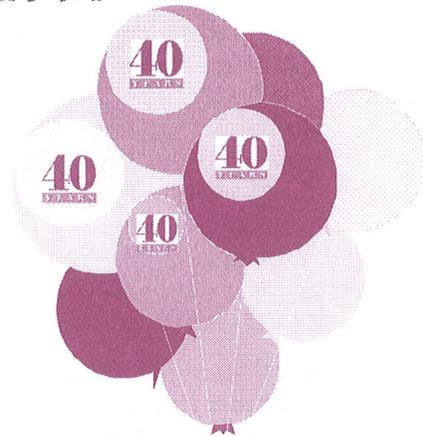


Maplewood's 40th Anniversary Party

February 22, 1997

- Circle your calendar to come to Maplewood's 40th Anniversary Party on Saturday, February 22, 1997.
- The event will be held between 3:00 and 7:00 p.m. at the Maplewood Community Center.
- Plans are still being made, but the afternoon will feature performing arts groups from schools in Maplewood, historical displays, get-together areas for old neighborhood groups, light food and beverages, and a program.
- People and organizations who have been part of forming the Maplewood community over the past 40 years will be recognized, and as many current residents as can be identified who also lived in Maplewood in 1957 will receive a special invitation.



The original town hall serving the area which is now Maplewood and Little Canada.

- Maplewood was incorporated as a village on February 26, 1957, after a vote of the residents living in the unincorporated land in Ramsey County south of County Road D.

More details of the afternoon's program and festivities will appear in the February 1997 issue of *Maplewood in Motion*.

Dear Neighbors:

1997 is shaping up to be an exciting and busy year for the City. It will be our 40th year as a city and many events are being planned. Look for announcements elsewhere in *Maplewood In Motion* throughout the year. Be involved in as many of the activities as you can.

The City Council and staff are working on several significant changes to our City's land use ordinances. We are revising our tree preservation ordinances. We have had many instances where our trees have not been protected, despite having one of the better protection ordinances in the seven-county area. Many larger trees have been described as "non-desirable," therefore, not protected under the ordinance. Watch our agendas for this topic. If you are interested, make your opinions known to members of the Council.

Of even greater potential impact will be Council review and revision of its platting requirements. There had been several plats proposed in 1996 for "in-fills." I refer to those areas surrounded by developed areas that are just now coming up for development. They represent areas that will sustain anywhere from 5 to 20 or so lots, if developed to the City's current minimum lot sizes. Even when the proposed developments were providing for greater than our 10,000 square foot minimum lot sizes, neighboring property owners objected. Traffic, drainage, size, open space lot and non-compatibility with surrounding lot sizes are the most frequent objections.

State laws say that the plat developers can rely on the City's ordinances. If they meet the minimum requirements, then it is arbitrary for the Council to turn them down. Neighbors to these "in-fill" proposals do not accept this, and have accused the Council of not listening to them. Often overlooked is our oath to apply the law in a non-discriminating manner. Failure to follow our laws could subject the City and the taxpayers (you and me) to extra liability in terms of punitive damages, for wrongful taking.

The Council is also going to be discussing ways to redevelop some of our aging housing stock. Other cities have started redevelopment programs that help keep housing affordable for beginning families, and for our senior citizens. This is in addition to keeping our tax rate increases low or at zero. If you didn't catch the news, Maplewood's **City portion** of property taxes has fallen in comparison with other Twin City levels. Maplewood had ranked as 5th (in looking through records kept back to 1988), and we are now 58th.

That's all for this month. If you have ideas or comments, write or call. Better yet, make it to a Mayor's Forum. The time and location is listed on this page. If you are interested in hosting a forum, I need to know at least a month in advance because of the publication deadlines.

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**BE INFORMED
BE INVOLVED**

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The Mayor's Forums are held the first Saturday of the month. This month's Forum will be held on:

January 4, 1997
10 a.m. - 12 noon
East County Line Fire Department
Station #1
1177 North Century
Maplewood, MN 55109



Council Corner

The Maplewood City Council conducted two regular meetings in November 1996. Among the highlights of these meetings, the Council:

- Adopted a resolution of appreciation for the many years of service that Les Axdahl has given to Maplewood on the Planning Commission.
- Issued a proclamation acknowledging the 50th anniversary of the Lawrence Kaiser VFW Post 8901 in Maplewood.
- Authorized purchase of the northerly 13 acres of land at 1285 South Sterling Street for Maplewood's open space program.
- Gave the city manager direction to proceed with the development of a community-oriented services program.
- Approved an appropriation of \$200,000 from the balance in the General Fund to pay for the City's one-third share of the cost overruns incurred in construction of the ice arena complex at Tartan High School.
- Authorized repairs estimated to be \$60,000 for an aerial ladder fire truck.
- Ordered street and utility improvements be made along Gervais Avenue from Kennard Street to Barclay Street.
- Approved the preliminary plat of Pleasantview Park Number 3, a four-lot single-family residential subdivision between Crestview and Lakeview Drives south of Highwood Avenue.
- Adopted an ordinance to create the Maplewood Fire Department.
- Adopted an ordinance to provide a measurable standard for barking dog nuisances.
- Gave preliminary approval to reduce the number of Planning Commission members from eleven to nine.
- Gave preliminary approval to significant revisions in the solid waste collection chapter of the City Code.



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Bye-Bye Barking Dogs??

While a dog may be man's best friend, it may also be a most annoying neighbor. Many residents have experienced a dog which is unusually and inconveniently vocal. And the situation is frustrating for everyone to resolve.

The Maplewood City Council adopted an ordinance in November which provided police and animal control officers some new enforcement tools. It placed additional duties on dog owners. Now, dog owners:

- * May not allow dogs to remain outside and unattended for more than four consecutive hours.
- * Must prevent their dogs from barking or making other noises which unreasonably disturb the peace and quiet of any person. Noises must not be audible to an officer "outside the building or premises where the animals are being kept." The noise may not occur "repeatedly over a five-minute period with a time lapse of one minute or less between repetitions over a five-minute period."

The five-minute rule establishes a measure to help officers enforce the ordinance. This provision will, hopefully, provide a more objective standard in determining whether Fido next door is being a friend or a foe.



