake Road.
- Authorized the purchase of one police patrol, two police paramedic, and one fire department cars at a cost of \$20,375 each.
- Appointed Peter Frank to fill the vacancy on the Park and Recreation Commission and reappointed Bonnie Qualley and Marabeth Timmers.
- Accepted a bid by Arcon Construction in the amount of \$324,255.19 for the construction of Arcade Lift Station 7.
- Approved charitable gambling requests for all of 1998 and directed that the use of charitable gambling will be addressed at a Council/City Manager Workshop or at the Council Retreat.
- Directed staff to write a letter to Ramsey County noting concerns regarding the proposed location of a new Family Service Center.
- Appointed Milton K. Knoll, Jr. to serve on the Maplewood Planning Commission.
- Took no action on a proposed creation of a new R-1R zoning class within the city.
- Authorized the Maplewood Fire Department to enter into a contract with the St. Paul Fire Department for the use of their fire training facility.
- Approved a parking reduction authorization for the proposed Metcalf Mayflower multi-tenant building allowing 136 parking spaces – 38 fewer than required.
- Approved installation of all-way stop signs at Harvester Avenue at Ferndale Street and Harvester Avenue at Sterling Street, and establishment of a school zone by Transfiguration School.
- Authorized staff to move forward with plans to update the City's Parks and Open Space Plan and develop a master plan for Robinhood Park.
- Endorsed a resolution supporting the repeal of sales tax on local governments and a repeal of levy limits.



*Sustainable Landscapes and Shoreland Revegetation*  
**FREE Lecture Series at the Maplewood Nature Center**  
 2659 E. 7th Street, Maplewood, MN 55119

As part of the **Gervais Lake Shoreland Project**, this *Lecture Series* provides shoreland owners and other interested gardeners knowledge about creating sustainable landscapes in your own backyard. Sustainable landscapes are different than conventional lawns. They require less maintenance and chemicals, and therefore, do not significantly degrade natural resources. Sustainable landscapes help to restore native plant communities, protect water quality by reducing polluted runoff, enhance biodiversity and aesthetic qualities, and encourage natural regulation of pests by beneficial insects.

**Thursday, April 16, 7 - 8 pm**

Dr. Vera Krischik, entomologist with the University of Minnesota, will introduce the series discussing the values of sustainable management. Creating sustainable landscapes in your backyard is a great way to restore and preserve natural resources.

**Thursday, April 23, 7 - 8 pm**

Michael Halverson, fisheries specialist with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, and Bill Bartodziej, natural resources specialist with the Ramsey-Washington Metro Watershed District, will discuss shoreland revegetation projects in the metro area and non-native plants which are invading Minnesota's landscapes.

**Sunday, April 26, 3:30 pm – Earth Day Event**

*(weather permitting) – in the sun room*

Learn how to attract beneficial insects such as butterflies to your backyard with colorful wildflowers and other native plants.

**Thursday, April 30, 7 - 8 pm**

Fred Rozumalski, landscape architect with Barr Engineering, will discuss designing the sustainable landscape in your backyard, including shoreland habitats.

**Thursday, May 7, 7 - 8 pm**

Serena Willey, research technician with the University of Minnesota, will discuss low-input lawn care. Less chemicals on your lawn means a healthier environment and less work for you.

**Thursday, May 14, 7 - 8 pm**

Learn about restoration of Minnesota's vanishing habitats including the native prairie. See the beauty of native plants and discover the value of restored landscapes in urban environments.

Call Serena Willey, University of Minnesota, (612) 624-6254 to register in advance.

*Walk-ins are welcome!*



# 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

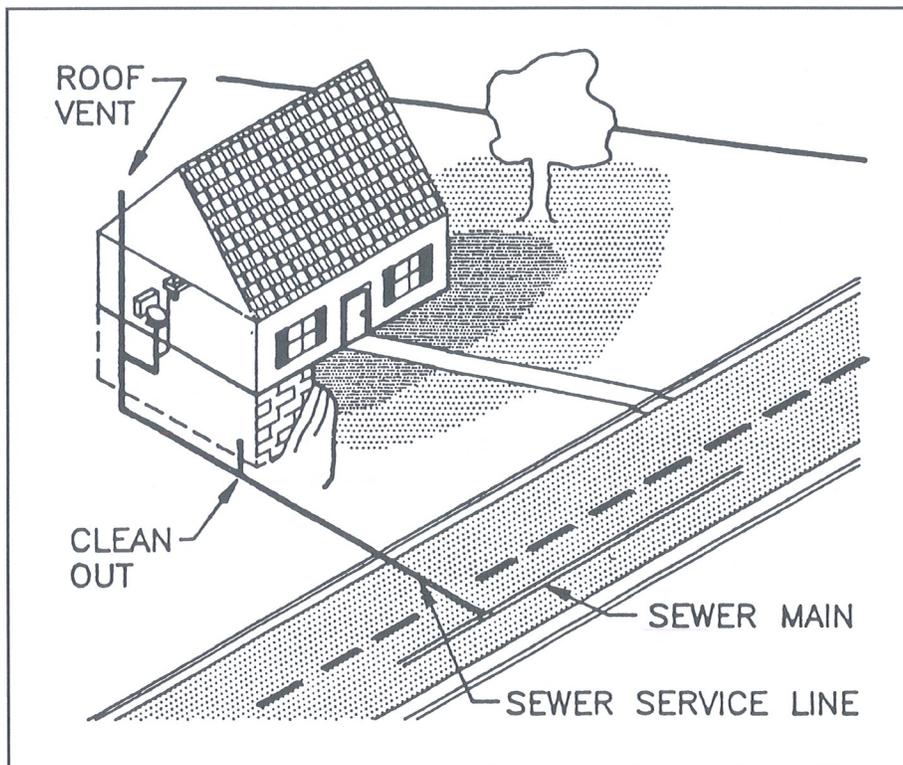
**clean-out** opening is normally installed at the basement floor line just before the pipe leaves the house. In case of a blockage in the **sewer service line**, plumbers use this **clean-out** opening to eliminate blockages occurring between the house and the **sewer main**. The typical length of the **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 143 miles of sanitary sewer mains and 12 pump stations.





## Your Property's 1998 Estimated Market Value

In March you received from Ramsey County a **NOTICE OF YOUR PROPERTY'S 1998 ESTIMATED MARKET VALUE**. Please read this notice. It will affect how much property taxes you will pay in 1999.

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

### Appeal to the Minnesota Tax Court

- The deadline for filing is March 31 of the year the taxes are due

*IF NOT SATISFIED*



### Regular Division

- Attorney recommended
- Decisions appealable to Supreme Court
- Can be used for any property
- Property assessed over \$100,000 must file here

### Small Claims Division

*(You must go through the Board of Equalization process first.)*

- Attorney not necessary
- Decisions are final
- Use for your home, or any property assessed under \$100,000



## Cleaning Out Your Garage

**PRIORITY #1:  
ENVIRONMENTAL  
PROTECTION**

Ramsey County will be offering collection of old paint, gasoline, pesticides and "household hazardous waste" on Fridays and Saturdays during April. The collection site will be at the Aldrich Arena parking lot just behind the County Nursing Home in Maplewood.

*For more information, look for the special insert in this newsletter, or call 773-4488 for a recorded message.*

# Emergency Management

**TORNADO AWARENESS WEEK**  
**Statewide Tornado Drill**

**APRIL 20 - 24, 1998**  
**Thursday, April 23, 1998**

Tornado warnings will echo across the State of Minnesota at 1:45 and 6:55 p.m. on April 23. 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.

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## 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.

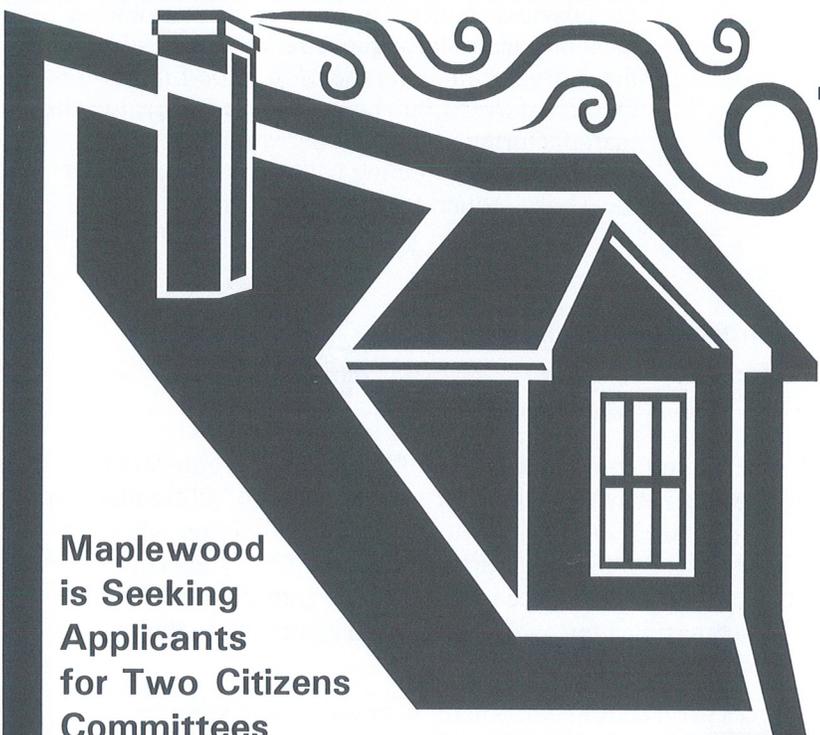
A record total of 41 tornadoes occurred in Minnesota in 1981. Thirty-nine tornadoes occurred in Minnesota in 1992 ranking it as the second most active tornado season.

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.



# Community Development



## Maplewood is Seeking Applicants for Two Citizens Committees

### Planning Commission

The Maplewood Planning Commission is seeking applicants for one vacancy. The Planning Commission is a nine-member volunteer committee responsible for advising the City Council on all land use and zoning matters. The Planning Commission meets on the first and third Mondays of each month at 7 p.m. at Maplewood City Hall.

### Housing and Redevelopment Authority

The Housing and Redevelopment Authority also has one vacancy. The HRA reviews all housing matters and policies in Maplewood. The HRA meets on the second Tuesday each month at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

You must be a Maplewood resident to apply for these positions. Call Tom Ekstrand or Ken Roberts at 770-4560 for an application or pick one up at the Community Development office at City Hall, 1830 County Road B East. The City will accept applications through April 15, 1998 for these vacancies.

## Backyard Composting

Composting is a process in which microbes convert yard waste such as leaves and grass into organic soil. To start a compost pile, you can either build some type of bin or enclosure, such as with woven wire fencing and posts, or just put the materials in a neat pile. The county compost site on Beam Avenue has examples of home compost bins that you can build.

The next consideration is the location. Your compost pile must be located in a backyard area where it will be out of the way, and most importantly, will not create a nuisance for your neighbors. It is always a good idea to discuss your plans with your adjoining neighbor first to avoid future problems. Compost piles are only permitted if they do not create a nuisance to adjoining property owners.

Lawn and garden waste is the only material that is permitted in a compost pile. Kitchen food waste, paper, animal feces, brush, and wood may not be used. Fresh green grass clippings which are heaped in a pile will produce a strong, offensive odor. It is better to just leave the grass clippings on the lawn, but if you must compost them, spread them in a thin layer over the pile, and then mix in with the other yard waste.

Your compost pile should be turned about once a month to help avoid odors and to speed up decomposition. The pile should be kept moist but not soggy. After about a year, the compost will be ready to be put on your lawn or garden.



## Community Oriented Services is Extending to our Business Community

Community Oriented Services is an effort by the City of Maplewood to:

- Place the needs and desires of the residents first
- Strive for continued high quality services
- Find new avenues for service delivery
- Develop new ways to bring services into the community
- Identify and address specific needs of the community

We are extending that service philosophy to include building a strong working/service relationship with our business community. We will be interviewing local businesses throughout the year and highlighting these organizations in the *Maplewood in Motion*. Our list of over 1,000 businesses (retail, real-estate, manufacturing...) outlines our work for years to come. We are beginning with the companies that have been around for quite some time.

### Maplewood's Got Milk *Schroeder Milk*

*That was then – This is now!*



Established in 1884 by two brothers who built a house and bought a cow. The "Horse-and-Wagon Dairymen". They have come a long way in the 113 years of operation. Today the Schroeder plant occupies 65,000 square feet of a 22-acre parcel in Maplewood. Their service/product base is expanding but their primary function is to produce milk, over 750,000 gallons of milk a month. They have \$20 million in sales, primarily from milk, but also in part from eggs, cottage cheese, orange juice, ice cream and quick stop convenience stores. This all grew from the humble beginning of milking one cow for their own table to purchasing a few more cows to sell extra milk to their neighbors.

Schroeder is happy with their Maplewood site. It is a great central location for distribution and suppliers. Schroeder employs approximately 130 full-time, administrative, distribution and warehouse staff, most of whom are locals. Their experiences in Maplewood have been positive and they are anticipating continued growth and success.

Then!



Now!



### 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

1830 County Road B East  
 Maplewood, MN 55109

(612)770-4500

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Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.



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Upon request, this newsletter will be made available in alternate format such as large print or audio tape. Contact the City of Maplewood at 770-4500.

#### DATED MATERIAL

Deliver by March 25, 1998

# Maplewood Opens Satellite Office at the Mall

## Bringing City Services to the Community

The Maplewood Community Oriented Services Office is located in the lower level courtyard outside Sears. The office will be staffed with a combination of city personnel, citizen volunteers, police reserves and the police officers assigned to the Mall.

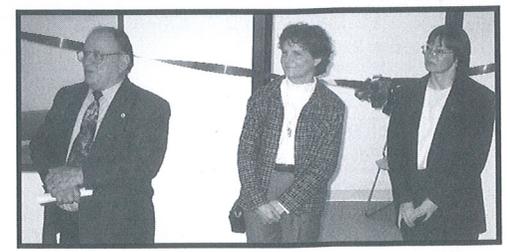


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Together We Can

**COMMUNITY ORIENTED SERVICES**

POLICE	FIRE
CITY CLERK	FINANCE
PUBLIC WORKS	CITY MANAGER
PARKS & RECREATION	HUMAN RESOURCES
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Stop by to receive information about Maplewood and share your ideas and suggestions about the City and the services we provide. Help us identify areas to address, improve and change within our community.



Open House for Maplewood Mall's City Service Center

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# Administration



Dear Neighbors,

During the election of November 1997, you were given an opportunity to vote on a referendum, which had it passed, would have authorized the city to increase the on-sale liquor licenses we can issue by an additional seven. It is quite obvious that we failed to educate the public regarding this referendum, as we have discussed this with many people and find that very few knew the purpose and rationale for this action.

State law determines by population the number of liquor licenses a city can have. The city can increase this number by referendum if it is determined more are needed. Some years ago, Maplewood residents did approve an increase to 25 licenses. At this writing, all but one of these has been issued and there are inquiries about that one.

There is still a measure of developable commercial property in our city, in particular in the Maplewood Mall area. Obviously we would hope for as much high quality development in these areas as possible. This might include hotels, motels, restaurants, and other establishments which might need an on-sale license to survive. Without the ability to offer cocktails, etc. as part of their menu of service, it is almost a certainty that they will go elsewhere and the tax base and services to the city will be lost.

Some might say that there are plenty of places that people can go if they wish to buy on-sale liquor, but what if the Radisson chain, for example, were to consider putting a fine hotel in the mall area near Interstate 694? It is this kind of potential development which we are trying to be prepared for—development which produces high tax benefits with little effect on schools and other services required by other types of development.

This is why an effort to increase the number of licenses was presented to the voters last fall, and why it is very likely you will see a similar request at the next election. It is not the intent of the council to flood the city with saloons and bars that do not offer other options, but conversely, to encourage the finer dinner restaurants and other entities to come to Maplewood.

I encourage you to ask questions of your councilpersons and city staff if indeed this option is presented again. I can assure that we will do a much better job of getting information to you so you can make an informed decision. We do feel that many voters did not understand the intent the first time. So let this letter be the opening salvo in what I expect will be a renewed campaign to provide the necessary tools to our development people who are charged with the task of making our city appealing to the better development options.

Sincerely,

George Rossbach  
Mayor



## Calendar of Events and Important City Meetings for May 1998

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Mayor's Forum, 10 am Maplewood Mall Office White Bear Avenue Bird Banding, Nature Ctr.
3 Wiggling Waterbugs, Nature Center.	4 Planning Commission, 7 pm	5 Human Relations Commission 7 pm; Inservice-7:30 pm, "Gang Education in Mpwd" Karate	6 Historical Commission 7 pm	7 Lecture Series, Nature Ctr.	8 Senior Golf League Jr. Volunteers, Nature Center	9 Personal Safety Birds Beaks and Songs, Nature Center
10 Animal Babies and their Mommas, Nature Center	11 City Council Meeting, 7 pm Planning Commission, 7 pm "Planting" Moon Walk, Nature Ctr, 8 - 9:30 pm	12 Community Design Review Board, 6 pm Housing & Redevelopment Authority, 7 pm	13	14 Rebroadcast of May 11 City Council Meeting, 7 pm * Lecture Series, Nature Ctr.	15 Jr. Volunteers, Nature Center	16 Community CPR
17 Camouflage Game, Nature Center	18 Park & Recreation Commission, 7 pm Planning Commission, 7 pm North High Alumni Choir Concert	19	20	21	22	23 Drama Kids Performance 5-8 pm, MCC Theatre G.S. Herb Badge, Nature Center
24 Scavenger Hunt, Nature Center	25 **	26 Community Design Review Board, 6 pm	27 Wednesday Wellness Women's Golf League	28 City Council Meeting, 7 pm **	29 Jr. Volunteers, Nature Center	30
-----Proclaimed - 55 Alive/Mature Driving Week-----						
31 Fluttering Butterflies, Nature Center						

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\*\* Date changed for City Council Meeting from May 25 to May 28 due to Memorial Day holiday.



# Council Corner

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

- Accepted with thanks the 1997 Park & Recreation Commission Annual Report.
- Directed staff to execute documents transferring the ownership of three water towers and three pump stations from the City of Maplewood to the St. Paul Water Utility.
- Approved change of ownership of Maplewood Bowl from Adeline Benjamin to AMF Bowling Centers, Inc., with Ms. Benjamin to continue as the manager and liquor license holder.
- Approved first reading of an ordinance about the parking and storage of commercial vehicles and commercial equipment in residential areas.
- Authorized the removal of a "no truck" sign on Atlantic Street north of Frost Avenue.
- Authorized execution of a cooperative agreement with the City of Woodbury concerning the reconstruction of Century Avenue between Courtly Road and Lake Road and old Century Avenue from the new Lake Road connection to Linwood Avenue.
- Approved changes to original plat for Highwood Estates 4, requiring 120-foot center line radius on the street adjacent to Lots 2 through 5, Block 1 and the sanitary sewer alignment between Lots 9 and 10, Block 1.
- Approved Supplemental Agreement for Ariel Street, City Project 96-20.
- Approved as surplus equipment and authorized disposal at state auction of a 1985 Chevrolet Blazer and a 1991 one-ton Ford.
- Approved an off-sale non-intoxicating liquor license application for Goodrich Golf Clubhouse.
- Approved a gambling resolution for Pioneer Booster Club to operate at AMF Bowling Centers.
- Authorized five canoes and a canoe rack be declared excess property and given to Boy Scout Troop #461. Troop #461 will make the canoes and rack available to other Maplewood nonprofit civic organizations.
- Approved a Resolution to support an Outdoor Recreation Grant Project. Funds will be used for the Nature Center Boardwalk.
- Denied a Conditional Use Permit to American Portable Telecom, Inc. to erect a telecommunications tower at Western Hills Park, 1750 Adolphus Street.
- Denied a setback variance and a Conditional Use Permit for a proposed convenience store with fuel sales on the northeast corner of County Road C and Highway 61.
- Awarded bid for a sewer cleaner/vacuum machine in the amount of \$136,650.10 to MacQueen Equipment, Inc. contingent that payment not be made until after the legislature determines if and when sales tax laws will change.
- Moved to award the bid for the purchase of two ambulances totaling \$173,698 (\$86,849 each) to Road Rescue.
- Moved to accept the bid in the amount of \$20,200 from Superior Fence Inc. to construct a backstop and outfield at Gladstone Community Center Ballfield.
- Moved to retain Brauer & Associates to update the Maplewood Comprehensive Park and Trail System Plan, with the fee not to exceed \$37,000.
- Moved to approve the Roselawn Avenue lagoon landscape plan dated March 9, 1998, submitted by the St. Paul Water Utility.
- Moved to direct staff to prepare an in-house feasibility study for English Street from Larpenteur Avenue to Frost Avenue and to schedule a public hearing.
- Moved to direct staff to prepare an in-house feasibility study for Harvester Avenue from Stillwater Road to Century Avenue and Sterling Street from Harvester Avenue to Stillwater Road.
- Approved a resolution of Support for the Multi-Jurisdictional Law Enforcement Training Center authorizing the Chief of Police to participate with representatives from other governmental jurisdictions in helping to plan and coordinate the development of the facility.



## Recycling Winners for the Month of March 1998

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday	
March 2	- No winner	March 3	- No winner	March 4	- 2535 Bittersweet Lane	March 5	- No winner
March 9	- No winner	March 10	- 2390 Schadt	March 11	- 2967 Furness	March 12	- 550 Roselawn
March 16	- 1917 Cope	March 17	- No winner	March 18	- 1811 Gervais Avenue	March 19	- 2128½ Arcade St.
March 23	- 1788 Gulden	March 24	- 1298 Dennis Lane	March 25	- 2103 Lydia	March 26	- 2021 Edgerton
March 30	- 2043 Duluth	March 31	- 2436 Dolphin Drive				

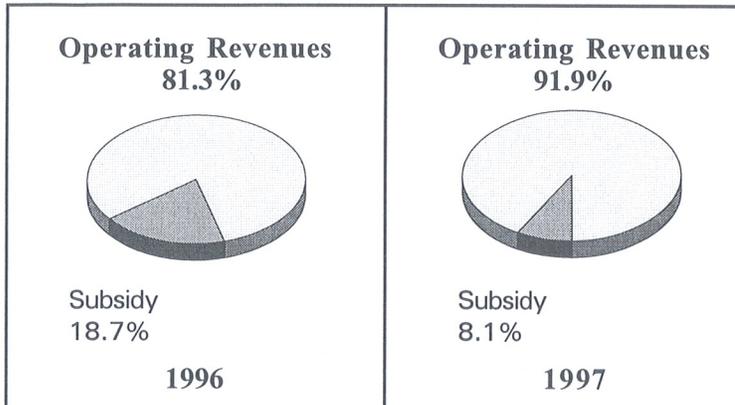
Call Gopher Disposal at 459-6377 for your \$10 prize.

# Finance

## Community Center Financial Report



Operating revenues for the Community Center in 1997 financed 91.9% of the operating expenses excluding depreciation. In 1996 this ratio was 81.3%.



During 1997 operating revenues at the Community Center were 8.0% higher than 1996. This was due to an increase in both membership rates and banquet room rentals. Operating expenses decreased by 3.7% in 1997 due to tighter cost controls and personnel reductions. These factors together caused the operating loss to decrease in 1997.

Financial data for 1996 and 1997 is as follows:

Community Center Operations Fund			
	1996	1997	Percent Change
Operating revenues	\$1,235,547	\$1,333,835	+8.0%
Operating expenses	(1,778,838)	(1,712,914)	(3.7)
Operating loss	(543,291)	(379,079)	(30.2)
Add back depreciation	258,856	261,815	+1.1
Operating loss before depreciation	(\$284,435)	(\$117,264)	(58.8)%

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 1997.

# Community Development

## Citizen Committees

### Maplewood Planning Commission:

At the regular scheduled meeting on February 23, 1998, the Maplewood City Council appointed Milton Knoll to serve a three-year term on the Maplewood Planning Commission. Mr. Knoll has been a Maplewood resident for 14 years and has been actively involved in a variety of local government activities. Mr. Knoll has retired from Horner Waldorf and Champion International Corporation. He has served as chairman of the Citizens' Council on the Voyagers National Park Commission, was a charter member of the Metropolitan Council, a member of the Minnesota Solid and Hazardous Waste Commission and was mayor of the city of White Bear Lake.

Mr. Knoll stated in his application to serve on the Planning Commission that he has, "a strong background in local government and believe I could make a positive contribution to community development in Maplewood." The city welcomes Mr. Knoll to the commission.

The Maplewood Planning Commission meets the first and third Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in the city hall council chambers.

The City of Maplewood welcomes applications to serve on its various advisory boards. There is currently a vacancy on the Planning Commission. Please call the Community Development Department at 770-4560 for an application.

### Maplewood Parks & Recreation Commission:

At the regular scheduled meeting on February 23, 1998, the Maplewood City Council appointed Peter J. Frank to serve a three-year term on the Maplewood Parks and Recreation Commission. Mr. Frank has been a Maplewood resident for the past 24 years and has been actively involved in a variety of youth and adult athletic programs. Mr. Frank is the past president and board member of the Maplewood Athletic Association as well as past president and current board member of the Northeast Soccer Association.

Mr. Frank stated in his application to the Council that he has, "a very strong interest in our youth and believes it is our civic responsibility to offer families quality recreation programs for all ages ranging from preschool to senior citizens." He further stated, "It is imperative that we maintain our park and athletic facilities for all to enjoy."

The Maplewood Parks and Recreation Commission meets the third Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in the city hall council chambers.

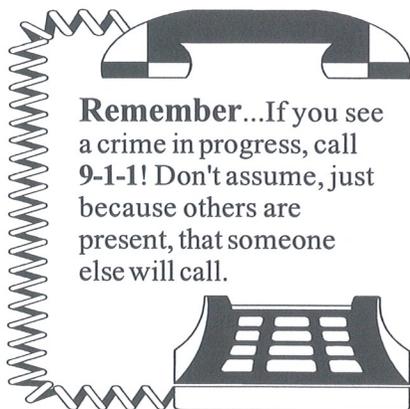


## When a Crime Occurs

The effects of crime touch all our lives whether we are victims or not. The effects include everything from higher prices for the products we buy to a sense of fear in our own homes! During 1997, a crime occurred in Maplewood every 78 minutes and statistics suggest that you, or someone close to you, will be a victim or a witness to a crime.

**Dos and Don'ts** if you encounter a crime victim:

- Do** ask the victim if he or she is okay.
- Do** call for help (police, ambulance, etc.).
- Do** give emergency first aid.
- Do** express concern by comforting and reassuring the victim that they are safe.
- Do** offer to contact someone for the victim or to assist in other ways, if you are able.
- Don't** assume that the victim is okay, merely because there are no signs of injury.
- Don't** assume that someone else will assist the victim; report the crime or wait with the victim until police arrive.
- Don't** blame the victim in any way for what happened. (For example, don't say, "You should know better than to run after dark!")
- Don't** play police officer by asking for unnecessary information or pressing the victim to describe what happened in detail.



**Remember...** If you see a crime in progress, call 9-1-1! Don't assume, just because others are present, that someone else will call.

## Public Safety

# WANTED

### Serve Your Community

The Maplewood Police Department Volunteers In Police Service (VIPS) office is accepting volunteers for several programs including the Park Patrol, Special Events workers, and volunteers to staff the Maplewood Mall Service Center. In addition to VIPS, the Department also has opportunities for adult volunteers in the Police Reserve Unit and for younger volunteers in the Police Cadet program.

All of the above positions offer excellent opportunities to learn more about the Police Department and the City, while providing useful and interesting service to the community.



### 1997 Annual Report

Copies of the Police Department's 1997 Annual Report are available for interested Maplewood residents. Phone 770-4544 to request a copy by mail or pick up a copy at city hall or at the Maplewood Mall Community Service Center.

# Monthly Spotlight on Maplewood Business

## Maplewood's Mobile with Metcalf Mayflower – 79 Years to Celebrate



*Celebrating its 79th year!* The Metcalf Company was established by Allen Metcalf in 1919. Metcalf Moving and Storage began as a family operation. The company consisted of a single truck which was used to haul coal, ice, baggage and Christmas trees. Orders

were taken by Elna Metcalf at the kitchen table.

Allen Metcalf, Jr. recalls their first covered vehicle which was built by Allen Sr. in his garage. It was an "REO speed wagon." In 1922 Allen's father made his first trip to Chicago. This was a real adventure due to bad gravel roads. Allen Sr. was stuck many times. Allen Jr. remembers pictures of his father being pulled out of a ditch by a team of eight horses. In 1956 the business relocated to an 8-acre parcel on Highway 36 in Maplewood.

Today the company also has warehouse operations in downtown St. Paul, Maplewood, Minneapolis, Rochester and Bloomington, 150 trucks in their fleet and 60 full-time employees. During peak seasons they will add as many as 80 additional employees. In addition to household goods moving, the agency has specialized divisions handling records storage, electronics and trade show moves, and hotel furniture installation.

Their location in Maplewood is ideal for the trucking business. Their current warehouse/office facility is 42,500 square feet and they have plans to expand. They are adding an additional 55,000 square-foot office/warehouse building at their location in Maplewood, a multi-million dollar investment.

They have come a long way since their "REO speed wagon" days and they attribute this success to the motto they live and work by: "**People are Important**". Each customer is treated as a part of the family.

Then!



### 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

1830 County Road B East  
 Maplewood, MN 55109  
 (612)770-4500  
 TDD-(612)779-4995

#### Hours:

Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.



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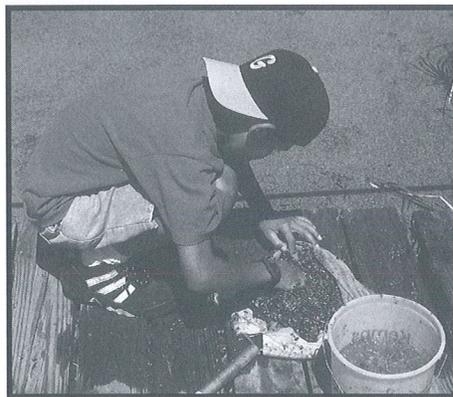
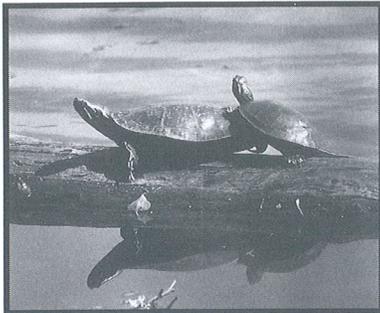
Upon request, this newsletter will be made available in alternate format such as large print or audio tape. Contact the City of Maplewood at 770-4500.

**DATED MATERIAL**

Deliver by April 25, 1998

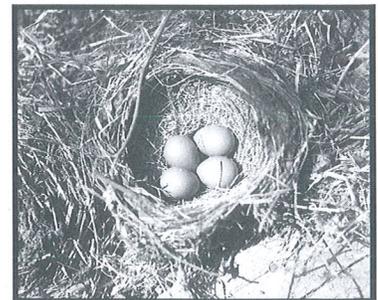


# Maplewood Nature Center



- \* Adult Nature Programs
- \* Sunday "I Spy" Series
- \* Junior Volunteers
- \* Puppet Shows
- \* Sunshine Club
- \* Nature Crafts and Lore
- \* Moon Walks
- \* Birthday Parties

and much more...



*Fun things to see and do for all members of the family at the Maplewood Nature Center.*

See pages 30-33 for descriptions and times of summer activities.

# Administration



Dear Neighbors,

## Know your rights \* Understand how the system works \* Who do I call if I have a concern?

Knowing your rights and having the information to do something about it are not always synonymous. If you have concerns or questions about something in your neighborhood, city or a specific service request please call City Hall at 770-4500. The receptionist will direct your call to the department that can best assist you. If you feel that you need further follow up or feel you are being misdirected, please call City Manager Michael McGuire at 770-4525. If you would like an item researched or if a project has been started and you are interested in the status, you could also call our Community Oriented Services Coordinator Colleen Dirkswager at 770-4579.

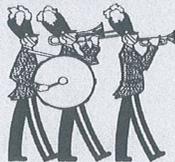
If you would like to bring an item to the attention of the Council via Council meeting agenda, you may do so by:

1. Calling Michael McGuire, City Manager, one week before the Council meeting and request it be added to the agenda;
2. Calling your Council representative. The Council member will present this item under **Councilmember Presentations**; or
3. Attending a City Council meeting on the second or fourth Monday evening beginning at 7 p.m. in the council chambers at City Hall. You may present your item under **Visitor Presentations**. The time **Visitor Presentations** appears on the agenda will vary depending on the length of the agenda.

The City of Maplewood has made a strong commitment to listen to citizens, to reach out to the community, to provide services based on community need, and to practice what we preach. Our street and park improvement projects are strong examples of this process in action. The continual challenge we are met with as a Council, is to balance the needs of the individual or neighborhood with those of the entire community of Maplewood. The individual needs of any neighborhood may not always be in the best interest of the community at large. Our challenge is to listen to all citizens, to weigh these varying needs, to look at all the options and make a decision which is representative of the entire community. This is not always easy to do. We will not be able to meet the needs or desires of each citizen. We may, at times, be placed in a situation where we cannot make a decision that will please everyone. Please keep this in mind as we journey forward to a new age of community-based government. We all have our chosen views, likes and dislikes. We have to come together to make decisions which are clearly ones for "our community". Join us in this journey. **"Together We Can."**

Sincerely,

Marv Koppen  
Councilmember



*\* Reminder \* Reminder \* Reminder*

Mark your calendars! The White Bear Avenue parade is scheduled for **Thursday, July 16**. The parade begins at 7 p.m. and will delight viewers up and down White Bear Avenue from Ivy Avenue all the way to the Maplewood Community Center at County Road B. Any spot along the avenue will provide you with a perfect view of the parade.

Did you know that the parade is brought to you by the White Bear Business Association at a cost which exceeds \$10,000. Some of these costs are deferred by entry fees for parade units which are sponsored by "for profit business" utilizing the parade for advertising purposes. But the majority of the costs are paid for out of charitable gambling proceeds.

## NOTICE

*WE'D LIKE TO KNOW...*



...if you have information about or know of special events/celebrations that might be of interest to us and others – **Call 770-4579.**

MAPLEWOOD HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

*Together we can – bring our community together.*



## Reminder:

*Mark your calendars...*

### Mid-Summer Night Picnics in the Park

...are scheduled for Tuesday and Thursday evenings beginning June 16. Further details for these events are found on page 22, plus the June Mid-Summer Celebrations are listed on the calendar below.

### Maplewood 4th of July Celebration

...an annual celebration, complete with music, food, games and fireworks. Join us at Hazelwood Park from 5-11:00 p.m. A schedule of activities is listed on the back cover.

### Ramsey County Fair

July 15 - 19

...for 1998 only, the Ramsey County FREE Fair will be at Harriet Island. Shuttle service from Aldrich Arena will be provided. Call the Fair office after June 10 for a schedule of events, 770-2626.

### National Night Out – Maplewood Style

August 4 from 5:00 - 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
- \* Multi-Cultural Performing Arts
- \* DJ Action
- \* Puppet Shows
- \* Clowns
- \* Face Painting
- \* Free Swimming Sessions
- \* and more...

**IF YOU ARE A MAPLEWOOD SERVICE PROVIDER: BUSINESS \* RESTAURANT \* ORGANIZATION AND WOULD LIKE TO BE INVOLVED, CALL COLLEEN AT 770-4579.**

All of these events are great opportunities to get together with your neighbors, enjoy the summer and meet new friends.

*We hope you join us!*

### Calendar of Events and Important City Meetings for June 1998

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 June	1 Planning Commission, 7 pm	2 Human Relations Commission 7 pm Sr. Sensitivity Inservice, 7:30	3 Historical Commission 7 pm	4	5 School Release/Trip To MCC, Carver Gym	6 Mayor's Forum, 10 am Maplewood Fire Station #4 2501 Londin Lane
7 Birds and their Nests, NC	8 City Council Meeting, 7 pm Swim Team T-Ball/Softball games Horseback Riding Camp	9 Community Design Review Board, 6 pm Housing & Redevelopment Authority, 7 pm Karate "Turtle" Moon Walk, NC 8 - 9:30 pm	10 Horseback Riding Camp Maplewood Seniors and Persons with Disabilities, 9:30 am	11 Rebroadcast of June 8 City Council Meeting, 7 pm * Jr. Volunteers Info Meeting, NC	12 Junior Golf League Quack Quack, Rabbit Puppet Show, NC	13 Prairie Planting Primer, NC
14 Woodticks and Mosquitoes, NC	15 Planning Commission, 7 pm Park & Recreation Commission, 7 pm Swim lesson start, Water Safety Aide, Intro to Synchronized Swimming, Junior Lifeguarding, Drama Kids Camp, Tennis, Come Out and Play, Free Puppet Shows, Teen Tennis Camp, Come Fly with Me Camp, T-Ball	16 MidSummer Night Celebration, Goodrich Park, 6 pm Swim lessons start Turtle Tales, NC Mudworks	17 Snakes Alive, NC Tiny Tots Tumbling	18 MidSummer Night Celebration, Maplewood Nature Center, 6 pm Jr. Volunteers, NC	19 Sports Spectacular, Edgerton	20 Swim lessons start, Horseback Riding Day Camp Nature for Toddlers, NC Raquetball League
21 Dad's Day at the Pond, NC	22 City Council Meeting, 7 pm Community Life Camp	23 Community Design Review Board, 6 pm MidSummer Night Celebration, Vista Hills Park, 6 pm	24 Wednesday Wellness, "Sleep"	25 Rebroadcast of June 22 City Council Meeting, 7 pm * MidSummer Night Celebration, Gloster Park, 6 pm	26 Scuba	27 Hop To It, NC Twins Clinic
28 Tricky Tree Treasure Hunt, NC	29 Outdoor Environmental Day Camp Swim lessons start	30 MidSummer Night Celebration, Playcrest Park, 6 pm				

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# City Clerk

## CITY OF MAPLEWOOD 1998 Licensed Rubbish Haulers – Residential

As stated in Ordinance No. 771, Section 16.33, **Garbage, Refuse and Other Solid Wastes**, haulers are required to provide their rates to the City Clerk on an annual basis. In the event rates change during the calendar year, the City Clerk is to be notified within two weeks prior to any change.

RUBBISH HAULER	Price per month (price includes tax)				COMMENTS
	30 Gallons	60 Gallons	90 Gallons	Less than 30 Gallons	
Aagard Sanitation	12.00	13.00	15.00	12.00	
BFI Waste Systems of NA	12.00	13.00	15.00	12.00	
D&D Hauling	13.67	14.33	15.00	13.00	
Evergreen Environmental	12.80	14.80	16.80	Not available	
Gene's Disposal Service	12.88	16.58	18.77	Not available	
Gopher Disposal	12.46	16.35	18.71	Not available	
Highland Sanitation	12.00	14.00	16.00	10.00	
Horrigan Hauling	12.07	14.82	18.22	10.97	
Johnson Sanitation	13.63	14.91	15.98	13.63	
Maroney's Service	10.00	14.43	15.61	8.78	Special option: add \$1.65/month for rental of wheeled refuse container.
Nitti Sanitation, Inc.	11.75	14.00	15.00	11.75	
Twin City Sanitation, Inc.	13.50	15.75	17.75	2.75 per bag	Price includes free use of wheeled refuse container.
United Waste Systems of MN	13.50	15.75	17.75	2.75 per bag	Price includes free use of wheeled refuse container.
Waste Management–Blaine	35 Gallon 9.88	64 Gallon 10.98	96 Gallon 12.07	Not available	Price includes free use of wheeled refuse container.