Finance



1997 City Ambulance Rates

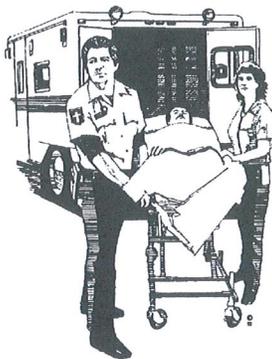
Ambulance rates have been increased effective January 1, 1997 to provide the anticipated revenue in the 1997 Budget and to make our rates comparable to those charged by other providers. Ambulance rates have been increased annually over the past several years. Since the rate increases have exceeded the inflation rate, the property tax subsidy for paramedic services has decreased as follows:

	<u>1995</u> Actual	<u>1996</u> Re-Est	<u>1997</u> Budget
Estimated cost of paramedic services	\$ 603,698	\$672,970	\$652,550
Less ambulance charges	553,669	594,400	646,900
Property tax subsidy	50,029	78,570	5,650
Subsidy percent	8.3%	11.7%	0.9%

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 1997 Budget, a survey was conducted of rates charged by other providers in the area. According to the survey information, Maplewood ambulance rates in 1996 (excluding mileage charges) were less than those charged by other providers. To decrease 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. This decreased the property tax subsidy for paramedic services to .9%.

Comparison of 1996 and 1997 Ambulance Rates



	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>
<u>Basic life support:</u>		
Resident	\$255	\$270
Non-resident	280	295
<u>Advanced life support:</u>		
Resident	495	525
Non-resident	545	580
Charge per mile	7.20	7.65

The rates for 1997 will still be less than other providers. This is because the 1997 rates are based on the average rates charged by other providers in 1996 and it's anticipated that the other providers will increase their rates for 1997. Also, Maplewood does not charge for special services and supplies like other providers.





Surviving the "Freezin' Season"

With the coldest winter months still ahead and the holiday rush safely past, your Maplewood public safety personnel want you to take a moment to ensure your personal safety for the rest of this winter...

Details...Details...Details

- How's your windshield washer fluid? Time to buy a new scraper?
- How's your car's battery holding up?
- How about your car's coolant?
- Got a survival kit in each car?
- What about sand for the sidewalk?
- When was the furnace last checked?
- Is your chimney in good condition?
- Time for a clean furnace filter?
- Have you tested your smoke alarm?
- Asked your doctor about flu shots?

Slips and Falls

Don't let winter get you down! This is the season for injuries from slips and falls. There are several things you can do to protect yourself:

- Use safe, non-slip doormats to clean footwear and prevent slippery spots in doorways.
- Keep outside steps and walks clear and sanded.
- Wear proper footwear when going outdoors, even if it means taking along other shoes to wear when you reach your destination.
- Use the handrail. That's why it's there!

Winter Driving Tips



As winter wears on, it also wears on us! Remember, complacency breeds accidents. Safe winter driving includes:

- Keeping front, back and side windows clear of snow and frost.
- Cleaning snow and road spray off headlights and taillights.
- Increasing following and stopping distances and driving for road conditions.

Neighborhood Policing Update

The Maplewood Police Department's community-oriented policing program takes another step forward this month with the appointment of Sergeant John Banick as Neighborhood Policing Coordinator.



Known as **Operation Clipper** (for **Community Level Interaction Program**), the neighborhood policing program is partly funded through a grant from the Minnesota Department of Public Safety.

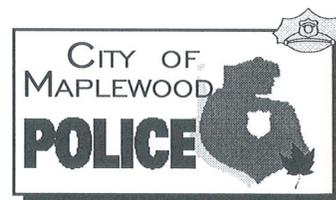
In addition to working their normal duty shifts throughout the city, the officers are also required to familiarize themselves with residents, businesses, and conditions in their assigned neighborhood. Using overtime funds from the State grant, these officers will work with local residents and participate in neighborhood events and activities.

In his new position, Sgt Banick will help direct and support the work of neighborhood officers and he will also help plan neighborhood activities involving the police and other city departments.

New Mall Officer

Maplewood police officer **Laura Watzak** was recently assigned as the Mall Officer, replacing Sgt Ron Becker who has been promoted to Captain in the department's Patrol Division.

Since joining the Department in 1994, Officer Watzak has been assigned to the patrol division and is also a member of the Department's "**Safe & Sober**" traffic enforcement team. As mall officer, in addition to patrolling the mall and surrounding areas, she will work closely with merchants and property managers on crime prevention, fraud investigation and similar business-related police activities.



Emergency Management

Winter Weather

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

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

Winter storms can be accompanied by:

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

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



Working Outdoors in Cold Weather

Working outdoors in pleasant weather is a dream for many of us, while working outdoors in cold weather can be a nightmare 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 allows the cold to seep in. Hot soup is better, which gives nourishment and spurs digestive activity. This helps your internal body temperature to rise.
- Put inexpensive heat or warming packs in your pockets to quickly warm numb, frozen fingers.
- Work in direct sunlight, out of the wind as much as possible.
- Stay active to keep your circulation moving. Take periodic "fitness" breaks.
- Apply moisturizing cream to your face and other exposed skin before heading outside. This will help prevent painful chapping and scaling.

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



Public Works

Sand and Salt Mixing Operation Saves Money



The last week of October was a busy time for our street maintenance crew as they mixed 4000 tons of sand and salt in preparation for the winter of 1996 - 1997. Prior to the winter of 1991 - 1992, our public works department purchased premixed sand and salt. However, during the fall of 1991 we tried our own mixing operation, and we experienced not only good results, but a 50 percent cost savings for sand and salt. And, we were well prepared for the surprise 1991 Halloween megastorm.



The city uses an average of 3800 tons of salt/sand mixture each winter to maintain 115 center-lane miles of road. However, last winter was an especially challenging winter as almost 5000 tons were used to combat an abnormally icy winter due to more freezing rain events than normal. Although every winter storm presents different conditions and challenges for our street maintenance crew, we have four basic priorities for ice control:

1. All intersections where city streets adjoin county and state highways, school and pedestrian crossings, and all arterial street stop signs and intersections.
2. Local street intersections having higher than average traffic volumes, and streets having hills or curves.
3. All other stop signs.
4. Conditions deemed by equipment operator and the police department to be hazardous.

Please keep in mind the snow removal reminders published in last November's *Maplewood in Motion*:

- Obey the parking ordinances that affect the full-width plowing of streets.

- Do not crowd or pass the plow—keep a safe distance from the rear of a snowplow—at least 100 feet.
- Discourage children from tunneling or digging in snow piles adjacent to curbs and boulevards. Stay away from the street when plows are working.
- Use caution when you see the flashing blue lights on snowplows and other road-maintenance equipment. Slow down, keep a safe distance, and prepare to stop if necessary.
- It is illegal to deposit snow back into the street after it has been plowed and sanded.