## Finance



### 1997 Annual Financial Report

The City's 1997 Annual Financial Report was presented to the City Council in April. Financial highlights of 1997 were as follows:

- Revenues were \$387,833 over budget and expenditures were \$449,148 under budget in the General Fund.
- Net bonded debt decreased by 8.2% from \$24,589,487 to \$22,562,865.
- Expenditures on special assessment construction projects were \$1,551,854 in 1997 compared to \$1,077,355 in 1996.
- Tax increment revenues were \$1,125,466 in 1997 compared to \$1,306,806 in 1996.
- The net loss in the Sewer Fund was \$276,113 in 1997 compared to a net income of \$113,561 in 1996.
- The Community Center Operations Fund had a net operating loss before depreciation of \$117,264 in 1997 compared to \$284,435 in 1996.
- The City's liability for compensated absences was fully funded at the end of 1997. Assets exceeded liabilities by \$218,172.
- Interest earned on investments was \$814,682 in 1997 compared to \$813,481 in 1996.

*A copy of the 169 page 1997 Annual Financial Report is on file at the Maplewood Branch of the Ramsey County Public Library.*





## Council Corner

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

- Approved a resolution extending the Cable Commission franchise.
- Approved a resolution accepting an Auto Theft Grant from the State of Minnesota.
- Authorized a contract for dispatch services with the Oakdale Fire Department.
- Approved changed wording in the Council Rules of Policy and Procedure to have the next succeeding Tuesday be the day for Council meeting if the preceding Monday falls on a legal holiday.
- Approved a Carnival License for Stipe Shows, Inc. Event to be held at Plaza 3000, White Bear Avenue, May 7 through May 10, 1998 from 12:00 noon to 10:00 p.m.
- Approved an on and off-sale 3.2 beer license for Maple Hills Golf Center.
- Adopted a proclamation proclaiming the week of May 24-30, 1998 as 55 Alive/Mature Driving Week throughout Maplewood.
- Approved rezoning from R-1 (Single Dwelling Residential) to LBC (Limited Business Commercial) for a .436 acre tract at 1695 McKnight.
- Authorized proceeding with final plans for Project 96-19, English Street Utility and Street Improvements.
- Accepted a feasibility study for Harvester Avenue Utility and Street Improvement Project.
- Scheduled the second regular meeting of the month of May to Thursday the 21st, since Monday the 25th is a legal holiday.
- Authorized payment of on-premise stipends for firefighters for the six-month Day Watch trial program. Stipends of \$25 per position per each four hour shift and regular call pay of \$12 per call to be funded from the 1998 fire department budget.
- Approved a proclamation proclaiming the week of May 3-9, 1998 as National Drinking Water Week in Maplewood.
- Approved a miscellaneous permit for the White Bear Avenue Business Association to conduct a parade to be held on July 16, 1998, from 7:00 p.m. to approximately 9:30 p.m. Parade route from Ivy and White Bear Avenues to the Maplewood Community Center.
- Approved a carnival license request for the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary for April 30 through May 3, 1998.
- Approved a temporary liquor license to the Church of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary for April 30 through May 3, 1998.
- Approved a miscellaneous permit to sell food at Cross Lutheran Church and waived the \$41 permit fee for Cub Scout Pack 64.
- Moved to table until the May 11, 1998 a sign size request for Carver School and gym located at 2680 Upper Afton Road.
- Authorized the city engineer to proceed with final plans for Project 97-16, street and utility Harvester Avenue Stillwater to Century.
- Approved Award of Bid for Century Avenue Improvements, Project 95-11.
- Scheduled a special meeting on May 11, 1998 at 6:30 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing the 1997 Annual Financial Report and Audit.



**MAPLEWOOD**

*Together We Can*

*In April the City of Maplewood opened a  
Community Office at the Mall.*

### **We are in need of volunteers!**

- Stop by...
  - Check out the office...
  - Become part of our team...
- or
- Call 748-1556 for more information.

# Emergency Management

## 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.

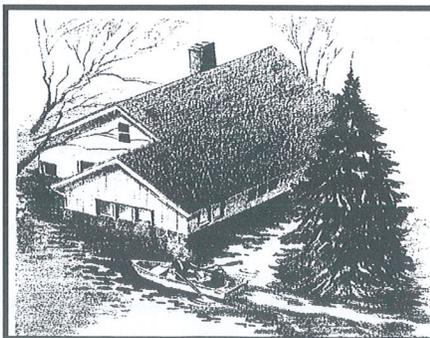
*Floods* can take from several hours to several days to develop, giving people more time to prepare. A flood **WATCH** means a flood is possible in your area. A flood **WARNING** means flooding is already occurring or will occur soon in your area.

*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 homeowners 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.





## Summer Fun and Public Safety

Minnesotans pursue outdoor activities with unique gusto after months of winter. Unfortunately, crowded communities require a degree of restraint during this pursuit. By reviewing some frequent problem issues we hope to make everyone's summer more enjoyable.

### • Recreational Fires

A "recreational fire" is an outdoor fire used for pleasure, ceremonial, cooking, or religious purposes. No permit is required for a recreational fire as long as the following conditions are met:



- The fire does not exceed 36" in diameter or 24" in height.
- The fire is at least 20 feet from any building and under constant supervision while burning.
- Only charcoal, coal, or clean, dry wood are burned (no clippings, leaves, yard waste, trash, etc.)
- The fire is burnt between the hours of 2 pm and 11 pm (unless a written exception is received from the Fire Marshal or Fire Chief).

### • Public Nuisances

Activities which offend public decency; which endanger public health, safety, and peace; which interfere with the safe passage of the public; or which devalue the property of the city or its inhabitants are all classed as public nuisances. Typical fair weather violations, punishable by fines or other action include:

- illegal trash dumping;
- illegal burning;
- illegal fireworks;
- obscene or inflammatory language in public;
- loud vehicle exhausts and stereos;
- outside storage of trash, junk, or inoperable vehicles;
- loud, obstructive, or disruptive gatherings.

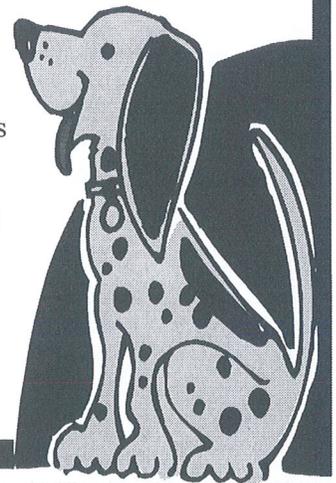
### • Cats & Dogs

An annual permit is required for all cat or dog pets (not including guide dogs), aged more than 3 months, owned by Maplewood residents. The plastic or metal tag, issued with the permit, is to be affixed to the pet's collar or harness. Failure to obtain the permit or affix the tag is cause for a fine and may result in impoundment of the animal.

It is also a violation, subject to fine and impoundment, to allow a cat or dog to be on any street, public park, school ground or public place (excepting facilities specifically posted for such purpose), unless the animal is on a lead or leash no longer than 8 feet in length.

The owner or custodian of any dog or cat is responsible for removing any feces deposited on public property by the animal, and an owner or custodian must have on their person, while accompanying an animal on public property, a device or equipment for picking up and removing such feces.

Lastly, cat and dog owners are required to provide adequate water and shelter for the animal's welfare, and they are charged with preventing their pets from making noise which unreasonably disturbs the public peace.



Neighborhood Police Officers are ready to assist Maplewood residents in resolving any problems concerning issues mentioned above. For assistance, phone 770-4502.

With a little common sense, we can all have a great time outdoors!

# Community Development

## 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 Sunray 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 notify NEST.

NEST service hours are Monday through Friday 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Call to arrange your ride with the dispatcher Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at 227-NEST (227-6387).

## Have You Seen This Sticker?

Do you know its meaning?



*This sticker could save your life!* Paramedics look for this sticker if you make a call to 911. It tells the paramedics that they can find a vial in your refrigerator that contains vital information they need to know if you are unconscious and cannot speak.

If this sticker is posted on the upper right corner of your front door, paramedics know that the vial-of-life is in your refrigerator door. The vial is a clear plastic tube that contains your medical information. People with an illness such as heart disease, asthma, cancer or other serious ailment can obtain a vial-of-life by contacting their local police department. They are also available in the lobby at Maplewood City Hall.

For more information call Tom Ekstrand, Maplewood Seniors and Persons with Disabilities Committee, at 770-4563.

**This vial could save your life!**



## Recycling Winners for the Month of April 1998

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
April 6 - 1714 Duluth	April 7 - 2700 Carver	April 1 - No winner	April 2 - No winner
April 13 - No winner	April 14 - 89 Century	April 8 - 2887 Bartelmy Lane	April 9 - 580 Bellwood
April 20 - 1850 Furness	April 21 - 641 Dorland Road	April 15 - 2497 Bittersweet	April 16 - No winner
April 27 - 1366 Eldridge	April 28 - No winner	April 22 - 2239 Mapleview Ave.	April 23 - No winner
<i>Call Gopher Disposal at 459-6377 for your \$10 prize.</i>		April 29 - No winner	April 30 - 2226 Desoto



# Parks & Recreation Department Maplewood Community Center

# Summer

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### Group Discounts

Did you know that you can receive a discount on admission by registering your group at least fourteen 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 779-3559 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 779-3540 for details. Our coordinator will be happy to help you plan the perfect party.



New Summer Hours

### Child Care Hours:

Monday & Friday	8:00 am - noon
Tuesday - Thursday	8:00 am - 1:00 pm
Mondays	5:15 pm - 7:45 pm
Thursdays	5:15 pm - 7:45 pm

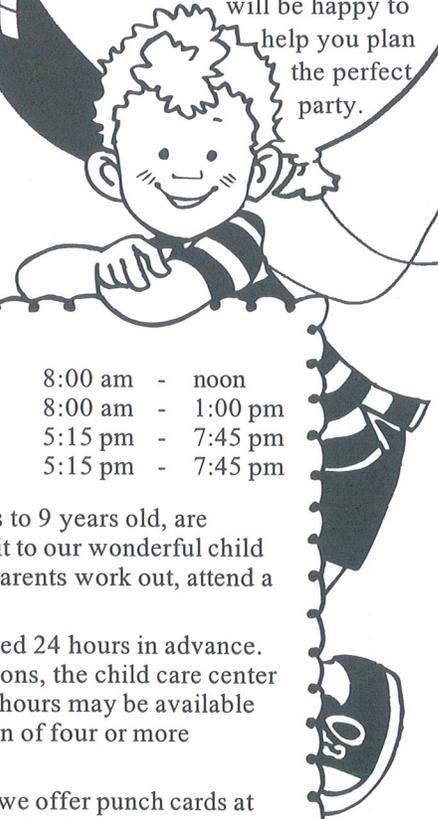
Children, aged 6 weeks to 9 years old, are welcome to enjoy a visit to our wonderful child care room while their parents work out, attend a class or enjoy the pool.

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 of four or more children.

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

To make a reservation, please call 779-3557.

	<u>Member</u>	<u>Non-Member</u>
6 weeks to 15 months	\$2.50	\$3.25
16 months to 9 years	\$2.00	\$2.75





## Maplewood Community Center General Information & Hours

Telephone: (612) 779-3555



### 1998 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 Geffre's Massage Center), concert tickets and more.

### 1998 Membership Fees

#### Annual Fees:

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

	<u>Maplewood Resident</u>	<u>Non-Resident</u>	<u>One-Time Initial Fee*</u>
Youth	\$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.

	<u>Maplewood Resident</u>	<u>Non-Resident</u>	
Youth	\$ 3.50	\$ 4.50	
Senior	\$ 3.50	\$ 4.50	
Adult	\$ 5.00	\$ 7.00	
Family	\$ 12.00	\$ 16.00	<b>Plus 6.5% sales tax</b>

### Monthly Payment Program

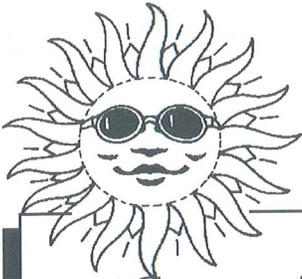
**HASSLE FREE!!!**

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

#### Automatic Deduction Fees:

	<u>Resident</u>		<u>Non-Resident</u>		
	<u>Initial Pay*</u>	<u>Monthly Pay</u>	<u>Initial Pay*</u>	<u>Monthly Pay</u>	
Youth	\$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.



## Community Center Hours

### Building Hours

#### April - September

Monday - Friday	6:00 am - 9:00 pm
Saturday	8:30 am - 7:00 pm
Sunday	11:00 am - 7:00 pm

### Holiday Hours

Memorial Day	12:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Fourth of July	8:30 am - 4:00 pm
Labor Day	12:00 pm - 7:00 pm

### Customer Service Office Hours

Monday - Friday	9:00 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday	Closed June 6 - Sept 5

The Customer Service Counter is available for membership purchases, program registration, ticket sales, and general information.



## 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
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### 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
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All schedules are subject to change.

## Summer Pool Hours

Starting June 8

### 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	12:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Friday	10:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Saturday & 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.



The Maplewood Community Center banquet/conference center and theater are available for rental. Please call 779-3552 for information.

# 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.

## Sunrise Swim

We are continuing our 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 is held every Wednesday.

## 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:** Mondays & Wednesdays  
**TIME:** 7:30 - 9 pm  
**FEES:** \$32/Member  
\$42/Non-Member

**Session 1:** June 15- July 8  
**ACTIVITY #:** 1511.201  
**Session 2:** July 20 - Aug 12  
**ACTIVITY #:** 1511.202

## 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 779-3565.

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

## 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 779-3565.

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

## Swim the Mississippi

The Mississippi River swim stretches for 673 miles from the mouth at Lake Itaska to the Minnesota/Iowa border. The Mississippi River swim will be split up into three sections: From the mouth to Jacobson, Jacobson to Monticello, and Monticello to the border. Each section is approximately 224 miles. If you successfully complete the first section of the journey in one year, you will receive a t-shirt stating your accomplishment.

You may register at any time. Once you complete the first section, you may register for the next section of the river. Please record your laps at the admission front desk in the "Swim Mississippi" binder.

**FEE:** \$2  
**ACTIVITY #:** 1531.501

## Lifeguards and Water Safety Instructors

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

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

## Snorkeling

We will begin snorkeling classes for all age groups. The age groups will be 4-7 year olds, 8-13 year olds, and 14 and older.

This class is great for anyone planning a warm water vacation, because the skills you acquire will enhance your safety and enjoyment of the water.

**Instructor:** Smith Diving  
**WHEN:** Saturday, Aug 22

	<u>Ages 4-7</u>	<u>Age 8-13</u>	<u>Age 14 &amp; up</u>
<b>TIME:</b>	8:30 - 10	10:30-12:30	1-3
<b>ACTIVITY #:</b>	1526.205	1526.206	1526.207
<b>FEES:</b>	\$20	\$30	\$30



## Introduction to Scuba



Adults and teens become introduced to diving in a safe, controlled, enjoyable session designed to dispel myths about diving. Find out early, before investing more time and money, whether this is a sport for you. We'll provide an opportunity for you to actually get in full diving gear in the safe, confined environment of the MCC swimming 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.

**Instructor:** Smith Diving  
**WHEN:** Friday  
**TIME:** 5 - 9 pm  
**FEE:** \$25

**Session #1:** June 26  
**ACTIVITY #:** 1526.201  
**Session #2:** August 7  
**ACTIVITY #:** 1526.202

## 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 will be \$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 sizes will be limited to six participants.

**Instructor:** Smith Diving  
**WHERE:** MCC  
**WHEN:** Mondays, Wednesdays, and Friday  
**TIME:** 5 - 9 pm  
**FEE:** \$225

**Session #1:** July 13-22  
**ACTIVITY #:** 1526.203  
**Session #2:** Aug 17-26  
**ACTIVITY #:** 1526.204



## Swim Team

The Maplewood Swim Team has been a success and would like to thank all of those who participated in its first years of intense training. The MCC swim team features daily workouts that are both strenuous and fun. Whether you want to work out kinks in one of the four competitive strokes, speed up your turns, or participate in time-trial meets, the MCC swim team has a great time! Swimmers with American Red Cross skills equivalent to Level 3 will be taught circle swimming, flip turns, hydrodynamics and conditioning.

**WHEN:** Monday - Thursday  
**TIME:** 10 - 11 am  
**FEES:** \$60/Member/Session  
 \$80/Non-Member/Session

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity #</u>
<b>Summer #1:</b>	June 8-July 2	1521.201
<b>Summer #2:</b>	July 6 - 30	1521.202
<b>Summer #3:</b>	Aug 3 -27	1521.203

*(There is a \$10 discount per session for anyone registering for two or more summer sessions.)*

## Swim Meet

The Maplewood Community Center will be hosting another swim meet. This is a chance for kids to participate in a fun swim meet with kids of all ages and abilities. The registration deadline is one week prior to the event. After registering, you will receive an event registration in the mail or you can pick one up at the customer service or admission counters. You should sign up for each event that you wish to participate in and return it as soon as possible.

**WHERE:** MCC  
**WHEN:** Saturday, Aug 29  
**TIME:** Warm-ups at 9 am  
 Meet starts at 9:30 am  
**FEES:** \$4/Member  
 \$5/Non-Member  
**ACTIVITY #:** 1520.201  
**DEADLINE:** Saturday, Aug 22

### Questions on Aquatic Programs

\* Call Matt or Kelly at 779-3565 \*



## Synchronized Swimming

Have you ever wanted to become a synchronized swimmer? You can learn here at the Maplewood Community Center! Your 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

### Intro to Synchronized Swimming

**WHEN:** Mondays & Wednesdays  
June 15-July 9  
**TIME:** 7:30- 8:30 am  
**ACTIVITY #:** 1514.201

### Advanced Synchronized Swimming

**WHEN:** Saturdays  
June 13-Aug 8 (No lessons July 4)  
**TIME:** 12:00 - 1:00 pm  
**ACTIVITY #:** 1523.201



## Junior Lifeguarding

Junior Lifeguarding is an opportunity for youth, ages 12-15, to learn about the responsibilities and duties of a lifeguard. This class is intended for individuals that are interested in becoming a lifeguard or want to learn some of the aspects of being on a lifeguarding team. This is an excellent opportunity to understand how lifeguards view certain situations, and how they perform their daily tasks.

This course will consist of reading, lectures, training on the use of pool equipment and lifeguarding techniques, tours of the MCC pool area and other facilities. Participants will learn team building, leadership, and volunteer skills, as well as how to apply for jobs. Prior field trips have gone to the Anoka County Wave Pool and to Tanner's Beach. A tour of another facility will be arranged, and a Junior Lifeguarding t-shirt will be given to all participants. Volunteer opportunities will be available to all participants, and paid opportunities are available for those who are 15 years old.

**WHERE:** MCC  
**WHO:** Youth ages 12-15  
**WHEN:** Monday - Friday  
June 15 - June 26  
**TIME:** 9 am - Noon  
**ACTIVITY #:** 1530.201  
**FEES:** \$40/Members  
\$55/Non-Members

**This course is not intended to replace the Lifeguard Training Course and it does not certify participants as lifeguards.**



## 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:** Friday, Aug 21 – 9 am - 2:30 pm  
Saturday and Sunday – 9 am - 3:30 pm  
Monday - Thursday – 9 am - 12:30 pm  
Friday, Aug 28 – 9 am - 3:30 pm  
Sunday, Aug 30 \* – 9 am - 3:30 pm

	<u>Lifeguard</u>	<u>Waterfront Option</u>
<b>WHEN:</b>	Aug 21-28	Aug 30
<b>FEES:</b>	\$130/Member \$150/Non-Member	\$20/Member \$25/Non-Member
<b>ACTIVITY #:</b>	1531.201	1531.202

\* Sunday, August 30, is the day of the Waterfront Option and you must be a lifeguard to take the Waterfront Option.

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 – Age 9-36 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.

### **Preschool 1 – Age 3-6 years old**

This is an entry level class for children without their parents. Participants need to be three 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.

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

### **Level 1 – Water Exploration**

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

### **Level 2 – Primary Skills**

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

### **Level 3 – Stroke Readiness**

This class emphasizes endurance and improving stroke proficiency. Swimmers who have completed Level 2 or have equivalent skills will be introduced to rhythmic breathing, elementary backstroke, and treading water. They will continue to improve their front and back crawl strokes.

### **Level 4 – Stroke Development**

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

### **Level 5 – Stroke Refinement**

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

### **Level 6 – Skill Proficiency**

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

### **Level 7 – Advanced Skills**

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

### **Teen Swimmer I**

This class is a beginning swim level for teens ages 12 and older with little or no swimming ability. Participants will learn Level 1 and 2 swimming skills with others their same age.

### **Teen Swimmer 2**

This class is the intermediate swim level for teens ages 12 and older with some ability. Participants need to be able to swim both front and back crawl. Participants will learn Level 3 and 4 swimming skills with others their same age.

### **Adults**

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

<b>Fees</b>		
<b>Members</b>	–	<b>\$28</b>
<b>Non-Members</b>	–	<b>\$38</b>



## Summer Swimming Lessons



### Monday through Thursday Mornings

#### Summer Session I - V

		Session I June 15-25	Session II June 29-July 9	Session III July 13-23	Session IV July 27-Aug 6	Session V Aug 10-20
Parent/Child.....	8:00-8:30 .....	1507.201 .....	1507.202 .....	1507.203 .....	1507.204 .....	1507.205
Preschool 1 .....	9:00-9:30 .....	1508.201 .....	1508.204 .....	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 .....	9:00-9:30 .....	FULL .....	1509.206 .....	1509.211 .....	1509.216 .....	1509.221
	9:30-10:00 .....	FULL .....	FULL .....	1509.212 .....	1509.217 .....	1509.222
	10:00-10:30 .....	FULL .....	FULL .....	1509.213 .....	1509.218 .....	
	11:00-11:30 .....	FULL .....	1509.209 .....	1509.214 .....	1509.219 .....	1509.223
Preschool 3 .....	11:30-12:00 .....	FULL .....	1509.210 .....	1509.215 .....	1509.220 .....	1509.224
	8:30-9:00 .....	1510.201 .....	1510.204 .....	1510.207 .....	1510.210 .....	1510.213
	9:30-10:00 .....	1510.202 .....	1510.205 .....	1510.208 .....	1510.211 .....	1510.214
Level 1 .....	10:30-11:00 .....	1510.203 .....	1510.206 .....	1510.209 .....	1510.212 .....	1510.215
	9:00-9:45 .....	FULL .....	FULL .....	1500.207 .....	1500.210 .....	1500.213
	10:00-10:45 .....	1500.202 .....	1500.205 .....	1500.208 .....	1500.211 .....	
Level 2 .....	11:00-11:45 .....	1500.203 .....	1500.206 .....	1500.209 .....	1500.212 .....	1500.220
	8:00-8:45 .....	1501.201 .....	1501.203 .....	1501.205 .....	1501.207 .....	1501.209
	10:00-10:45 .....	FULL .....	1501.204 .....	1501.206 .....	1501.208 .....	1501.210
Level 3 .....	8:00-8:45 .....	1502.201 .....	1502.204 .....	1501.207 .....	1502.210 .....	1502.213
	9:00-9:45 .....	1502.202 .....	1502.205 .....	1502.208 .....	1502.211 .....	
	11:00-11:45 .....	1502.203 .....	1502.206 .....	1502.209 .....	1502.212 .....	1502.214
Level 4 .....	8:00-8:45 .....	FULL .....	1503.202 .....	1503.203 .....	1503.204 .....	1503.205
	11:00-11:45 .....	1503.208 .....	1503.209 .....	1503.210 .....	1503.211 .....	
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 .....	11:00-11:45 .....	1505.201 .....		1505.202 .....		1505.203
Level 7 .....	11:00-11:45 .....		1506.203 .....		1506.204 .....	

### Monday and Wednesday Evenings

#### Summer Session I

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

Parent/Child.....	5:30-6:00 .....	1507.206
Preschool 1 .....	5:30-6:00 .....	FULL
Preschool 2 .....	6:00-6:30 .....	FULL
Preschool 3 .....	6:00-6:30 .....	1510.216
Level 1 .....	6:30-7:15 .....	1500.214
Level 2 .....	4:30-5:15 .....	1501.211
Level 3 .....	6:30-7:15 .....	1502.215
WSA .....	7:30-9:00 .....	1511.201
Adult .....	7:30-8:15 .....	1512.201
Teen Beginners .....	4:30-5:15 .....	1518.201
Intro to Synchronized Swimming .....	7:30-8:30 .....	1514.201

#### Summer Session II

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

Preschool 1 .....	5:30-6:00 .....	1508.217
Preschool 2 .....	5:30-6:00 .....	1509.231
	6:00-6:30 .....	FULL
Preschool 3 .....	6:00-6:30 .....	1510.217
Level 1 .....	6:30-7:15 .....	1500.215
Level 2 .....	4:30-5:15 .....	1501.212
Level 3 .....	6:30-7:15 .....	1502.216
WSA .....	7:30-9:00 .....	1511.202
Adult .....	7:30-8:15 .....	1512.202
Teen Beginners 2 .....	4:30-5:15 .....	1519.201



## Summer Swimming Lessons

### Tuesday and Thursday Evenings

#### Summer Session I

June 16, 18, 23, 25, 30, July 2, 7, 9

Preschool 1 .....	5:30-6:00 .....	FULL
Preschool 2 .....	6:00-6:30 .....	FULL
	5:30-6:00 .....	FULL
Preschool 3 .....	6:00-6:30 .....	FULL
Level 1 .....	6:30-7:15 .....	FULL
Level 2 .....	4:30-5:15 .....	1501.213
Level 3 .....	7:30-8:15 .....	1502.217
Level 4 .....	4:30-5:15 .....	1503.212
Level 5 .....	6:30-7:15 .....	1504.210
Level 6 .....	7:30-8:15 .....	1505.204

#### Summer Session II

July 21, 23, 28, 30, Aug 4, 6, 11, 13

Parent/Child .....	5:30-6:00 .....	1507.207
Preschool 1 .....	5:30-6:00 .....	1508.219
Preschool 2 .....	6:00-6:30 .....	1509.228
Preschool 3 .....	6:00-6:30 .....	1510.219
Level 1 .....	6:30-7:15 .....	1500.217
Level 2 .....	4:30-5:15 .....	1501.214
Level 3 .....	7:30-8:15 .....	1502.218
Level 4 .....	4:30-5:15 .....	1503.213
Level 5 .....	6:30-7:15 .....	1504.211
Level 7 .....	7:30-8:15 .....	1506.201

#### Saturday Mornings

June 20, 27, July 11, 18, 25, Aug 1, 8, 15

*No lessons July 4*

Parent/Child .....	11:00-11:30 .....	1507.208
Preschool 1 .....	8:30-9:00 .....	FULL
	11:00-11:30 .....	FULL
Preschool 2 .....	10:30-11:00 .....	FULL
Preschool 3 .....	10:00-10:30 .....	FULL
	11:00-11:30 .....	FULL
Level 1 .....	10:00-10:45 .....	1500.218
	11:30-12:15 .....	1501.219
Level 2 .....	10:00-10:45 .....	1501.215
	11:00-11:45 .....	1501.216
	11:30-12:15 .....	1501.217
Level 3 .....	9:00-9:45 .....	1502.219
	10:00-10:45 .....	FULL
Level 4 .....	9:00-9:45 .....	1503.206
	11:30-12:15 .....	1503.207
Level 5 .....	10:00-10:45 .....	1504.212
Level 7 .....	11:00-11:45 .....	1506.202
Adult .....	9:00-9:45 .....	1512.203
Teen Beginners .....	9:00-9:45 .....	1518.205

#### 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 am. and run approximately one hour.

A dollar donation is requested. **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.

June 24	-	<i>Sleep</i>
July 22	-	<i>Pharmacist</i>
August 26	-	<i>Back Care</i>

Seating is limited – please call 770-4762 to preregister.

### CPR

#### Infant/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, Aug 1  
**TIME:** 1 - 6:30 pm  
**ACTIVITY #:** 1516.201  
**FEES:** \$35/Member  
 \$45/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 2  
**TIME:** 1 - 5:30 pm  
**ACTIVITY #:** 1516.202  
**FEES:** \$30/Member  
 \$40/Non-Member

# Preschool Programs

## Mudworks

In this gooey, slimy class, children will have the opportunity to explore different materials and textures. We will create these materials while we 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.

**WHO:** Ages 4-6  
**WHERE:** MCC Craft Room  
**WHEN:** Tuesdays  
June 16 - July 14  
**TIME:** 9:30 - 10:30 am  
**ACTIVITY #:** 3003.201  
**FEES:** \$18/Member  
\$23/Non-Member

## 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 skill 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:** Matt Jensen  
**WHERE:** MCC Gym #3  
**WHEN:** Wednesdays  
July 1 - Aug 5  
**FEES:** \$25/Member  
\$33/Non-Member

**Children ages 4-5:**  
**TIME:** 6 - 6:45 pm  
**ACTIVITY #:** 3008.201

**Children ages 5-6:**  
**TIME:** 7 - 7:45 pm  
**ACTIVITY #:** 3008.202



## Camp Adventure

*New \*\*\* New \*\*\* New \*\*\* New \*\*\* New*

Come and play with us. Each day children will take part in various activities relating to the theme of the day. The different themes are as follows:

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

*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.

*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.

**Instructor:** Katie Atkins  
**WHO:** Ages 3-6  
**WHERE:** MCC Craft Room  
**WHEN:** Monday - Thursday  
Aug 3-6  
**TIME:** 9 am - noon  
**ACTIVITY #:** 3015.201  
**FEES:** \$40/Member  
\$50/Non-Member



## Tiny Tots Tumbling

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

**Instructor:** Katie Atkins  
**WHERE:** MCC Gym #3  
**WHEN:** Thursdays  
June 18 - July 23  
**FEES:** \$25/Member  
\$33/Non-Member

**Children ages 3-4:**  
**TIME:** 5 - 5:45 pm  
**ACTIVITY #:** 3010.201

**Children ages 4-5:**  
**TIME:** 6 - 6:45 pm  
**ACTIVITY #:** 3010.202

**Children ages 5 (currently in kindergarten)-6:**  
**TIME:** 7 - 7:45 pm  
**ACTIVITY #:** 3010.203



## Fitness



### 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 779-3555.

**WHERE:** Member Lounge

**WHEN:** Every other Sunday

**TIME:** 4 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 779-3564.

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



### 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

### 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<sub>2</sub>O.** 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

### 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

*Aerobic and Spinning schedules are available at the MCC.*

# 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 you must register 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  
**FEES:** Free/Member  
 \$5/Non-Member

	<u>Time</u>	<u>Activity Number</u>
Monday, July 13	7 - 9 pm	0251.201
Saturday, Sept 19	10 am - noon	0251.301
Saturday, Nov 14	10 am - noon	0251.302

*Free!*  
for Members

## Karate



### Beginner Karate

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

	<u>Activity #</u>
June 9 - 30	4001.201
July 7 - 29	4001.202
Aug 4 - 25	4001.203

### General Karate

*Prerequisite: Beginner Karate*

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

	<u>Activity #</u>
June 9 - 30	4000.201
July 7 - 29	4000.202
Aug 4 - 25	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 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 20 - Aug 28  
**ACTIVITY #:** Level A - 6505.101  
 Level B+ - 6505.102  
 Level B- - 6505.103  
 Level C - 6505.104  
**FEES:** \$16/Member  
 \$20/Non-Member

### Registration Deadline: June 15

*Leagues will be combined if not enough participants register.*

## 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:** \$18/5 Hrs - Member  
 \$34/5 Hrs - Non-Member  
 \$34/10 Hrs - Member  
 \$47/10 Hrs - Non-Member

## Summer Court Fees

*In effect June 1 - August 31*

**Racquetball:**  
 (per court/per hour)  
**FEES:** \$3/Member  
 \$5/Non-Member

**Wallyball:**  
 (per court/per hour/per group)  
**FEES:** \$9/Member  
 \$11/Non-Member



**COURT RESERVATIONS**  
779-3561

Questions on leagues or clinics, call 779-3563.



**Special appearance  
by Crunch**

**Timberwolves Basketball Camp  
July 27 - 31**

Timberwolves camps are instructional camps featuring Timberwolves coaches and front office staff, as well as area collegiate and high school coaches. The camps feature a player to coach ratio of 10 to 1. Camps are for both boys and girls ages 8-18.

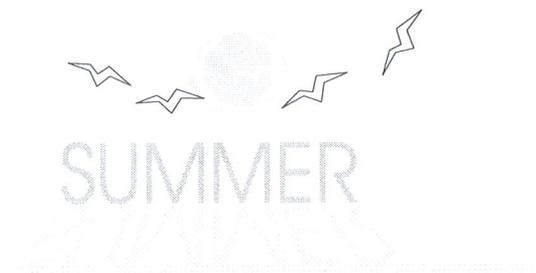
All campers will receive:

- Timberwolves logo basketball
- Nike camp t-shirt
- Certificate and camp medal of participation
- Timberwolves "self-improvement" drill book

**For more information, pick up a registration form at the Maplewood Community Center or call the Timberwolves camp at (612) 673-1674.**

**Happy Wanderer Puppet Wagon**

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Park/Location</u>
<b>Monday</b>	11:45 am	Pleasantview Park
	1:00 pm	Maryknoll & Kennard
	1:40	Maplewood Middle School
	2:20	Geranium Park
	3:00	Dorland & Dahl
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:30 am	Western Hills Park
	10:10	Jackson St. & Downs Ave.
	10:50	Atlantic St. & Lark Ave.
	11:30	Edgerton Park
	1:00 pm	Cope Ave. & Craig Place
	1:40	Robinhood Park
	2:20	Wakefield Park
3:00	Frank & Frisbee	
<b>Wednesday</b>	11:45 am	Community Center
	1:00 pm	Harvest
	1:40	Kohlman Overlook
	2:20	Maplewood Library
	3:00	Playcrest
<b>Thursday</b>	9:30 am	Bellwood Ave & Burr St.
	10:10	Maplecrest Park
	10:50	Laurie Rd & DeSoto Road
	11:30	Nebraska Park
	1:00 pm	Gethsemane Park
	1:40	Lions Park
	2:20	Afton Park
3:00	Vista Hills Park	
<b>Friday</b>	9:30 am	Four Seasons Park
	10:15	Kohlman Park
	11:00	Maplewood Heights Park
	11:45	Hillside Park



**Free Puppet Shows  
June 15 - August 21**



\* Puppet Wagon will be cancelled if there is inclement weather. If you have questions, call 772-8452.

## Mid-Summer Night Celebrations '98



### WELCOME, NEIGHBOR!

**Mid-Summer Night Celebrations** are back again in 1998. *These celebrations are full of fun, outdoor activities for the whole neighborhood!*

Join in the fun with your neighbors and return to your neighborhood park this summer. This summer program is focused on bringing families and neighbors together, getting to know each other and enjoying your neighborhood.

### Schedule of Events for Each Evening

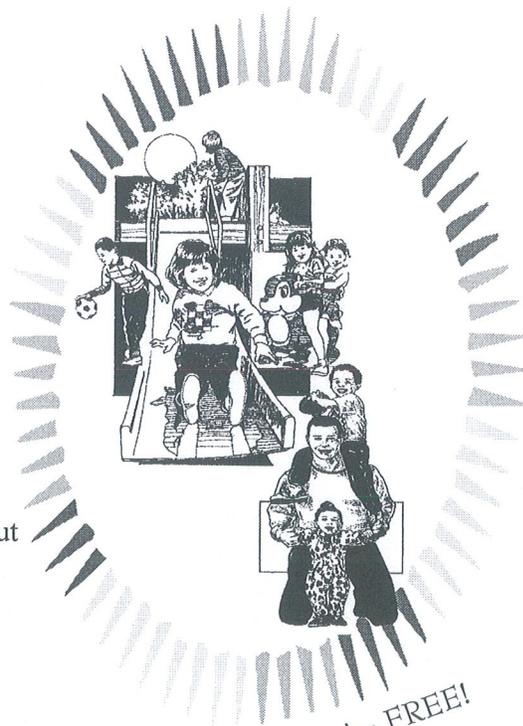
- 5:00 pm Staff will set up for the event.
- 6:00 - 7:30 pm Ongoing events:
  - Moon Walk
  - Art Projects
  - Face Painting
  - Granny Hug-a-Bug Clown
- 6:30 - 7:00 pm AlphaBits – Kids Music from A-Z  
Musical entertainment to get you singing and dancing
- 7:00 - 7:30 pm Games Galore: Water games, relay races and many prizes
- 7:30 - 8:00 pm Neighborhood Chat – A chance to answer questions that may affect your neighborhood

– Grilled hot dogs and a beverage will be available at a minimal cost. –

### Dates and Locations of Celebrations

*(In case of rain, the picnic will be cancelled unless we are able to move inside. Mark your calendars for all dates close to home.)*

- June 16 ..... Tuesday ..... Goodrich
- June 18 ..... Thursday ..... Mpwd Nature Center
- June 23 ..... Tuesday ..... Vista Hills
- June 25 ..... Thursday ..... Gloster
- June 30 ..... Tuesday ..... Playcrest
- July 7 ..... Tuesday ..... Geranium
- July 9 ..... Thursday ..... Gethsemane
- July 14 ..... Tuesday ..... Wakefield
- July 21 ..... Tuesday ..... Western Hills
- July 23 ..... Thursday ..... Hazelwood
- July 28 ..... Tuesday ..... Kohlman Overlook
- July 30 ..... Thursday ..... Maplewood Heights
- Aug 4 ..... Tuesday ..... City Hall National Night Out
- Aug 6 ..... Thursday ..... Afton Heights
- Aug 11 ..... Tuesday ..... Nebraska
- Aug 13 ..... Thursday ..... Sherwood
- Aug 18 ..... Tuesday ..... Maplecrest
- Aug 20 ..... Thursday ..... Four Seasons
- Aug 25 ..... Tuesday ..... Pleasantview
- Aug 27 ..... Thursday ..... Edgerton



All Events Are FREE!