Tree Trimming Time

The late fall through winter time period is ideal for trimming dormant boulevard trees. City forces trim boulevard trees for safety and operational reasons, rather than for aesthetics. Any boulevard tree that overhangs the street and is an impediment to street maintenance and snowplowing is trimmed in the fall and during winter when necessary. Trimming boulevard trees becomes necessary when a snowplow truck is unable to safely pass a tree when the truck's dump box is up for sanding. Reasonable tree-trimming practice dictates the trimming of branches back to the trunk rather than partial limb removal. If you have any questions or concerns, call public works at 770-4550.



Heritage Theatre of Maplewood presents **The Boys Next Door**

The Boys Next Door is a well-written play about four young men who live together in a house they share. We all know of people who take longer than average to learn, but if we are not that close to them, we too will learn from *The Boys Next Door*. The story is not a constant strain on the tear ducts, however. It is presented in a humorous light, and while you empathize with them and are anxious for them to succeed, you can laugh at their approaches.

The director is Kevin T. Houle, who has not been with us before. He proceeded to develop in the actors and individual personality along with their scripted idiosyncrasies. Our actors, aware of the nature of the play, have traveled some distance to do it. Only one, Bob Bergstgrom, has been with us before, in *Oliver* and *On Golden Pond*.

The Boys Next Door is presented at the Maplewood Community Center Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, January 10, 11, 12-18, 19, 20 and 25-27. Fridays and Saturdays at 7:00 pm and Sundays at 2:00 pm. There is a reception opening night, January 10, where you can meet the actors and munch cake. Please come—You'll like it!

Community Development



RAMSEY COUNTY COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SUBURBAN HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AND RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY IMPROVEMENT ASSISTANCE

Ramsey County Community and Economic Development receives Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnership Program (HOME) funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Funds are awarded to Ramsey County to be used to provide decent housing and a suitable living environment for residents, especially those of low and moderate income. Ramsey County has developed the programs described below to ensure the preservation of existing housing in suburban Ramsey County, promote the maintenance of affordable housing and to preserve the suburban tax base. (The City of Saint Paul receives its own allocation of funding from HUD and has similar programs for city residents.)

Residential Rehabilitation

Income-eligible owner occupants in suburban Ramsey County may apply for deferred loans to make basic improvements – siding, roofing, plumbing, electrical, to their homes. Since 1988, more than 200 homes have been rehabilitated through this program. Program staff work with owners to identify needed improvements and assist with bidding, contracting and inspections.

The average loan is about \$10,000. No repayment is required if the owners remain in the home for 10 years after the loan is closed.

Interested homeowners may contact Saint Paul Planning and Economic Development (266-6626) to request an application.

Weatherization and Emergency Assistance

Income-eligible owner occupants may apply for deferred loans to make energy efficiency improvements to their homes. The program includes a detailed energy audit, a formalized bid specification process, and post-installation inspections. Improvements typically include high efficiency furnaces, insulation, and window and door replacement. Funding may be used in conjunction with loans available from the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency.

The Weatherization and Emergency Assistance Program is managed by the Environment and Energy Resource Center. Interested homeowners may call 227-7847 in Saint Paul to request an application.

Rental Rehabilitation

Ramsey County has established two loan programs which can be used to improve the quality of affordable rental property. Loan funds may be used to upgrade structural and mechanical systems, increase energy efficiency, make general interior and exterior improvements, convert smaller to larger units, and make other needed repairs. The majority of units must be rented by low and moderate income households and rents, including utility allowances, may be no higher than the HUD-published Fair Market Rent.

Small Scale Rental Rehabilitation

Owners of small-scale rental housing in suburban Ramsey County may apply for low-interest financing to make building improvements. Loans are typically less than \$50,000 and are made at 4 percent for 10 years. Funding is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Interested owners/managers may contact Saint Paul Planning and Economic Development (266-6626) to request a loan application. For property with more than eight units, an application fee may be charged to defray the costs of labor standards administration.

Maplewood City Council



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DATED MATERIAL
Deliver by December 25, 1996

Dateline: February 26, 1957 – New Canada Township incorporates as the Village of Maplewood, Minnesota.

Dateline: February 22, 1997 – The Maplewood community holds an anniversary party to celebrate its first 40 years as a city.

Maplewood is Turning 40!



➤ *Forty years of significant accomplishments, and a great groundwork laid for a promising future!* Come to the community get-together at the Maplewood Community Center on Saturday, February 22. See what's happened here since 1957 (and before) and share in the pride as we confidently move into the next millennium.

➤ There will be entertainment galore as performing arts groups from area schools and the community take the stage in the Maplewood Community Center theater and the banquet room. The program schedule includes:

3:00 - 3:30	Mounds Park Academy – Music	MCC Banquet Room
3:30 - 4:00	Edgerton Elementary Super Choir	Theater
4:00 - 4:30	Weaver Elementary School Choir	Theater
4:15 - 4:45	3M Symphony Ensemble	MCC Banquet Room
4:30 - 5:00	Hill Murray Jazz Band	Theater
5:00 - 6:00	Program: Mayor Gary Bastian, MC	Theater
6:00 - 6:30	Tartan High Ensemble – Choir and Dance	Theater
6:30 - 7:00	Heritage Theater Company – Play Sampler	Theater

➤ Entertainment and activities for some of the youngest of Maplewood's residents will also be offered through the afternoon: face painting, balloons, caricature artists, and a juggler.

➤ Complimentary food and beverages will be served by restaurants and businesses from around Maplewood.

➤ Displays from a variety of organizations will help people see how the Maplewood community has grown and changed throughout our recent history. Meeting places will be set up for old neighborhood clubs to gather in the banquet room. Special invitations are being extended to Maplewood residents of 1957, and to those people and businesses who have had a part in creating the Maplewood community.

➤ The day's festivities will happen between **3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 22, 1997, at the Maplewood Community Center.** The Maplewood Community Center is located at **2100 White Bear Avenue**, just south of the intersection of White Bear Avenue and County Road B. And while you're there, you may also want to try out the swimming pool, water slide, and gymnasium of this award-winning facility.

➤ The City of Maplewood wishes to thank the volunteers who have worked to make this special day possible. A special thank-you goes to 3M for its generous in-kind assistance.