## 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 I – June 15-25

**ACTIVITY #:** 6398.210

### Session II – July 6-16

**ACTIVITY #:** 6398.211

### Session III – July 27-Aug 6

**ACTIVITY #:** 6398.212

## Tennis Camp

### Teen Tennis Camp

Teenagers, ages 12 to 18 years, develop the skills needed 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 pm

### Session I – June 15-25

**ACTIVITY #:** 6398.213

### Session II – July 6-16

**ACTIVITY #:** 6398.214

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

### *Youth tennis registration deadlines:*

*Session I – June 5*

*Session II – June 26*

*Session III – July 17*

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

### Session I: June 15 - 25

**TIME:** 9 am **TIME:** 10 am  
**ACTIVITY #:** 6398.201 **ACTIVITY #:** 6398.202

### Session II: July 6 - 16

**TIME:** 9 am **TIME:** 10 am  
**ACTIVITY #:** 6398.203 **ACTIVITY #:** 6398.204

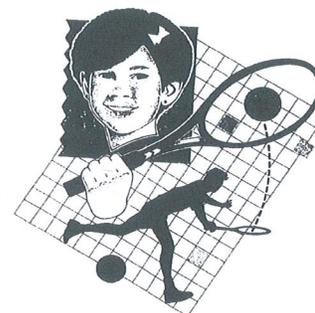
### Session III: July 27 - Aug 6

**TIME:** 9 am **TIME:** 10 am  
**ACTIVITY #:** 6398.205 **ACTIVITY #:** 6398.206

## 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  
**FEES:** \$30/Resident per session  
 \$35/Non-Resident per session



### Session I: June 15 -25

**ACTIVITY #:** 6398.207

### Session 2: July 6 - 16

**ACTIVITY #:** 6398.208

### Session I: July 27 - Aug 6

**ACTIVITY #:** 6398.209

**TENNIS  
COURTS**

### 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

## Beginner Adult Tennis Lessons

Learn the basics of tennis, exercise and meet new people. 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  
**WHERE:** John Glenn  
**TIME:** 6 pm  
**FEES:** \$30/Resident/Session  
           \$35/Non-Resident/Session

**Session I:**  
**WHEN:** Mondays & Wednesdays  
           June 15 - July 1  
**ACTIVITY #:** 6398.215  
**Session 2:**  
**WHEN:** Mondays & Wednesdays  
           July 13 - 29  
**ACTIVITY #:** 6398.216

*Adult tennis registration deadlines*

*Session I – June 8*  
*Session II – July 3*



## Youth Trips

### Summer Recreation

### Wild Mountain Water Park, Alpine Slides and Go-Karts

Known throughout the area as one of the premier water parks and dry parks (with Alpine slides and Formula "K" go-karts), Wild Mountain offers a wide variety of activities. Choose from five different water rides with unlimited access to all water and dry rides. Bring a bathing suit, towel, tennis shoes, and a bag lunch or lunch money.

All trips are chaperoned by Maplewood Parks and Recreation staff at a ratio of no more than 15 youth per staff.

<u>Bus Schedule</u>	<u>Pick-up</u>	<u>Return</u>
Carver Community Gym	9 am	4:15 pm
Maplewood Community Center	9:20 am	4 pm
Edgerton Community Center	9:30 am	3:45 pm

**WHO:** Youth 11 and older  
**WHERE:** Wild Mountain (Taylors Falls)  
**WHEN:** Wednesday, July 15  
**TIME:** 9 am - 4:15 pm  
**ACTIVITY #:** 2401.300  
**FEE:** \$25



### Valleyfair Amusement Park

Go for the wild! Soar to new heights. Go for a splash! Dive in the wet. Go for a show! Come see the sights. Go for the day! It's the most fun yet! There is something for everyone: rides, food, shows, water and more. Join us for a day at Valleyfair. Be sure to bring a bathing suit so you can take advantage of the water rides.

We will be staying until closing (10 pm) to watch the fireworks and laser show. **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 of the children together – many will want to go on their own. We will provide a staff chaperone to be with youth who may come alone. **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.

<u>Bus Schedule</u>	<u>Pick-up</u>	<u>Return*</u>
Carver Community Gym	11:30 am	10:45 pm
Maplewood Community Center	11:50 am	11 pm
Edgerton Community Center	12 noon	11:15 pm

**\* Children must be met by a parent – They will not be allowed to walk home alone.**

**WHO:** Youth 11 and older (no exceptions)  
**WHERE:** Valleyfair Amusement Park  
**WHEN:** Wednesday, Aug 12  
**TIME:** 11:30 am - 11:15 pm  
**ACTIVITY #:** 2401.301  
**FEE:** \$32



Summer Day Camps are programs designed to stimulate in-depth learning and provide participants with recreational activities. We have combined education, drama, special events with experts in the various fields to offer top quality classes. 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 of weeks before the scheduled camp. **All camps are limited to 20 children.**

**Camp registration has been open since March; consequently, some camps may be filled by the time this publication reaches your home. Please call 779-3556 for an update on the status of Day Camps.**

### Horse Back Riding Day Camps

We will head to St. Croix Equestrian Center for our instruction and riding. Students will learn to groom, tack, mount, and ride a horse. Sessions are two full days and one half day to allow for more riding time. Participants will need to bring a lunch on days that run from 9 am to 4 pm. Instructors are all professionals.

<b>WHO:</b>	6-12 years old		
<b>WHERE:</b>	Meet at the south entrance of the MCC (upper level)		
<b>FEE:</b>	\$100		
<b>ACTIVITY #</b>	<b>(9 am - 4 pm)</b>	<b>(9 am - noon)</b>	<b>1 pm - 4 pm</b>
3059.201	June 8, 9	June 12	
3059.202	June 10, 11	June 12	
3059.203	June 20, 21	July 24	
3059.204	July 22, 23	July 24	
3059.205	Aug 24, 25	Aug 28	
3059.206	Aug 26, 27	Aug 28	

### June 15-19 Come Fly With Me

Take a closer look at things that fly! A Maplewood Nature Center naturalist will teach you about birds and bugs. You will use your creativity to make kites. The field trip for the week will be to a local airport. *Up, up, and away!*

**WHO:** 6-12 years old  
**WHERE:** Carver  
**Session I: Educational Camp**  
**WHEN:** 9 am - Noon  
**ACTIVITY #:** 3277.204  
**FEE:** \$70  
**Session II: Recreational Camp**  
**WHEN:** 1 - 4 pm  
**ACTIVITY #:** 3277.205  
**FEE:** \$50  
*Fee for both sessions is \$100.  
 (9 am - 4 pm)*



### June 22-26 Community Life

"Who's who" in your community? You will meet "guests" from all different walks of life. police officer, mail carrier, and a 3M wizard are just a few of these special people. Your field trip for the week will be to a local fire station.



**WHO:** 6-12 years old  
**WHERE:** Carver  
**Session I: Educational Camp**  
**WHEN:** 9 am - Noon  
**ACTIVITY #:** 3277.206  
**FEE:** \$70  
**Session II: Recreational Camp**  
**WHEN:** 1 - 4 pm  
**ACTIVITY #:** 3277.207  
**FEE:** \$50  
*Fee for both sessions is \$100.  
 (9 am - 4 pm)*



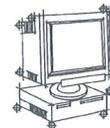
### June 29-July 3 Outdoor Environmental Camp

If you enjoy the outdoors, this is the camp for you! A Maplewood Nature Center naturalist will share her knowledge of flowers, grasses, and animals that live outside in the wild. Your field trip for the week will be to a local lake to enjoy a day of fishing, canoeing and swimming!

**WHO:** 6-12 years old  
**WHERE:** Carver  
**Session I: Educational Camp**  
**WHEN:** 9 am - Noon  
**ACTIVITY #:** 3277.208  
**FEE:** \$70  
**Session II: Recreational Camp**  
**WHEN:** 1 - 4 pm  
**ACTIVITY #:** 3277.209  
**FEE:** \$50

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

### July 6-10 Computer Kids (9-12 year olds)



### COMPUTER CLASS

You will learn proper care and usage of Mac computers. Instruction will include word processing, graphics and "surfing the Net".

**WHO:** 9-12 years old  
**WHERE:** Carver  
**Session I: Educational Camp**  
**WHEN:** 9 am - Noon  
**ACTIVITY #:** 3277.210  
**FEE:** \$70  
**Session II: Recreational Camp**  
**WHEN:** 1 - 4 pm  
**ACTIVITY #:** 3277.211  
**FEE:** \$50

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

# Summer Day Camps

## July 6-10 Golf Camp (6-8 year olds)

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 can bring a putter and a wood or iron (please label). You will spend a day at the indoor Aldrich Driving Range. Each participant will receive a voucher for a free 9-hole round of golf at Maplewood Hills Golf Course.

**WHO:** 6-8 years old

**WHERE:** Carver

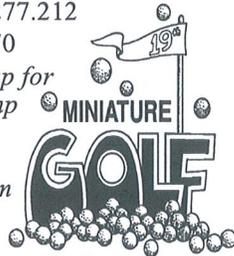
**Session I: Educational Camp**

**WHEN:** 9 am - Noon

**ACTIVITY #:** 3277.212

**FEE:** \$70

*(Youth may sign up for Recreational Camp 3277.211 if you would like an afternoon program with this camp.)*



## July 13-17 Golf Camp (9-12 year olds)

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 can bring a putter and a wood or iron (please label). You will spend a day at the indoor Aldrich Driving Range. Each participant will receive a voucher for a free 9-hole round of golf at Maplewood Hills Golf Course.

**WHO:** 9-12 years old

**WHERE:** Carver

**Session I: Educational Camp**

**WHEN:** 9 am - Noon

**ACTIVITY #:** 3277.215

**FEE:** \$70

*(Youth may sign up for Recreational Camp 3277.214 if you would like an afternoon program with this camp.)*



## July 27-31 "Rock Hounds"

What is an agate! Where can I find them? If you have an interest in having questions like this answered, this is the camp for you. A naturalist from the Maplewood Nature Center will share her knowledge of rocks with us. The field trip for the week will find us on the shore of the St. Croix River...looking for agates and climbing on 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 #:** 3277.218

**FEE:** \$70

**Session II: Recreational Camp**

**WHEN:** 1 - 4 pm

**ACTIVITY #:** 3277.219

**FEE:** \$50

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

## July 13-17 Computer Kids (6-8 year olds)

You will learn proper care and usage of Mac computers. Instruction will include word processing, graphics and "surfing the Net".

**WHO:** 6-8 years old

**WHERE:** Carver

**Session I: Educational Camp**

**WHEN:** 9 am - Noon

**ACTIVITY #:** 3277.213

**FEE:** \$70

**Session II: Recreational Camp**

**WHEN:** 1 - 4 pm

**ACTIVITY #:** 3277.214

**FEE:** \$50

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



## July 20-24 Arts and Crafts Camp



Let your creativity shine! Youth will work with different materials to create art projects that can be taken home upon completion. All participants will enjoy a field trip to a local art museum.

**WHO:** 6-12 years old

**WHERE:** Carver

**Session I: Educational Camp**

**WHEN:** 9 am - Noon

**ACTIVITY #:** 3277.216

**FEE:** \$70

**Session II: Recreational Camp**

**WHEN:** 1 - 4 pm

**ACTIVITY #:** 3277.217

**FEE:** \$50

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



## August 3-7 Sports Spectacular

Learn how to play the popular sports such as basketball, soccer, and volleyball. Then try your hand at archery, bocce ball, and some other not so-familiar-sports. Our field trip will be to an archery range.

**WHO:** 6-12 years old

**WHERE:** Carver

**Session I: Educational Camp**

**WHEN:** 9 am - Noon

**ACTIVITY #:** 3277.220

**FEE:** \$70

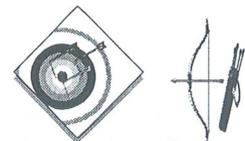
**Session II: Recreational Camp**

**WHEN:** 1 - 4 pm

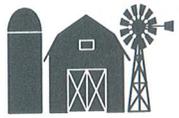
**ACTIVITY #:** 3277.221

**FEE:** \$50

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



**August 10-14  
City Life...Country Life**



Youth in our area are used to "city life" where we have many ready-made products and pay for entertainment. If you'd like to try making things from scratch and playing games with things that can be found around your home, this is the camp for you. We will be visiting an area farm for our field trip.

**WHO:** 6-12 years old  
**WHERE:** Carver  
**Session I: Educational Camp**  
**WHEN:** 9 am - Noon  
**ACTIVITY #:** 3277.222  
**FEE:** \$70

**Session II: Recreational Camp**  
**WHEN:** 1 - 4 pm  
**ACTIVITY #:** 3277.223  
**FEE:** \$50

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

**August 10-14  
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 "trainer" balls. You will have a "tournament" on the last day to "show your stuff".

**WHO:** 9-12 years old  
**WHERE:** Carver  
**Session I: Educational Camp**  
**WHEN:** 9 am - Noon  
**ACTIVITY #:** 3277.224  
**FEE:** \$70

*(Youth may sign up for Recreational Camp 3277.223 if you would like an afternoon program with this camp.)*



**August 17-21  
Minnesota Magic!**



What a beautiful state you live in! This camp will teach you about who and what has made it such a terrific place to reside. Learn about the arts, sports, and professions that make up Minnesota. The field trip for the week will be to the Minnesota Historical Society.

**WHO:** 6-12 years old  
**WHERE:** Carver  
**Session I: Educational Camp**  
**WHEN:** 9 am - Noon  
**ACTIVITY #:** 3277.225  
**FEE:** \$70  
**Session II: Recreational Camp**  
**WHEN:** 1 - 4 pm  
**ACTIVITY #:** 3277.226  
**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. (If desired, also bring sunscreen.)

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

<u>When</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Activity #</u>
July 6-10 .....	Circus Fun .....	3277.227
July 13-17 .....	Sports Fun .....	3277.228
July 27-31 .....	Animal Fun .....	3277.229

**All camps are limited to 20 children.**

## Youth Fall Soccer



The Maplewood Parks and Recreation Department's Youth Fall Soccer program is designed to provide children 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 leagues. Please register for the grade league during the 1998/99 school year.

The soccer season is scheduled to run from September 8 to October 25. The first six weeks of the season will consist of league play followed by the Challenge Cup Playoff the weekend of October 24 and 25. The second grade co-rec will not participate in the Challenge Cup.

### CO-REC LEAGUE

2nd Grade League

### GAME DAYS

Wednesdays & Saturdays

### ACTIVITY #

6350.301

### BOYS' LEAGUES

3rd Grade League

### GAME DAYS

Tuesdays & Saturdays

### ACTIVITY #

6350.302

4th Grade League

Thursdays & Saturdays

6350.303

5th Grade League

Tuesdays & Saturdays

6350.304

6th Grade League

Mondays & Saturdays

6350.305

7th/8th Grade League

Mondays & Saturdays

6350.306

### GIRLS' LEAGUES

3rd/4th Grade League

### GAME DAYS

Mondays & Saturdays

### ACTIVITY #

6350.307

5th/6th Grade League

Thursdays & Saturdays

6350.308

7th/8th/9th Grade League

Tuesdays & Saturdays

6350.309

	<u>Maplewood Residents</u>	<u>Non-Residents</u>
2nd Grade League	\$25	\$30
All Other Leagues	\$35	\$40

\* MN State High School League rules prohibit varsity/junior varsity players from playing in this league.

\* (Due to the large number of teams and shortage of fields, all leagues will play a few Sunday afternoon games.)

VOLUNTEER HEAD COACHES ARE NEEDED. PLEASE INDICATE ON YOUR CHILD'S REGISTRATION FORM IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO COACH.

**Registration Deadline: Friday, July 31**

*Free!*

### Twins Clinic

The Maplewood Parks and Recreation Department and the Minnesota Twins are running a *Free* baseball clinic. The Maplewood Community Center will be hosting this exciting event. Children should bring their gloves and tennis shoes.

Saturday, June 27

6 to 8 year olds:  
**TIME:** 9 - 10:30 am  
**ACTIVITY #:** 6298.220

9 to 12 year olds:  
**TIME:** 10:30 am - 12:30 pm  
**ACTIVITY #:** 6298.221

**Registration  
 Deadline: June 25**



### Sports Spectacular

*Get outside where it's warm!* Your child will be introduced to a variety of different sports, such as soccer, t-ball, basketball, and other outdoor sports. Team work, coordination and skills will be emphasized in this class. In the case of inclement weather, classes will be held in Edgerton Community Gym.

**WHO:** Youth grades K-3  
**WHERE:** Edgerton Playground  
**WHEN:** Fridays  
 June 19 - Aug 14  
**TIME:** 10 - 11 am  
**ACTIVITY #:** 1256.202  
**FEE:** \$20

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 guest visitors and more. **This program is limited to 20 children per park so register early!**

**WHO:** Youth 6-9 years old  
(must have completed Kindergarten)

**WHEN:** Session 1 – June 15 - July 10  
Session 2 – July 20 - Aug 14

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

**Pleasantview Park – 1110 Marnie Street**

**WHEN:** Mondays & Wednesdays

**TIME:** 9:30 am - Noon

**ACTIVITY #:** 1250.103/1250.203

**Wakefield Park – 1590 Frost Avenue**

**WHEN:** Mondays & Wednesdays

**TIME:** 1 - 3:30 pm

**ACTIVITY #:** 1250.104/1250.204

**Edgerton Park – 1929 Edgerton Street**

**WHEN:** Tuesdays & Thursdays

**TIME:** 9:30 am - Noon

**ACTIVITY #:** 1250.105/1250.205

**Four Seasons Park – 1685 Gervais Avenue**

**WHEN:** Tuesdays & Thursdays

**TIME:** 1 - 3:30 pm

**ACTIVITY #:** 1250.106/1250.206

**Deadline for registering is June 8 for Session I and July 13 for Session II.**



## Daytime T-Ball

This is an instructional program for boys and girls who have completed kindergarten or first grade (1997-1998 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.

This program will meet two days a week for four weeks. Coaches are provided by Maplewood Parks and Recreation. **Registration is limited so register early!**

**WHO:** Boys and girls Kindergarten to Grade 1

**WHEN:** June 15 - July 8

**TIME:** 10 am - Noon

**FEES:** \$35/Resident  
\$40/Non-Resident

**Edgerton Park**

**WHEN:** Mondays & Wednesdays

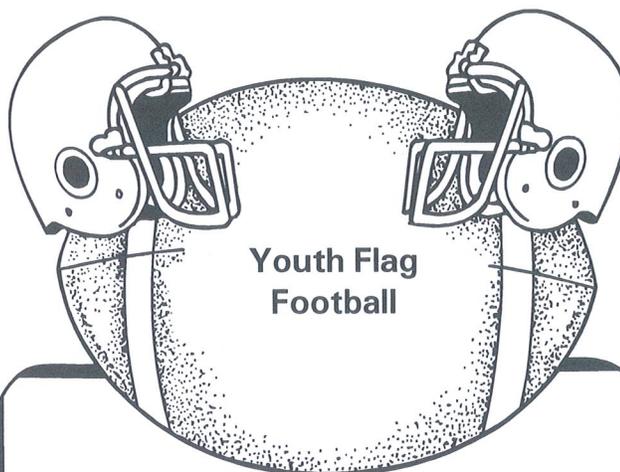
**ACTIVITY #:** 6290.205

**Afton Park**

**WHEN:** Tuesdays & Thursdays

**ACTIVITY #:** 6290.206

**Registration Deadline is June 8.**



## Youth Flag Football

The Maplewood Parks and Recreation Department is offering Youth Flag Football leagues. This program is designed to provide youth of all skill levels with an opportunity to participate in organized, recreational football. Girls and boys play in separate leagues. Please register for the grade that you are entering in the fall of 1998.

The Flag Football season is scheduled to run from September 12 to November 7, 1998. Games will be played either at Wakefield Park, John Glenn Middle School or Weaver School.

**LEAGUE**

**ACTIVITY #**

Boys Grades 5/6	6350.310
Boys Grades 7/8	6350.311
Girls Grades 5/6	6350.312
Girls Grades 7/8	6350.313

**Maplewood Residents**

**Non-Residents**

\$30

\$35

*We need volunteer coaches.*



**Maplewood Nature Center**  
 2659 East Seventh Street  
 Maplewood, Minnesota 55119  
 738-9383  
 Fax: 730-6169

Visitor Center Hours

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

Trails Open Every Day:

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

Building will be closed:

Saturday & Sunday, July 4 & 5  
 Saturday - Monday, September 5, 6 & 7

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

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



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)**

## Adult Nature Programs

**Prairie Planting Primer**  
 Saturday, June 13  
 9 - Noon

Learn how to plant a prairie in your yard. Includes a visit to a prairie, overview of site preparation, use of seed and transplants, and maintenance.

**\$5/Adult Prepay by June 11**

**Prairie Wildflower Walk**  
 Tuesday, July 28  
 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Walk through the colorful blooms of blazing star and mountain mint at Maplewood's native prairie remnant, Jim's Prairie. Discover and identify several other unusual grasses and flowers thriving here. Meet at the nature center and carpool to the prairie.

**\$4/Adult Prepay by July 26**

**Coffee, Tea and Tall Tales**  
 Saturday, September 12  
 9 - 11 am

Take a late summer break and join other adults for a relaxing walk on our trails. We'll drink coffee or tea and share tall tales, readings or stories. Mugs provided or you may bring your own.

**\$2/Person Prepay by Sept 10**





## Maplewood Nature Center's



### I Spy – Sunday Series

1:30 - 2:30 PM

*Join the naturalist for close-up observations of animals along the trails. These programs are free and require no reservations.*

June 7	–	Birds and their Nests	July 19	–	Snakes and Salamanders
June 14	–	Woodticks and Mosquitoes, <i>oh my!</i>	July 26	–	Holes in the Ground
June 21	–	Dad's Day at the Pond	August 2	–	Bugs and Beasts
June 28	–	Tricky Tree Treasure Hunt	August 9	–	Snakes Alive!
July 5	–	Closed, trails open	August 16	–	Mud, Muck and Minnows
July 12	–	Frogs and Toads and Tadpoles	August 23	–	Predator Prey Scavenger Hunt
			August 30	–	Monarch, King of Butterflies

The Maplewood Nature Center trails open ½ hour before sunrise until ½ hour after sunset every day.

### June Maplewood Nature Center Programs

#### Butterfly Gardening for Families

**Saturday, June 6, 10 - 11:30 am**

Visit our Butterfly Garden, learn about the life cycle of butterflies and make a butterfly kite. Each family takes home a butterfly flower plant for the butterflies in your garden.

**Children 6+, with adult  
\$2/person or \$5/family**

**Prepay June 4**

#### By the Light of the "Turtle" Moon

**Tuesday, June 9, 8 - 9:30 pm**

Touch and see a live turtle. Hike through the marsh at sunset while you learn an Indian legend about turtles. Bring a mug for building your own turtle sundae.

**For adult, families and children 7+  
\$2/person**

**Prepay by June 7**



#### "Quack Quack, Ribbit Ribbit" Puppet Show

**Friday, June 12, 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 adult  
\$1/person**

**Prepay by June 11**

#### Prairie Planting Primer

**Saturday, June 13, 9 am - Noon**

Learn how to plant a prairie in your yard. Includes a visit to a prairie, overview of site preparation, use of seed and transplants and maintenance.

**\$5/adult**

**Prepay by June 11**

#### Turtle Tales

**Tuesday, June 16, 10 - 11:15 am**

Get acquainted with this armored creature through stories, crafts and a hike. Touch and see Pumpkin, our resident box turtle.

**Ages 3-8, accompanied by adult**

**\$3/child**

**Prepay by June 14**

#### Snakes Alive!

**Wednesday, June 17, 1 - 2 pm**

Touch and see our fox and garter snakes. Learn what you can do to help snakes.

**Free, For all ages**

**Call 738-9383 to register**

#### Nature for Toddlers – Eggs in a Nest

**Saturday, June 20, 10 - 10:30 am**

**Optional hike at 10:30**

Introduce nature to your toddler with some fun activities featuring birds and their nesting activities.

**Toddlers, age 20-30 months**

**\$2/child**

**Prepay by June 17**



#### Hop To It!

**Saturday, June 27, 10 - 11:15 am**

Find out what critters are hopping about at the nature center. Participate in a Hopper Olympics and enjoy a short hike to look for "Hoppers" on the trail.

**Children 3-6, with adult**

**\$3/child**

**Prepay by June 25**

#### Junior Volunteers

**Info. Meeting: Thursday – June 11, 6:30-7:15 pm**

**Meeting Dates: Thursday – June 18, July 2, 16,  
23, 30, August 6 & 13, 9:30 – 11:15 am**

Assist the naturalist with ongoing and new projects including butterfly garden maintenance, trail clearing, raising loose strife beetles, live animal care, fun and games. Volunteers attending five out of six sessions are eligible for a Maplewood Nature Center Certificate and button.

*Jr. Volunteers that have completed three seasons will receive a Maplewood Nature Center t-shirt.*

Awards ceremony Picnic Potluck August 13, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Parents and siblings are invited for potluck.

**Parent and child attendance is required at the informational meeting on June 11.**

**Youth 10-14 years**

**Free – Call 738-9383 to register by June 11.**

## July Maplewood Nature Center Programs

### Sunshine Club – Series

Wednesdays, July 1, 8, 15  
10 - 11 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 will print a "Sunshine Club" t-shirt to wear each week.

Children 3-5 with adult  
\$10/child/series

Prepay by June 25

### Nature Crafts and Lore

Fridays, July 17, 24 & 31  
9:30 - 11:30 am

Learn nature lore as you handcraft some memorable collectibles. A different nature theme with craft and outdoor activity is explored each week.

July 17 – Pond Critters

July 24 – Twig Trays

July 31 – Seed Crafts

Ages 7-14 (ages 5-6 accompanied by adult)

\$3/child/session or \$8/series/child

Prepay one day before program

### Fantastic Fish

Tuesday, July 7, 10 - 11:30 am

Hear a story, catch some fish and make a fish to take home.

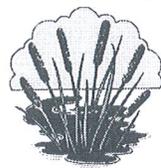
Children 3-5 with adult

\$3/child

Prepay by July 3

### By the Light of the "Cattail" Moon

Friday, July 9, 8:30 - 10 pm



Search the cattails for muskrat, blackbird nests and other wildlife. Dissect a cattail to discover how it helps clean the water. Make a simple cattail weaving and if the timing's right, we'll try eating a cattail "corn cob".

For adults, families and children 7+

\$2/person

Prepay by July 7

### Firefly Magic

Tuesday, July 21, 7 - 8:30 pm

Fireflies are magical little bugs that carry their own night lights with them. Listen to a story about fireflies, take a hike to search for them or their habitat, and make your own glow-in-the-dark firefly to take home.

Children 3-8, accompanied by adult

\$3/child

Prepay by July 19



### Unhuggables

Saturday, July 25, 10 - 11:15 am

Learn about animals that are sometimes hard to love (slugs, spiders, bats). Make a special "unhuggable" to take home and go on a short hike.

Ages 3-6, with adult

\$3/child

Prepay by July 15

### Hobo Nature Crafts

Friday, July 10, 9:30 - 11:30 am

Tramp through woods and by pond, sampling nature's sights and sounds. Make nature crafts along your journey, while becoming more woods wise in the ways of animals and plants. Learn to avoid poison ivy and itch weed, and to treat minor skin irritations with jewelweed. Enjoy a hobo snack.

Children ages 6-12

(6-7 years accompanied by adult)

\$3/child

Prepay by July 8

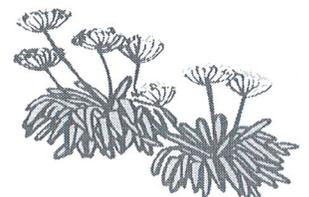
### Prairie Wildflower Walk

Tuesday, July 28, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Walk through the colorful blooms of blazing star and mountain mint at Maplewood's native prairie remnant, Jim's Prairie. Discover and identify several other unusual grasses and flowers thriving here. Meet at the nature center and carpool to the prairie.

\$4/adult

Prepay by July 26



## August Maplewood Nature Center Programs

### Who's In The Pond?

Saturday, August 1, 10 - 11:30 am

Make a pond net and then take it to the pond to see what animals you can find. Look at some critters with our video camera for a really magnified view. Bring a wire hanger and an old pair of panty hose.

Children 6-12 (6-7 years accompanied by adult)

\$3/child

Prepay by July 30

### By the Light of the "Berry" Moon

Friday, August 7, 8 - 9:30 pm

Seeds are "berry" important for wildlife. Hike by the light of the moon and harvest some summac berries.

We'll make a refreshing drink, so bring a mug!

For adults, families and children 7+

\$2/person

Prepay by August 5

### Shrew and Mouse Hunt

Saturday, August 8

10 - 11:30 am

Trap live shrews and mice. Examine them during the program and then release them. We'll learn about the most abundant mammals in North America.

Children ages 5+, accompanied by adult

\$2/child

Prepay by August 6



### Digging Into Dinosaurs

Tuesday, August 11, 10 - 11:15 am

Take a journey to the past – when dinosaurs roamed the earth. Find out who's who in dinosaurs and how they lived. We'll make a dinosaur mask, play a dino-mite game, and even search for dinosaur fossils in our snack.

Families with children 4-7

\$4/child

Prepay by August 9

### Caterpillars and Cocoons

Saturday, August 15

10 - 11:15 am

Learn to raise and identify some common caterpillars. Visit the prairie to search for butterflies, moths and caterpillars. Take home information about what kinds of flowers you can plant to attract them.

Families with children 6+

\$3/child

Prepay by August 13



### Panfish Basics – A Fishing Clinic for Beginners

Tuesday, August 18, 9 am - 3 pm

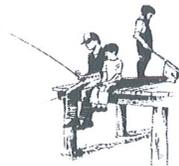
(Alternate rain date: Thursday, August 20)

Children 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 the Maplewood Nature Center and MINN AQUA, a state-run aquatic education program. MINN AQUA provides fishing rods, reels, tackle and instructors. Bait will be provided by the nature center. Hands-on activities include fish printing, pop can casting, food web tag and fishing. Participants also learn sportsmanship, safety, 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, south side of Silver Lake.

Ages 8-14

\$6/child

Prepay by August 16



### If You Give a Mouse a Cookie

Saturday, August 22

10 - 11:15 am

Listen to the story "Give a Mouse a Cookie". Make a mouse puppet, have a cookie snack and take a short hike to look for mouse houses.

Children 3-6, accompanied by adult

\$3/child

Prepay by August 20



### Batty About Bats

Tuesday, August 25

8 - 9:30 pm

Hike to look and listen for bats with our electronic echo locator. Discover how bats catch and eat mosquitoes, beetles and other bugs. Take home plans to make a home for bats in your yard!

All ages

\$5/family or \$2/person

Prepay by August 23

### Wild About Water

Thursday, August 27, 10 - 11:15 am

Water is an important part of our lives. Find out why we need it (play a raindrop relay game), who lives in it (pond dipping) and have fun playing with it (making bubbles).

Children ages 3-5, accompanied by adult

\$3/child

Prepay by August 25



### People and Insects

Saturday, August 29, 1 - 2:30 pm

Why do people like insects? Why don't they? Visit the restored prairie to search for insects. Use nets to catch a few. Examine them under the video camera. Try different kinds of honey made for us by bees and make a honey snack.

Ages 3-8, accompanied by adult

\$2/child

Prepay by August 27



## 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. **Carver Community Gym**, 2680 Upper Afton Road, 5:00 pm-10:00 pm on Tuesday. **Edgerton Community Gym**, 1929 Roselawn Avenue, 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm on Thursday. 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: \_\_\_\_\_

**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.

**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.

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

Please list first name of family members to be included within this membership:

Name: _____	D.O.B. _____	Relationship: _____	Card #: _____	Date: _____
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Name: _____	D.O.B. _____	Relationship: _____	Card #: _____	Date: _____

I, the undersigned, understand that if any information on this form is found to be inaccurate, it will be cause to forfeit all membership privileges to the Maplewood Community Center.

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:**  
 Maplewood Park & Recreation  
 2100 White Bear Avenue  
 Maplewood, MN 55109

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

## PARK AND RECREATION REGISTRATION FORM

Participant _____ Address _____ Apt. _____ City _____ School _____ Grade _____ Date of Birth _____	Home Phone _____ Emergency Phone _____ Zip _____ Date of Birth _____
Activity/Class _____ Starting Date _____ Time _____ Day _____ Location _____ Head of Household Name _____ Team Name _____	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>WAIVER FOR PARTICIPANT BY PARENT</b></p> In consideration of your accepting my child's entry, I hereby, for myself, my child, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I or my child may have against the City of Maplewood or school district and its representatives, successors and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by myself or my child at any activity sponsored by these groups. Signature: X _____
<p><b>FOR OFFICE USE ONLY</b></p> Fee \$ _____ Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> # _____ Received by _____ Date: _____	

Please return registration form with check payable to:  
**Maplewood Nature Center**      or      **Maplewood Park and Recreation**  
 2659 East 7th Street                      2100 White Bear Avenue  
 Maplewood, MN 55119                      Maplewood, MN 55109  
 (738-9383)                                      (779-3555)

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

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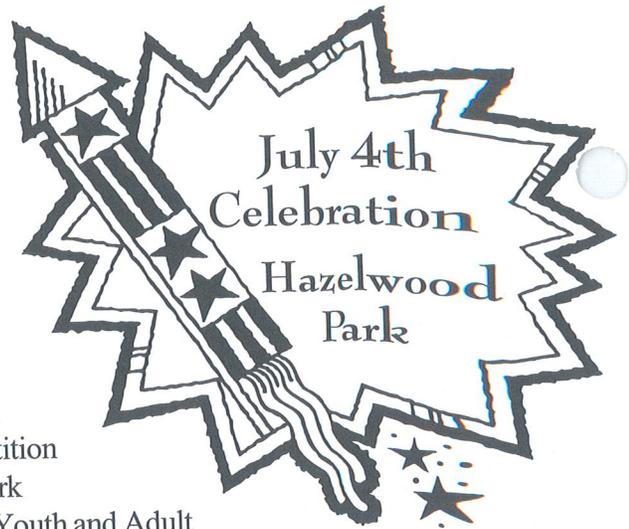
Registration



## Join in the Festivities

at Hazelwood Park, 1663 County Road C East

Activities will start at 5:00 pm and conclude with a fireworks presentation.



### Schedule of Activities:

- 5:00 pm – Concessions Open in the Park
- 5:30 pm – Family Games, Races, Competition
- 6:00 pm – Family Entertainment in the Park
- 7:00 pm – Watermelon Eating Contest – Youth and Adult
- 7:00 pm – Musical Entertainment by "The Snappers"
- 10:00 pm – Fireworks Display



Additional parking is available at the Maplewood Mall. The park is located across the street (Beam Avenue) from Maplewood Mall behind the Ramsey County Library.



### Phone Pals Connect Generations

The **Greater St. Paul Retired and Senior Volunteers Program (RSVP)**, sponsored locally by Regions Hospital, is a national program that helps individuals 55 and older put their skills and life experience to work for their communities. The mission of *RSVP* is to provide meaningful roles for seniors through volunteering, while also assisting non-profit agencies in providing much-needed services in the communities of Dakota, Ramsey and Washington counties. For over 25 years, *RSVP* has matched problems to be solved with people willing to help.

Currently, *RSVP* is in the process of recruiting senior volunteers for a new intergenerational project called **Phone Pals**. The project coordinator will match senior volunteers with children for the purpose of creating friendly relationships across generations. The **Phone Pals** will then connect weekly via the telephone. The pair will visit and the child will read aloud to the volunteer from a favorite book. The volunteer will follow along in an identical book, assisting and encouraging the child with his or her reading skills.

The **Phone Pals** project will allow volunteers to enlighten a child's world, promote self-esteem and improve reading skills – all without leaving the comfort of home. Books will be delivered to participants by the project coordinator. Volunteers need only the ability to listen and the willingness to offer encouragement. To become an **RSVP Phone Pal** or to learn about other volunteer opportunities available in your community, please call Carol at 221-2820.

### 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

1830 County Road B East  
Maplewood, MN 55109

(612)770-4500

TDD-(612)779-4995

#### Hours:

Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.



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#### DATED MATERIAL

Deliver by May 25, 1998

# Maplewood July 4th Celebration



Hazelwood Park  
1663 E. County Road C  
5:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Join in the activities at Hazelwood Park!

- 5:00 pm Food Concessions Open
- 5:30 pm Family Games & Races
- 5:30 pm Jugglers & Facepainting
- 6:00 pm Watermelon Eating Contest - All ages
- 7:00 pm "The Red Snapper" Band on Stage
- 10:00 pm Wonderful Fireworks Display!

\* Additional parking available at Maplewood Mall

For additional information call 770-4570.



# Administration



Dear Neighbors,

I live near the Ramsey County bike trail that used to be the Burlington Northern railroad tracks to Duluth. A few days ago when my wife walked over the County Road C bridge, she noticed someone standing on the trail with some equipment. Sometime later as she returned, he was still there.

I walked down to satisfy my own curiosity and found this young man had brought a large water cooler and a folding chair down to the trail and was offering free water to the passers-by. I asked him if it was part of a special event, a boy scout project or some similar effort. He said that he was just doing it for fun. He had done it once before and enjoyed the process, so he was repeating the act. *"I had to buy the cups"* he said, *"but that's okay."* I chatted with him for awhile and found that he was a student at North High and lived on English Street. I wished him well and returned home. Later, as darkness approached, I saw him walking toward home lugging the chair and cooler with him.

As well as making my day a little brighter, he set me to thinking. In the six months I have been mayor, I have visited ten schools for one activity or another. These include North High, Hill-Murray, Mounds Park Academy, John Glenn, Gethsemane, Transfiguration, Beaver Lake, Weaver, St. Jerome's and Tri-District. I liked what I saw! For all the gloom that is cast about concerning our youth, there is little said about all the good. My story about the lad with the free water would never make the local news, so you can read it here. If he had been down on that trail waving a gun (even an empty one), CBS would probably interrupt Oprah Winfrey!

Formal education, mathematics, science, etc. is not the duty of the city, but when it comes to morality and good citizenship, we have an obligation to do our part. The city sponsors DARE, bike safety programs, a myriad of Park and Recreation programs, and other activities for our youth. Add to that all the people that contribute time to boy and girl scouts, church activities, and other groups that create good pastimes for the young. My hat is off to all those people who contribute so much, to those young people who take advantage of these programs to better themselves, and also to those creative people like the water carrier who invent their own ways of making Maplewood a little better place.

If all this makes you feel just a little bit guilty, good! There is plenty of time to still get involved. If we all contribute a little to the cause, the generation to follow will make our city even better!

Have a great summer!

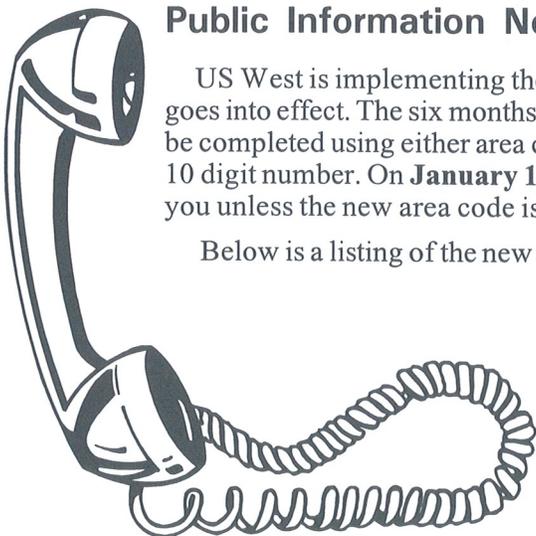
Sincerely,

George Rossbach  
Mayor

## Public Information Notice

US West is implementing the 612/651 Area Code split. On **July 12, 1998**, the new 651 area code goes into effect. The six months following this date will be a transition period during which calls will be completed using either area code; calls will still go through whether callers use the 7 digit or the 10 digit number. On **January 10, 1999**, the new area code will be mandatory. Calls will not reach you unless the new area code is used. Please mark these dates on your calendar.

Below is a listing of the new area codes and which city will be utilizing them.