Dear Neighbors:

At our December Taxpayer Right-to-Know hearing on December 5th, four hearty souls ventured out and offered their opinions to us. For property taxes paid in 1996, the **City's portion** (the total amount we charged you) stayed the same—no increase was asked of you. Our request from you for 1997 was a 4.7% increase. This means from 1995 through 1997 our average increase will be less than 2.5% annually. Our overall portion of the property tax dollar is sixteen cents. In other words, for every dollar you pay in property taxes the City of Maplewood gets sixteen cents of it.

Our overall spending (funded by local government aid from the state, property taxes, fees and all other sources) **is going down by fourteen percent from 1996 to 1997**. At one time Maplewood ranked fifth in spending by cities in the metropolitan area (117 cities and townships in total). For 1996, the most recent year available, we dropped to 58th. As you know, other governmental units collect the remaining 84¢ of your property tax dollar.

What I find most hard to comprehend and likewise to explain to you, and my family, is the other factor that can increase your property tax bill. It is something that the City has no control over. I am talking about the assessment system. It could happen that even if the **City eliminated its entire property tax levy, your property tax could go up, and go up substantially**.

How could this happen? It's the value of your property and increases required by either the County Assessor's office or those mandated by the Department of Revenue. Each year the Department of Revenue does a sales ratio study. That is, it studies all of the property sales that have taken place throughout the state comparing the sales prices with the assessed valuation. The purpose is to assess as close to the "real" value as possible.

If the sales values exceed the listed (or assessed) values, an area may see a percentage increase to all properties in a given area. The area of Maplewood in the District #623 received a 15% (my recollection) increase several years ago. That prompted a great deal of concern from residents in that area.

I suggest you watch the valuation notices when they arrive in your mail. There is a means to contest the valuation process through the county assessor's process. You will need to be prepared with records and valuations.

I am hoping I can get someone from the assessor's office at my February Forum for a presentation on the process and help you plan for any appeals you feel are right. The Forum will be at City Hall and will start at 10:00 a.m. Call 770-4524 the week of January 27 to verify the attendance of someone from the County Assessor's office. See you then.

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Mayor



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- Appointed Katie Kimlinger as a new member of the Human Relations Commission and reappointed Maria Cantu-Costilla to the HRC. The Council also thanked outgoing member Marie Koehler for her years of service on the HRC.
- Reappointed Clayton Qualley to the Police Civil Service Commission.
- Appointed Audrey Duellman to the Parks and Recreation Commission. (Long-time member Jeanne Ewald chose not to seek reappointment.)
- Adopted an ordinance reducing the number of members on the Planning Commission from eleven to nine.
- Gave development approvals for a 13,200 square-foot, one-story headquarters building for General Sprinkler Corporation. The company will be located on County Road D east of Highway 61.
- Approved a 10,000 square-foot addition to Maplewood Imports, 2780 Maplewood Drive.
- Approved the preliminary plat for Highwood 4th Addition, a 27-lot single-family residential subdivision south of Highwood Avenue and west of Lakewood Drive.
- Approved a conditional use permit for Heartland Industries to conduct business along Maplewood Drive north of Highway 36.
- Approved agreements to provide police and fire protection services to the City of Landfall (\$137,000), and to provide fire protection services for the southern part of the City of Oakdale (\$193,000).
- Adjusted several fees for licenses and services, and increased park dedication fees for new development for 1997.
- Made several year-end budget adjustments.



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Committee Seeking New Members Maplewood Seniors and Persons with Disabilities Committee

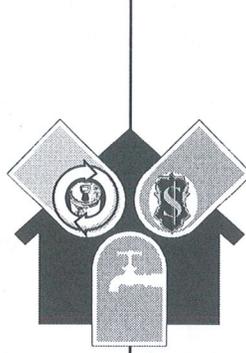
The Maplewood Seniors and Persons with Disabilities Committee is seeking members. Maplewood residents who are older adults, or people with disabilities, are needed to serve on an advisory committee to the city council. A metropolitan council survey indicated that most older adults and people with disabilities want to continue to live in their suburban homes but need additional help. This committee accesses needs, identifies resources and makes recommendations to the city council so that those residents can continue to effectively participate in the residential, work, commercial, social and recreational life of Maplewood.

The committee meets on the second Wednesday of each month from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Maplewood City Hall. Call Tom Ekstrand at 770-4563 if you are an older adult or a person with a disability and are interested in becoming a member of this advisory committee.

Finance

1997 Utility Rates

Maplewood utility bills consist of charges for sewer service, hydrants and recycling. In 1997, the quarterly bill for an average home will increase by \$1.50. This is an increase of 3.4%. 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 74.6% of the City's expenses for sewer services. Sewage treatment costs for 1997 are 1.7% more than 1996. 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.



1997 Property Taxes

The 1997 Budget adopted by the City Council at a public hearing on December 9th will result in an increase in City taxes of \$19 on an average home which has a value of \$92,300. The tax levy adopted by the Council was 4.8% above the levy for 1996. It should be noted that the tax levy for 1996 was the same as 1995. The tax levy for 1997 was the same amount that was used to calculate estimated 1997 property taxes listed on the notices mailed to residents by Ramsey County in November. (City taxes will account for approximately 17% 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.

1997 Budget

The City Council adopted the 1997 Budget at a public hearing on December 9th. The following is a breakdown of the 1997 Budget by section and the percent change over the 1996 Budget:

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Change</u>
Operations	\$21,233,140	+ 2.3%
Capital improvements	4,555,880	- 14.6%
Debt service	<u>3,864,090</u>	<u>- 53.6%</u>
Totals	\$29,653,110	- 13.8%

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 increase in the budget for operations is less than the total of the projected 1997 inflation rate (3.3%) and anticipated population growth (1.5%). 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 decrease in debt service is caused by \$4,335,000 of prepayments in 1996 on bonds being refinanced at a lower interest rate.

A copy of the 1997 Budget is available at the Ramsey County Public Library located on Beam Avenue. For further information on the 1997 Budget contact the Finance Director at 770-4510.





Licensing Your Dog or Cat

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

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**

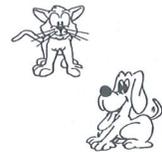
For the year ending 2/28/98

FEE:

\$16 Male

\$16 Female

\$13 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

Emergency Management



Household Chemical Labels

Why read labels?

Household chemical product labels contain valuable consumer information, ranging from the product brand name to instructions for use.

It's important to read all of a label before buying and using a product. By doing so, you'll be able to buy the right product for your project and you'll know what safety precautions to take while using the product.

By understanding the information on labels, you'll also be able to choose the least-hazardous household chemical, both for your safety and for the environment.

What information can I find on labels?

To protect consumers, federal laws require household chemical labels to contain certain information. Any household chemical which contains a hazardous ingredient must be labeled with:

- signal words: Caution, Warning, Danger or Poison
- description of the major hazards
- the common or chemical name of the hazardous substances
- safety instructions
- instructions for special handling or storage
- first aid instructions, when needed
- the warning: "Keep out of the reach of children"
- the manufacturer's name and place of business

Labels of weed killers, insect killers and other pesticides must contain more information, including a description of environmental hazards.

Signal words

The signal words—*caution*, *warning*, *danger* or *poison* - give you a quick and easy way to judge how safe a product is. Each signal word has a specific meaning in the laws. Product labels must display the signal word that matches the product's safety level. Remember, signal words are found on labels of new products. Older products in your home may not contain signal words.

Signal Words: What they Mean

POISON	=	highly toxic
DANGER	=	extremely flammable, corrosive or highly toxic
WARNING	=	moderate hazard
CAUTION	=	mild/moderate hazard
NO SIGNAL WORD	=	the product is not hazardous

Major hazards

Once you've found the signal word and identified a product's level of safety, look for the description of the major hazards. This will tell you the way in which you may be injured by the product.

Toxic products will include the words "harmful or fatal if swallowed," "vapor harmful" or "harmful if absorbed through the skin." These words alert you to possible poisoning by swallowing, inhaling or skin contact. **Products which can easily catch fire** will be labeled "extremely flammable," "flammable" or "combustible." The words "contains petroleum distillates" may also be found on products that are a fire hazard. **Corrosive products** will be labeled with words such as "causes severe burns to skin."

Additional information for your safety

The label also includes first-aid instructions, safety precautions to take while using a product and information on safe storage. Read the label. It's your safety at stake!

How can I use label information?

By reading labels before you buy a product, you can make the best choice for your health, your family's health and the environment. Choosing the product that's safest to use is usually the safest environmental choice, too.

- Try using alternatives to hazardous household products.
- Don't buy a gallon when a quart will do. Always buy the smallest quantity possible so you won't have leftovers. Economy sizes are never a bargain when you add in the cost of disposal.
- When buying a household chemical, look for signal words on the label. Buy products with no signal words—they aren't hazardous. If you must buy a product with a signal word on the label, choose one with *Caution*.
- Always keep all chemicals out of the reach of children.
- Always read and follow safety precautions on the label.
- Follow storage instructions carefully. By storing products correctly, they'll be useable for another project and won't become waste.
- Be wary of disposal instructions on labels. Some labels contain inaccurate disposal advice due to recently enacted legislation or regulations. It's best to check with the Ramsey County Solid Waste Office, Household Hazardous Waste at 633-9449 to be sure.

What to do if you're injured by a chemical...

If you think you've been injured by skin contact, swallowing or breathing a household chemical, don't take chances!

Minnesota's Regional Poison Center operates a 24-hour hotline for emergency poison information. When you call, be sure to have the chemical container handy, so that you can provide information from the label.

Post the Poison Center's number near your phone and don't hesitate to call:

St. Paul area: 221-2113

In a real emergency, call 911 first, then call the Poison Center.

Information in this article was obtained from the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA). For more information contact MPCA at 296-6300 or call us at 770-4547.



THINK SPRING, THINK TREES

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

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

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

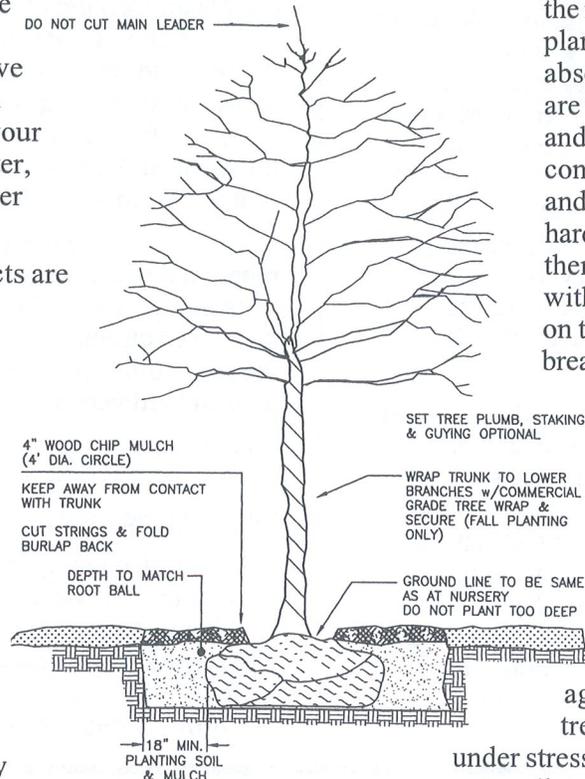
In many cases, mulching older trees can be beneficial too. This is especially true in areas that have been recently developed. Often the topsoil has been removed

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

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

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

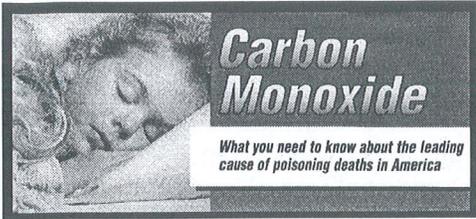
Maplewood residents in need of a diagnosis or evaluation of their oak trees or who have a tree question can call our city forester, Tom Horwath, at 770-4550 in the public works department.



IMPORTANT!! If You Dig, Use Your Telephone.

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

Community Development



Carbon Monoxide (CO) is an odorless, invisible gas that is formed by the incomplete combustion of

gasoline, kerosene, natural gas, fuel oil, wood, coal, charcoal, butane, propane, or tobacco. It is estimated that 10,000 people in the United States will need medical attention this year due to carbon monoxide poisoning (a condition caused by exposure to high levels of carbon monoxide). At least 1,500 people will die accidentally from it this year. These deaths could have easily been prevented.

Carbon monoxide is an asphyxiant. It displaces oxygen in the blood stream. Symptoms of low level carbon monoxide exposure are similar to the flu. These symptoms include headaches, nausea, dizziness, fatigue, and shortness of breath. Higher levels of CO can cause anxiety, confusion, irritability, drowsiness, weakness, rapid breathing, vomiting, impaired vision, lack of coordination, and even death. Pregnant women and their fetuses, the elderly, small children, and people with heart or lung problems are at greater risk of illness or death from carbon monoxide poisoning.