- 612:** Minneapolis, Apple Valley, Blaine, Bloomington, Burnsville, Columbia Heights, Fridley, Lakeville, Mounds View, Richfield, and other communities to the west.
- 651:** St. Paul, Arden Hills, Eagan, Forest Lake, Farmington, Lindstrom, Lino Lakes, **Maplewood**, Mendota Heights, New Brighton, North Branch, Rosemount, Roseville, Shoreview, and other communities to the east, including Red Wing and Wabasha.





# Council Corner

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

- Approved a change of manager for AMF Bowling Center, Inc., 1955 English Street, from Adeline Benjamin to Robert J. Selander.
- Introduced a resolution approving a Wetland Buffer Setback Variance and a Conditional Use Permit for Hill-Murray High School Athletic Facilities (2625 Larpenleur Avenue East).
- Approved a Conditional Use Permit for Park Edge Apartments (Skillman Avenue and Clarence Street).
- Approved the site, landscaping and design plans date-stamped April 3, 1998, for an 85-foot-tall telecommunications monopole and ground equipment on the north side of Trinity Baptist Church at 2220 Edgerton Street for US West Monopole.
- Introduced and approved an ordinance regarding parking and storing commercial vehicles and equipment.
- Approved a Sign Code Variance for Carver School and gym (2680 Upper Afton Road).
- Held a discussion on Open Space and authorized the City Manager to enter into negotiations of Haller's Woods, Lots 5 through 9, subject to first obtaining conservation easements from Bailey, Ledo, and Korf property owners and upon obtaining the easements, acquiring updated appraisals.
- Approved a request for a 4-way stop sign at the intersection of Linwood Avenue and Sterling Street.
- Approved plans for advertising for bid for Project 96-19: English Street improvements.
- Approved a resolution ordering the preparation of the assessment roll for Project 96-19: English Street improvements.
- Approved a resolution ordering an assessment roll hearing to be held June 22, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall for Project 96-19: English Street improvements.
- Approved specified parking restrictions relating to Project 96-19: English Street improvements.
- Approved a resolution revoking municipal state aid status on a section of Harvester Avenue.
- Approved a resolution establishing a section of Sterling Street as a municipal state aid highway.
- Approved a lease use agreement with East Twin Babe Ruth for the use of Wakefield Park.
- Approved a resolution of appreciation for resigning Planning Commissioner Bunny Brueggeman.
- Approved the final plat for Oak Ridge Estates, Third Addition.
- Authorized execution of the agreement with Ramsey County for Project 95-11: Century Avenue improvements.
- Authorized execution of the proposal with Short-Elliott-Hendrickson for emergency vehicle preemption.
- Moved to table the Carey Addition land use plan change.
- Approved a Conditional Use Permit for 562 Ferndale Street, allowing heavy commercial vehicle storage.
- Adopted the 1999-2003 Capital Improvement Plan.



## Recycling Winners for the Month of May 1998

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday	
May 4	- 1900 E. Shore Drive	May 5	- 70 Mayhill Drive	May 6	- 2030 Lydia	May 7	- No winner
May 11	- 1260 Junction	May 12	- No winner	May 13	- No winner	May 14	- 2168 Kenwood Ct.
May 18	- 2378 Holloway	May 19	- 69 Dennis Lane	May 20	- 2699 Chippewa	May 21	- 1725 Agate
May 25	- 1525 Frost	May 26	- 2627 Stillwater Road	May 27	- 1316 Kohlman	May 28	- 542 Skillman

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

## 1999-2003 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 1999-2003 CIP are \$16,423,560. Increases by project category over the 1998-2002 CIP are as follows:

	1998-2002 C.I.P.	1999-2003 C.I.P.	Increase(Decrease)	
			Amount	Percent
Buildings	\$ 2,150,000	\$ 3,112,800	\$ 962,800	44.8%
Equipment	5,075,000	4,830,760	(244,240)	(4.8)
Parks	3,530,000	3,350,000	(180,000)	(5.1)
Public Works	6,620,000	5,130,000	(1,490,000)	(22.5)
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$17,375,000</b>	<b>\$16,423,560</b>	<b>\$(951,440)</b>	<b>(5.5)%</b>

The five largest projects within the CIP are as follows:

1. Replacement of Gladstone Fire Station – \$1,550,000. 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.
2. Communications System – \$1,545,000. Installation of an 800 megahertz radio system for police, fire, emergency medical and local government communications. This would replace the present radio system and be in conjunction with a statewide installation of 800 megahertz radio systems. Grants will finance approximately 50% of this project.
3. Harvest Park Improvements – \$1,500,000. 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.
4. English Street Improvements, Frost Avenue to County Road B – \$1,000,000. Construction of this project is planned for 1999. It will involve reconstruction of the roadway. State aid will finance \$750,000 of the project and the balance will be assessed.
5. Hazelwood Street Improvements, Frost Avenue to Highway 36 – \$880,000. Construction of this project is planned for 2003. It will involve reconstruction of the roadway and the addition of concrete curb and gutter.

A copy of the 1999-2003 CIP is available for public review at the Maplewood branch of the Ramsey County Library.

## Summer Crime Prevention

Summer and early autumn in Minnesota are characterized by high rates of outdoor activity, both legal and illegal in nature! These periods share the highest rates of burglary, theft and assault. Here are a few tips to keep the odds in your favor:



1. Reset timers used for security lighting. As days lengthen, indoor and outdoor lighting timers need to be adjusted to maintain the "lived in" look that deters criminals. Also remember to keep garage doors closed and locked and garage windows covered.
2. Remember that criminals use foliage and natural cover to observe their victims and to cover their approach to, and escape from, a crime scene. Keep shrubs and hedges trimmed and avoid giving thieves natural cover around homes and garages. For best protection, your house should be visible from the road and from neighboring homes
3. Park your car inside whenever possible. When you must park outside overnight, park in a well-lit and well-traveled spot. Do not leave personal property in your car. If you have a car alarm, use it.
4. During warm weather and especially at night, keep screen doors and windows locked. Use bells on gates and doors, motion detector-activated yard lights, and chimes activated by mats or door switches to alert you when someone enters your yard or house. Inexpensive types of the above items are available at local hardware and electronics stores and they make excellent gifts for older homeowners.
5. During vacation periods and weekends away from home, remember to stop delivery of mail and newspapers or to have a neighbor or relative keep your sidewalk and mailbox clear. Don't advertise your absence! You can also advise your local Neighborhood Crime Watch, a trusted neighbor, or the police department when you will be out of town. The police *Housewatch* telephone number is 770-4543.

## Capt Thomalla Attends FBI Academy



The Federal Bureau of Investigation recently accepted Maplewood Police Captain Dave Thomalla for attendance at the prestigious FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia.

Considered the ultimate in U.S. law enforcement schooling, this 3-month course provides state-of-the-art training in police science, crime investigation and police leadership. Attendance at the Academy is rigidly controlled and selection to attend is a notable achievement which benefits both the chosen officer and his or her department.

Upon his return, Captain Thomalla will share current advances in forensics and methods with other Maplewood officers, helping this department maintain its reputation for effective, forward-looking law enforcement.

### 1998 Citizens' Police Academy

Now is the time to reserve a slot in the 1998 Citizens' Police Academy, set to begin in September.

This free course meets one evening per week and gives those attending a unique, close-up look at the operation of the Maplewood Police Department.

Last year's graduates gave the Academy high marks for its information on community crime, explanation of Minnesota laws and "hands-on" demonstrations of various police skills and equipment.

Since the number of applications typically exceeds available openings, apply early to avoid disappointment. For further information, contact Sgt John Banick at 770-4502.

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## We'll see you at Maplewood's **MIDSUMMER NIGHTS!**

. . .coming soon to a park near you.

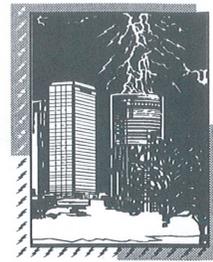
**FOR TIMES AND DATES, CALL  
770-4570**

*or pick up a schedule at city hall.*

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# 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.

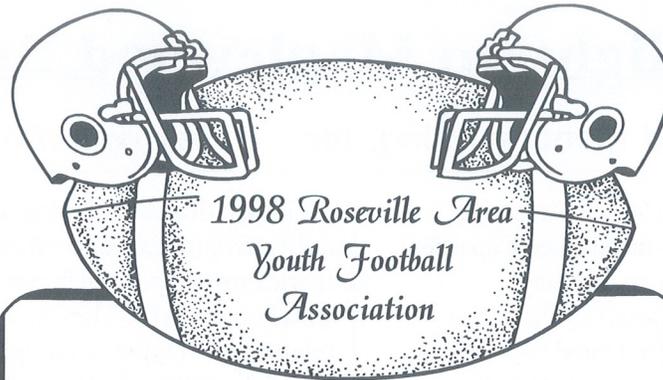
Mouth-to-mouth resuscitation should begin immediately if a victim is not breathing. If the heart has stopped too, cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) is necessary.

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.

# Flag Football

## 3rd & 4th Graders



# Tackle Football

## 5th & 6th Graders

Player(s) must be present at registration.

Absolutely **NO** registrations after August 20!



1998 Roseville Area Youth Football Association

**Registration:** Roseville Activity Center  
2800 North Arona  
Roseville, MN 55113  
415-2153

Thursday, August 6, 6 pm - 8 pm  
Saturday, August 8, 9 am - 12 pm  
Tuesday, August 11, 6 pm - 8 pm  
Saturday, August 15, 9 am - 12 pm

**Fee Includes:** Helmet Rental  
Team Jersey  
Team Picture  
8-Game Season  
Officials

**Cost: \$65**

**Practice:** Begins week of August 24  
(twice a week)

**Games:** Begin September 12  
Ends November 1



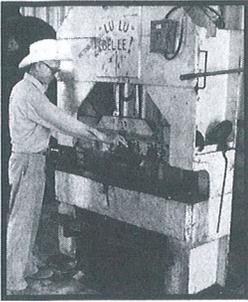
### Calendar of Events and Important City Meetings for July 1998

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Sports Spectacular Sunshine Club, NC	2 Jr. Volunteers, NC	3	
5	6 Planning Commission, 7 pm Swim Team Tennis Teen Tennis Camp Computer Day Camp Golf Day Camp Primary Players-Circus Fun	7 <b>NO</b> Human Relations Commission this month Karate Fantastic Fish, NC MidSummer Night Celebration, Geranium Park, 6 pm	8 Sunshine Club, NC	9 "Cattail" Moon - NC 8:30 - 10 pm MidSummer Night Celebration Gethsemane Park, 6 pm	10 Hobo Nature Crafts, NC	11 <b>NO</b> Mayor's Forum this month Peer Into the Pond, NC
12 Frogs and Toads and Tadpoles, NC	13 City Council Meeting, 7 pm Swim lessons start Scuba Advanced Synchronized Swim. Personal Safety Beginner Adult Tennis Computer Kids Day Camp Golf Day Camp Primary Players-Sports Fun	14 Community Design Review Board, 6 pm Housing & Redevelopment Authority, 7 pm MidSummer Night Celebration, Wakefield Park, 6 pm	15 Wild Mountain Youth Trip, Taylors Falls Sunshine Club, NC	16 Rebroadcast of July 13 City Council Meeting, 7 pm * Jr. Volunteers, NC	17 Nature Crafts and Lore, NC	18
19 Snakes and Salamanders, NC	20 Planning Commission, 7 pm Park & Recreation Commission, 7 pm Swim lessons start Water Safety Aide Come Out and Play Arts and Craft Day Camp	21 MidSummer Night Celebration, Western Hills Park, 6 pm Swim lessons start Firefly Magic, NC	22 Horseback Riding Camp Wednesday Wellness "Pharmacist",	23 MidSummer Night Celebration, Hazelwood Park, 6 pm Jr. Volunteers, NC	24 Nature Crafts & Lore, NC HealthEast Car Wash, 11 am - 4 pm, Fund- raiser for Maplewood Middle School Youth Activity Fund	25 Softball League Tournaments Unhuggables, NC
26 Holes in the Ground, NC	27 City Council Meeting, 7 pm Swim lessons start Timberwolves Basketball Camp Tennis Primary Players-Animal Fun Rock Hounds Day Camp	28 Community Design Review Board, 6 pm MidSummer Night Celebration, Kohlman Overlook, 6 pm Prairie Wildflower Walk, NC	29	30 Rebroadcast of July 27 City Council Meeting, 7 pm * MidSummer Night Celebration, Maplewood Heights, 6 pm Jr. Volunteers, NC	31 Nature Crafts & Lore, NC	

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# Monthly Spotlight on Maplewood Business

Truck Utilities and Manufacturing, Inc. – *That was then, this is now!*



"Lu Lu Belle," a 100 ton press, was the first piece of shop equipment Jake Langer built.

Back in 1963, Jake Langer and his son-in-law Leo Caperder had a vision for building customized trucks. These two, born and raised local boys, purchased a six-acre parcel in Maplewood and literally built their business from the ground up. Jake Langer built their first hydraulic press in his back yard. This piece of equipment is still in use today. They continue to build and modify equipment to meet their needs.

Truck Utilities and Manufacturing Inc. has grown from the meager beginnings of these two hard-working individuals to a multi-divisional corporation. They began with five employees and a 6,000 square-foot building and have graduated to a 100 person, manufacturing and installation campus totaling 75,000 square feet. They are also excited about their expansion into the Kansas City area.



One of their more recent projects.

Truck Utilities is made up of primarily two divisions, a utility division and a commercial division. They have a fabrication shop, paint booth, sandblasting building and warehouse space. They are capable of transferring and rebuilding all types of equipment, as well as repairing hydraulic pumps and tools. From aerial devices to digger derricks and truck-mounted cranes, they are able to custom build parts and equipment to customer specification. Bring in a chassis and they will customize and build the rest.

Truck Utilities is a truly family owned and operated business. Jake may be retiring from the business; **but his grandson Craig, Paul and Jay along with Leo** are looking forward to continued growth and success from generation to generation to come.

As this article was going to print, we received word from Leo Caperder that Jake Langer had passed away on June 8. This article stands as a tribute to Jake and his family for being part of Maplewood's rich history.



Truck Utilities & Manufacturing is very much a family affair. Left to right: Leo Caperder is company vice-president, Craig Caperder manages the utility division and Hartford "Jake" Langer is company president.

## Maplewood City Council



Mayor ..... George Rossbach  
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 Council Member ..... Dale Carlson  
 Council Member ..... Marvin Koppen  
 Council Member ..... Kevin Kittridge  
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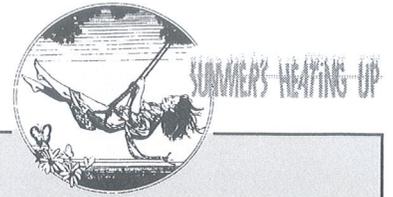


## HOT TOWN

# Summer in the City!



# Administration



Dear Neighbors,

August is upon us and we are well into summer. I hope everyone is having a safe and enjoyable time despite the severe weather we experienced earlier in the season.

The severe weather did not cause as much damage in Maplewood as it did in other cities. However, the tree loss was still significant. We lost several hundred mature trees in the storms. As of June 15, we have spent over \$120,000 on storm cleanup. This cost includes over 1,665 hours of staff time cleaning up. Fortunately, 95 percent of this cost is reimbursable from disaster aid. Work crews from the Street, Utility, and Park Departments have been working diligently to clean up the trees. They are a great example of Maplewood's motto, *Together We Can*, and deserve a thank you from us all for their long hours and hard work.

One of the consequences of the storm cleanup has been the delay of regular summer projects. They range from mowing the parks to patching the streets. We usually have six months to do many of these projects; this year we will need to fit it into three. We all need to be patient as the work gets done and hope for a very nice autumn. The other issue is deciding when the city should declare a local emergency and send out crews to clean up people's fallen trees and other debris. The Director of Emergency Management, along with the Public Works Department, will be developing some policies for the future. If you have any thoughts on this, please let us know.

August also brings two events to Maplewood. On August 4th, Maplewood celebrates National Night Out with our annual City Hall Open House. There will be many activities during the afternoon and evening. Early in the afternoon will be a fun and fitness program for seniors which will include speakers and short fitness activities. The open house will also include music, food, K-9 demonstrations, a health fair, and "Machinery Hill" with lots of different equipment. More details of the open house can be found in this issue of *Maplewood In Motion* (refer to insert). The other special event of the evening will be the swearing in of our new Chief of Police, Don Winger.

Don Winger comes to us from the St. Paul Police Department and has many years of valuable experience. Mr. Winger is also a resident of Maplewood. He is looking forward to coming to Maplewood and to meeting as many people as possible. Be sure to seek him out at the open house. One of his goals as Chief is to focus on building community involvement and partnerships. If you would like our new Chief to speak to your community group, please contact him at City Hall. We wish him well in his new position as Maplewood Chief of Police.

Our goal for National Night Out and Open House is to build community involvement and relationships. Our Maplewood "get-together" is an opportunity to bring the public sector, businesses, non-profits and citizens together to meet and break down barriers. I hope to see you on August 4. And remember, *together, we can do anything!*

Sincerely,

Dale Carlson  
Council Member

\* The Mayor's message normally appears in this spot. However, throughout the year, Maplewood City 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.



The City of Maplewood wishes to extend an invitation to the general public to attend a community bloodmobile. You can help assure blood is available when needed by donating on Friday, August 28, from 1 to 7 p.m. at the Maplewood Community Center located at 2100 White Bear Avenue North. Call the Red Cross recruiter at 770-4559 to schedule your donation or to have questions answered.



GIVE LIFE—DONATE BLOOD



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

- Appointed Michael Seeber and Dale Trippler to serve on the Planning Commission through December 2001 and December 2000, respectively.
- Approved a resolution accepting Project 97-08: Skillman Overlay.
- Authorized re-establishment of the Nature Center donation Undesignated Capital Outlay account.
- Approved funding for the Kohlman Overlook Park project completion.
- Approved a Conditional Use Permit and Design for the AT&T Monopole (1905 County Road D East).
- Approved the Conditional Use Permit and Design for Hermanson Dental Labs (1055 Highway 36 East).
- Approved funding for Northeast Suburban Transit Commission (NEST).
- Approved a Conditional Use Permit for Metcalf Mayflower billboard (1255 Highway 36 East).
- Denied the land use plan change, zoning map change and preliminary plat revision for the Carey Addition (Carey Heights Drive).
- Approved the establishment of a park development fund account.
- Approved a ten-year extension to the hookup exception for four properties on McKnight Road South.
- Accepted the 1997-1998 Maplewood Seniors and Persons with Disabilities Committee Annual Report.
- Approved a one-year time extension for Phase Four of the Oak Ridge Estates preliminary plat.
- Moved to defer the reviewal of the Conditional Use Permit for National Tire Warehouse (2570 White Bear Avenue).
- Reviewed the Conditional Use Permit for Launderville Towing (2194 Van Dyke Street).
- Moved to defer the reviewal of the Conditional Use Permit for US West Monopole (500 Carlton Street).
- Reviewed the Conditional Use Permit for Heather Ridge (2345 to 2399 Ariel Street).
- Reviewed the Conditional Use Permit (1815 Van Dyke Street).
- Declared Public Works items as surplus and authorized their disposal.
- Approved adoption of the assessment roll for Project 96-19: English Street Improvements.
- Authorized issuance of revenue refunding bonds for Village of Woodlyn project.
- Approved issuance of revenue bonds and the preparation of a housing finance program for Maple Knoll Apartments.
- Approved the building setback variance, parking lot setback variance and building, site and landscape plans for the First Financial building (2025 E. County Road D).
- Approved the award of bid to Forest Lake Contracting, Inc. for Project 96-19: English Street Improvements.
- Approved the Saint John's Hospital Lot Division (1575 Beam Avenue).
- Approved plans and specifications, authorized advertising for bids, ordered preparation of assessment roll and scheduled assessment hearing for Project 97-16: Harvester Avenue/Sterling Street Improvements.

## Calendar of Events and Important City Meetings for August 1998

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						1 Mayor's Forum, 10 am-Noon Maplewood Community Ctr. 2100 White Bear Avenue Who's in the Pond?, NC
2 Adult CPR Bugs and Beasts, NC	3 Planning Commission, 7 pm Swim Team Sports Spectacular Camp	4  City Hall National Night Out, 6 pm NO Human Relations Commission Karate	5	6 MidSummer Night Celebration Afton Heights Park, 6 pm Jr. Volunteers, NC	7 Intro to Scuba "Berry" Moon Walk, NC, 8-9:30 pm	8 Shrew and Mouse Hunt, NC
9 Snakes Alive, NC	10 City Council Meeting, 7 pm Swim lessons start Drama Kids Camp City Life..Country Life Day Camp Volleyball Day Camp	11 Community Design Review Board, 6 pm Housing & Redevelopment Authority, 7 pm MidSummer Night Celebration, Nebraska Park, 6 pm Digging Into Dinosaurs, NC	12 Youth trip to Valleyfair Amusement Park	13 Rebroadcast of Aug 10 City Council Meeting, 7 pm * MidSummer Celebration, Sherwood Park, 6 pm Jr. Volunteers, NC	14	15 Caterpillars and Cocoons, NC
16 Mud, Muck and Minnows, NC	17 Planning Commission, 7 pm Park & Recreation Commission, 7 pm Minnesota Magic Camp	18 MidSummer Night Celebration, Maplecrest Park, 6 pm Panfish Basics, NC	19	20 MidSummer Night Celebration, Four Seasons Park, 6 pm	21 Lifeguard Training	22 Snorkeling If You Give a Mouse a Cookie, NC
23 Predator Prey Scavenger Hunt, NC	24 City Council Meeting, 7 pm Horseback Riding Day Camp	25 Community Design Review Board, 6 pm MidSummer Night Celebration, Pleasantview Park, 6 pm Batty About Bats, NC	26 Wednesday Wellness, "Back Care" Horseback Riding Day Camp	27 Rebroadcast of Aug 24 City Council Meeting, 7 pm * MidSummer Night Celebration, Edgerton Park, 6 pm Wild About Water, NC	28 Bloodmobile, MCC, 1 to 7 pm	29 Swim Meet People and Insects, NC
30 Waterfront Training Monarch Butterflies, NC	31					

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# Public Works

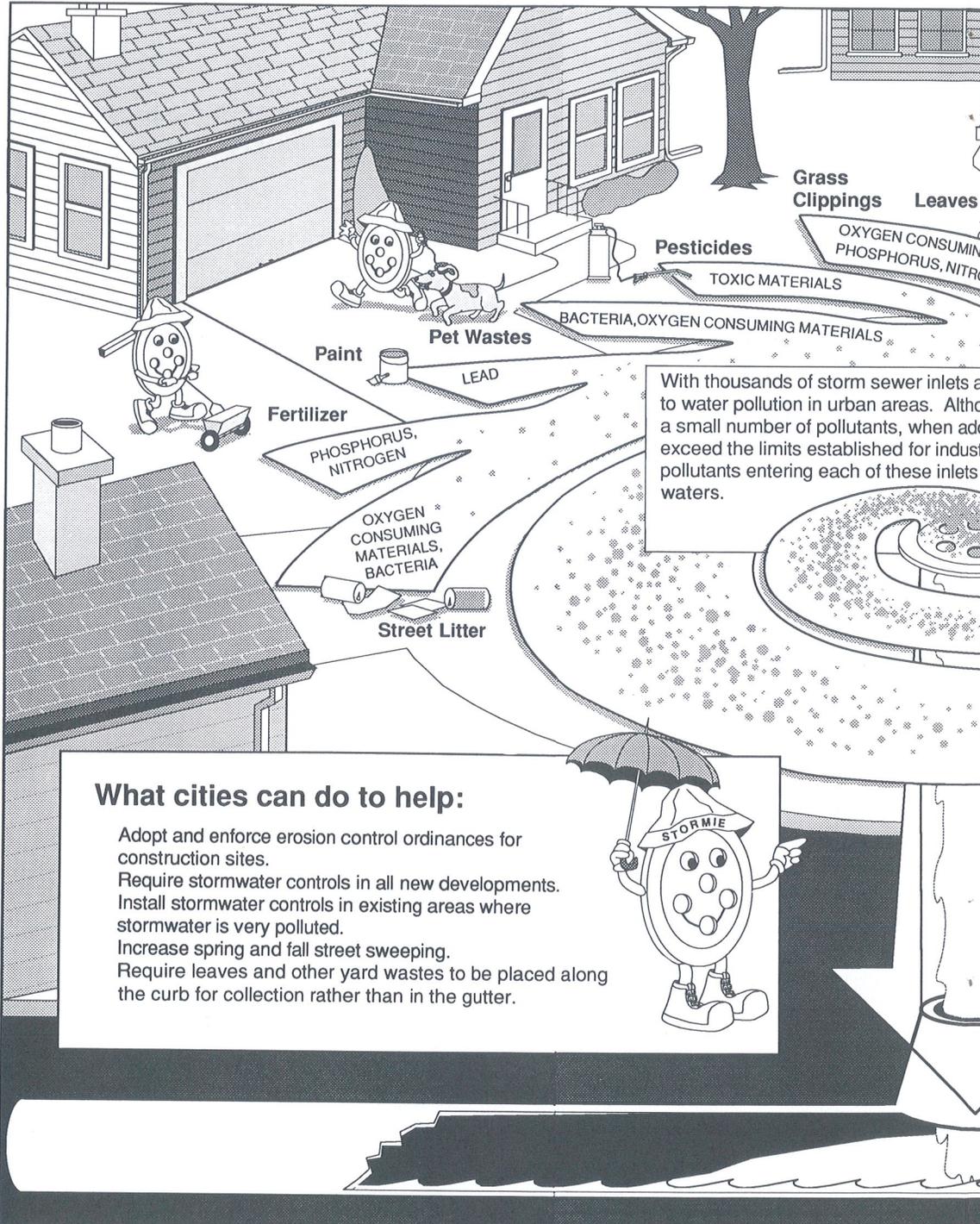
## Storm Sewers – rivers beneath our feet

Follow *STORMIE* to see how storm sewers provide a direct link between our daily activities and water pollution in lakes, streams, rivers and wetlands.

If you look in the street outside of your home or office and search the parking lots around town, you will probably find storm sewer inlets. Did you ever wonder where they go?

A common misconception about storm sewers is that they go to a waste water treatment plant. This is not the case. Storm sewers transport storm water (rain and melting snow) to the nearest river, lake, stream or wetland.

Storm water often contains materials found on streets and parking lots such as oil, antifreeze, gasoline, soil, litter, pet wastes, fertilizers, pesticides, leaves and grass clippings. When these materials enter lakes and streams, they become pollutants that kill fish, reduce the aesthetics of the water, and close beaches.



With thousands of storm sewer inlets a to water pollution in urban areas. Although a small number of pollutants, when they exceed the limits established for industrial pollutants entering each of these inlets waters.

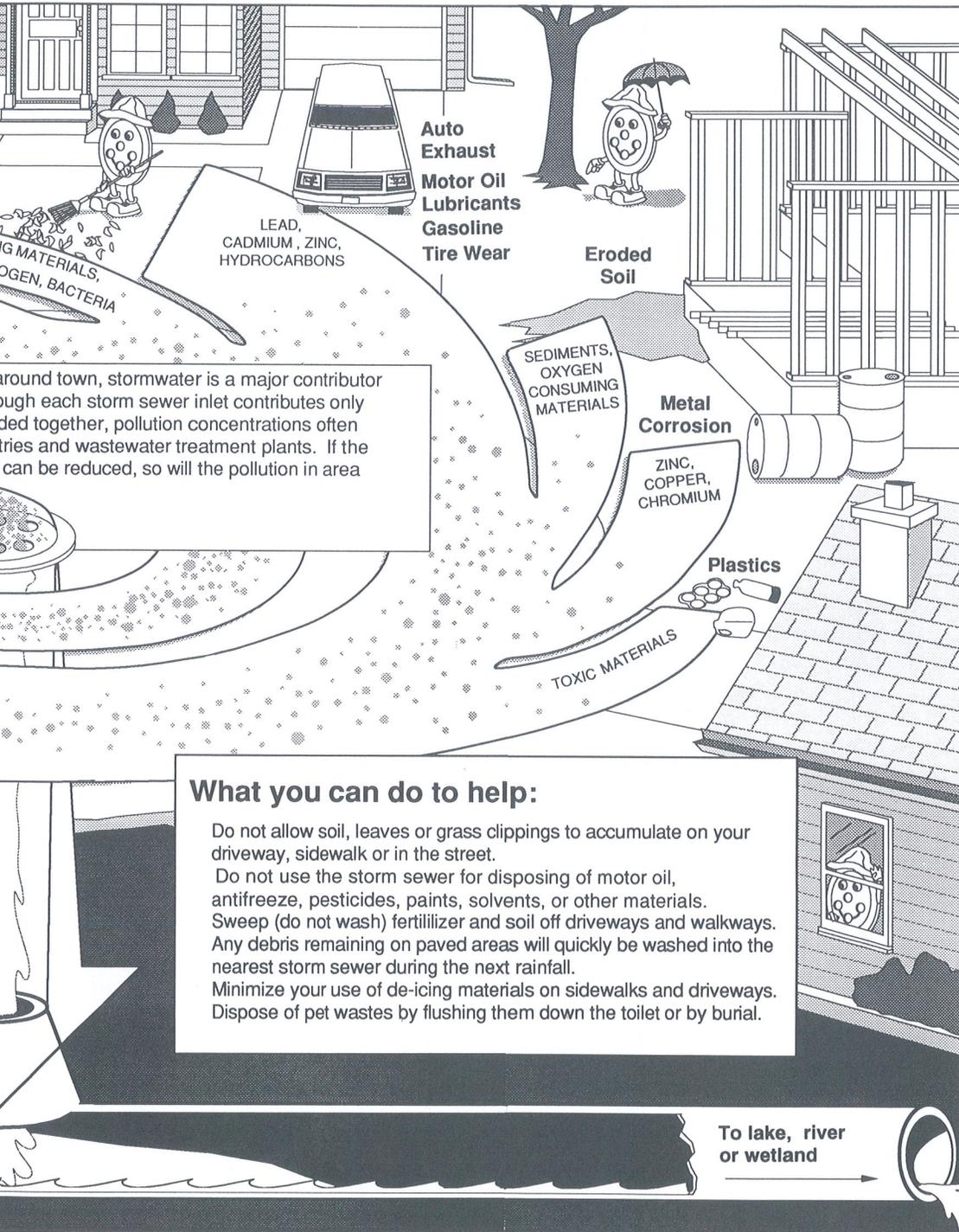
**What cities can do to help:**

- Adopt and enforce erosion control ordinances for construction sites.
- Require stormwater controls in all new developments.
- Install stormwater controls in existing areas where stormwater is very polluted.
- Increase spring and fall street sweeping.
- Require leaves and other yard wastes to be placed along the curb for collection rather than in the gutter.



# Where does our storm water go?

According to federal regulations adopted in 1990, cities with populations of 100,000 or more and many industries must reduce water pollution from storm sewers. We can help by increasing the amount of water that soaks into the ground and reducing the water flowing into the street. You can help...



## 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.

## What you can do to help:

Do not allow soil, leaves or grass clippings to accumulate on your driveway, sidewalk or in the street.  
 Do not use the storm sewer for disposing of motor oil, antifreeze, pesticides, paints, solvents, or other materials.  
 Sweep (do not wash) fertilizer and soil off driveways and walkways. Any debris remaining on paved areas will quickly be washed into the nearest storm sewer during the next rainfall.  
 Minimize your use of de-icing materials on sidewalks and driveways.  
 Dispose of pet wastes by flushing them down the toilet or by burial.



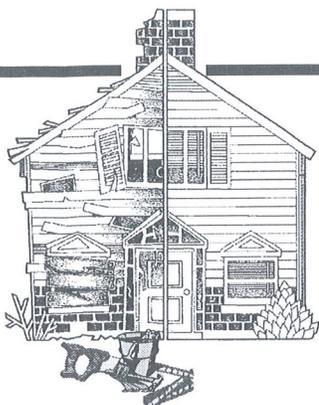
## Parks on the Grow

In January 1974, the City Council adopted the first Maplewood parks and open space study. The Comprehensive Parks and Open Space Plan has served the city well for the past 25 years. It has served as the primary frame work for acquisition and development of the city's neighborhood and community parks. The city is currently updating the Comprehensive Parks and Open Space Plan to provide city policy makers with a long-range planning document to guide Maplewood into the twenty-first century.

The Maplewood parks system is not unlike one's personal home which needs to be continually updated, rehabilitated and improved to stay vibrant and livable. The Maplewood park system receives use by hundreds of thousands of individuals on a daily, weekly and monthly basis and plays a key role in our quality of life. There are four specific planning objectives to be identified in the update:

1. An inventory and analysis of the existing park system including a vision statement and updated comprehensive park planning map. The map will identify and prioritize specific park planning objectives for both acquisition and development for the next 20 years.
2. Develop a comprehensive sidewalk and trail system that will identify both pedestrian and nonmotorized trail users for pedestrians, bikers, hikers and in-line skaters.
3. Prepare a five- and ten-year capital improvement program identifying specific projects prioritized in order with potential funding sources.
4. Define priorities and schematic plans for a proposed park referendum scheduled for the spring of 1999.

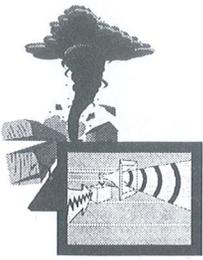
The city has retained Brauer & Associates to assist the City Council and city staff in the update of the Comprehensive Parks and Open Space Plan. One of the key aspects of the update is the community survey. The enclosed city survey will serve as the main data base from which future park planning decisions will be made. The deadline for submitting completed park surveys is Wednesday, August 12. The city will be hosting a series of public information meetings to review the survey data and to receive input regarding future park planning decisions. Should you have any questions regarding the survey or Comprehensive Parks and Open Space Plan update, please contact Bruce Anderson, Parks and Recreation Director, at 770-4573.



## Residential Building Permits

This is a guide to some of the common questions and problems. It is not intended nor shall it be considered a complete set of requirements.

- A. Site drawing must be submitted by owner or applicant. The following must be indicated:
  1. Lot size;
  2. Location and dimensions of all existing and proposed building on lot (including proposed setbacks);
  3. Owner must be able to show corner monuments on the site to the satisfaction of building inspector;
  4. Statement of elevation where elevation is not shown on survey.
- B. Three sets of construction plans.
- C. Permit application must be completed.
- D. Fees
  1. Building permit fee is based on a published fee schedule available at the building and inspection division.
  2. Surcharge on all building permits is required by the State of Minnesota and calculated: \$0.0005 times the valuation up to \$1,000,000.
  3. Plan checking fee equal to 50% of the building permit fee is required when valuation of proposed construction exceeds \$1,000,000 and a plan is required to be submitted.
- E. No building permit will be granted to erect any building or structure on outlets or lands which are not platted and described as a lot or tract of a registered land survey.
- F. No building permit will be granted on any lot which does not abut a public street.
- G. Building permits are not required for:
  1. One story detached accessory buildings, 120 square feet or less in area, used as tool and storage sheds, playhouse and similar uses.
  2. Retaining wall four feet or less in height.
  3. Fences not over 6 feet in height.
  4. Painting, papering or similar finish work.
  5. Nonstructural, residential maintenance items such as same size replacement doors, windows, second layer of shingles, trim or siding.
  6. Above ground pools with a maximum capacity of less than 5,000 gallons.



# 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**



### Recycling Winners for the Month of June 1998

<u>Monday</u>		<u>Tuesday</u>		<u>Wednesday</u>		<u>Thursday</u>	
June 1	- No winner	June 2	- 2521 Geranium Ave.	June 3	- No winner	June 4	- 1795 Jackson St.
June 8	- 1821 English St.	June 9	- 1490 S. Sterling St.	June 10	- 1801 Gervais Ave.	June 11	- 2167 Edgerton St.
June 15	- No winner	June 16	- No winner	June 17	- 2246 County Rd D	June 18	- 527 Kingston Av.
June 22	- No winner	June 23	- 2350 Stillwater Ave.	June 24	- 1374 County Rd C	June 25	- 750 Burke Ave.
June 29	- 1470 Price Ave.	June 30	- No winner				

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

# Public Safety



## Summer Fun on Local Parks & Trails

Maplewood residents enjoy an abundance of parks, trails and recreation areas within the city. During summer months, these areas are heavily used for walking, biking, skating and running. The Police Department reminds you to practice a few simple precautions to avoid becoming a crime victim during such activities.

While you are enjoying the outdoors, don't carry valuable items or large sums of money. Avoid remote, secluded areas and travel with a companion. You may want to carry a cell phone.

If you are a jogger or hiker, avoid outings after dark or before sunrise. You might also consider personal protection items like a loud whistle or a chemical spray. If you choose to carry a chemical spray you should be properly trained in its use. Remember, you can be prosecuted for using chemical sprays improperly!

The most frequent problem involving our outdoor recreation areas is theft from vehicles. Unattended vehicles parked along city streets near Lake Phalen, in Battle Creek Park, and beside the Gateway trail are frequently targeted by thieves who break windows and damage the vehicles in order to remove stereos, cell phones and personal property. Even unlocked vehicles are often damaged, since thieves would rather break a window than take a chance on setting off an alarm by opening the car door.

Maplewood Police are focusing on this problem through **VETO** – a **VEhicle Theft Operation** – funded with a grant from the Minnesota Department of Public Safety. However, every Maplewood resident can help thwart car thieves in several ways:

1. If you observe suspicious persons or vehicles in or around parked cars, in parks, or in your neighborhood, don't hesitate to call the police. If possible, give a description of the persons or vehicles.
2. Park in lots or on well-traveled streets where your car is easily visible to passing traffic. Lock your vehicle and don't leave property inside that would tempt a thief. If you have a car alarm, use it.
3. If you have information concerning stolen property or theft from vehicles, report it to the police by phoning 770-4590. You don't have to give your name and you may help stop someone before they graduate to more serious crimes.

### Donald Winger New Police Chief

Following a lengthy civil service selection process, the City of Maplewood has appointed Donald S. Winger as Chief of Police. Chief Winger, a Maplewood resident and native Minnesotan, spent 26 years in the Saint Paul Police Department, rising from the ranks to become Commander of the city's East Team. In 1997 he accepted a special assignment as Director of the Upper Midwest Regional Community Policing Institute, a position he held until his present appointment as Maplewood Chief.

Chief Winger received his Bachelor's degree from the University of Wisconsin and a Master's Degree from St Thomas University. He is also a 1989 graduate of the FBI National Academy.

With his expertise in community policing and his knowledge of the history and issues of the east metro area, Chief Winger brings impressive qualifications to his position as the third full-time Police Chief in Maplewood's 40-year history.

As part of the City's Open House – National Night Out events, a swearing in ceremony for Chief Winger will be held on Tuesday, August 4, at Maplewood City Hall.

### 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

1830 County Road B East  
 Maplewood, MN 55109  
 (612)770-4500  
 TDD-(612)779-4995

#### Hours:

Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.