All symptoms occur shortly after exposure and are usually temporary. When a person leaves the area to get fresh air, the symptoms generally disappear. Because of its flu like symptoms, carbon monoxide poisoning is often dismissed as the flu. One way to differentiate between carbon monoxide poisoning and the flu is that carbon monoxide poisoning usually affects everyone in the home at the same time. The flu tends to progress from one individual to another over time.

There are several different types of carbon monoxide detectors on the market today that can warn you of high carbon monoxide levels. These include electronic devices and color changing badges. Both types of monitors can be purchased at local hardware and discount stores.

For more information on carbon monoxide or other indoor air quality issues, contact one of the following agencies:

- Ramsey County Division of Environmental Health, 773-4466
- Minnesota Department of Health, 215-0700
- American Lung Association of Minnesota, 227-8014
- Northern States Power (NSP), 330-5500



Heritage Theatre Co. of Maplewood

Auditions for *MUSIC MAN* will be held in the theater auditorium of the Community Center:

- For youth – Sunday, February 16 from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm
- For adults – Monday, February 17 from 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm

The Theatre Co. will be a part of Maplewood's 40th birthday celebration. At 6 pm until 6:30 pm on February 22, we will present some outstanding selections from recent musicals—in the theater, free of charge, that is. Call 773-1455 if you have questions.

Maplewood City Council



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- Council Member Sherry Allenspach
- Council Member Dale Carlson
- Council Member Marvin Koppen
- Council Member George Rossbach
- City Manager Michael McGuire

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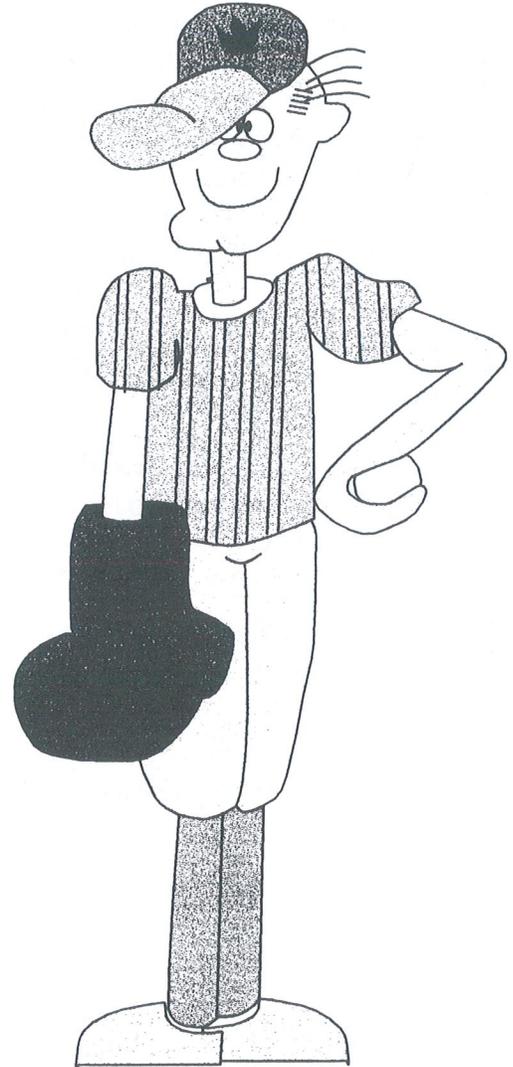
Maplewood Parks and Recreation Department

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Play Ball '97
April 19

Maplewood Parks and Recreation Department will be hosting a *Free* Spring Baseball Special Event for *youth* at the MCC. Plan to attend and participate in this day of baseball specials.

- 9:00-4:00 pm – Early Bird registration fee for Maplewood Softball and T-Ball
- 9:00-4:00 pm – Register for great door prizes on April 19.
- 9:00-10:30 am – Saturn presents Minnesota Twins Clinic (6-8 year olds)
- 10:30-noon – Saturn presents Minnesota Twins Clinic (9-12 year olds)
- 12:30-5:30 pm – Whiffle Ball Tournament sponsored by MAA and Maplewood Parks and Recreation
– *Get a team together today!*
- 1:00-3:00 pm – Saint Paul Saints Players
- 1:00-4:00 pm – Baseball Contests in MCC gym
- 2:00-4:00 pm – Meet local high school players



Wear an MAA or Maplewood baseball hat or jersey and get a FREE gift. (Limited)

Ⓞ You will need to pre-register for the FREE Minnesota Twins Baseball Clinic at the MCC by April 15. You will also need to bring your baseball glove and wear tennis shoes.

For additional information, call 779-3555.

Administration



Dear Neighbors:

Good news—summer's coming and so is the Ramsey County Fair. Last year the City donated from Charitable Gambling Funds for the fireworks. It was a real success. This year we're working with the Ramsey County Fair again. The Ramsey County Fair Board is a group of volunteers from the community. Once a year they have an annual meeting to elect officers and board members.

The process of planning the fair starts a year in advance, right after each fair. The White Bear Avenue Business Association sponsors the parade each year. The parade costs the Business Association approximately \$10,000. Without the volunteers, it would cost considerably more. The fair opens Wednesday, July 16, and goes through Sunday, July 20. The parade is Thursday evening, July 17, at 7 p.m. and it will end at the MCC. Fireworks will be Friday night, July 18. There are more events planned this year, and as always, the fair is free. While you're there, stop by the Maplewood booth and learn more about the City.

If you'd like to volunteer, they always need help. For more information, contact Ron Erickson, President, at 776-4245 or Joe Fox, Secretary, at 777-6514. For information on the parade, call Jerry Peterson at 779-7878.

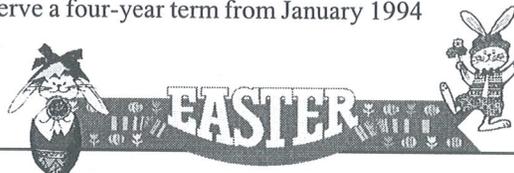
Last year the Parks and Recreation Department sponsored 23 MidSummer Night celebrations at Maplewood parks. This summer, the event is planned again—June 17 to August 28, on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. To learn more about this event or to volunteer, call the Parks and Recreation Department at 770-4570.

Have a good summer! Come join us at the fair or at the parks and have some fun!

Sincerely,

Marvin Koppin
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 Koppen was elected to serve a four-year term from January 1994 through December 1997.



Important City Meetings

Your City Council meets on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month, and other meetings as scheduled. The other commissions/boards meet regularly to provide input to the Council. All meetings are held at City Hall, 1830 East County Road B, Maplewood.

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS
7:00 pm; March 10 & 24
2nd & 4th Monday

COMMUNITY DESIGN REVIEW BOARD
7:00 pm; March 11 & 25
2nd & 4th Tuesday

HOUSING & REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
7:00 pm; March 11
2nd Tuesday

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION
7:00 pm; March 4
1st Tuesday

PARK & RECREATION COMMISSION
7:00 pm; March 17
3rd Monday

PLANNING COMMISSION
7:00 pm; March 3 & 17
1st & 3rd Monday



Mar **MAYOR'S FORUM**
BE INFORMED
BE INVOLVED

Come meet the Mayor at this month's Forum. Bring a friend or neighbor.

The Mayor's Forums are held the first Saturday of the month. This month's Forum will be held on:

March 1, 1997
10 am - 12 noon
Battle Creek Fire Station
(formerly East County Line #2)
2501 Londin Lane
Maplewood, MN



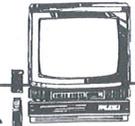
Council Corner

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

- Appointed Councilmember Marv Koppen to be the acting mayor in 1997.
- Renewed the conditional use permits for Ismaili Community Church (1460 Skillman Avenue) and Beaver Lake Lutheran Preschool (2280 Stillwater Avenue).
- Reappointed members of the Planning Commission and the Community Design Review Board.
- Approved the final reading of an ordinance to update solid waste regulations (see related article elsewhere in this issue of *Maplewood in Motion*).
- Approved the final reading of an ordinance to establish new regulations for communications towers and antennae.
- Took no action on a request for a conditional use permit by AT&T Wireless for a cellular telephone tower at 1899 Clarence Street, in effect not permitting the tower to be built.
- Granted \$3,500 from lawful gambling receipts to assist the Lutheran Social Services's "Share-A-Home" program.
- Approved the placement of signs stating "No Truck Traffic Allowed" on Ariel Street from 11th Street to County Road C.
- Approved concept master plans for Kohlman Overlook Park and Wakefield Park.
- Designated the *Maplewood Review* as the City's official newspaper for 1997. (All required legal publications will be placed in this newspaper.)



Maplewood Government Channel



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**.

Mondays, March 10 and 24 at 7 p.m. – City Council Meetings – cable cast live from City Hall.

Thursdays, March 13 and 27 at 7 p.m. – Rebroadcast of the City Council meeting that was conducted on the previous Monday.

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.



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 897-5354.



Summary Budget Statement

The purpose of this report is to provide summary 1997 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 9, 1996.

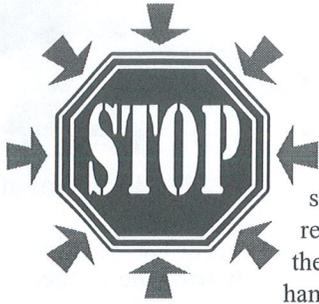
Governmental Funds

	<u>1996 Budget</u>	<u>1997 Budget</u>
Revenue		
Taxes:		
Property taxes	\$6,989,340	\$7,372,600
Tax increments	1,199,400	929,250
All other taxes	59,650	62,650
Special assessments	357,720	351,710
Licenses and permits	736,260	843,730
Intergovernmental revenue:		
Federal	79,870	35,380
State	3,657,620	4,809,190
Charges for services	2,262,770	2,639,140
Fines and forfeits	118,600	124,780
Miscellaneous	2,935,550	1,639,810
Interest earnings	<u>313,100</u>	<u>616,290</u>
Total revenue	<u>18,709,880</u>	<u>19,424,530</u>
Expenditures		
General government	2,616,160	2,699,850
Public safety	5,206,890	5,382,720
Streets and highways	1,703,560	1,753,680
Public health and welfare	53,010	53,850
Culture and recreation	1,476,000	1,566,540
Urban development and housing	773,320	739,000
Capital outlay	5,421,480	4,605,790
Debt service	8,291,740	3,977,300
Miscellaneous	<u>368,570</u>	<u>394,370</u>
Total expenditures	<u>25,910,730</u>	<u>21,173,100</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenditures	<u>(7,200,850)</u>	<u>(1,748,570)</u>
Other financing sources and (uses):		
Transfers from other funds	1,109,500	1,146,330
Transfers to other funds	(1,032,620)	(1,240,700)
Bond proceeds	<u>465,000</u>	<u>1,185,000</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenue and other financing sources over expenditures and other financing uses	<u>(6,658,970)</u>	<u>(657,940)</u>
Property tax levy requirement to fund this budget	8,572,900	8,984,800

Enterprise Funds

1997 Budget

	Community Center Fund	Sewer Fund	Water Fund	Total	Total 1996 Budget
Revenues:					
Operating revenue	\$1,385,850	\$3,223,150	\$340,270	\$4,949,270	\$5,418,550
Expenses:					
Operating expense	1,506,240	3,125,640	40,050	4,671,930	4,680,490
Depreciation	<u>258,860</u>	<u>242,220</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>501,080</u>	<u>557,820</u>
Operating income(loss)	(379,250)	(144,710)	300,220	(223,740)	180,240
Net non-operating income(loss)	<u>(9,620)</u>	<u>146,760</u>	<u>30,730</u>	<u>167,870</u>	<u>140,740</u>
Net income(loss) before operating transfers	(388,870)	2,050	330,950	(55,870)	320,980
Operating transfers in(out)	<u>275,310</u>	<u>(2,050)</u>	<u>(178,890)</u>	<u>94,370</u>	<u>(61,700)</u>
Net income(loss)	<u>(113,560)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>152,060</u>	<u>38,500</u>	<u>259,280</u>



Prepare to STOP and Read This Article

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

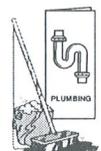
Although many neighborhood intersections are not even close to meeting warrants, other factors and criteria beyond the MnMUTCD have been persuasive and can be used. Typically, traffic volumes are very low and are not easily quantified. Intersection design, frequency, and spacing are quite variable. Cul-de-sacs, 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 24, 1997.