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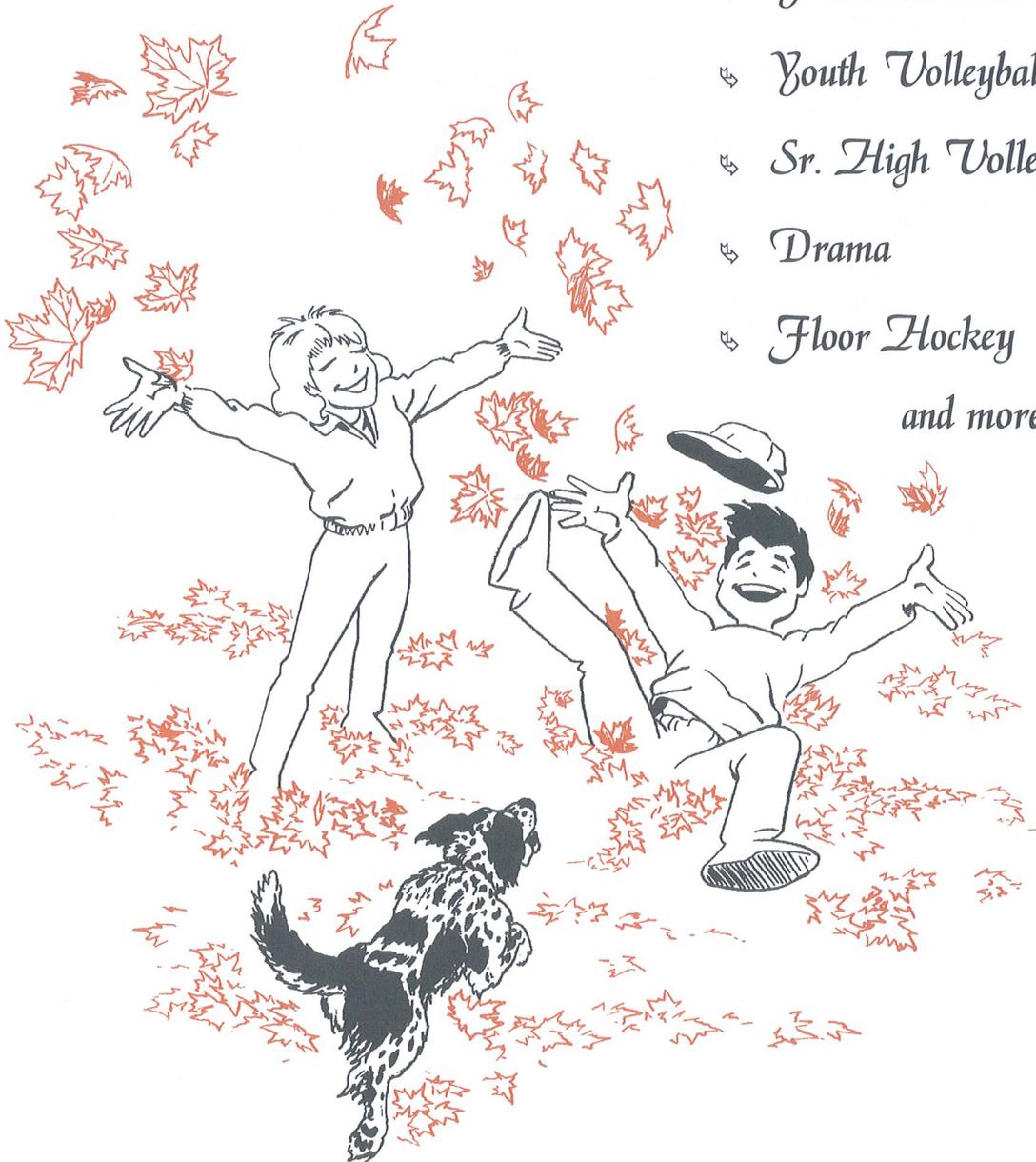
Upon request, this newsletter will be made available in alternate format such as large print or audio tape. Contact the City of Maplewood at 770-4500.

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# Fall Into Fun



- ✦ *Youth Basketball*
- ✦ *Youth Volleyball*
- ✦ *Sr. High Volleyball League*
- ✦ *Drama*
- ✦ *Floor Hockey*

*and more inside...*

# Administration



Dear Neighbors,

In the last *Maplewood in Motion*, councilmember Dale Carlson wrote at length about the storm damage cleanup. I would like to dwell on that subject a little longer. While we've had an abnormal (hopefully) number of damaging storms this summer, we've also become victims of those who would take advantage of these disasters and create far more work and cost for these services than might have been intended. When picking up the brush and debris from the storm damage, we found innumerable examples of debris from aged woodpiles and hedges which were obviously dug out and discarded long before the storms.

There is also the matter as to what degree of storm do we provide this service for and how large an area should be covered. It is obvious that while we want to provide as much service to our citizens as possible, economics and time demand that certain parameters must be established. A good example of this is our policy on snowplowing, which is also weather-related. Over time we pretty well know when and if we are going to send the plows out and when not. So as I write this article, staff is assembling data and working on a formula which will establish criteria for which the city will provide free pickup of storm damage debris in the future. This is a difficult subject to determine because of all the variables involved. Once the plan is in place alterations may occur, but watch for more information on this matter in future months.

Another service area where changes may occur is at the recycle center at city hall. At the outside, a waste hauler provided containers and removal free of charge as they would be compensated by the sale of the recyclables. However as time passed, this was not economically feasible and the city started paying a fee for this service. Add to this the fact that it is evident that non-residents are using the site in great numbers, as well as commercial establishments unloading old refrigerators, etc. so that our costs have swelled to astronomical figures. In the meantime other outlets for this material are available, so you may see some changes or discontinuation of the drop-off center. If this occurs before this issue of *Maplewood in Motion* is out, you will at least know the history.

Lastly, I receive a lot of complaints about used car sales on public property, particularly along Highway 61. We are also working on a solution to that problem. It is unfortunate that local government has to restrict a lot of freedoms but when others, particularly outsiders, take unfair advantage of your desire to serve the public, someone has to stand up and say "Enough already".

I hope you will understand the need for consideration of these areas of concern and will agree. If you have any input on this, call me or City Hall. Enjoy the fall and the reopening of the school year.

Sincerely,

George Rossbach  
Mayor

## Calendar of Events and Important City Meetings for September 1998

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Human Relations Commission, 7 pm	2	3	4	5 Mayor's Forum 10 am - 12 noon Maplewood City Hall 1830 E. County Road B
6	7 ** <b>Labor</b> ★★★ <b>Day</b> ★★★	8 Community Design Review Board, 6 pm Housing & Redevelopment Authority, 7 pm	9	10	11	12
13	14 City Council Meeting, 7 pm	15 Primary Election Community Design Review Board, 6 pm	16	17 Rebroadcast of September 14 City Council Meeting, 7 pm *	18	19 Asian-American Festival Harriet Island, 11 am - 6 pm
20	21 Planning Commission, 7 pm Park & Recreation Commission, 7 pm	22 Community Design Review Board, 6 pm	23	24	25	26
27	28 City Council Meeting, 7 pm	29	30	Rebroadcast of September 28 City Council Meeting will be October 1, 7 pm. *		

\* 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 date for the Planning Commission Meeting scheduled for the first Tuesday of the month will be determined at a later time.



# Council Corner

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

- Approved final payment of the Van Dyke Street Mill and Overlay, Project 96-13.
- Approved purchase agreement of Storm Pond Property - Harvester Avenue, Project 97-16.
- Approved Conditional Use Permit for 2695 Brookview Drive (Merit Chevrolet).
- Approved Conditional Use Permit for 2080 Rice Street (Schroeder Milk).
- Appointed Paul Mueller to the Maplewood Planning Commission.
- Approved participation in the Safe and Sober Communities Program.
- Accepted, with thanks, a donation from the White Bear Avenue Business Association to the Maplewood Police Reserve.
- Approved an Award of Bid to Energy Sales Inc. for \$66,290 for Co-Ray-Vac Heating for Public Works and Park Maintenance Building.
- Held a public hearing for the Cardinal Pointe Senior Housing Project and approved the plans with conditions.
- Held a public hearing for the Carey Addition (Carey Heights Drive, South of County Road D) and approved the plans with conditions.
- Awarded bid to Allied Blacktop Company for 1998 Bituminous Seal Coat, Project 98-02.
- Heard assessment objections for English Street Improvements, Project 96-19.
- Approved a Park-Naming Policy proposed by the Parks and Recreation Department.
- Approved the process for purchase of open space property.



## Be Sure to Vote in the Primary Election

A Primary Election will be held on **Tuesday, September 15, 1998** from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. at the following locations:

<u>Precinct</u>	
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



# Finance

## City Receives Award on Budget Document



For the 14th 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 204-page 1998 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 1998 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.

# Community Development



## Garbage Collection in the City of Maplewood

Some reminders about garbage collection in the City of Maplewood...

1. Maplewood has open hauling, which means that you choose your own hauler from those that are licensed to operate in the city. We currently have 14 licensed haulers:

Aagard Sanitation  
 BFI Waste Systems  
 D & D Hauling  
 Evergreen Environmental  
 Gene's Disposal Service  
 Gopher Disposal  
 Highland Sanitation  
 Horrigan Hauling  
 Johnson Sanitation  
 Maroney's Service  
 Nitti Sanitation, Inc.  
 Twin City Sanitation  
 United Waste Systems  
 Waste Management-Blaine

2. Residents are required to have weekly garbage collection.
3. All residential garbage collection shall be made between the hours of 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Thursday.
4. The city is set up into four (4) collection zones so that the garbage is collected from each home in an area on the same day.
5. All garbage must be stored in plastic or metal cans between collections.
6. Garbage cans and bins must be stored out of sight of the street, except on days of collection. They cannot be left in front of the garage.
7. On the specified day of collection, either bags or bins of garbage can be put on the curb for collection. Bins must be removed from the curb on the same day.
8. To avoid confusion during collection, recyclable materials should be put on one side of the driveway, and garbage on the other.



### Recycling Winners for the Month of July 1998

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday	
July 6	- No winner	July 7	- No winner	July 1	- 1801 Gervais	July 2	- 383 Belmont Lane
July 13	- 1268 Belmont Lane	July 14	- 2533 Stillwater Ave.	July 8	- 1636 Brooks Ave.	July 9	- 720 Sylvan St.
July 20	- No winner	July 21	- 1024 Marnie	July 15	- 1695 Cty Rd. D	July 16	- 2170 Burr St.
July 27	- 1225 Skillman	July 28	- No winner	July 22	- 870 Lake St.	July 23	- 720 Sylvan
				July 29	- No winner	July 30	- 2103 Bradley St.

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



## Back-to-School Safety

Now that back-to-school time is upon us, parents should go over the following safety rules with their children:

- Plan ahead so you can be at your bus stop on time.
- While walking to school or your bus stop, walk single file and **face the traffic**. If you need to cross the street, look both ways before stepping onto the road.
- While waiting for the bus, do not play on or near the roadway.
- When the bus comes to a full stop, board in an orderly manner (single file and use the handrail).
- On your way to school, sit quietly so the bus driver won't be distracted. Never put your head, hands, or other objects out of the windows.
- When you reach your destination, wait until the bus comes to a complete stop before leaving your seat.
- If you drop something close to the bus, tell the driver so he/she can help you.
- **If you have to cross the street once you get off the bus, walk at least 10 feet in front of the bus so the driver can see you.** Never walk behind the bus. Even though cars are required by law to stop when a school bus stop arm is extended, you should still look both ways to make sure all cars have stopped and it is safe to proceed.

*Adults are reminded to be aware of children on the street before and after school and to drive carefully. Also, don't forget to obey school bus stop arms – it's the law.*

**Drug-Free and Weapon-Free School, Park, Bus and Housing Zones**

*For Minnesota's Children*

### The Zone

Since 1991, the Minnesota Legislature has declared the area surrounding any Minnesota school, public housing project, school bus carrying students, and park property as **DRUG-FREE** and **WEAPON-FREE ZONES**. Anyone caught possessing or selling illegal substances or possessing or using weapons may be subject to increased penalties for committing the crime in one of these zones.

*The zone begins at the boundaries of the property and extends 300 feet from that point, or one city block, whichever is greater.*



## New Members Wanted. . . for the Maplewood Seniors and Persons with Disabilities Committee

The *Maplewood Seniors and Persons with Disabilities Committee* is seeking interested persons that may wish to serve on this committee. The committee is a group of interested and concerned Maplewood residents and professional staff who administer programs for seniors and persons with disabilities. The mission of our committee is to support the well-being of older adults and persons with disabilities living in Maplewood. We function as liaison between community residents, service providers and government assessing the diverse needs of these people and identify resources that promote their effective participation in the residential, commercial, social and recreational life in Maplewood.

We welcome new members. If you are interested in finding out more about our group, please contact Tom Ekstrand at Maplewood City Hall. Tom's phone number is 770-4563. We'd be glad to have you join us.

# Emergency Management

## Family Emergency Disaster Preparedness



Where will your family be when disaster strikes? If separated, how will you find each other? Will you know if your children or other family members are safe?

Disaster can, and does, hit quickly and without warning. It can confine you to your home or force you to evacuate. Would you be prepared if basic services like water, gas, electricity or telephones were cut off? Local officials and relief workers would be on the scene after a disaster but they could not reach everyone right away.

Knowing what to do is your best protection and is your responsibility. Preparing a Family Disaster Plan using the following four-step approach can help individuals and families cope in emergency situations.

### 1. Learn about hazards and how to prepare.

- Contact your local Emergency Management office or the American Red Cross. Find out what types of disasters are most likely to occur in your area and ask for information on how to prepare for each type.
- Learn about the outdoor warning sirens; what the different tones mean and what to do when you hear them.
- If you have pets, find out about animal care after a disaster. Due to health regulations, animals may not be allowed inside emergency shelters.
- Find out about disaster plans at your workplace, your children's school or day care, and other places where your family spends time.
- Find out how to help elderly or disabled persons who may need assistance.

### 2. Create a disaster plan.

- After you obtain information on hazards in your area, hold a family meeting to discuss why you need to prepare for disaster and explain dangers to children. Work together and share responsibilities.
- Talk about the types of disasters most likely to occur and what to do in each case.
- Pick two places to meet:
  1. Right outside your home in case of a sudden emergency, like fire.
  2. Outside your neighborhood pick a contact person in case you can't return home. All family members must know the address and phone number of this person.
- After a disaster it is often easier to call long distance. Ask an out-of-state friend to be your "family contact." If separated in a disaster, instruct family members to call this person and tell them where they are. All family members must know your contact's phone number.

- Discuss what to do in an evacuation. Plan how to take care of pets.

### 3. Put the plan into action.

- Regardless of age, each family member can be responsible for implementing part of the plan.
  - Post emergency phone numbers (police, fire, poison control, etc.) by phones. Teach children how and when to call 911 or emergency help.
  - Show family members how and when to shut off water, gas and electricity at main switches.
  - Check insurance to be sure you have adequate coverage.
  - Teach family members where your fire extinguisher is kept and how to use it.
  - Stock emergency supplies.
  - Find the best escape routes from your home (two for each room).
  - Determine the safe spots in your home for each type of disaster.
  - Take Red Cross first aid and CPR classes.
  - Install smoke detectors on each floor of your home, especially near bedrooms.
- ### 4. Practice and maintain your plan.
- Every six months, quiz family members so they remember what to do.
  - Conduct regular fire and emergency evacuation drills.
  - Replace stored food every six months and stored water every three months.
  - Test and recharge fire extinguishers according to the manufacturer's directions.
  - Test smoke detectors monthly and replace batteries yearly.



Neither the government nor disaster response/relief organizations can be everywhere helping everyone immediately after a disaster. There are preparedness activities you can take now to increase your chances of survival and your ability to cope in disaster situations.

For more information, contact us at 770-4547 or the St. Paul Chapter of the American Red Cross at 291-6789.





# 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 fourteen 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 779-3559 for more details.)



### 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 of four or more children.

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

**To make a reservation, please call 779-3557.**

	<u>Member</u>	<u>Non-Member</u>
6 weeks to 15 months	\$2.50	\$3.25
16 months to 9 years	\$2.00	\$2.75

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 779-3540 for details. Our coordinator will be happy to help you plan the perfect party.





**Maplewood Community Center**  
**General Information & Hours**  
 Telephone: (612) 779-3555



**1998 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.

## 1998 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		One-Time
	<u>Resident</u>	<u>Non-Resident</u>	<u>Initial Fee*</u>
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		
	<u>Resident</u>	<u>Non-Resident</u>	
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		
	<u>Initial Pay*</u>	<u>Monthly Pay</u>	<u>Initial Pay*</u>	<u>Monthly Pay</u>	
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.



## Community Center Hours

### Building Hours

#### October - March

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

### Holiday Hours

Labor Day	12:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Thanksgiving Day	Closed
Christmas Eve	Open - 3:00 pm
Christmas Day	Closed
New Year's Eve	Open - 5:00 pm
New Year's Day (1999)	12:00 pm - 7:00 pm

### Customer Service Office Hours

Monday - Friday	9:00 am - 6:00 pm
<i>Beginning October 3:</i>	
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
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### 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
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All schedules are subject to change.

## Pool Hours

### September 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

### Fall 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

*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.*



### \* BONUS CARD \*

Purchase or renew your membership and receive a "Membership Bonus Card". Valued at over \$50, this card offers discounts on various MCC activities.

## Help Wanted

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

- Aerobic Instructors
- Child Care Providers
- Lifeguards (daytime shifts)
- Preschool Sports and Activities Instructors
- Water Safety Instructors

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

Maplewood Community Center

*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.*

## 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 is held every Wednesday.

## 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 17, 24, Oct 1, 8, 22, 29, Nov 5, 12  
(No lessons Oct 15)

**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 779-3565.

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

## 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 779-3565.

**FEES:** \$20/Member  
\$25/Non-Member

## Fall Registration for Swimming Lessons

Maplewood Members  
Begins **Monday, August 31,**  
at 9 am

Non-Members  
Begins **Wednesday, September 2,**  
at 9 am

*We will begin taking phone registrations with credit card payment on Tuesday, September 8.*

## Winter Registration for Swimming Lessons

Maplewood Members  
Begins **Monday, December 7,**  
at 9 am

Non-Members  
Begins **Wednesday, December 9,**  
at 9 am

*We will begin taking phone registrations with credit card payment on Monday, December 14.*

## Welcome October Quest in the Pool



On the evening of October 24, the Maplewood Community Center will present a movie in the pool area. You are welcome to bring an air mattress, inner tube or other flotation device to rest on while watching a full feature film. Look for more information on this upcoming "dive-in movie" at the MCC.

## Lifeguards and Water Safety Instructors

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

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

## Lifeguard Training Review Course

Currently certified lifeguards may register for this abbreviated version of the Lifeguard Training Course. This course will recertify you in **Lifeguard Training and First Aid and CPR for the Professional Rescuer**. You must present your current certifications on the first day of class. If you have a pocket mask, please bring it to class. You must attend each day.

**WHERE:** MCC  
**WHEN:** Sept 25 – 5:30 - 8:30 pm  
 Sept 26 – 12 - 7 pm  
 Sept 27 – 12 - 7 pm  
**ACTIVITY #:** 1513.301  
**FEES:** \$45/Member  
 \$55/Non-Member

### Questions on Aquatic Programs

\* Call Matt or Kelly at 779-3565 \*

## Snorkeling



This is the most popular snorkel training. It is great for those planning a warm winter vacation. Whether it be a cruise or 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.

### Session 1:

**WHEN:** Saturday, Nov 14

	<u>Ages 4-7</u>	<u>Age 8-13</u>	<u>Age 14 &amp; up</u>
<b>TIME:</b>	8:30 - 10	10:30 - 12:30	1:00 - 3:00
<b>ACTIVITY #:</b>	1526.303	1526.304	1526.305
<b>FEES:</b>	\$20	\$30	\$30

### Session 2:

**WHEN:** Saturday, Dec 5

	<u>Ages 4-7</u>	<u>Age 8-13</u>	<u>Age 14 &amp; up</u>
<b>TIME:</b>	8:30 - 10	10:30-12:30	1:00-3:00
<b>ACTIVITY #:</b>	1526.403	1526.404	1526.405
<b>FEES:</b>	\$20	\$30	\$30



**Snorkeling  
is fun!**

## 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 the 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:** Wednesday  
**TIME:** 5 - 9 pm  
**FEE:** \$25

**Session #1:** Sept 9  
**ACTIVITY #:** 1526.301  
**Session #2:** Nov 18  
**ACTIVITY #:** 1526.302

## 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 will be \$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 sizes is limited to six participants, so hurry in to register.

**FEE:** \$225

**Session 1:**  
**WHEN:** Saturdays, Sept 19 - Oct 17  
**TIME:** 9 am - 1 pm  
**ACTIVITY #:** 1526.306

**Session 2:**  
**WHEN:** Dec 9, 10, 15, 16, 17  
**TIME:** 5 - 9 pm  
**ACTIVITY #:** 1526.402

## Synchronized Swimming

Have you ever wanted to become a synchronized swimmer? You can learn here at the Maplewood Community Center! Your 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

### Intro to Synchronized Swimming

**WHEN:** Saturdays  
Sept 19, 26, Oct 3, 10, 24, 31, Nov 7, 14  
(No lessons Oct 17)

**TIME:** 11 am - Noon

**ACTIVITY #:** 1514.301



### Advanced Synchronized Swimming

#### Session 1:

**WHEN:** Thursdays and Saturdays  
Sept 17, 19, 24, 26, Oct 1, 3, 8, 10

**TIME:** Thursdays - 6 - 7 pm  
Saturdays - 12 - 1 pm

**ACTIVITY #:** 1523.301

#### Session 2:

**WHEN:** Thursdays and Saturdays  
Oct 22, 24, 29, 31, Nov 5, 7, 12, 14

**TIME:** Thursdays - 6 - 7 pm  
Saturdays - 12 - 1 pm

**ACTIVITY #:** 1523.302

## Junior Lifeguarding

Junior Lifeguarding is an opportunity for youth, ages 12-15, to learn about the responsibilities and duties of a lifeguard. This class is intended for individuals that are interested in becoming a lifeguard or want to learn some of the aspects of being on a lifeguarding team. This is an excellent opportunity to understand how lifeguards view certain situations, and how they perform their daily tasks.

This course will consist of reading, lectures, training on the use of pool equipment and lifeguarding techniques, tours of the MCC pool area and other facilities. Participants will learn team building, leadership, and volunteer skills, as well as how to apply for jobs. Prior field trips have gone to the Anoka County Wave Pool and to Tanner's Beach. A tour of another facility will be arranged, and a Junior Lifeguarding t-shirt will be given to all participants. Volunteer opportunities will be available to all participants, and paid opportunities are available for those who are 15 years old.

**WHERE:** MCC

**WHO:** Youth ages 12-15

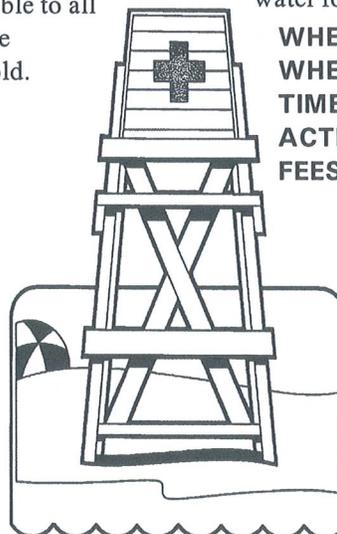
**WHEN:** Tuesdays,  
Sept 22 - Nov 3

**TIME:** 6:30 - 9 pm

**ACTIVITY #:** 1513.303

**FEES:** \$40/Members  
\$55/Non-Members

**This course is not intended to replace the Lifeguard Training Course and it does not certify participants as lifeguards.**



## 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 3 different strokes; retrieve a 10 lb. object that is 7 feet deep; and tread water for 2 minutes without using your arms.

**WHERE:** MCC and outside sites

**WHEN:** Oct 15, 16, 17, 18, 24, 25

**TIME:** 11 am - 7 pm

**ACTIVITY #:** 1513.302

**FEES:** \$130/Member  
\$150/Non-Member

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 – Age 9-36 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.

### Preschool 1 – Age 3-6 years old

This is an entry level class for children without their parents. Participants need to be three 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.

*\* 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.

### Introduction to Competitive Swimming

This class is designed for those swimmers who have completed Level 5 or have equivalent skills. Swimmers will learn the basic elements of competitive swimming. Skills taught include stream line, flip turns, competitive strokes, and training techniques.

### 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 1

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.

<b>Fees</b>		
<b>Members</b>	–	<b>\$28</b>
<b>Non-Members</b>	–	<b>\$38</b>



## Fall Swimming Lessons

# Aquatics - Lessons

### Monday & Wednesday Mornings

#### Session #1

Sept 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30, Oct 5, 7

Parent/Child .....	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 19, 21, 26, 28, Nov 2, 4, 9, 11

Preschool 1 .....	10:30-11:00 .....	1508.302
Preschool 2 .....	9:00-10:00 .....	1509.302
	10:00-10:30 .....	1509.303
Preschool 3 .....	9:30-10:00 .....	1510.302

### Monday Evenings

Sept 21, 28, Oct 5, 12, 19, 26, Nov 2, 9

Preschool 1 .....	4:30-5:00 .....	1508.303
	7:00-7:30 .....	1508.304
Preschool 2 .....	6:00-6:30 .....	1509.304
	6:30-7:00 .....	1509.305
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
Adult .....	7:30-8:15 .....	1512.301

### Tuesday Evenings

Sept 22, 29, Oct 6, 13, 20, 27, Nov 3, 10

Parent/Child .....	6:00-6:30 .....	1507.302
Preschool 1 .....	4:00-4:30 .....	1508.305
Preschool 2 .....	5:30-6:00 .....	1509.306
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 17, 24, Oct 1, 8, 22, 29, Nov 5, 12

*(No lessons Oct 15)*

Preschool 1 .....	6:00-6:30 .....	1508.306
Preschool 2 .....	4:00-4:30 .....	1509.307
	4:30-5:00 .....	1509.308
	6:00-6:30 .....	1509.309
Preschool 3 .....	4:30-5:00 .....	1510.305
Level 1 .....	6:30-7:15 .....	1500.303
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 5 .....	7:30-8:15 .....	1504.302
Level 6 .....	5:00-5:45 .....	1505.301

### Saturday Mornings

Sept 19, 26, Oct 3, 10, 24, 31, Nov 7, 14

*(No lessons Oct 17)*

Parent/Child .....	10:00-10:30 .....	1507.303
Preschool 1 .....	9:30-10:00 .....	1508.307
	11:00-11:30 .....	1508.308
	11:30-12:00 .....	1508.309
Preschool 2 .....	8:30-9:00 .....	1509.310
	10:00-10:30 .....	1509.311
	10:30-11:00 .....	1509.312
	12:00-12:30 .....	1509.313
Preschool 3 .....	10:30-11:00 .....	1510.306
	11:00-11:30 .....	1510.307
	11:30-12:00 .....	1510.308
Level 1 .....	8:30-9:15 .....	1500.304
	10:30-11:15 .....	1500.305
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 .....	1504.303
	10:30-11:15 .....	1504.304
Level 6 .....	9:30-10:15 .....	1505.302
Level 7 .....	11:30-12:15 .....	1506.301
Teen Swimmer 2 ..	9:00-9:45 .....	1519.301

### Sunday Mornings

Sept 20, 27, Oct 4, 11, 25, Nov 1, 8, 15

*(No lessons Oct 18)*

Preschool 1 .....	11:30-12:00 .....	1508.310
Preschool 2 .....	11:00-11:30 .....	1509.314
	1:00-1:30 .....	1509.315
Preschool 3 .....	1:30-2:00 .....	1510.309



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 p.m.

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

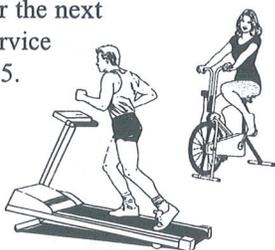
## Fitness



### 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 779-3555.

**WHERE:** Member Lounge  
**WHEN:** Every other Sunday  
**TIME:** 4 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 779-3564.

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

### Fitness Specialist Hours

Mondays & Thursdays  
 5:30-8:30 pm

*Stop in with any questions you have on our equipment.*

### 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.



<b>WHERE:</b>	Walking/running track	<b>ACTIVITY #:</b>	7000.311
<b>WHEN:</b>	Program runs continuously	<b>FEES:</b>	\$2/Member \$3/Non-Member

### Aerobics



### 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<sub>2</sub>O. 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.

	<u>Member</u>	<u>Non-Member</u>
Individual Class	\$ 3.00	\$ 4.00
10 Class Punch Card	20.00	27.00
20 Class Punch Card	36.00	48.60

### Spinning



*Spinning is the latest craze in fitness!*

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

	<u>Member</u>	<u>Non-Member</u>
Individual Class	\$ 7.00	\$ 9.00
10 Class Punch Card	55.00	73.00
20 Class Punch Card	99.00	131.40

*Aerobic and Spinning schedules are available at the MCC.*

Fitness – Aerobics – Spinning

## 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 10  
**TIME:** 12:30 - 6:30 pm  
**ACTIVITY #:** 1516.303  
**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 11  
**TIME:** 12:30 - 4:30 pm  
**ACTIVITY #:** 1516.304  
**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 14  
 and Sunday, Nov 15  
**TIME:** 12:30 - 7:30 pm  
**ACTIVITY #:** 1516.302  
**FEES:** \$35/Member  
 \$45/Non-Member



*Questions  
 on CPR classes,  
 call Matt  
 at 779-3565.*

## CPR for the Professional Rescuer

This class is designed for those whose job description requires that they are considered to be a professional rescuer. Lifeguards fit under 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:** Sept 5 – 9 am - 3:30 pm  
 Sept 6 – 12 - 3:30 pm  
**ACTIVITY #:** 1516.301  
**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:** Saturday, Dec 5  
**TIME:** 12:30 - 4:30 pm  
**ACTIVITY #:** 1516.401  
**FEES:** \$25/Member  
 \$30/Non-Member

## Massage at the Maplewood Community Center

*Indulge yourself with a massage by the staff from Sister Rosalind Gefre's Professional Massage Center. All massages take place in the massage room next to the family locker room. Register and receive more information at the admissions counter. Prepayment is required. For more information, call 779-3561.*

**MASSAGE HOURS:** Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday – 3:15 pm - 8:15 pm  
 Saturday – 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

<b>FEES:</b>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Non-Member</u>
One Hour Full Body Massage	\$40	\$46
Half-Hour Partial Massage	27	33



## 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 am. and run approximately one hour. A dollar donation is requested. Seating is limited – please call 770-4762 to preregister.

August 26	–	<i>Back Care</i>
September 23	–	<i>Gadget Lady</i>
October 28	–	<i>Health Fair</i>
November 18	–	<i>Giving and Receiving</i>

**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.

## 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:** John Glenn Choir Room  
**WHEN:** Thursdays  
 Sept 24 - Nov 20  
 (No class Oct 15)  
**TIME:** 6 - 7:30 pm  
**ACTIVITY #:** 6276.401  
**FEES:** \$75/Member  
 \$85/Non-Member

**Registration Deadline: Sept 16**

#### Drama Performance

**When:** Friday, Nov 20  
**Time:** 7 pm



### 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.

**WHO:** Children ages 4-6  
**WHERE:** John Glenn Choir Room  
**WHEN:** Thursdays  
 Sept 24 - Nov 20  
 (No class Oct 15)  
**TIME:** 5 - 6 pm  
**ACTIVITY #:** 6276.402  
**FEES:** \$60/Member  
 \$70/Non-Member

**Registration Deadline: Sept 16**

### The 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.

**WHO:** Teens  
**WHERE:** John Glenn Choir Room  
**WHEN:** Thursdays  
 Sept 24 - Nov 20  
 (No class Oct 15)  
**TIME:** 7:30 - 9:00 pm  
**ACTIVITY #:** 6276.403  
**FEES:** \$75/Member  
 \$85/Non-Member

**Registration Deadline: Sept 16**





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 skill 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:** Matt Jensen  
**WHERE:** MCC Gym #3  
**WHEN:** Wednesdays  
Sept 30 - Nov 4

### 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

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.

**Instructor:** Katie Atkins  
**WHERE:** MCC Gym #3  
**WHEN:** Thursdays  
Oct 15 - Nov 19

### Children ages 3-4:

**TIME:** 5 - 5:45 pm  
**ACTIVITY #:** 3010.301

### Children ages 4-5:

**TIME:** 6 - 6:45 pm  
**ACTIVITY #:** 3010.302

### Children ages 5-6:

**TIME:** 7 - 7:45 pm  
**ACTIVITY #:** 3010.303

## -- Check Out Our New Daytime Preschool Classes --

### 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 3-6  
**WHERE:** MCC Gym #3  
**WHEN:** Tuesdays  
Sept 15 - Oct 20  
**TIME:** 9:30 - 10:15 am  
**ACTIVITY #:** 3010.304



\* If you are attending the 9:30 aerobic class, we will bring your child up to the day care room to wait for you.

### Mudworks

In this gooey, slimy 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 10 - Dec 15  
**TIME:** 9:30 - 10:30 am  
**ACTIVITY #:** 3003.301



## Ballet, Jazz & Tap

# Dance Program

Welcome to the Maplewood Community Center dance program. Our classes are instructed by Mandy Anzaldi. Mandy 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.

**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.

**Session 1:**

**WHEN:** Fridays  
Sept 11 - Oct 23  
(No class Sept 18)  
**TIME:** 6:45 - 7:30 pm  
**ACTIVITY #:** 1352.301

**Session 2:**

**WHEN:** Saturdays  
Sept 12 - Oct 24  
(No class Sept 19)  
**TIME:** 11:00 - 11:45 pm  
**ACTIVITY #:** 1352.302

### Ballet and Jazz 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 11 - Oct 23  
(No class Sept 18)  
**TIME:** 7:30 - 8:30 pm  
**ACTIVITY #:** 1352.303

### Advanced 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 12 - Oct 24  
(No class Sept 19)  
**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 11 - Oct 23  
(No class Sept 18)  
**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 9 - Oct 21

**Ages 3 and 4:**  
**TIME:** 6:00 - 6:45 pm  
**ACTIVITY #:** 1353.301

**Ages 5 and 6:**  
**TIME:** 6:45 - 7:30 pm  
**ACTIVITY #:** 1353.302

**Ages 7 and 8:**  
**TIME:** 7:30 - 8:15 pm  
**ACTIVITY #:** 1353.303

### Dance Performance

**When:** Saturday, Nov 7  
**Where:** MCC Theater  
**Time:** To be announced  
**Tickets:** All seats \$1

*(The dance performance rehearsal will be Wednesday, Oct 28, at 6 pm.)*



# 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 you must register 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:** Saturdays  
**TIME:** 10 am - noon  
**FEES:** Free/Member  
 \$5/Non-Member

**Session 1:** Sept 19  
**ACTIVITY #:** 0251.301

**Session 2:** Nov 14  
**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

	<u>Activity #</u>
Sept 8-29	4001.301
Oct 6-27	4001.302
Nov 3-24	4001.303
Dec 1-22	4001.401

### General Karate

*Prerequisite: Beginner Karate*

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

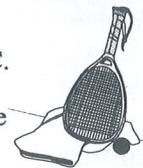
	<u>Activity #</u>
Sept 8-29	4000.301
Oct 6-27	4000.302
Nov 3-24	4000.303
Dec 1-22	4000.401



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 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:** Sept 12 - Nov 22  
**ACTIVITY #:** Level A - 6505.401  
 Level B+ - 6505.402  
 Level B- - 6505.403  
 Level C - 6505.404

**FEES:** \$16/Member  
 \$20/Non-Member

**Registration Deadline: Sept 8**

*Leagues will be combined if not enough participants register.*

## 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:** \$18/5 Hrs - Member  
 \$34/5 Hrs - Non-Member  
 \$34/10 Hrs - Member  
 \$47/10 Hrs - Non-Member

## 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

**COURT RESERVATIONS**  
 779-3561

Questions on leagues or clinics, call 779-3563.





## Maplewood Community Center Theatre

### Arts & Entertainment Series 1998-1999 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!*

#### **Voice Trek - "In the Spirit of Christmas"**

Friday, December 11 - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 12 - 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: \$18 in advance, \$20 day of show

\$14 for seniors and MCC members, \$12 for students.

Group rates available for 15 or more: \$14 per person.

#### **Tonic Sol-Fa in Concert**

Friday, January 8 - 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 9 - 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 been nominated for "Campus Entertainer of the Year" and "Contemporary Artist of the Year" two years in a row. This is a concert that the entire family will enjoy and talk about for months!

Tickets: \$16 in advance, \$18 day of show

\$14 seniors, students, and MCC members.

#### **Stoney Lonesome Country Gospel Weekend**

Friday, April 3 - 3:00 and 7:30 p.m.

Minnesota's premier bluegrass band presents its annual Easter weekend shows. Hear the best in sweet vocal harmonies and the hottest in picking and fiddling.

Tickets: \$12 in advance, \$14 day of show.

\$10 for seniors, students and MCC members.

#### **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, November 8 - 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 5 - 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 6 - 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 16 - 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 5 - 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 6 - 3:00 p.m.

Friday, May 14 - 7:00 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.

**"A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum"**

September 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27, October 2, 3, 4

**"Narnia"**

November 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22

**"Blithe Spirit"**

January 22, 23, 24, 29, 30, 31, February 5, 6, 7

**"Nonsense"**

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.

**"A Grand Night of Singing"**

October 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31,

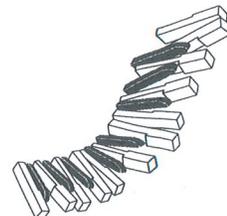
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**"The All Night Strut"**

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 Voice Trek or Billy McLaughlin.



# Basketball – Volleyball – Special Events

## October Quest '98

### Member Appreciation Day October 25

- Breakfast 9 am - 1 pm
  - Pancakes      Juice
  - Sausage        Milk
  - Coffee          Door Prizes
- Pool Activities
- 2nd Annual "Halloween Haunted Trail"



All annual membership renewals during October will receive a free gift (MCC bath towel). Even if your membership does not expire in October, you can renew and qualify for the free gift. Offered only during October.

*Great halloween event  
bring the whole family.*

**Haunted Trail**  
October 25  
6 - 8 pm  
*Free Admission*

Walk the haunted trail around the MCC pond.

## Intro 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 participants. **Registration deadline is October 17, 1998.**

**WHO:** Children Grades K-2

**WHERE:** Edgerton Community Gym      **FEES:** \$30/Resident

**WHEN:** Saturdays, Nov 7 - Dec 19      \$35/Non-Resident

	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ACTIVITY #</u>
Grade K	10 - 11am	6400.400
Grade 1	11 - 12 pm	6400.401
Grade 2	12 - 1 pm	6400.402



## 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 and learn basic basketball skills and to play as a team.

Boys and girls will play in separate leagues according to their grade level. The 3-4 grade divisions 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 division 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

**WHEN:** Saturdays, December - March

**ACTIVITY #:** *Boys:*

Grades 3 & 4 – 6260.401

Grades 5 & 6 – 6260.402

Grades 7 & 8 – 6260.403

*Girls:*

Grades 3 & 4 – 6260.404

Grades 5 & 6 – 6260.405

Grades 7 & 8 – 6260.406

**FEES:** \$50/Resident

\$55/Non-Resident

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** Saturday, Oct 24

## Youth Volleyball

This recreational program for girls and boys grades 3-8 is designed to provide all participants with an opportunity to have fun, to learn the basic volleyball skills and to play as a team.

The season is scheduled to begin in mid-September and conclude with a season end tournament in Mid-November.

**WHO:** Children  
grades 3-8

**WHERE:** Carver Community Gym

**WHEN:** Saturdays, Sept 26 - Nov 14

Games played Saturday mornings with one practice during the week at various locations.

**TIME:** 9 am - 2 pm

**ACTIVITY #:** 3rd-4th Grade – 6240.301

5th-6th Grade – 6240.302

7th - 8th Grade – 6240.303

**FEES:** \$30/Resident

\$35/Non-Resident

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** Friday, Sept 4



### Volunteer Coaches Needed:

The Maplewood Parks and Recreation Department is in need of volunteer coaches for all athletic leagues. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Greg at 770-4574.

**Edgerton Community Gym**  
 Edgerton Elementary School  
 1929 Edgerton Street, Maplewood  
 772-8452



**Edgerton Community Gym**

**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 772-8452.

**Open Gym Schedule:**

Open Gym .....	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday (when school is in session) .....	3:30 pm - 5:30 pm
Adult Open Gym .....	Mondays .....	6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Adult Open Volleyball .....	Tuesdays .....	6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Family Open Gym .....	Saturdays .....	11:00 am - 4:00 pm
	Sundays .....	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

**After-School Activities**

**Sports Spectacular**



**Have a ball!!!**

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 15 - Nov 3  
**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 Community Gym  
**WHEN:** Thursdays Sept 17 - Nov 5  
**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 Community Gym  
**WHEN:** Thursdays Dec 3 - Feb 4 (No classes Dec 24 and Dec 31)  
**TIME:** 3:30 - 4:30 pm  
**ACTIVITY#:** 1256.402  
**FEE:** \$30/person



*\* Classes meet only on school days \**

- ☆ When school is not in session, classes will not be held.
- ☆ Classes start immediately after dismissal in the Edgerton Gym.
- ☆ Pre-registration is required—Classes are limited in size.

**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 Jim Lombardi at 772-8452.

**WHO:** Adults - 18 and older  
**WHERE:** Edgerton Community Gym  
**WHEN:** Tuesday Evenings Starts Oct 13  
**ACTIVITY#:** 6250.304—Individual Reg.  
 6250.305—Team Reg.  
**FEES:** \$12/Individual Resident  
 \$17/Individual Non-Resident  
 \$40/Team with 2 or fewer 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 Jim Lombardi at 772-8452.

**WHO:** Boys & girls grades 9-12  
**WHERE:** Edgerton Community Gym  
**WHEN:** Sunday Evenings Starts Sept 20

**ACTIVITY#:**  
 Grades 9-10 - 6750.310  
 Grades 11-12 - 6750.311  
**FEE:** \$100/team



## 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	\$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: (Starting September 25)

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

Schedules may vary according to rental cancellations. Check the posting on the front windows of the school or call 578-0133 for up-to-date available times.

### Youth School Release Activities



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.

	<u>Activity #</u>
November 25 . Gym Fun (moon walk, mats, etc.) ..	1280.401
November 27 . Gym Fun .....	1280.402
December 4 .... Trip to MCC .....	1280.403
December 23 .. Gym Fun .....	1280.405
December 28 .. Trip to MCC .....	1280.406
December 29 ... "Stringing Along" .....	1280.407
December 30 .. Sports Fun .....	1280.408
December 31 .. Snow Fun (skate at Afton) .....	1280.409

(There are **no** programs October 15 and 16 - MEA Break.)

**WHO:** Grades K-5  
**WHERE:** Carver Gym  
**TIME:** 9 am - 4 pm  
**FEE:** \$20 per day/per child  
 (Care available 7-9 am and 4-6 pm for \$1/hour per child.)

### Dance \* Dance \* Dance

Join us for a Costume Dance (costumes optional)! **Total Entertainment - DJ** will keep us jumping all night. There will be dance contests and lots of prizes. Snacks will be available to purchase.

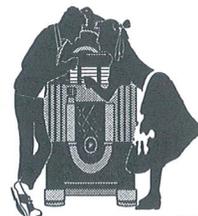
**WHO:** Youth ages 10-14  
**WHERE:** Carver Gym  
**WHEN:** Friday, Oct 30  
**TIME:** 7 - 9:30 pm  
**FEES:** \$3/Person (payable at door)

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

Look for flyers for upcoming dances:  
 Edgerton Gym - Jan 29, 1999  
 Carver Gym - Apr 23, 1999

*If you are interested in chaperoning during our dances, call 578-0133.*

**DANCING**



**ROCK AROUND THE CLOCK**



### Soccer



Join your friends in a game of soccer! Learn the correct terms and moves for the game of soccer. Instruction will take place on the Carver fields. If it rains, class will be held in the Carver gym.  
*Limited to 16 children.*

**Instructor:** Paul Vogel  
**WHO:** Grades 2-5  
**WHERE:** Carver Gym  
**WHEN:** Tuesdays  
 Sept 22 - Nov 3  
*(No class Oct 13)*  
**TIME:** 3:15 - 4:15 pm  
*(Carver kids come to the gym when the bell rings.)*  
**ACTIVITY#:** 3301.401  
**FEE:** \$20

### Tumbling

These classes are designed to teach children coordination and balance along with taking turns, following directions, interacting with others and having fun. They will use floor mats, wedges, the balance beam and climbing net.

*Limited to 14 children.*

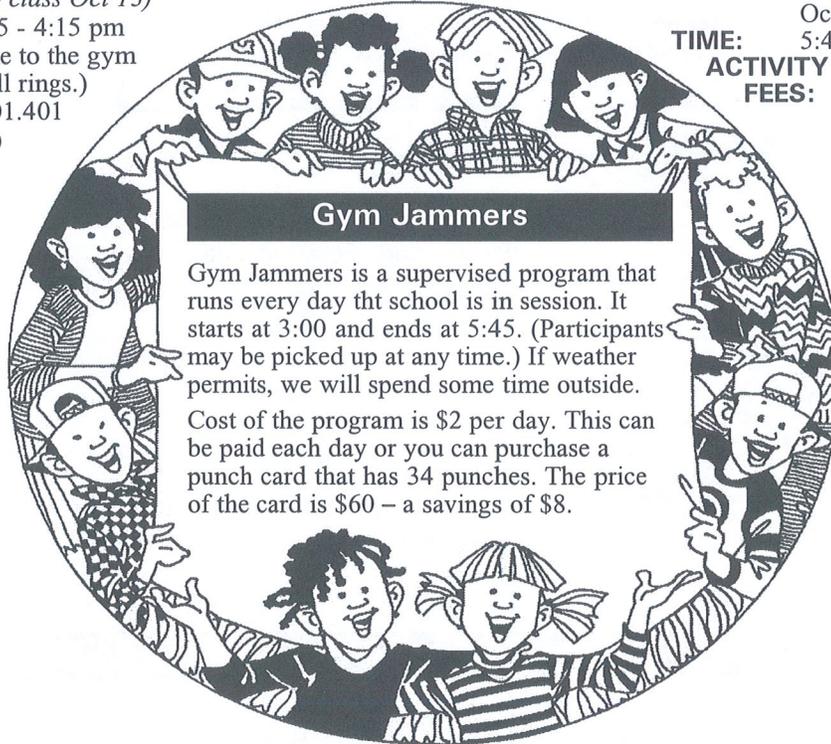
**Instructors:** Paul Vogel & Megan Flug  
**WHO:** Grades 1-5  
**WHERE:** Carver Gym  
**WHEN:** Tuesdays  
 Nov 10 - Dec 15  
**TIME:** 3:15 - 4:15 pm  
*(Carver kids come to the gym when the bell rings.)*  
**ACTIVITY#:** 3301.404  
**FEE:** \$20

### Red Cross Baby Sitting Course



This course is designed for youth who care for younger children. It provides instruction, situations in which to apply concepts and practice skills, and time for discussion of attitudes and problem solving. 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:** Tuesday and Thursday, Oct 20 and 22  
**TIME:** 5:45 - 8:45 pm  
**ACTIVITY #:** 3301.403  
**FEES:** \$36/Resident  
 \$42/Non-Resident



### Gym Jammers

Gym Jammers is a supervised program that runs every day tht school is in session. It starts at 3:00 and ends at 5:45. (Participants may be picked up at any time.) If weather permits, we will spend some time outside.

Cost of the program is \$2 per day. This can be paid each day or you can purchase a punch card that has 34 punches. The price of the card is \$60 - a savings of \$8.

### Tartan Area Youth Hockey Association

Boys and Girls residing in Tartan High School boundary area

Mites (Age 5 by 6/30/98) through Bantams

Sign-Up at Tartan High School cafeteria: Thursday, September 10 - 6-9 pm  
 Saturday, September 12 - 9-noon  
 Thursday, September 17 - 6-9 pm

*(A late fee will be assessed to players registering after the last sign-up date.)*

A copy of the child's birth certificate and social security number is required at time of registration.

For more information regarding registration, contact Robyn Berling, 731-2253, 731-7532 Tartan fax line, or 731-4"ICE" Tartan information line.



Carver Gym - Tartan Youth Hockey



## Maplewood Nature Center

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

### Visitor Center Hours

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

### Trails Open Every Day:

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

### Building will be closed:

September 5, 6 & 7 - Labor Day Weekend  
 November 11 - Veterans' Day  
 November 26, 27 & 28 - Thanksgiving Break

*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.



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)*

**Clay Birds**  
 Saturday, October 3  
 9:30 - 11:15 am

Make a bird from clay and observe ducks with binoculars. **\$4/child**



**Holiday Nature Crafts**  
 Saturday, December 12  
 9:30 - 10:30 am

Create holiday gifts from natural and recycled materials. **\$2/child**

**Harvest Crafts**  
 Saturday, November 7  
 9:30 - 11:15 am

Make a harvest mouse or muskrat from corn husks. Hear a traditional native American story and play a jack rabbit game. **\$3/child**



**American Tracks to Wear**  
 Saturday, January 16  
 9:30 - 11:15 am

Print animal tracks on a sweatshirt you bring. Take a tracking adventure along our trails. **\$3/child**

**Prepaid registration required 2 days prior to programs.**

## Maplewood Nature Center's



### "I Spy" – Sunday Series

1:30 - 2:30 PM

Join the naturalist for close-up observations of animals along the trails. These programs are free and require no reservations.

September 6 – Closed  
 September 13 – Fluttering Butterflies  
 September 20 – Wiggling Waterbugs  
 September 27 – Fall Colors

October 4 – Seeds on Safari  
 October 11 – Creatures Under Cover  
 October 18 – Timid Turtles  
 October 25 – Ducks on the Move

### September Nature Programs

#### Junior Volunteers

**Info Meeting: Friday – Sept. 11**

6:30-7:15 pm

**Friday – Sept. 18, 25, Oct. 9, 16**

**Thurs – Sept. 29 & Friday – Nov. 6**

6:30 – 8:15 pm

Assist the naturalist with ongoing and new projects such as seed collecting, planting, wildflowers, building bat houses, live animal care and preparing for our annual Halloween Haunt. Youth attending five out of six sessions receive a Maplewood Nature Center button and award.

*Optional:* Help during the Halloween Haunt, Friday, October 30.

**Parent and child attendance is required at the informational meeting on Friday, September 11, 6:30 - 7:15 pm.**

**Free for children 10-14  
 Call 738-9383 to register.**

#### Coffee, Tea and Tall Tales

**Saturday, September 12, 9 - 11 am**

Take a late summer break and join other adults for a relaxing walk on our trails. We'll drink coffee or tea and share tall tales, readings or stories. Mugs provided or you may bring your own.

**Adult program Prepay by Sept. 10  
 \$2/person**

#### Spooky Spiders

**Saturday, September 26  
 10 - 11:15 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, go on a hike.

**For children 4-8 with adult**

**\$3/adult Prepay by Sept. 24**



### October Nature Programs

#### Wonderfall Puppet Show

**Thursday, October 15, 10 - 11 am**

Watch the antics of our wild animal puppets as they show you how they prepare for winter. Optional self-guided nature bingo hike afterwards. Perfect for families and small day care groups.

**Best for ages 3-7, with adult Prepay by Oct. 10  
 \$1/person**

#### Woollybear Caterpillars

**Saturday, October 17, 1 - 2:15 pm**



Learn about woollybear caterpillars and how they change. Meet a woollybear puppet and make a woollybear to take home.

**Families with children 3-8, with adult  
 \$3/child Prepay by Oct. 15**

### November Nature Programs

#### Meet the Animals

**Saturday, November 21, 2 - 3 pm**

Meet a box turtle, fox snake and tiger salamander.

**All ages Free Call 738-9383 to register**

### December Nature Programs

#### Holiday Crafts from Nature for Youth Groups

**Saturday, December 12, 10 am - 2 pm**

Create unique holiday gifts and ornaments from natural and recycled materials. Group leaders may reserve time slots morning or afternoon by calling 738-9383. Prepayment required within 2 weeks of phone registration.

**For youth groups, 6-12 years \$2/child**



#### Black Bears and Teddy Bears

**Saturday, December 19, 10 - 11 am**

Bring your favorite Teddy bear with you as we learn where black bears live, what they eat, and where they spend the winter. "Bear snacks" will be served.

**Children 3-6, with adult  
 \$3/child**

**Prepay by Dec. 17**

#### Visit with a Reindeer!

**Tuesday, December 29, 1 - 3:00 pm**

See a short slide show depicting their natural history. Make a reindeer craft and some may participate in a reindeer sled ride.

**All ages \$6/family or \$3/person**

**Prepay by Dec. 24**



*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.....

### "Apple" Moon

**Monday, October 5, 7:30 - 9 pm**

It's harvest time and the animals know it. Take a walk under the light of the full moon to look for muskrats making their lodges, and the food caches of chipmunks and squirrels. Bring an apple to peel for show-and-tell treats. We'll end with an apple caramel treat (bring a mug!) and a legend.

**Prepay by Oct. 3**

Harriet Alexander ..... Oct. 5, 6:30 - 8 pm  
 Tamarack ..... Oct. 5, 6:30 - 8 pm  
 Wargo ..... Oct. 5, 7 - 8:30 pm

### "Windy" Moon

**Monday, November 2, 7 - 8:30 pm**

The bright light of the full moon is high in the sky in November. We'll take out the spotting scope and learn what the "face" on the moon really is. Hike the trails and listen and look for night sounds. Bring a mug for a hot beverage afterward!

**Prepay by Oct. 31**

Harriet Alexander ..... Nov. 3, 6 - 7:30 pm  
 Tamarack ..... Nov. 2, 6:30 - 8 pm  
 Wargo ..... Nov. 4, 7 - 8:30 pm

### "Owl" Moon

**Thursday, December 3, 6:30 - 8 pm**

Listen for Great Horned Owls in the woods. On the trail, we'll hoot like owls and see if they'll answer. Back at the building, we'll look at feathers, pellets and more. Bring a mug for a refreshing drink!

**Prepay by Dec. 1**

Harriet Alexander ..... Dec. 3, 6 - 7:30 pm  
 Tamarack ..... Dec. 3, 6:30 - 8 pm  
 Wargo ..... Dec. 3, 7 - 8:30 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

*Call the individual nature centers to pre-register or for their program descriptions.*

# HALLOWEEN



## Halloween Haunt

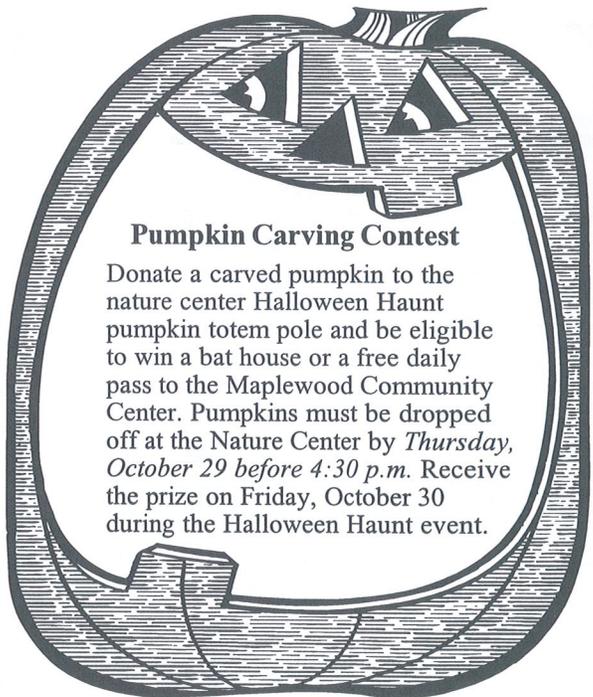
**Our 9th Annual Halloween Haunt**  
**Friday, October 30**

- Guided hikes leave every 15 minutes, starting at 6:15 p.m.
- Come in your favorite costume and hike the trails to meet the Giant Halloween creatures of the night.
- Participate in a Candy Leaf Crawl.
- Touch "Jungle Jim's" live boa constrictor and see a live rattlesnake and turtles!
- Free beverage.
- Fun and educational with an element of surprise!
- Halloween Haunt goes rain or shine.
- Optional: Purchase a bat house made by Maplewood Nature Center Junior Volunteers.

**FEE: \$4/person**  
**Prepay by October 29**

*Best for children ages 4-10.*

*Youth/scout groups require one adult for every four children.*



### Pumpkin Carving Contest

Donate a carved pumpkin to the nature center Halloween Haunt pumpkin totem pole and be eligible to win a bat house or a free daily pass to the Maplewood Community Center. Pumpkins must be dropped off at the Nature Center by *Thursday, October 29 before 4:30 p.m.* Receive the prize on Friday, October 30 during the Halloween Haunt event.

# Calendar of Events

## September 1998

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5 CPR for Prof. Rescuer
6	7	8 Karate	9 Tap Intro. to Scuba	10	11 Ballet & Jazz Junior Volunteers Info Mtg - NC	12 Adv. Ballet & Jazz Racquetball Leagues Coffee, Tea & Tall Tales - NC
13 Fluttering Butterflies - NC	14 Swim Lessons	15 Tiny Tots Tumbling Sports Spectacular - Edgerton	16	17 Swim Lessons Water Safety Aide Adv. Synchronized Swim. Indoor Soccer - Edgerton	18 Jr. Volunteers - NC Heritage Theatre, "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum"	19 Swim Lessons Scuba Intro. to Synchronized Swim. Personal Safety Heritage Theatre, "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum"
20 Swim Lessons Volleyball League - Edgerton Wiggling Waterbugs - NC Heritage Theatre, "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum"	21 Swim Lessons	22 Swim Lessons Soccer - Carver Jr. Lifeguarding	23 Wednesday Madness, "Gadget Lady"	24 Drama Kids Under the Rainbow Drama Teens	25 Lifeguard Training Review Jr. Volunteers - NC Heritage Theatre, "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum"	26 Spooky Spiders - NC Heritage Theatre, "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum"
27 Fall Colors - NC Heritage Theatre, "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum"	28	29 Jr. Volunteers - NC	30 Preschool Sports Spectacular			

## October 1998

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Heritage Theatre, "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum"	3 Clay Birds - NC Heritage Theatre, "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum"
4 Seeds on Safari - NC Heritage Theatre, "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum"	5 "Apple" Moon" - NC	6 Karate	7	8	9 Jr. Volunteers - NC Ashland Prod., "A Grand Night of Singing"	10 Infant/Child CPR Ashland Prod., "A Grand Night of Singing"
11 Adult CPR Creatures Under Cover - NC Ashland Prod., "A Grand Night of Singing"	12	13 Basketball League - NC	14	15 Lifeguard Training Wonderfall Puppet Show - NC	16 Jr. Volunteers - NC Ashland Prod., "A Grand Night of Singing"	17 Woollybear Caterpillars - NC Ashland Prod., "A Grand Night of Singing"
18 Timid Turtles - NC Ashland Prod., "A Grand Night of Singing"	19 Swim Lessons	20 Baby Sitting Course - Carver	21	22 Adv. Synchronized Swimming	23 Ashland Prod., "A Grand Night of Singing"	24 Ashland Prod., "A Grand Night of Singing" October Quest in the Pool
25 Ducks on the Move - NC Ashland Prod., "A Grand Night of Singing" October Quest '98 Halloween Haunted Trail	26	27	28 Wednesday Madness, "Health Fair"	29	30 Teen Dance - Carver Halloween Haunt - NC Ashland Prod., "A Grand Night of Singing"	31 Ashland Prod., "A Grand Night of Singing"

## November 1998

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Ashland Prod., "A Grand Night of Singing"	2 "Windy" Moon - NC	3 Karate	4	5	6 Jr. Volunteers - NC	7 Dance Performance Harvest Crafts - NC Introduction to Basketball
8 3M Club Symphony Orchestra Concert	9	10 Mudworks Tumbling - Carver	11	12	13 Heritage Theatre, "Narnia"	14 Snorkeling Community CPR Personal Safety Heritage Theatre, "Narnia"
15 Heritage Theatre, "Narnia"	16	17	18 Intro. to Scuba Wednesday Wellness, "Giving & Receiving"	19	20 Heritage Theatre, "Narnia" Drama Performance	21 Meet the Animals - NC Heritage Theatre, "Narnia"
22 Heritage Theatre, "Narnia"	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30		<----- Youth School Release Activities - Carver Community Gym----->			

## 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. **Carver Community Gym**, 2680 Upper Afton Road, 5:00 pm-10:00 pm on Tuesday. **Edgerton Community Gym**, 1929 Roselawn Avenue, 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm on Thursday. 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: \_\_\_\_\_

**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.

**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.

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

Please list first name of family members to be included within this membership:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
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I, the undersigned, understand that if any information on this form is found to be inaccurate, it will be cause to forfeit all membership privileges to the Maplewood Community Center.

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:**  
 Maplewood Park & Recreation  
 2100 White Bear Avenue  
 Maplewood, MN 55109

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: X \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Cash  Check  # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Received by \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Activity/Class \_\_\_\_\_  
 Starting Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_  
 Day \_\_\_\_\_  
 Location \_\_\_\_\_  
 Head of Household Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Team Name \_\_\_\_\_

Registration

Please return registration form with check payable to:  
**Maplewood Nature Center**      **Maplewood Park and Recreation**  
 2659 East 7th Street      or      2100 White Bear Avenue  
 Maplewood, MN 55119      Maplewood, MN 55109  
 (738-9383)      (779-3555)

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

# Public Works

## 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. 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.

In 1993 John W. Schultz and Terry H. Cooper studied the lawn care practices of suburban Twin Cities home owners. 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 thru 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. In addition, 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 625-3101, or Ramsey County Extension Service at 704-2070. 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 625-8173.
- Copies of the Schultz/Cooper article (1993) are available at 770-4550.

### 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

1830 County Road B East  
Maplewood, MN 55109  
(612)770-4500  
TDD-(612)779-4995

#### Hours:

Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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VOTE! ★ VOTE! ★ VOTE!

# VOTE

*in the General Election*

*November 3, 1998*

*7:00 A.M. - 8:00 P.M.*

<u>Precinct</u>	<u>Location</u>
1	Maplewood Fire Station #3 ( <i>Parkside</i> ), 2001 McMenemy Road
2	St. Jeromes School, 380 E. Roselawn Avenue
3	Edgerton School, 1929 Edgerton Street
4	Maplewood Fire Station #2 ( <i>Gladstone</i> ), 1900 Clarence Street
5	Gladstone Community Center, Frost Avenue at Manton Street
6	Maplewood Fire Station #7 ( <i>Hazelwood</i> ), 1530 County Road C
7	First Evangelical Free Church, 2696 Hazelwood Street
8	Concordia Arms, 2030 Lydia Avenue
9	Maplewood City Hall, 1830 E. County Road B
10	Ramsey County Home, 2000 White Bear Avenue
11	Maplewood Middle School, 1896 Lakewood Drive N.
12	Beaver Lake School, 1060 Sterling Street N.
13	Maplewood Fire Station #1 ( <i>East County Line</i> ), 1177 N. Century
14	Carver School, 2680 Upper Afton Road
15	Maplewood Fire Station #4 ( <i>East County Line No. 2</i> ), 2501 Londin Lane
16	Maplewood Fire Station #4 ( <i>East County Line No. 2</i> ), 2501 Londin Lane

**For questions regarding the election, please contact the City Clerk Department at 770-4577 or 770-4521.**

*A hearty thank you to all who serve as election judges.  
The elections would not be a success without you.*



# Administration



Dear Neighbors,

Fall is upon us again. The breezes cool, sending the ducks and geese south. The lights are on at football fields on Friday nights. It's time for the fall festival at church. The Fair and the Renaissance Festival are complete. We all prepare for the oncoming winter. We put the garden to rest. We can and freeze its bounty. We service the car, get the snowblower tuned, rake and aerate the lawn. We send our children off to school and settle into the fall routines that we have established over time.

Oh, there is one more thing that we do in the fall. **WE VOTE**. This may be the single most important thing that we do in the fall. This fall we will elect members of Congress, members of the State House, a new Governor, several Judges, a new County Attorney and various other offices. We will also get the opportunity to vote on referendums that will have a lasting impact on our future.

I, like many of you, grew up in a family that looked on the vote not as a right but as a responsibility. I vividly recall my mother riding up and down the streets in a delivery truck with loudspeakers on top, encouraging people to get out and vote. The vote is our most direct opportunity to participate in this government that we call a democracy. Each of us need to shoulder this responsibility and take some control of our future. I hear people say that it is not worth their time to vote because their vote does not make a difference. By not voting, one leaves the future in the hands of others. Over the course of time those "others" have had some dramatic negative impacts on our society. If each of us is concerned about the future of our families, we can change things for the better by voting. A large voter turn-out invariably puts candidates with a broader base of support in office.

I will have another reason to go the polls this fall. I recently saw the movie "Saving Private Ryan." On June 6, 1944, at 6 a.m. a 19 year-old soldier hit Omaha Beach in the "first wave." He was my father, Jerry. On rare occasions he told me of the terror and carnage on the beach. Now Steven Spielberg has put my father's works to film. The sacrifice given by the thousands of men who never "got off the beach," helped to preserve our democracy. I remember my father telling me that one reason that he voted was so that my brother and I would not have to go to Omaha Beach. I don't want my sons to have to go there either. **VOTE** to honor those who have protected our freedom. **VOTE** to honor the gold star mothers. **VOTE** to ensure the future of our community. **VOTE** for your kids. But most importantly, **VOTE** for yourself. It is your responsibility to shape the future.

**GET OUT AND VOTE!**

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 elected to serve out a term ending December 1999.

## Energy Conservation Deferred Loan Program

This program provides deferred payment loans to improve energy efficiency to properties throughout Ramsey County. Loans are restricted to low and moderate income households.

Financing for loans up to \$5,000 is available for improvements which reduce home energy costs and emphasize fast payback in reduced energy bills, such as high efficiency heating systems, insulation, weatherization, hot water heaters and replacement A/C.

If you stay in the home for ten years from the time the grant is closed, there is no repayment needed. For more information, call the Environment & Energy Resource Center at 227-7847.





# Council Corner

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

- Reviewed a Conditional Use Permit for Champ's of Maplewood (1734 Adolphus Street).
- Reviewed a Conditional Use Permit for Quality Restoration Services (Frost Avenue).
- Authorized staff to purchase a heavy-duty truck, plow, box and sander combination in the amount of \$133,764.
- Directed staff to meet with the neighborhood and begin project development for Brand Avenue, Edith Street, Evar Street, Ferndale Street, Glendon Street, Michael Lane and Midvale Place
- Approved a Personal Service License for Kim Housekeeper to be used at the Maplewood Community Center.
- Approved a Zoning Code Amendment for a Residential Building Height Requirement at 3016 Frank Street.
- Held a public hearing to hear assessment objections for Project 97-16 Harvester/Sterling Improvements.
- Directed staff to contact the Commissioner of Highways to perform the necessary investigation and establish the proper speed limit for Hazelwood Street between Beam Avenue and County Road D.
- Received the Second Quarter Financial Report for the Community Center.
- Approved the Final Plat for Highwood Estates Number 4 (Mamie and Southcrest Avenues, West of Lakewood Drive).
- Reviewed a Conditional Use Permit for 1735 Kennard Street (Presentation Church Day Care Center).
- Reviewed a Conditional Use Permit for 1900 Rice Street (Saint Paul Water Utility).
- Accepted an award from the National Association of Telecommunication Officers and Advisors and commended Officers Razskazoff and Heinz for their work on the *Your Police Report* cable program.
- Approved an allocation of \$8,189.23 from the Contingency Fund to Building Operations for unanticipated repairs.
- Passed a Resolution recognizing Justa Cardinal.
- Held a public hearing for Gervais Court Senior Housing and approved the plans with changes and conditions.
- Denied a request from Joe's Crab Shack Restaurant (Beam Avenue, west of the Olive Garden) based on failure to appear by the applicant and an indication from the applicant that he desired to withdraw his request.
- Moved second reading of the Zoning Code Amendment on Residential Building Height Requirements.
- Moved to schedule a special meeting at 5:00 p.m. on August 31, 1998, for the purpose of reviewing the 1999 Proposed Budget.
- Established a no parking zone along the west side of Highway 61 frontage road from Gervais Avenue to Connor Avenue.

## Calendar of Events and Important City Meetings for October 1998

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Rebroadcast of Sept. 28 City Council Meeting, 7 pm *	2 Heritage Theatre, "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum" 7:30 pm	3 NO Mayor's Forum Heritage Theatre, "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum" 7:30 pm Clay Birds - NC
4 Seeds on Safari - NC Heritage Theatre, "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum" 2 pm	5 Planning Commission, 7 pm "Apple" Moon - NC	6 Human Relations Commission, 7 pm Karate	7	8	9 Jr. Volunteers - NC Ashland Prod., "A Grand Night of Singing", 8 pm	10 Infant/Child CPR Ashland Prod., "A Grand Night of Singing", 2 and 8 pm
11 Adult CPR Creatures Under Cover - NC Ashland Prod., "A Grand Night of Singing", 2 pm	12 City Council Meeting, 7 pm	13 Community Design Review Board, 6 pm Housing & Redevelopment Authority, 7 pm Basketball League - Edgerton	14	15 Rebroadcast of Oct 12 City Council Meeting, 7 pm * Lifeguard Training Wonderfall Puppet Show - NC	16 Jr. Volunteers - NC Ashland Prod., "A Grand Night of Singing", 8 pm	17 Woollybear Caterpillars - NC Ashland Prod., "A Grand Night of Singing", 2 and 8 pm
18 Timid Turtles - NC Ashland Prod., "A Grand Night of Singing", 2 pm	19 Planning Commission, 7 pm Park & Recreation Commission, 7 pm Mpwd 4x4 Unit Meeting, 7 pm Swim Lessons	20 Baby Sitting Course - Carver	21	22 Adv. Synchronized Swimming	23 Ashland Prod., "A Grand Night of Singing", 8 pm	24 Ashland Prod., "A Grand Night of Singing", 2 and 8 pm October Quest in the Pool
25 Ducks on the Move - NC Ashland Prod., "A Grand Night of Singing", 2 pm October Quest '98 Halloween Haunted Trail	26 City Council Meeting, 7 pm	27 Community Design Review Board, 6 pm	28 Wednesday Wellness, "Health Fair"	29 Rebroadcast of Oct 26 City Council Meeting, 7 pm *	30 Teen Dance - Carver Halloween Haunt - NC Ashland Prod., "A Grand Night of Singing", 8 pm	31 Mpwd Fire Department's Annual Fright Feast 5:30 - 8:30 pm at each fire station Ashland Prod., "A Grand Night of Singing", 2 and 8 pm

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## Practice Fire Safety in Your Home!

Fall is around the corner and so is Fire Prevention Week. This is the time of the year to think about how you can make your home a safer place for you and your family members. There are a few simple tasks that can create a safer environment for you in your home.

1. **Check Smoke Detectors** – *WORKING SMOKE DETECTORS SAVE LIVES!* To have a smoke detector is not good enough; it must be a working smoke detector to be effective. You should check all of the smoke detectors in your home. Smoke detectors need to be checked twice a year and the battery-operated smoke detectors should have the batteries replaced twice a year. The easiest way to remember when to check your smoke detector is to do it the same time you change your clocks for daylight savings. The smoke detector cannot alert you to a fire if it is not working. Therefore, make this a priority.

Place a smoke detector in your furnace room and one on each floor of your house. By doing this, it will give you and your family added warning in case of a fire. Remember, early warnings are your best protection if there is ever a fire in your house.

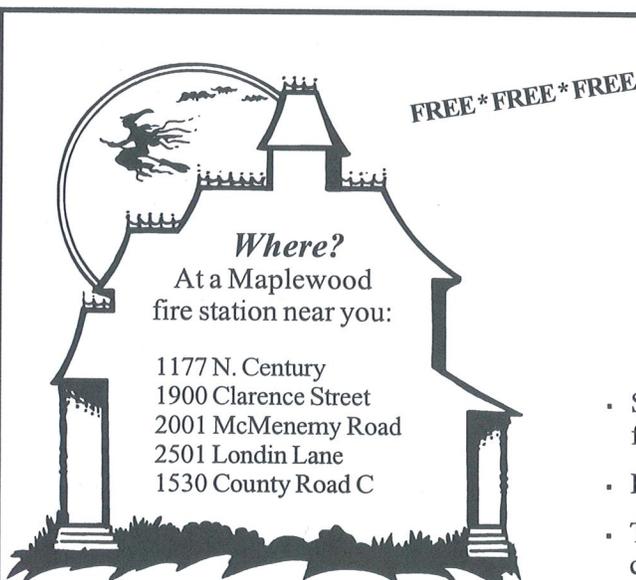
2. **Carbon Monoxide Detectors** – Place a carbon monoxide detector in your furnace room and one near the sleeping areas of your home to properly monitor the air quality. If your carbon monoxide detector alarm is activated, exit your home and go to a neighbor's house to call "911." The dispatcher will ask you a few questions to determine if the fire department and ambulance are needed. The gas and electric company will need to be notified to check your appliances to determine where the carbon monoxide is leaking. If you or a family member is sick, an ambulance will be dispatched to provide assistance. *DO NOT* go back into your home until given the "all clear; it is safe" by the fire department or your local gas and electric company.

Have your furnace checked to make sure that it is operating properly and is not emitting carbon monoxide into your home. If you have a fireplace, make sure the chimney has been cleaned prior to using it. Do not warm your car in your garage if it is an attached garage because it can cause carbon monoxide to be sucked into your home. These are ways to prevent carbon monoxide gases from contaminating your home.

3. **Emergency Evacuation Plan** – In the event of a fire in your home, leaving the home is your first priority. Contacting the fire department should be the next. *NEVER GO BACK INTO A BURNING HOME.* Let the fire department go in and retrieve anything that is needed. The firefighters have the proper training and equipment to deal with the fire.

Make sure your family has an escape plan in case there is ever a fire in your home. This plan should be practiced a couple times a year. Designate a place for family members to meet once everyone has evacuated the premises.

*Do not fall behind—take these steps to make your home a safer one.*



A HALLOWEEN ALTERNATIVE



## Maplewood Fire Department hosts the *Annual Fright Feast*

October 31 from 5:30-8:30 p.m.

- Stop by and meet the men and women who provide fire rescue and emergency medical services.
- Enjoy a hotdog, beverage and treats.
- There will be a special treat for parents who are in costume.

PROGRAM MADE POSSIBLE BY A COLLABORATIVE EFFORT WITH: Maplewood Fire Department, Cub Foods, Daytons, Hardee's, Maplewood Community Center and Rainbow Foods.

# 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 **Monday, October 19 at 7:00 p.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 19. Give us a call at 770-4547 to let us know that you will be attending and/or to request an application.



## Surviving Winter Storms in Your Car



According to the National Weather Service, 36% of all winter storms affect Minnesota in some part. Most deaths that occur during winter storms are related to driving.

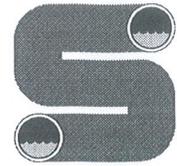
Travel during a winter storm should be avoided unless absolutely necessary. If you must venture out during a winter storm, use common sense, dress properly, travel with someone else and tell someone where you are going. Equip your car with a winter survival kit containing items like blankets or sleeping bags, extra winter clothing, candles, matches, flares, a flashlight, jumper cables, rope, a shovel and sand.

If you do become stranded, the following guidelines should help you to survive:

- STAY IN YOUR CAR!
- Run the car engine only when necessary.
- Open windows slightly (on side away from wind) when running the engine.
- Make sure the exhaust pipe is clear of snow.
- Hang a cloth from a window or antenna, or display a trouble sign after wind slows down and visibility is good.
- Leave the dome light on at night and/or flash directional lights when visibility is good.
- Preserve your energy, don't try to shovel out.
- Do not remain in one position for long periods of time. Exercise mildly, massage each other, warm hands under arms or between legs.
- Sleep in shifts (if alone, stay awake).
- Drape rubber floor mats over lap, legs or over children for extra insulation.
- Ration your food items.

Don't expect to be comfortable. Your goal is to survive until you are found. Remember, your car is your shelter—don't leave it. The storm will pass and you will be found.

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



## 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 30.
- 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.



Be part of the solution, not part of the problem, by using these simple pollution abatement techniques.

# Community Development



## 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.



### Recycling Winners for the Month of August 1998

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
Aug 3 - No winner	Aug 4 - No winner	Aug 5 - No winner	Aug 6 - 2057 Bradley
Aug 10 - 1880 E. Shore Dr.	Aug 11 - 479 Mary St. S.	Aug 12 - 200 Winthrop Dr.	Aug 13 - 2180 Londin Lane
Aug 17 - 1739 Lark	Aug 18 - 2380 Stillwater	Aug 19 - No winner	Aug 20 - 2118 McMenemey
Aug 24 - No winner	Aug 25 - 2370 Teakwood	Aug 26 - 976 Kohlman Lane	Aug 27 - 124 Summer Ave.
Aug 31 - 1955 Prosperity Rd.			

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



### 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.

#### "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum"

September 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27  
October 2, 3, 4

### THEATRE GROUPS PERFORMING AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER

#### 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. Tickets: Call 704-9654.

#### "A Grand Night of Singing"

October 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31  
November 1

# Finance



## City of Maplewood 1999 BUDGET

The City Manager has accomplished a top objective of the Maplewood City Council: no increase in the city's tax levy for 1999. The 1999 Proposed Budget prepared under the direction of Michael McGuire, City Manager, recommends a tax levy for 1999 of \$7.4 million. This is the third consecutive year that the tax levy has been held at this amount. It is the result of a budget preparation process that involves close scrutiny of proposed expenditures and a constant search for non-tax revenues.

Non-tax revenues scheduled for the largest increases in 1999 are ambulance and sewer service charges. Ambulance rates are planned to increase by 7% in order to keep Maplewood rates comparable to the 1998 rates charged by other providers and to decrease the property tax subsidy for ambulance services. This is especially important because about one-third of our ambulance customers are non-residents.

Sewer rates will need to be increased by 25.6% to finance the 1999 Budget. Most of the revenues from the sewer rates finance the Metropolitan Council sewage treatment charges to Maplewood which will be 74.6% of the operating expenses for the Sanitary Sewer Fund in 1999. The large increase in sewer rates is necessary to compensate for the reduction in revenues that began July 1, 1997. This was when the residential rates were revised from flat rates to a flow-based rate. Sewer charge revenues needed for the 1999 Budget are \$3.5 million which is 25.6% higher than the 1998 projection. However, it is important to note that the amount needed for 1999 is only 13% higher than the 1996 sewer charge revenues. Utility bills on an average home will increase by \$10.20 per quarter.

The 1999 Proposed Budget will maintain the level of services provided by all departments. Proposed expenditures for operations in 1999 are \$23.4 million which is 3.6% more than 1998. This is higher than the anticipated inflation rate for 1999 because of city growth in population that has averaged 1.8% annually over the past three years. The number of full-time employees included in the 1999 Budget is 145. This is an increase of one due to an additional street maintenance position in the Public Works Department. The increase is primarily due to the transfer of streets from Ramsey County to the City as a part of the re-jurisdiction program that we agreed to. All of the turn-back mileage is eligible for additional state aid of approximately \$52,000. This additional aid will pay for the cost of the additional street maintenance position.

Proposed 1999 expenditures for capital improvements are \$1.2 million which is 38.5% less than 1998. This portion of the budget covers the acquisition and construction of major facilities other than those financed by the Operating Budget. Proposed 1999 expenditures for debt service are \$3.6 million which is 51.4% less than 1998. This portion of the budget covers the payment of principal and interest on the City's bonded indebtedness. The total proposed 1999 expenditures for operations, capital improvements and debt service are \$28.9 million which is 12.7% less than 1998.



### 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

1830 County Road B East  
Maplewood, MN 55109  
(612)770-4500  
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#### Hours:

Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.



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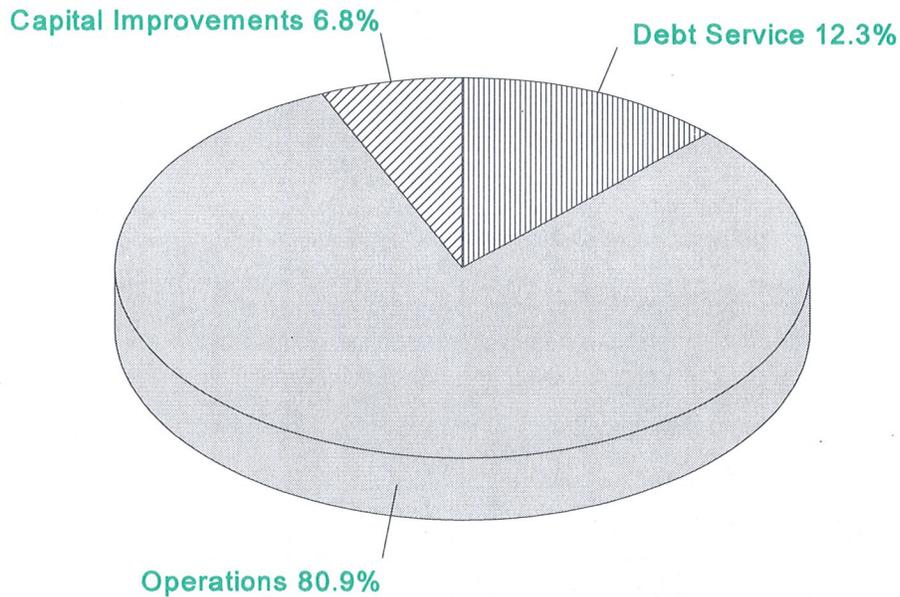
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# 1999 BUDGET



**TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$28.9 MILLION**

Notice of Public Hearing  
on the  
**Proposed 1999 Budget**

**Monday, December 7, 1998  
7 P.M.  
City Council Chambers, City Hall**

# Administration



Dear Neighbors,

Let me start this letter by introducing our new assistant to the manager, Mike Ericson. He comes to us from Watertown, Minnesota where he was the city administrator. Last summer, at the League of Minnesota Cities Annual Conference, I was impressed (as were we all) by Mike when he gave a stellar presentation at one of the workshops. In addition, Mike spearheaded a communications effort for his city that won for Watertown a coveted award from the League. As is typical, these small town standouts are often lured to the larger cities where compensation and advancement possibilities are greater. I strongly believe that it is our good fortune that Mike accepted the Maplewood post.

Mike's resume is very impressive, having a B.A. in Public Administration from Winona State and a Masters in Urban and Regional Studies from Mankato State. Prior to his job in Watertown, he was the administrative assistant for St. Louis County in Duluth. He is married to Suzanne, who now teaches in the Roseville School District. They have one daughter, Rachel, and are expecting their second child in November.

High on the priority list of Mike's duties will be to recharge the Open Space Program which has had little progress of late what with the short terms of the two previous assistants and the gaps where we had none at all. The city council recently approved a process for establishing a committee to proceed with the purchase of available open space as long as the funds exist. These funds cannot be used for any other purpose. At the present time the primary site, which everyone involved seems to support, is the Bradley Oaks site adjoining the site we purchased from the Priory some time ago. Negotiations are underway. A number of other sites are under consideration but will undergo a stringent assessment routine which will establish a priority list based on many criteria. Mike, as well as the rest of us, is well aware that time is of the essence as the land is continually being gobbled up by development. We are very confident that the job is in good hands.

Open Space is only one area that Mike will be heavily involved in, as the operation of a city the size of Maplewood is no small chore. He will be a busy man, but not too busy, I am sure, to meet you and shake your hand if you have the opportunity to stop at city hall.

The holiday season will soon be upon us. Have a great one!

Sincerely,

George Rossbach



## Calendar of Events and Important City Meetings for November 1998

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Ashland Prod., "A Grand Night of Singing", 2 pm Drop-Off Recycling Center Closes	2 Planning Commission, 7 pm "Windy" Moon - NC	3 Karate  <b>Election Day</b>	4 Human Relations Commission, 7 pm (NOTE DATE CHANGE) Maplewood Historical Committee, 7 pm, Conference Room A, City Hall	5	6 Jr. Volunteers - NC	7 Mayor's Forum 10 am - noon Maplewood Nature Center 2659 E. 7 <sup>th</sup> Street Dance Performance Harvest Crafts - NC Introduction to Basketball
8 3M Club Symphony Orchestra Concert, 3 pm	9 City Council Meeting, 7 pm	10 Community Design Review Board, 6 pm Housing & Redevelopment Authority, 7 pm Mudworks Tumbling - Carver	11	12 Rebroadcast of Nov 9 City Council Meeting, 7 pm *	13 Heritage Theatre, "Narnia", 7:30 pm	14 Snorkeling Community CPR Personal Safety Heritage Theatre, "Narnia", 7:30 pm
<-----Winter Storm Awareness Week----->						
15 Heritage Theatre, "Narnia", 2:00 pm	16 Planning Commission, 7 pm Park & Recreation Commission, 7 pm	17	18 Intro. To Scuba Wednesday Wellness, "Giving & Receiving"	19	20 Drama Performance Heritage Theatre, "Narnia", 7:30 pm	21 Meet the Animals - NC Heritage Theatre, "Narnia", 7:30 pm
22 Heritage Theatre, "Narnia", 2:00 pm	23 City Council Meeting, 7 pm	24 Community Design Review Board, 6 pm	25 School Release/Gym Fun - Carver	26 HAPPY THANKSGIVING Rebroadcast of Nov 23 City Council Meeting, 7 pm *	27 School Release/Gym Fun - Carver	28
29	30					

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**BALLOT REFERENDUM – NOVEMBER 3, 1998**

Minnesota State Statutes place restrictions on the number of intoxicating liquor licenses that may be issued to cities. By State Statute the City of Maplewood is permitted to issue 18 licenses. However, the governing body may issue on-sale intoxicating liquor licenses over the number permitted when authorized by the voters at a general or special election.

In 1982 Maplewood voters passed a referendum allowing seven additional on-sale licenses, bringing the total to 25. Currently we have 24 licenses issued and the twenty-fifth one has been applied for.

To remain competitive and draw new business to Maplewood, liquor licenses need to be available. Aside from State guidelines, Maplewood has stringent rules and regulations when an applicant applies for an intoxicating liquor license, including a complete background and financial investigation.

To make the public aware of the diversity of establishments in the city, the current license holders are listed below:

**Current License Holders**

Applebee's  
3001 White Bear Avenue  
Maplewood, MN 55109

Bali Hai Restaurant  
2305 White Bear Avenue  
Maplewood, MN 55109

Best Western Maplewood Inn  
1780 E. County Rd. D  
Maplewood, MN 55109

The Bird  
3035 White Bear Avenue  
Maplewood, MN 55109

Bleachers  
2220 White Bear Avenue  
Maplewood, MN 55109

Chalet of Maplewood  
1820 Rice Street  
Maplewood, MN 55113

Champps  
1734 Adolphus Street  
Maplewood, MN 55117

Chi-Chi's Mexican Restaurante  
3069 White Bear Avenue  
Maplewood, MN 55109

Chili's  
1800 Beam Avenue  
Maplewood, MN 55109

Ciatti's Italian Restaurant  
1900 E. County Rd. D  
Maplewood, MN 55109

Dean's, Inc.  
1986 Rice Street  
Maplewood, MN 55113

Garrity's  
1696 White Bear Avenue  
Maplewood, MN 55109

Gulden's  
1999 N. Highway 61  
Maplewood, MN 55109

Hideaway  
70 E. County Rd. B  
Maplewood, MN 55117

Keller Clubhouse  
2166 Maplewood Drive  
Maplewood, MN 55109

Keller Lake Lounge  
2280 Maplewood Drive  
Maplewood, MN 55109

Maplewood Bowl  
1955 English Street  
Maplewood, MN 55109

Marisa's  
2289 E. Minnehaha Ave.  
Maplewood, MN 55119

The Olive Garden  
1749 Beam Avenue  
Maplewood, MN 55109

Outback Steakhouse  
1770 Beam Avenue  
Maplewood, MN 55109

Red Lobster #283  
2925 White Bear Avenue  
Maplewood, MN 55109

The Rock  
2029 Woodlyn Avenue  
Maplewood, MN 55109

Smiley's D.G. Burgers  
2425 Highway 61  
Maplewood, MN 55109

Suzanne's Cuisine  
Maplewood Community Center  
2100 White Bear Avenue  
Maplewood, MN 55109

The November 3, 1998 referendum will read as follows:

*Shall the City Council be allowed to issue seven 'on-sale' licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquor at retail in excess of the number now permitted by law?*

Yes.....

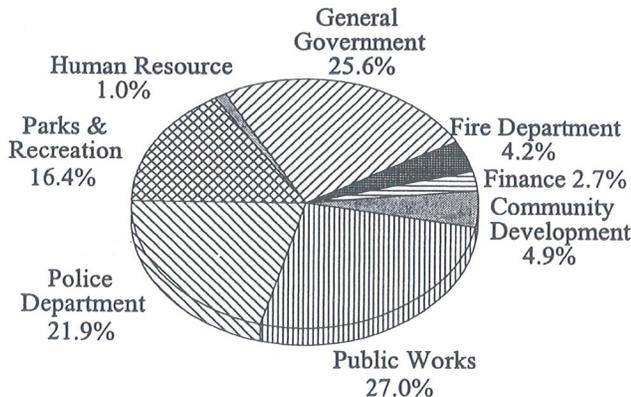
No.....





### 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 3.6% more than 1998. Expenditures by department are as follows:

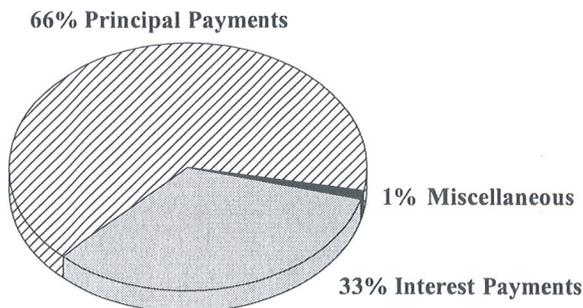


**Operating Expenditures By Department**  
\$23.4 Million

The total number of full-time employees included in the budget is 145 which is one more than the 1998 Budget. Changes in full-time positions include the addition of a street maintenance position, elimination of the deputy city clerk position, and the addition of a clerk typist position.

### Debt Service Budget

The Debt Service portion of the budget covers the payment of principal and interest on the City's bonded indebtedness. The breakdown of these expenditures is shown in the following chart:



**Debt Service Expenditures By Type**  
\$3.6 Million

Expenditures for 1999 are 51.4% less than 1998. The large decrease is caused by less prepayments in 1999 on bonds being refinanced at a lower interest rate. If prepayments were not included in the budget, debt service expenditures would be 31.3% less in 1999. The anticipated new debt issue for 1999 is \$432,600 for public works improvements and public safety equipment. At the end of 1999, the City's indebtedness will be \$23.9 million which is 3.3% less than projected at the end of 1998.

### Capital Improvements Budget

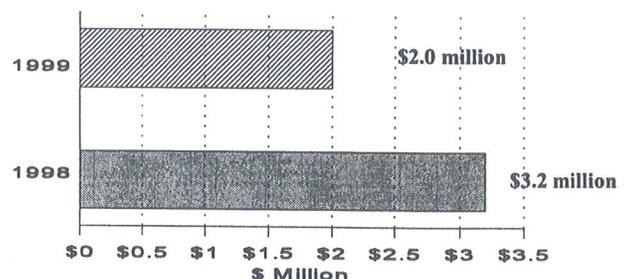
The Capital Improvements portion of the budget covers the acquisition and construction of major facilities.

The projects in this portion of the budget are from the first year of the 1999-2003 Capital Improvement Plan which was adopted by the Council earlier this year.

Projects in the 1999 Capital Improvements Budget are as follows:

PROJECT TITLE	COST
<b>Capital Improvement Projects Fund:</b>	
Streets overlay and seal coating	\$100,000
Ambulance	90,000
Security improvements at city buildings	61,800
Gladstone Fire Station project	50,000
Parking lot upgrades	25,000
Park maintenance building roof	40,000
Police data network upgrade	55,800
<b>Public Improvement Projects Fund:</b>	
English St., Frost to County Road B	950,000
<b>Park Development Fund:</b>	
Hazelwood Park Expansion	50,000
Community Center Fitness Area	300,000

Total capital improvement expenditures for 1999 are 38.5% less than the 1998 Budget.



Further information on the City's 1999 Proposed Budget can be obtained by contacting the Finance Director at 770-4510. A copy of the 1999 Proposed Budget is available for review at the Ramsey County Public Library in Maplewood.



# Emergency Management

## Dressing for Winter Survival



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

### Dressing for warmth.

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

### Wear loose clothing.

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

### Wear thick, fuzzy fabrics.

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

### Wear underclothing that breathes.

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

### Wear two pairs of socks.

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

### Wear boots or thick-soled leather shoes.

Boots should be waterproof and at least ankle height with a fleece lining.

### Wear a hat or hood.

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

### Wear mittens instead of gloves.

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

### Wear clean clothing.

Dirt clogs air spaces in clothing and reduces insulation.

### Choosing a warm fabric.

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

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

### Choosing a warm style.

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

### Here are some suggestions:

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

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

If you would like additional information on surviving winter, call Maplewood Emergency Management at 770-4547.

**Be Snow Ready!** Winter Storm Awareness Week  
November 9 - 13, 1998  
See next month's issue of *Maplewood In Motion* for more information on surviving winter storms.



# Community Development



## Maplewood Drop-Off Recycling Center to Close November 1, 1998

The Maplewood Drop-Off Recycling Center will be closed starting November 1, 1998. The curbside recycling program (*red bin*) will remain unchanged.

The City Council voted to close the facility at the council meeting on September 14, 1998. The reasons for the closure were: the increased illegal dumping at the site, increased use by non-residents, and the increasing cost of the facility. Consideration was given to employing a site monitor there, but that was found to be impractical as the site would have had to be monitored 24 hours per day. The cost for that would have exceeded the existing cost for the recycling center.

Of the three items that the recycling center was accepting (newspaper, scrap metal, and appliances), newspapers should be recycled through the city's curbside program. Large household appliances will be picked up for a fee by companies such as J.R.'s Appliance Recycling, A Plus Appliance, and ARCA Appliance. Residents can take scrap metal to several scrap metal yards in St. Paul such as A&D Recycling, Advanced Recycling, or Great Western Recycling.

**As an alternative to the recycling center,  
the city will sponsor a spring clean-up day.**  
*(date to be announced)*



### Recycling Winners for the Month of September 1998

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
Sept 7 - 1871 Flandrau	Sept 1 - No winner	Sept 2 - 2548 Flandrau	Sept 3 - 1988 Arkwright
Sept 14 - No winner	Sept 8 - 533 Farrell Street	Sept 9 - 3035 Chippewa Court	Sept 10 - No winner
Sept 21 - 1829 Furness Street	Sept 15 - 2300 Carver	Sept 16 - 1665 Beam Avenue	Sept 17 - 2063 Sloan Place
Sept 28 - 1761 Frost Avenue	Sept 22 - 2380 Stillwater Ave.	Sept 23 - 2124 Woodlynn	Sept 24 - No winner
	Sept 29 - No winner	Sept 30 - 2730 Hazelwood	

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

## City Council



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

- Approved a Special Use Permit to hold a haunted house at the Ramsey County Fairgrounds on October 22nd through the 24th and the 29th through the 31st.
- Accepted a donation in the amount of \$270 on behalf of the "Middle School After School Youth Fund".
- Established a no parking zone on both sides of English Street from Ripley Avenue to Frost Avenue, except for the area between the two driveways at 1840 and 1842 English Street that would be posted no parking 7:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.
- Approved closing the recycling center on November 1, 1998 and replacing it with a spring cleanup day starting in 1999.
- Approved a petition from residents on Donna Senty Drive requesting the name of the drive be changed back to the original name of Ide Street.
- Accepted a donation of \$500 from Ms. Doris Hansen and approved funds to purchase the remote canine development system.
- Accepted a donation of \$100 from Boston Health Care systems and approved funds to purchase materials for future safety presentations.
- Held a public hearing regarding proposed development at Gladstone Meadows.
- Held a public hearing regarding a Conditional Use Permit and Design Approval for telecommunications equipment at 1221 Frost Avenue.
- Held a public hearing regarding a Wetland Setback Variance and Design Approval for the Battle Creek Regional Park Aquatic Facility on Upper Afton and McKnight Roads.
- Approved placing a referendum on the ballot for the 1998 General Election on November 3 requesting the City be permitted to issue an additional seven liquor licenses.



## 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 you to **DRIVE SAFE, DRIVE SMART AND PLEASE DON'T CROWD THE PLOW.**

Keep a safe distance—at least 100 feet from the rear of a snowplow, especially near corners—as the snowplow often has to back up to replot the corner radius and sand the intersection. Motorists will often attempt to crowd or pass slower moving snowplows, or homeowners will attempt to protect their shoveled drive by standing at the entrance. Both practices invite disaster due to the lack of maneuverability of snowplows, the icy conditions, and the inability to see perfectly under blowing snow conditions. Remember, snowplows and other road maintenance equipment use flashing blue lights while plowing. Please use caution when you see blue lights—slow down, keep a safe distance, and prepare to stop if necessary.

### Snow Removal Ordinances

Our public works department would like to remind all residents of a few ordinances that when adhered to result in faster, more thorough service, and provide safer driving conditions for everyone. Cars left on the street greatly hinder our drivers from doing the first-class job of snowplowing that you are accustomed to in Maplewood. Additionally, many of the city's streets are not wide enough for vehicles to get through if cars are parked on both sides of the street. This is especially true for fire fighting equipment.



### Please Don't Crowd The Plow

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 than 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.

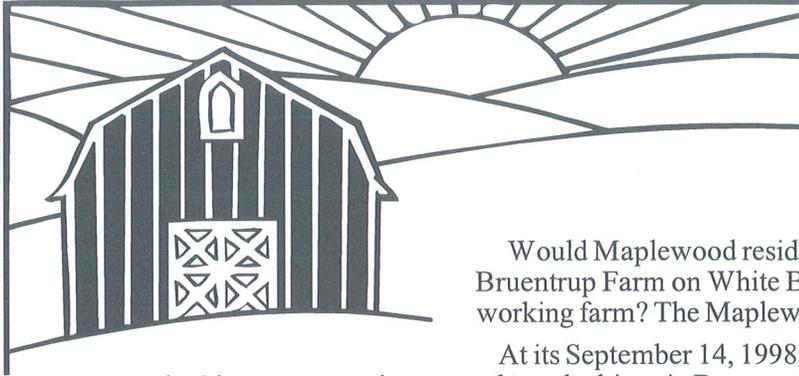
It is also to each resident's advantage to help keep fire hydrants clear of snow so that the fire department has quicker access in case of a fire.

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*Remember that it is illegal to deposit snow back into the streets after they have been plowed and sanded.*

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## Proposed City Purchase of the Historic Bruentrup Farm

Would Maplewood residents support the purchase of the Historic Bruentrup Farm on White Bear Avenue and operate it as a living, working farm? The Maplewood City Council would like to know.

At its September 14, 1998 meeting, the Maplewood City Council was presented with an opportunity to purchase the historic Bruentrup farm on White Bear Avenue at Lydia Avenue. Bruce Mogren from Edina Realty informed the council that although he had received another offer from a developer he wanted to give the city the opportunity to purchase the property first.

Mr. Mogren stated that he had written into the purchase agreement a 45-day window in which the city has first option to purchase the property. The property is a 6.26 acre parcel listed at \$1,839,000 which equates to \$6.75 a square foot for the 272,567 square foot parcel. It is currently zoned agricultural but may be rezoned to business/commercial according to the city's Comprehensive Plan.

Maplewood residents may have an interest in preserving the parcel of land as a historical farm – a place to observe and be part of a working farm. There are similar farms in the metropolitan suburban area like the Gibbs Farm in Ramsey County and those in the cities of Brooklyn Park, Eagan, and Elk River. They all operate in the same basic manner. Residents and local school children have an available number of hours during the week and weekend to learn about how a farm operates. Activities are scheduled throughout the year to utilize the farm much in the same manner as it was operated years ago.

An article about the farm was published in the September 30, 1998 issue of *The Maplewood Review* and to date staff has received support from citizens for the city council to further explore the city's purchase of the farm.

The city council is currently accepting comments from the public to determine if the city should do one of the following: 1) Pass on the opportunity to purchase the farm. 2) Further investigate the purchase including an evaluation of the condition of the buildings and a delineation of the costs associated with the operation of the farm. 3) Consider the purchase of the farm for other or combined uses such as the Maplewood Historical Society.



Please contact Mayor Rossbach, a city councilmember or City Manager Mike McGuire at 770-4524 for further information.

### Maplewood City Council



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Dear Neighbors,

As I sit in front of my computer, contemplating a letter for the December issue of *Maplewood In Motion*, I am reminded that although I have trod the floors of City Hall for 11 years now, I am just completing my first year as Mayor. With that thought in mind, allow me to reminisce a little.

Among the things that come to mind are the new faces in city hall. Not the least of which are our new police chief, Don Winger, and our new assistant to the city manager, Mike Ericson. I view these two men as very positive additions to our staff and look forward to working with them.

Another strong year in development has occurred, with one of the most significant being the growth of the St. John's Hospital complex. That, along with the addition of more medically related-services in the hospital quadrant, has helped to make Maplewood an outstanding medical Mecca to serve the people in this area. When you attend many grand openings and ribbon cuttings, you become very aware of the many new establishments that spring up all over the city. As a result of this growth and sound financial management, we will again not have to increase the tax levy for 1999.

Many exciting things happen to the Mayor. I will always remember the thrill of riding down from Osceola, Wisconsin, on one of the two new Peterbilt fire trucks that came on line this year, or the success of the July 4th celebration, the National Night Out extravaganza, the steady climb and emergence of our new historical group, and the recent successful event honoring the firemen who contribute so much to our welfare and safety.

On the downside, I, for one, am distressed at the proliferation of cellular phone towers that have risen in our city, which I consider unattractive at best. Federal laws, however, make it almost impossible for us to deny them and the courts have not looked too kindly at our attempts to curtail them. I anticipate more of the same in the coming years.

The Community Center has made great strides in the financial area, and this year has come within inches of being fully self-sustaining. I am not in full agreement with some of the policy changes and actions that have occurred in the process, but most of the original goals of the center are still intact. I must commend the staff for their dogged determination to accomplish the goals set by the Council majority at the onset.

As of this writing, three important issues are still unresolved. The Ramsey County Homeless Shelter is one. It is easy to understand the humanitarian aspects of such an establishment, but a lot of financial and safety issues remain (in my mind) to be resolved. Moving the police and fire dispatching is being looked at also. While my present thoughts on this are in complete opposition, I respect the right of the council to investigate the options. Lastly, there is the disposition of the Bruentrup Farm located by Maplewood Mall. It would be nice to preserve this, but large financial issues make this a much larger decision than it might normally be.

It is not to say things would have been much different with another person in the Mayor's chair, as so few things in government are accomplished by one person alone, but I can truly say I have enjoyed this first year at the job and hope 1999 will produce more positive happenings that we can all point to with pride.

Have a happy holiday season and a prosperous New Year!

Sincerely,

George Rossbach  
Mayor





# City Clerk

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

- Reviewed the Conditional Use Permit for the Lexus Automobile dealership at 3000 Maplewood Drive which will be reviewed again in one year.
- Approved the 1999 SCORE funding application for Ramsey County to reimburse the City of Maplewood for recycling costs.
- Approved revisions to the Personnel Policies as presented.
- Approved an Outdoor Recreation Program Grant agreement and authorized staff to enter into a formal contract to construct a floating boardwalk at the Maplewood Nature Center.
- Adopted resolution number 98-10-101 agreeing with the revocation of the county state aid status and transferring jurisdictions of East Shore Drive cul-de-sac to the City of Maplewood.
- Adopted resolution 98-10-102 agreeing with the revocation of the county state aid status and transferring jurisdictions of County Road B (Edgerton Street to Arcade Street) and Prosperity Drive (Larpenteur Avenue to County Road B) to the City of Maplewood.
- Approved award of bid for the 1982 and 1980 Ford pumping machines to Custom Fire Apparatus.
- Approved hiring a full-time Community Service Officer in the Police Department.
- Authorized the transfer of title of the Maplewood Police Department's 1986 Chevrolet Celebrity to the Ramsey County Sheriff's Office/Suburban Police Chaplaincy Corps.
- Approved to allocate \$300 of surplus funds for the 1998 United Way Campaign activities.
- Approved a cigarette and tobacco license for Zahira Aqel at Tobacco #1, Inc., 1700 Rice Street North.
- Approved the plans stamped August 14, 1998, for the proposed parking lot expansion at Carver Elementary School.
- Tabled discussion on Bruentrup Farm until November 9, 1998, to give City Manager McGuire and city staff time to explore interest and options in purchasing the Bruentrup property including the evaluation of the condition of the buildings and an estimate of operational costs.
- Moved that the Open Space Land Management Plan be amended to not permit private access or usage of open space property for non-open space purposes unless requested and formally approved by the City Council.
- Moved that staff enter into a joint powers agreement between the City of Oakdale and the City of Maplewood for a one-year period to be reviewed June 1, 1999, as per the aquatic proposal outline.
- Moved to ratify the following names: Sunset Ridge Park, Sterling Oaks Park, Apple Wood Park as the names for the submitted parks per review of the Parks and Recreation Commission.
- Moved that the City Clerk Division become a passport acceptance facility for a one year trial basis.
- Accepted a \$500 donation from Mervyn's California to be used to help defray the operating costs of the Maplewood Community Service Center.
- Approved resolution 98-10-104 approving the tax exempt financing resolution of a \$3.525 million in tax-exempt financing for the Maple Knoll Apartments at 1800-1926 Mesabi Avenue with conditions.
- Approved to amend the Non-Union Pay Plan to incorporate the positions of Recreation Program Manager, Public Works Coordinator, Recreation Program Coordinator II, and Fire Marshal I at the 1998 salary ranges and to revise the title for Fire Marshal to Fire Marshal II.
- Declared eleven (11) dump truck tailgate sanders as surplus property and authorized disposal at state auction.
- Approved Maplewood's participation in the alcohol compliance program administered through the University of Minnesota.
- Approved a cigarette and tobacco license for Freedom Value Center at 1535 Beam Avenue.
- Directed staff to begin meeting with the neighborhood and project development for the streets in the Pleasantview Subdivision and establish a budget of \$4,000.





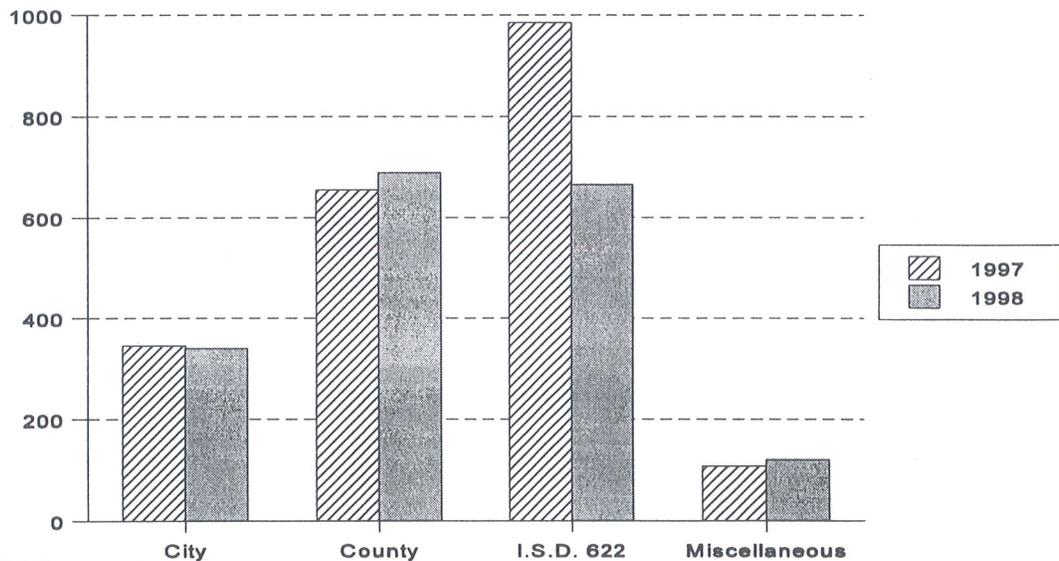
## 1998 Property Tax Survey

The recently published Citizens League Tax Survey indicated that Maplewood has the 49th highest property taxes on a \$115,000 house in the metropolitan area. Last year Maplewood ranked 16th. 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 1997 compared to 1998:

	1997*		1998	
	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
City	\$ 345	16.5%	\$ 340	18.7%
County	655	31.3	689	37.9
I.S.D. 622	985	47.1	666	36.7
Miscellaneous	108	5.1	121	6.6
Gross	\$ 2,093	100.0%	\$ 1,816	100.0%

\* 1997 figures based on a \$110,000 house.

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



	City	County	I.S.D. 622	Miscellaneous
1997	\$345	\$655	\$985	\$108
1998	\$340	\$689	\$666	\$121
% Change	-1.4%	5.2%	-32.4%	12.0%

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 Citizens 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 1998 taxes compared to other cities indicates that we rank 59th out of the 108 cities in the survey. Last year Maplewood ranked 52nd. Further information on property taxes can be obtained by contacting the Finance Director at 770-4510.



# Emergency Management

## Preparing for Winter Storms



Become stranded in my home? In this day and age? Never! Unfortunately, it can and does happen. Ice storms and heavy snows can knock power out to large areas making it difficult, if not impossible, for utility crews to repair the damage for days. Heavy snows and snowdrifts can block exits from your home, and ice storms can make driving and walking virtually impossible.

### Before You Become Stranded in Your Home:

- ◆ Stock emergency water and cooking supplies.
- ◆ Store food that can be eaten without being cooked, along with a non-electric can opener.
- ◆ Keep battery-powered radio, flashlights and clock in working order. Stock extra batteries.
- ◆ Store candles and matches in case of a power outage.
- ◆ Supplies may be cut off; make sure you have enough heating fuel.
- ◆ In a power outage, your thermostat will not work. Have non-electric heating equipment and fuel available (kerosene heater, gas fireplace, or wood burning stove or fireplace) so one room of your house is warm enough to be livable.
- ◆ If you have a fireplace, store a supply of dry, seasoned wood.
- ◆ Keep fire extinguishers on hand. Make sure your family knows how to use them and knows basic fire prevention.
- ◆ If you have special needs like prescription medications, have as much on hand as possible and don't wait until the medication is gone before having it refilled.

### If You Do Become Stranded or Isolated at Home:

- ◆ Use heating fuel sparingly.
- ◆ Conserve fuel by keeping your home cooler than usual or by closing off heat to some rooms.
- ◆ When fuel heating devices are used (like kerosene heaters), keep adequate ventilation to avoid build-up of potentially toxic fumes. Be sure to use only the fuel recommended by the manufacturer and follow operating instructions.
- ◆ If you don't have a heat source, close off unneeded rooms. Stuff towels or rugs in cracks under doors. Cover windows at night.
- ◆ Be sure to eat and drink. Food provides your body with energy for making its own heat. Keep your body replenished with fluids to prevent dehydration.
- ◆ Listen to local radio stations for any instructions. During extensive power outages, emergency shelters may be set up where heat, food, etc. is available.

Remember, your goal is to survive until power is restored and/or you are able to get out of your home. Don't expect to be comfortable.

### If you are stranded outside:

- ◆ Find shelter, try to stay dry and cover all exposed body parts.
- ◆ If there is no shelter, make a lean-to, wind-break or snow cave for protection. Build a fire for heat and to attract attention. Put rocks around the fire to absorb and reflect heat.
- ◆ Do **not** eat snow, it will lower your body temperature. Melt it first.

### More Winter Storm Facts

**Winter storms** are deceptive killers because most deaths are related indirectly to the storm. People die in traffic accidents on icy roads, of heart attacks while shoveling snow, and of hypothermia from prolonged exposure to cold.

#### Winter deaths related to ice and snow:

- ◆ About 70% occur in cars.
- ◆ About 25% are people caught out in a storm.
- ◆ The majority are males over 40 years old.

#### Winter deaths related to exposure to cold:

- ◆ 50% are people over 60 years old.
- ◆ Over 75% are males.
- ◆ About 20% occur in homes.

**Dress appropriately.** Wear loose-fitting, light-weight, warm clothing in several layers. Trapped air insulates. Layers can be removed to avoid perspiration and subsequent chill which can lead to hypothermia. Outer clothing should be tightly woven, water repellent and hooded. Wear a hat. Half of your body heat loss can be from your head. Cover your mouth to protect lungs from extreme cold. Mittens that are snug at the wrist are better than gloves. Try to stay dry.

**Wind Chill** is the rate of heat loss from exposed skin caused by combined effects of wind and cold. As the wind increases, heat is carried away from your body at an accelerated rate, pushing down your body temperature. Animals are also affected by wind chill.

**Frostbite** is damage to body tissue caused by that tissue being frozen. Frostbite causes a loss of feeling and a white or pale appearance in extremities such as fingers, toes, ear lobes or the tip of your nose. If symptoms are noticed, get medical help immediately. If medical help is not available, **slowly** rewarm affected areas. **However**, if there are signs of hypothermia, warm the body core **before** extremities.

**Hypothermia** is low body temperature. Warning signs of hypothermia are uncontrollable shivering, memory loss, disorientation, incoherence, slurred speech, drowsiness and apparent exhaustion. If the person's temperature is below 95°F (35°C), immediately get medical care. If medical care is not available, **slowly** warm the body core first. Use your own body heat to help. Get the person into dry clothes and wrap them in a warm blanket covering their head and neck. Do not give alcohol, drugs, coffee or any **hot** beverage or food; warm broth is better. Do not warm extremities first as this drives the cold blood toward the heart possibly causing heart failure.

*If you would like additional information on winter storms, contact us at 770-4547.*



# Community Development

## Reminder:

The Maplewood Drop-Off Recycling Center was closed as of November 1, 1998.  
The curbside program (red bin) remains unchanged.

For recycling information, call 770-4560.



### Recycling Winners for the Month of October 1998

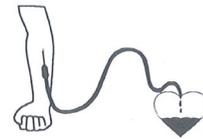
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Oct 5	- 1871 Flandrau	Oct 6	- 470 O'Day Street	Oct 7	- No winner	Oct 1	- 1933 Payne
Oct 12	- 1595 Sandhurst Drive	Oct 13	- No winner	Oct 14	- 3057 Walter Street	Oct 8	- 2058 Desoto St.
Oct 19	- 1699 Atlantic	Oct 20	- 2450 Nemitz Street	Oct 21	- 2996 Barthelmy Lane	Oct 15	- 349 Lark Avenue
Oct 26	- 1487 Sandhurst	Oct 27	- No winner	Oct 28	- 1481 Sextant Avenue	Oct 22	- 572 Bellwood Avenue
						Oct 29	- 2113 Bradley Street

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



### Community Bloodmobile at Maplewood Community Center Thursday, December 24 9 am - 3 pm

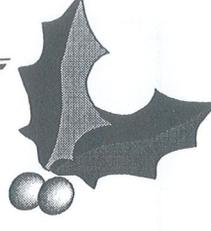
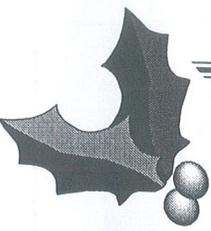
The City of Maplewood wishes to extend an invitation to the public to attend the annual holiday community bloodmobile. You can help assure blood is available when needed by donating on Christmas Eve, Thursday, December 24, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Maplewood Community Center located at 2100 White Bear Avenue North. Call the Red Cross recruiter at 770-4559 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  
(651)290-8937



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## Community Oriented Services Office

\* at Maplewood Mall \*

### *Schedule of Events – Drawings*



The City of Maplewood has an information/service office located in the lower level just outside Sears. It is a small corner office where you can stop and pick up information on city services, maps of Maplewood and Ramsey County and get to know City Council members and staff.

#### *Friday Drawings –*

Beginning December, t-shirts, mugs, can coolers and stuffed animals will be awarded to the lucky individual who had time to stop by the office and fill out an entry form for our weekly drawings. Depending on the size, we may either mail or call you to pick up the prize.

On Friday, December 18, we will give away a one-month free membership to the Maplewood Community Center. We will be doing our drawing at the **Friday Family Fun Night** with Brian Z. The only catch to winning this drawing is that you must be present to win. We will keep pulling out names until someone present wins!!!

#### *Friday Games and Art Projects –*

Maplewood Park and Recreation, Police and Fire will have representatives available during **Friday Family Fun Night** to do silly games and facilitate art projects. Dick Blick Art Materials has graciously partnered with us to bring this great program back to the Mall. Hope to see you there!



#### *Free Literature –*

During the month of December, check out our seasonal literature made available by:

##### *\* Emergency Management*

Information on winter survival and Maplewood resources which are available to you during those cold, blustery, blizzardy days.

##### *\* Police Department*

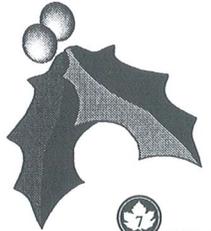
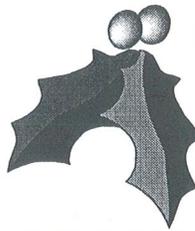
Personal, crime, auto safety and prevention information.

##### *\* Public Works*

How to survive winter driving and share the road safely with snowplows.

##### *\* Parks and Recreation*

Winter activities in Maplewood!

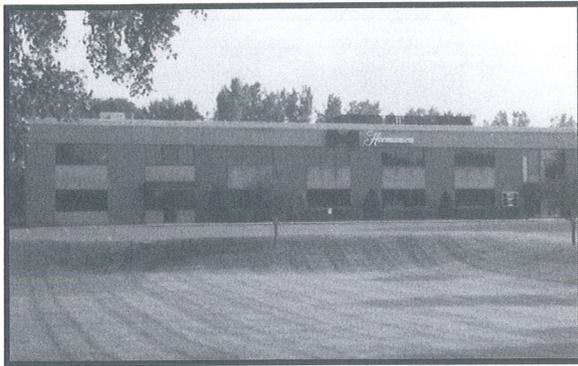


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Maplewood Community Service Office located at Maplewood Mall is in need of office volunteers to answer phones, pass out city information, and do light office duties and occasional mailings. 12:00-4:00 weekdays – some Saturdays available. *If interested, call 770-4579.*

SPOT-  
LIGHT  
ON...

## Hermanson Dental



**This is now!**



**These are then!**



- \* Crowns \* Bridges \* Ceramics \* Partials \*
- \* Dentures \* Orthodontics \*
- and now...**
- \* Single Tooth Dental Implant Replacements \*

**Hermanson Dental Studio** was how it all began. The business began as a "one-man lab" by Richard Hermanson in 1950. The first office was downtown St. Paul in the Hamm Building. Due to continual growth, they needed to find a new location. They were drawn to Maplewood due to the suburban appeal, while still being able to be close to their original "home". In 1973 they found their new home in Maplewood. They are celebrating 25 years of business at their Maplewood location and in year 2000 they will be celebrating 50 years in the dental business. They have grown significantly since those "one-man lab" days, and plan to continue to grow and expand into new and challenging markets.

Their current home at 1055 Highway 36 is a 27,000 square-foot building. There are 104 full-time employees with some very aggressive growth anticipated for the upcoming year. Hermanson Dental continually hires people fresh out of school and trains them in the specialized areas. Their current employment base is largely from the local community.

They are proud to claim 31 certified dental technicians – the only lab in Minnesota certified in five specialties. Tom Hermanson, President, clearly is committed to the quality and art of his business. The technicians employed with Hermanson are not just technicians—they are artists. The work they do is very detailed. It is critical for customer satisfaction to treat each case as a masterpiece.

### Calendar of Events and Important City Meetings for December 1998

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Human Relations Commission, 7 pm Karate	2 Maplewood Historical Committee, 7 pm Conference Room A, City Hall	3 "Owl" Full Moon Walk - NC Floor Hockey	4 School Release - Trip to MCC - Carver	5 Mayor's Forum 10 am - 12 noon Maplewood Mall Front Office 3M Club Symphony Orchestra & North High Alumni Choir, 7 pm First Aid Basics Snorkeling
6 3M Club Symphony Orchestra/North High Alumna Choir, 3 pm	7 Planning Commission, 7 pm Member Swim Registration	8 Community Design Review Board, 6 pm Housing & Redevelopment Authority, 7 pm	9 Scuba Non-Member Swim Registration	10	11 Voice Trek - "In the Spirit of Christmas" 8 pm	12 Preschool Christmas Party Voice Trek - "In the Spirit of Christmas" - 8 pm Holiday Crafts - NC
13 Voice Trek - "In the Spirit of Christmas" - 3 pm	14 City Council Meeting, 7 pm	15 Primary Election Community Design Review Board, 6 pm	16	17 Rebroadcast of December 14 City Council Meeting, 7 pm *	18 Friday Family Fun Night with Brian Z & Maplewood Staff Maplewood Mall 5:30 - 7:30 pm	19 Ice Rinks Open Black Bear & Teddy Bears - NC
20	21 Planning Commission, 7 pm Park & Recreation Commission, 7 pm	22 Community Design Review Board, 6 pm	23 School Release - Gym Fun - Carver	24 Community Bloodmobile Maplewood Community Center, 9 am - 3 pm School Release - Gym Fun - Carver		26
27	28 City Council Meeting, 7 pm School Release - Trip to MCC - Carver	29 Visit with a Reindeer - NC School Release - Stringing Along - Carver	30	31 Rebroadcast of December 28 City Council Meeting * New Year's Eve Family Bash		

\* 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.





# 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 fourteen 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.*

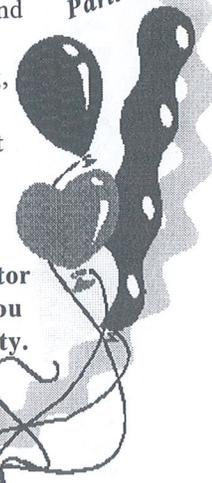


The  
Maplewood  
Community Center  
offers a number of birthday  
party packages.

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.**

**Birthday Parties**



### 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 72 hour reservation of four or more children.

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

**To make a reservation, please call 779-3557.**

	<u>Member</u>	<u>Non-Member</u>
6 weeks to 15 months	\$2.50	\$3.25
16 months to 9 years	\$2.00	\$2.75
	<i>(plus tax)</i>	



Season's Greetings  
from the Staff of the  
Maplewood Community Center



**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.

	<u>Maplewood Resident</u>	<u>Non-Resident</u>	<u>One-Time Initial Fee*</u>
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.

	<u>Maplewood Resident</u>	<u>Non-Resident</u>	
Youth	\$ 3.50	\$ 4.50	
Senior	\$ 3.50	\$ 4.50	
Adult	\$ 5.00	\$ 7.00	
Family	\$ 12.00	\$ 16.00	<b>Plus 6.5% sales tax</b>

## Monthly Payment Program

**HASSLE FREE!!!**

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

### Automatic Deduction Fees:

	<u>Resident</u>		<u>Non-Resident</u>		
	<u>Initial Pay*</u>	<u>Monthly Pay</u>	<u>Initial Pay*</u>	<u>Monthly Pay</u>	
Youth	\$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.

## Community Center

### Hours

#### Building Hours

*October - March*

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

#### Holiday Hours

Thanksgiving Day	Closed
Christmas Eve	Open - 3:00 pm
Christmas Day	Closed
New Year's Eve	Open - 5:00 pm
New Year's Day (1999)	12:00 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
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**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
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All schedules are subject to change.

## 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

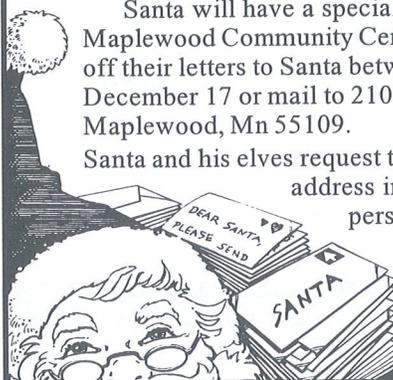
*Water Slide*

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

## 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 17 or mail to 2100 White Bear Avenue, Maplewood, Mn 55109.

Santa and his elves request that you include your address in your letter so he can personally answer each letter. Just look for the special Holiday Mailbox when you visit the MCC!



## New Year's Eve Family Bash

The Community Center closes at 5 pm on New Year's Eve, but we will reopen at 6 pm to families that are looking for an inexpensive evening of fun. Spend the last few hours of 1998 with your family at the MCC. Some activities include the unlimited use of the pool and waterslide, basketball, volleyball and wallyball.

<b>WHERE:</b>	MCC
<b>WHEN:</b>	Thursday December 31
<b>TIME:</b>	6 - 10 pm
<b>ACTIVITY #:</b>	2502.402
<b>FEE:</b>	Free - MCC Members \$5/Family - Non-Members



## Help Wanted

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

- \* Lifeguards (day shifts)
- \* Aerobics Instructors
- \* Water Safety Instructors

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.

**WHEN:** Monday Evenings  
Mar 29, Apr 5, 12, 19, 26, May 3, 10, 17  
**TIME:** 7:30 - 9 pm  
**ACTIVITY #:** 1517.101  
**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 \*

## 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

### Winter Synchronized Swimming

**WHEN:** Saturdays  
Jan 9 - Feb 27  
**TIME:** 12 - 1 pm  
**ACTIVITY #:** 1514.401

### Spring Synchronized Swimming

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

## Winter Registration for Swimming Lessons

Maplewood Members  
Begins **Monday, December 7,**  
at 9 am

Non-Members  
Begins **Wednesday, December 9,**  
at 9 am

We will begin taking phone registrations with credit card payment on Monday, December 14.

## 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.

## Sunrise Swim

This winter 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 is held once a week on Wednesday.



## 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.**

## 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

*New prices effective January 1, 1999 for all participants.*

## 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.

### Winter I:

**WHEN:** Saturday, Jan 9

	<u>Ages 4-7</u>	<u>Age 8-13</u>	<u>Age 14 &amp; up</u>
<b>TIME:</b>	8:30 - 10	10:15 - 12:15	12:30 - 2:30
<b>ACTIVITY #:</b>	1528.401	1528.402	1528.403
<b>FEES:</b>	\$20	\$30	\$30

### Winter II:

**WHEN:** Wednesday, Feb 10

	<u>Ages 4-7</u>	<u>Age 14 &amp; up</u>
<b>TIME:</b>	5:00 - 6:30	6:45-8:45
<b>ACTIVITY #:</b>	1528.404	1528.405
<b>FEES:</b>	\$20	\$30

### Spring:

**WHEN:** Saturday, Mar 13

	<u>Ages 4-7</u>	<u>Age 8-13</u>	<u>Age 14 &amp; up</u>
<b>TIME:</b>	8:30 - 10	10:15 - 12:15	12:30 - 2:30
<b>ACTIVITY #:</b>	1528.101	1528.102	1528.103
<b>FEES:</b>	\$20	\$30	\$30

## Introduction to Scuba



Become introduced to diving in a safe, controlled and enjoyable session designed to dispel myths about diving. Try this class out before you spend valuable time and money on scuba instruction. We'll provide an opportunity for you to actually get in full diving gear in the safe, confined environment of the MCC pool. Feel the sensation of breathing and moving about while under water. You must be 12 years of age or older. Additional training beyond this class is required before you are qualified to dive.

Maximum of 6 participants, so register early.

**WHEN:** Friday  
**TIME:** 5 - 9 pm  
**FEE:** \$25  
**Winter:** Jan 8  
**ACTIVITY #:** 1526.401  
**Spring:** Mar 5  
**ACTIVITY #:** 1526.101

## 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  
**Winter:**  
**WHEN:** Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays  
Jan 20, 22, 25, 27, 29  
**TIME:** 5 - 9 pm  
**ACTIVITY #:** 1526.406  
**Spring:**  
**WHEN:** Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays  
Mar 10, 12, 15, 17, 19  
**TIME:** 5 - 9 pm  
**ACTIVITY #:** 1526.102

## Winter Swimming Lessons

### Monday & Wednesday Mornings

#### Winter I

Jan 11, 13, 20, 25, 27, Feb 1, 3, 8  
(No lessons Jan 18)

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

#### Winter II

Feb 22, 24, Mar 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17

Preschool 1 .....	10:30-11:00	.....	1508.402
Preschool 2 .....	9:00-9:30	.....	1509.402
	10:00-10:30	.....	1509.403
Preschool 3 .....	9:30-10:00	.....	1510.402

### Monday Evenings

Jan 4, 11, 25, Feb 1, 8, 22, Mar 1, 8  
(No lessons Jan 18 & Feb 15)

Preschool 1 .....	4:30-5:00	.....	1508.403
	7:00-7:30	.....	1508.404
Preschool 2 .....	6:00-6:30	.....	1509.404
	6:30-7:00	.....	1509.405
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
Adult .....	7:30-8:15	.....	1512.401

### Tuesday Evenings

Jan 5, 12, 19, 26, Feb 2, 9, 16, 23

Parent/Child 1 & 2 ...	6:00-6:30	.....	1507.402
Preschool 1 .....	4:00-4:30	.....	1508.405
Preschool 2 .....	5:30-6:00	.....	1509.406
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 7, 14, 21, 28, Feb 4, 11, 18, 25

Preschool 1 .....	6:00-6:30	.....	1508.406
Preschool 2 .....	4:00-4:30	.....	1509.407
	4:30-5:00	.....	1509.408
	6:00-6:30	.....	1509.409
Preschool 3 .....	4:30-5:00	.....	1510.405
Level 1 .....	6:30-7:15	.....	1500.403
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 5 .....	7:30-8:15	.....	1504.402
Level 6 .....	5:00-5:45	.....	1505.401

### Saturday Mornings

Jan 9, 16, 23, 30, Feb 6, 13, 20, 27

Parent/Child 1 & 2 .....	10:00-10:30	.....	1507.403
Preschool 1 .....	9:30-10:00	.....	1508.407
	11:00-11:30	.....	1508.408
	11:30-12:00	.....	1508.409
Preschool 2 .....	8:30-9:00	.....	1509.410
	10:00-10:30	.....	1509.411
	10:30-11:00	.....	1509.412
	12:00-12:30	.....	1509.413
Preschool 3 .....	10:30-11:00	.....	1510.406
	11:00-11:30	.....	1510.407
	11:30-12:00	.....	1510.408
Level 1 .....	8:30-9:15	.....	1500.404
	10:30-11:15	.....	1500.405
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	.....	1504.403
	10:30-11:15	.....	1504.404
Level 6 .....	9:30-10:15	.....	1505.402
Level 7 .....	11:30-12:15	.....	1506.401
Teen Swimmer 1 & 2....	9:00-9:45	.....	1519.401
Synchronized			
Swim .....	12:00-1:00	.....	1514.401

### Sunday Mornings

Jan 10, 17, 24, 31, Feb 7, 14, 21, 28

Preschool 1 .....	11:30-12:00	.....	1508.410
Preschool 2 .....	11:00-11:30	.....	1509.414
	1:00-1:30	.....	1509.415
Preschool 3 .....	1:30-2:00	.....	1510.409
Level 2 .....	12:00-12:45	.....	1501.406

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 p.m.

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



## 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 .....	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
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

### **POOL CLOSED** **May 22-29**

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.

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 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 1

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

## Fitness

# Fun & 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 Specialist Hours

**Mondays & Thursdays  
5:30-8:30 pm**

### 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



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<sub>2</sub>O.** 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.*

## 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

*New prices starting January 1.*

### Lunch Bunch Spinning.

*Don't want to worry about missing your spinning class because you forgot to sign up?* Register for an entire session for one price. It's lunch time spinning! Take part in a class with the same participants and instructors week after week. The cost covers your spot for the whole session.

**WHO:** Anyone interested in a good workout  
**WHERE:** MCC aerobic studio  
**WHEN:** Tuesdays & Thursdays  
**TIME:** 12 - 12:45 pm  
**FEES:** \$45/Member  
 \$65/Non-Member

**Session I:** Jan 12 - Feb 11

**ACTIVITY #:** 7100.401

**Session II:** Feb 16 - Mar 18

**ACTIVITY #:** 7100.402

**Deadline:** Jan 8, 1999 – Must have 5 participants for this class to run.

# Massage – CPR & First Aid

## 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 16  
**TIME:** 1 - 7 pm  
**ACTIVITY #:** 1516.404  
**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, Jan 17  
**TIME:** 1 - 5 pm  
**ACTIVITY #:** 1516.402  
**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 and Sunday  
 Feb 13-14  
**TIME:** 1 - 8 pm  
**ACTIVITY #:** 1516.403  
**FEES:** \$40/Member  
 \$50/Non-Member



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

## CPR for the Professional Rescuer

This class is designed for those whose job description requires that they are a professional rescuer. Life-guards 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:** Saturday and Sunday  
 Apr 17-18  
**TIME:** 1 - 6 pm  
**ACTIVITY #:** 1516.102  
**FEES:** \$50/Member  
 \$65/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



## 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.

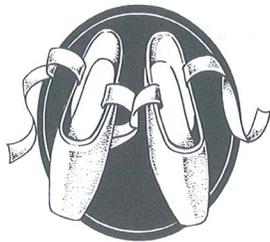
**MASSAGE HOURS:** Monday - Friday – 8:00 am - 9:00 pm  
 Saturday – 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

<b>FEES:</b>		<u>Member</u>	<u>Non-Member</u>
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 Anzaldi. Mandy 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 20, 1999.

**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.

#### Session 1:

**WHEN:** Fridays  
Jan 29 - Mar 26  
(No class Feb 5)  
**TIME:** 6:45 - 7:30 pm  
**ACTIVITY #:** 1352.401

#### Session 2:

**WHEN:** Saturdays  
Jan 30 - March 27  
(No class Feb 6)  
**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  
Jan 29 - Mar 26  
(No class Feb 5)  
**TIME:** 7:30 - 8:30 pm  
**ACTIVITY #:** 1352.403

### Advanced 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 29 - Mar 27  
(No class Feb 6)  
**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 29 - Mar 26  
(No class Feb 5)  
**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  
Feb 3 - Mar 24

#### Ages 3 and 4:

**TIME:** 6:00 - 6:45 pm  
**ACTIVITY #:** 1353.401

#### Ages 5 and 6:

**TIME:** 6:45 - 7:30 pm  
**ACTIVITY #:** 1353.402

#### Ages 7 and 8:

**TIME:** 7:30 - 8:15 pm  
**ACTIVITY #:** 1353.403



### Dance Performance

**When:** Friday, April 9  
**Where:** MCC Theater  
**Time:** To be announced  
**Tickets:** All seats \$1

*(The dance performance rehearsal will be Friday, April 2 at 6 pm.)*

# 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  
**TIME:** 10 am - noon  
**FEES:** Free/Member  
 \$5/Non-Member

**Session 1:**

**WHEN:** Saturday, Jan 9  
**ACTIVITY #:** 0251.401

**Session 2:**

**WHEN:** Monday, Mar 15  
**ACTIVITY #:** 0251.402

*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

	<u>Activity #</u>
Jan 5-26	4001.401
Feb 2-23	4001.402
Mar 9-30	4001.403
Apr 6-27	4001.101
May 4-25	4001.102

### 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

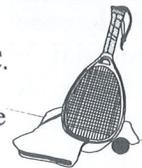
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Jan 5-26	4000.401
Feb 2-23	4000.402
Mar 9-30	4000.403
Apr 6-27	4000.101
May 4-25	4000.102



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:** Jan 9 - Mar 19  
**ACTIVITY #:** Level A - 6505.401  
 Level B+ - 6505.402  
 Level B- - 6505.403  
 Level C - 6505.404  
**FEES:** \$16/Member  
 \$20/Non-Member

**DEADLINE:** Jan 4, 1999  
 NO exceptions!

*Leagues will be combined if not enough participants register.*

## 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:** \$18/5 Hrs - Member  
 \$24/5 Hrs - Non-Member  
 \$24/10 Hrs - Member  
 \$47/10 Hrs - Non-Member  
 (plus tax)

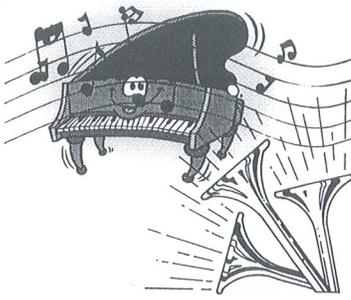
## Court Fees

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 or clinics, call (651)779-3563.



## Maplewood Community Center Theatre

### Arts & Entertainment Series 1998-1999 Season

The Maplewood Community Center is extremely proud to announce its fourth 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!*

#### **Voice Trek - "In the Spirit of Christmas"**

Friday, December 11 - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 12 - 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 13 - 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: \$18 in advance, \$20 day of show.

\$14 for seniors and MCC members, \$12 for students.

Group rates available for 15 or more: \$14 per person.

#### **Tonic Sol-Fa in Concert**

Friday, January 8 - 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 9 - 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 been nominated for "Campus Entertainer of the Year" and "Contemporary Artist of the Year" two years in a row. This is a concert that the entire family will enjoy and talk about for months!

Tickets: \$16 in advance, \$18 day of show.

\$14 seniors, students, and MCC members.

#### **An Evening with George Gershwin**

*Featuring the George Maurer Group and the*

*St. John's Boy Choir*

Friday, February 12 - 7:30 p.m.

Celebrate Valentine weekend at the Maplewood Community Theatre with this concert featuring George Maurer on piano, Jeff Enghom, upright bass, Muggsy Lauer, guitar, Scott Chabot, drums, Anne Michels, vocal, Richard Witteman, trumpet, and the St. John's Boy Choir. Special emphasis will be given to Gershwin love songs. Enjoy songs such as "I Got Rhythm", "They Can't Take That Away From Me", "The Man I Love", "Rhapsody in Blue", "Someone to Watch Over Me", and many more great Gershwin hits.

Tickets: \$15 in advance, \$18 day of show.

\$13 for seniors, students and MCC members.

- \* 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.

#### **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*

Saturday, December 5 - 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 6 - 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 16 - 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 5 - 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 6 - 3:00 p.m.

Friday, May 14 - 7:00 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.

#### **"Blithe Spirit"**

January 22, 23, 24, 29, 30, 31, February 5, 6, 7

#### **"Nunsense"**

April 23, 24, 25, 30, May 1, 2, 7, 8, 9

#### *Ashland Productions*

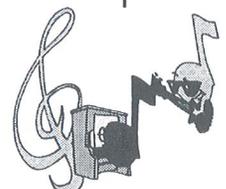
Ashland Productions is a brand new theatrical company enjoying their first season at the Maplewood Community Center. We offer a full evening of dining and entertainment. Performances are Friday and Saturdays at 8 pm; Saturday and Sundays at 2 pm.

#### **"The All Night Strut"**

March 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28

Tickets: Call 651-704-9654.

# Arts & Entertainment Series





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 Gyms #3 and #4  
**WHEN:** Wednesdays

**Winter:** Jan 6 - Feb 10

**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 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

## 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 or Erin Huppert  
**WHERE:** MCC Gym #3  
**WHEN:** Thursdays

**Winter:** Jan 7 - Feb 11

**Children ages 3-4:**

**TIME:** 5 - 5:45 pm

**ACTIVITY #:** 3010.401

**Children ages 4-5:**

**TIME:** 6 - 6:45 pm

**ACTIVITY #:** 3010.402

**Children ages 5-6:**

**TIME:** 7 - 7:45 pm

**ACTIVITY #:** 3010.403

**Spring:** 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 #:** 3010.103





# FUN!

## Preschool Programs

### -- Check Out Our Daytime Preschool Classes --

#### 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  
Feb 23 - Mar 30  
**TIME:** 10:30 - 11:30 am  
**ACTIVITY #:** 3003.401

#### 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 3-6  
**WHERE:** MCC Gym #3  
**WHEN:** Tuesdays  
Feb 23 -Mar 30  
**TIME:** 9:30 - 10:20 am  
**ACTIVITY #:** 3010.401

\* If you are attending the 9:30 aerobic class, we will bring your child up to the day care room to wait for you.

#### Gym and Swim



This class will give your energetic preschooler the chance to burn off some energy in the gym and then enjoy a fun-filled swim in the pool. Please have your child dressed in their swim suit under their gym clothes.

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

**Instructor:** Katie Atkins - *Certified Instructor*  
**WHO:** Children ages 3-6  
**WHERE:** MCC Gym #3  
**WHEN:** Tuesdays  
Jan 5 - Feb 9  
**TIME:** 9:30 - 10:45 am  
**ACTIVITY #:** 3005.401

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

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

#### Preschool 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.

**WHO:** Children ages 3-6  
**WHERE:** MCC Rooms A & B  
**WHEN:** Saturday, December 12  
**TIME:** 10 - 12:30 am  
**ACTIVITY #:** 3200.401  
**FEE:** \$5/Member  
\$8/Non-Member

## 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	\$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:

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

Schedules may vary according to rental cancellations. Check the posting on the front windows of the school or call 578-0133 for up-to-date available times.

## Youth School Release Activities



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 25 .. Gym Fun (moon walk, mats, etc.) ..	1280.401	
November 27 .. Gym Fun .....	1280.402	
December 4 .... Trip to MCC .....	1280.403	
December 23 .. Gym Fun .....	1280.404	
December 24 .. Gym Fun .....	1280.405	
December 28 .. Trip to MCC .....	1280.406	
December 29 ... "Stringing Along" .....	1280.407	
December 30 .. Sports Fun .....	1280.408	
December 31 .. Snow Fun (skate at Afton) .....	1280.409	
January 18 .....	Trip to MCC .....	1284.101
February 15 .... "Red, White and Blue" Day .....	1284.102	
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 Gym  
**TIME:** 9 am - 4 pm  
**FEE:** \$20 per day/per child  
 (Care available 7-9 am and 4-6 pm for \$1/hour per child.)

## Volleyball

Join your friends in a game of volleyball! Learn the correct terms and moves for the game of volleyball. *Limited to 12 children.*

**Instructor:** Megan Flug  
**WHO:** Grades 2-5  
**WHERE:** Carver Gym #3  
**WHEN:** Mondays  
 Jan 11 - Mar 1  
*(No classes Jan 18 and Feb 15)*

**TIME:** 3:15 - 4:15 pm  
 (Carver students come to the gym when the bell rings.)

**ACTIVITY #:** 3303.101  
**FEES:** \$20

## 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 participants' choice. *Limited to 16 children.*

**Instructor:** Paul Vogel  
**WHO:** Grades 1-5  
**WHERE:** Carver Gym #3  
**WHEN:** Mondays  
 Mar 15 - Apr 26  
*(No class Mar 22)*

**TIME:** 3:15 - 4:15 pm  
 (Carver students come to the gym when the bell rings.)

**ACTIVITY #:** 3303.102  
**FEES:** \$20

**Edgerton Community Gym**  
 Edgerton Elementary School  
 1929 Edgerton Street, Maplewood  
 772-8452



Edgerton Community Gym

**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 772-8452.

**Open Gym Schedule:**

Open Gym for Youth 7-12 years old	Monday- Friday (when school is in session)	3:20 pm - 5:30 pm
Adult Open Gym Basketball	Mondays	7:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Adult Open Volleyball	Tuesdays	7:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Family Open Gym	Saturdays	11:00 am - 4:00 pm
	Sundays	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

**Winter Break Gym Activities:**

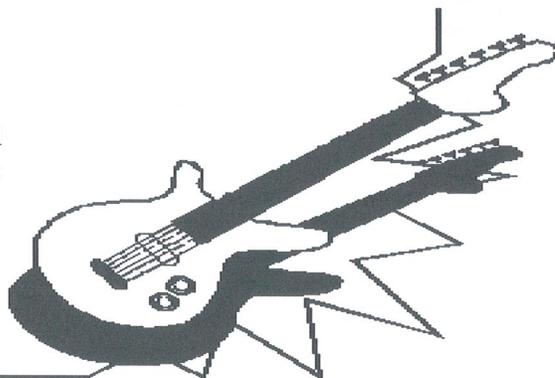
Closed	December 24	
Closed	December 25	
Open Gym	December 26	1 pm - 4 pm
Open Gym	December 27	1 pm - 4 pm
Sports Spectacular	December 28	11 am - 2 pm
Open Gym	December 28	12 pm - 5 pm
Just for Kicks	December 29	11 am - 2 pm
Open Gym	December 29	12 pm - 5 pm
Open Gym	December 30	12 pm - 5 pm
Open Gym	December 31	12 pm - 5 pm
Closed	January 1	
Open Gym	January 2	1 pm - 4 pm
Open Gym	January 3	1 pm - 4 pm

**Dance! Dance! Dance!**

Join us for a "Winter Wonderland" Dance! **Total Entertainment - DJ** will keep us jumping all night. There will be dance contests and lots of prizes. Pop and candy will be available to purchase.

- WHO:** Youth ages 10-14
- WHERE:** Edgerton Community Gym
- WHEN:** Friday, Jan 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 or have any questions, call 772-8452.
- ★ Look for flyers for upcoming dance at Carver Gym – Friday, April 23.



## Senior High School Basketball League



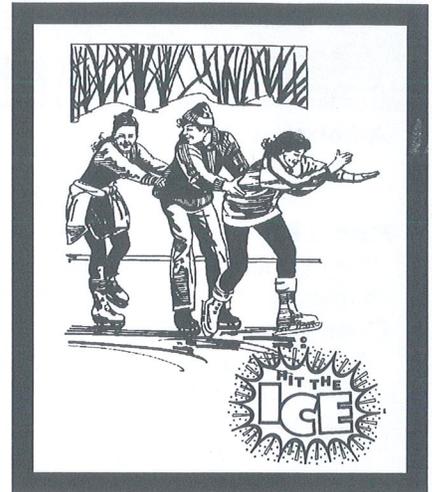
The Senior High Basketball League, coordinated by the Maplewood and White Bear Lake Parks and Recreation Departments, is back for its second season. Our first year

was so successful that we have expanded our program to include girls teams as well.

These are competitive recreational leagues divided into two divisions. Division I will be for the 11th and 12th graders, and Division II will be for 9th and 10th graders. Both leagues will feature two certified officials per game, an official scorekeeper and an official scoreboard. Each Maplewood team member will receive a mesh tank top jersey with number.

Teams will play a regular season followed by a league tournament. A total of nine games will be guaranteed each team. Starting January 17, 1999, games will be played on Sunday evenings at Edgerton Community Gym and in White Bear Lake. Registration will be by team, not individual. Teams will consist of a minimum of eight players. Each team will be required to have an adult coach on the players' bench to ensure proper conduct and sportsmanship.

*Call Mike Graf at 772-8452 for further information.*



## Ice Rink Shelters Locations and Hours

### Shelter Locations

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

**RINKS ARE SCHEDULED TO OPEN DECEMBER 19.**

### Hours

Monday-Friday	– 6:00 - 9:00 pm
Saturday	– 1:00 - 7:00 pm
Sunday	– 1:00 - 5:00 pm
Winter Break	– 2:00 - 8:00 pm
December 24	– Closed
December 25	– Closed
December 31	– 1:00 - 4:00 pm
January 1	– 2:00 - 8:00 pm
January 18	– 2:00 - 8:00 pm

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

### Pleasure Rinks

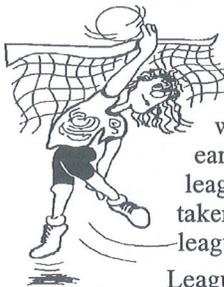
Geranium	2568 Geranium
Harvest	2561 Barclay
Kohlman	1000 County Road C
Maplecrest	2101 Arcade
Pleasantview	1100 Marnie
Vista Hills	2480 Mailand Road
Western Hills	1750 Adolphus

**In need of rink attendants:**

- good pay
- good hours with flexible working schedule.

Call Mike at 772-8452.

## Women and Co-Rec Winter Volleyball Leagues



Maplewood Parks and Recreation winter volleyball leagues are available to women and co-rec teams.

Leagues are offered at various levels of competition, with not all levels available to all leagues. Teams will play one match per week for 10 weeks starting in early January. The actual start and ending dates for the leagues depend upon gym availability. Registration is taken mid-November through mid-December 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 (779-3556). Questions about the program should be directed to Doug Taubman at 770-4572.

## Adult Softball Leagues

The 1999 Maplewood Parks and Recreation Adult Softball Leagues will begin play in late April or early May and run for 14 games to August. Leagues are available to women's, men's and co-rec teams.

League information, which details available leagues, fees and registration dates, will be available after January 10, 1999. 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.





## 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:

Friday & Saturday - December 25 & 26  
Friday - January 1

*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.



Nature Center

## Conference Room Rental

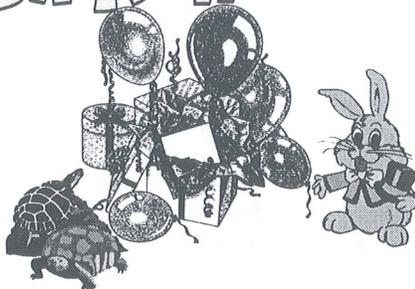
Maplewood Nature Center has a conference room available for seminars, meetings, and private functions. This 20' x 30' room accommodates up to 24 people. It is equipped with a kitchenette, microwave, marker board, projection screen, tables and chairs.

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

Maplewood Nature Center

## Birthday Parties

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



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)*



**Holiday Nature Crafts**  
Saturday, December 12  
9:30 - 10:30 am

Create holiday gifts from natural and recycled materials.

**\$2/child**

**Bee Vine Valentine**  
Saturday, February 13  
9:30 - 11:15 am

Make a great vine valentine. Get down to the heart of the matter of hibernation and how some animals slow their heart rates to survive the winter. Listen to birds' love calls.

**\$3/child**



**Prepay by Feb. 11**

**American Tracks to Wear**  
Saturday, January 30  
9:30 - 11:15 am

Print animal tracks on a sweatshirt you bring. Take a tracking adventure along our trails.

**\$2/child**

**Prepay by Jan. 28**

**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**



(651) 738-9383



## 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  
 415-2161

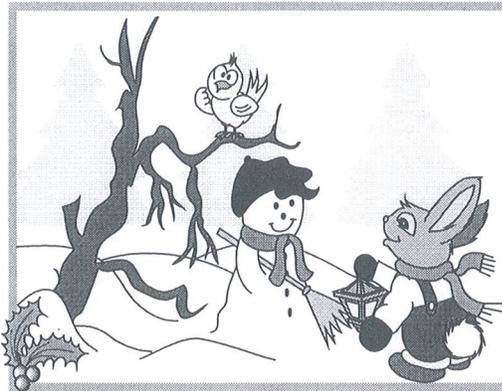
Maplewood  
 2659 E. Seventh Street  
 Maplewood, MN 55119  
 738-9383

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.*

**By the Light of the "Owl" Moon**  
**Thursday, December 3**  
**6:30 - 8 pm**  
 Listen for Great Horned Owls in the woods. On the trail, we'll hoot like owls and see if they'll answer. Back at the building, we'll look at feathers, pellets and more. Bring a mug for a refreshing drink!  
**Adults, families & children 7+**  
**\$2/person**  
**Prepay by December 1**



**By the Light of the "Ice" Moon**  
**Friday, January 1**  
**8:30 - 10 pm**  
 Celebrate the new year by snow shoeing or hiking by the light of the full moon. Discover the secrets of ice, measure how thick the ice on the pond is, and make an "ice candle".  
**Adults, families & children 7+**  
**\$2/person**  
**Prepay by December 30**

Harriet Alexander .... December 3, 6:00 - 7:30 pm  
 Tamarack ..... December 3, 6:30 - 8:00 pm  
 Wargo ..... December 3, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Harriet Alexander ..... January 1, 7:00 - 8:30 pm  
 Tamarack ..... January 2, 6:30 - 8:00 pm  
 Wargo ..... January 1, 7:00 pm

**Once in a "Blue" Moon**  
**Sunday, January 31**  
**7:30 - 9 pm**  
 Snowshoe or hike under the light of the full moon—the second one in one month! Find out why we call it a "Blue" Moon. Enjoy a hot beverage afterwards so bring your mug! If weather permits, crawl inside our giant "quinzhee" for a special surprise.  
**Adults, families & children 7+**  
**\$2/person**  
**Prepay by January 29**

Harriet Alexander ..... January 31, 7:00 - 8:30 pm  
 Tamarack ..... January 31, 6:30 - 8:00 pm  
 Wargo ..... January 30, 6:00 - 9:00 pm

**By the Light of the "Maple Syrup" Moon**  
**Tuesday, March 2**  
**6:30 - 8 pm**  
 Hike or snowshoe by the light of the full moon. Hear a legend about the discovery of maple syrup, then taste a maple treat after our hike. Bring a mug.  
**Adults, families & children 7+**  
**\$2/person**  
**Prepay by February 28**

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

## December Maplewood Nature Center Public Programs

### Holiday Crafts from Nature for Youth Groups

Saturday, December 12  
10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Create unique holiday gifts and ornaments from natural and recycled materials. Group leaders may reserve time slots mornings or afternoon by calling 738-9383. Prepayment required within two weeks of phone registration.

For youth groups, 6-12 years  
\$2/child



### Black Bears and Teddy Bears

Saturday  
December 19  
10:00 - 11:00 am

Bring your favorite  
Teddy bear with you

as we learn where black bears live, what they eat, and where they spend the winter. "Bear snacks" will be served.

Children 3-6 with adult  
\$3/child

Prepay by December 17

### Visit with a Reindeer!

Tuesday, December 29  
1:00 - 3:00 pm

See a short slide show depicting their natural history. Make a reindeer craft and some may participate in a reindeer sled ride.

All ages  
\$6/family or \$3/person  
Prepay by December 24



## January Maplewood Nature Center Public Programs



### Preschool Snowshoe Hike

Saturday, January 9  
1:00 - 2:30 pm

Preschoolers and their parents learn about snowshoes and then try them on our trails. Instruction provided. Hot drinks follow.

Children 3-5 with adult  
\$3/person

Prepay by January 7



### Snowshoeing for Families

Saturday, January 23  
1:00 - 2:30 pm

Learn to snowshoe. Instructions provided. Lace on a pair of snowshoes and walk through the winter beauty on our trails.

Adults and children 6+  
\$3/person

Prepay by January 21



*Seasons Greetings*

*from the  
Maplewood Nature Center*

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

**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.

**WAIVER FOR PARTICIPANT BY PARENT**

In consideration of your accepting my child's entry, I hereby, for myself, my child, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I or my child may have against the City of Maplewood and its representatives, successors and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by myself or my child at any activity sponsored by the Maplewood Community Center.

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

Please list first name of family members to be included within this membership:

Name: _____	D.O.B. _____	Relationship: _____	Card #: _____	Date: _____
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Name: _____	D.O.B. _____	Relationship: _____	Card #: _____	Date: _____

I understand that if any information on this form is found to be inaccurate, it will be cause to forfeit all membership privileges to the Maplewood Community Center.

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

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE PHOTOCOPY ME

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## PARK AND RECREATION REGISTRATION FORM

Participant _____	Home Phone _____
Address _____ Apt. _____	Emergency Phone _____
City _____	Zip _____
School _____	Grade _____ Date of Birth _____

Activity/Class _____ Starting Date _____ Time _____ Day _____ Location _____ Head of Household Name _____ Team Name _____	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>WAIVER FOR PARTICIPANT BY PARENT</b></p> <p>In consideration of your accepting my child's entry, I hereby, for myself, my child, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I or my child may have against the City of Maplewood or school district and its representatives, successors and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by myself or my child at any activity sponsored by these groups.                  Signature: X _____</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">FOR OFFICE USE ONLY</p> Fee \$ _____ Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> # _____ Received by _____ Date: _____
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Registration

Please return registration form with check payable to:  
**Maplewood Nature Center**      **Maplewood Community Center**  
 2659 East 7th Street      or      2100 White Bear Avenue  
 Maplewood, MN 55119      Maplewood, MN 55109  
 (738-9383)      (779-3555)

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

Two activities offered at the Maplewood Community Center

### 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 770-4762 to preregister.



- January 27 – *Mind, Body, Balance*
- February 24 – *Heart Healthy*
- March 24 – *Indoor Plants*
- April 28 – *Grief/Loss*
- May 26 – *Relationship*

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.

### 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

One of the activities offered at Carver Community Gym

### Gym Jammers

Gym Jammers is a supervised program that runs every day that school is in session. It starts at 3:00 p.m. and ends at 5:45 p.m. (Participants may be picked up at any time.) If weather permits, we will spend some time outside.

Cost of the program is \$2 per day. This can be paid each day or you can purchase a punch card that has 34 punches. The price of the card is \$60 – a savings of \$8.

### 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**  
 1830 County Road B East  
 Maplewood, MN 55109  
 (612)770-4500  
 TDD-(612)779-4995

**Hours:**  
 Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.



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