SANITARY SEWER BACK-UP CLEANING POLICY

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

If you should experience a sanitary sewer back up in your home, please call the public works department during normal business hours, 770-4550, or after hours call the police dispatcher at 770-4590. City staff will respond and try to verify the cause of the backup. If it appears the back up resulted from a blockage in the city sewer, the employee will contact the homeowner and offer the clean up service. If the homeowner is agreeable, the city employee will contact the cleaning service and have them respond. The cleaning firm is responsible for removing any back up material and cleaning floors, carpets, walls, trim, or other items in the home that have been soiled. The service is intended to only clean up the initial effects of the back up and to remove the health concern. Other damages that may be of concern to the homeowner must be pursued through their homeowner's insurance or an insurance claim to the city filed with the city clerk. This initial clean up by the city is intended to reduce the hardship experienced by the homeowner.



Emergency Management



Maplewood Skywarn Spotter Unit

Tornadoes and severe thunderstorms will be topics at the 1997 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 reduced due to tall buildings and other reflections, and because tornadoes are difficult to predict, Skywarn Spotters become, in part, the eyes of the National Weather Service.

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 5, 1997. It will be held at the Maplewood Emergency Management office (Public Works Building), 1902 East County Road B (upper level) in Maplewood. Registration will be from 8:30 to 9 a.m. (Coffee and donuts will be

served.) The course runs from 9 a.m. until 12 noon.

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

Tornado Safety Tips

Because no area of our state is free from the threat of tornadoes and high winds, it's important people are aware of the 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.





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 2/28/98



FEE:

- \$16 Male
- \$16 Female
- \$13 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 _____

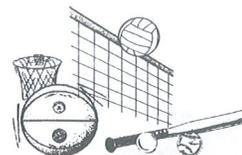
Breed _____ Name _____

Age _____ Color _____

Application Date _____

Signature of Owner

Parks & Recreation



Picnic Equipment Rentals

Picnic play equipment is available for rent. You can reserve equipment three days in advance and return it within 72 hours after checkout. When equipment is returned in excellent condition, the damage deposit will be returned.

Equipment Available to Rent

volleyball net
poles
volleyball
softball bats
softballs
soccer balls
horseshoes
throw-down bases
frisbees
basketballs
playground balls

Rental Fees:

Damage deposit required: \$50

Rental fee: \$10 for the first three items and \$5 for each additional item

Additional fee for tug-of-war rope and bocce ball set are based on availability:

Tug-of-War Rope fee: \$15 with damage deposit fee also

Bocce Ball Set fee: \$15 with damage deposit fee also

Equipment is available at: Maplewood City Hall, 1830 E. County Road B

To reserve equipment: Call 770-4570, Monday-Friday, 8:00 am - 4:30 pm



Administration



Solid Waste Regulations Revised After City Council Decides Not to Organize Collection of Residential Waste

In January 1997, the City Council adopted an ordinance which replaced the solid waste chapter of the City Code, much of which had been on the books since 1965. Most notably, the City Council did not change the way in which residential garbage is collected. Residents will still have full freedom to choose the company they want to collect their trash.

In March 1996, the Maplewood City Council started a process required by State law to consider whether there should be "organized collection" residential solid waste. Maplewood's current system is "open"; residents arrange for their own garbage collection from a company licensed by the City. In organized collection, a city takes a more active role in managing solid waste services. Often, a city will award a multi-year contract to one or more private hauling companies to collect refuse. Advocates of organized collection point out potential benefits: lower and more predictable prices for customers through efficiencies in a municipal contract, less wear and tear on roads, and improved traffic safety due to fewer trucks serving a street. Supporters of open systems stress that overall prices for services are similar to those in organized collection, and haulers have the incentive of competition to provide responsive service to their customers.

At a public forum held in August, The City Council decided to terminate the process to consider organized collection. Licensed refuse collectors suggested several changes in the City's regulations which would benefit residents and the City. The council directed that an ordinance be written which reflected these proposals while retaining the open collection system.

Among the changes in the ordinance that benefit residents are requirements that haulers:

- Provide a volume-based system for three prices for service, with 30-gallons/week is the base for determining prices.
- Also provide lower prices for very low-volume customers (under 30 gallons/week).
- Provide collection carts and yard waste collection to customers who request them.
- Make special collections within 24 hours of a customer's request.
- Follow new regulations designed to minimize truck weights on load-sensitive streets.
- Provide their prices for services to the City.





Parks & Recreation Department

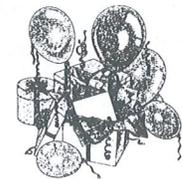
Maplewood Community Center

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Birthday Parties



The Maplewood Community Center offers a number of birthday party packages. These include admission to the Community Center for gym and swim, room rental and setup, birthday cake of your choosing, grab bags for all children, beverages, and a special t-shirt for the birthday party person. Call the Birthday Party Hotline at 779-3540 for details. Our coordinator will be happy to help you plan the perfect party.

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. Room rentals, meal plans and facilitators are among the options to make your visit easier and fun for all. (Call 779-3559 for more details.)



Child Care

Child Care Hours:

Monday - Friday	9:00 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.



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

Help Wanted

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

- Child Care Provider
- Preschool Instructor
- Lifeguard
- Water Safety Instructor
- Gym Monitors

If you are interested, please fill out an application at the Maplewood Community Center. For more information, contact Linda at 779-3563.

Maplewood Community Center
General Information & Hours
 Telephone: (612) 779-3555

Maplewood Community Center

1997 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 Centers), concert tickets and more.

Summer Hours

May-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

Easter Sunday CLOSED
 Memorial Day 12:00 pm - 7:00 pm
 Fourth of July 12:00 pm - 7:00 pm
 Labor Day 12:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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 (see above).

	Maplewood	
	<u>Resident</u>	<u>Non-Resident</u>
Youth	\$100	\$125
Senior Individual (62 or older)	\$100	\$125
Senior Household (both must be 62 or older)	\$175	\$200
Adult	\$195	\$295
Family	\$295	\$395

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.

	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

Monthly Payment Program

NEW HASSLE FREE OFFER!!!

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 covers first month.

MAPLEWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER MEMBERSHIP FORM

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

First time application for membership?
 Yes No

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

☺ Stop by later to pick up your membership card!

💵 Please see page 11 for rate information.

WAIVER FOR PARTICIPANT BY PARENT

In consideration of your accepting my child's entry, I hereby, for myself, my child, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I or my child may have against the City of Maplewood 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 _____
Activity/Class _____ Starting Date _____ Time _____ Day _____ Location _____ Head of Household Name _____ Team Name _____	<p style="text-align: center;">WAIVER FOR PARTICIPANT BY PARENT</p> <p>In consideration of your accepting my child's entry, I hereby, for myself, my child, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I or my child may have against the City of Maplewood or school district and its representatives, successors and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by myself or my child at any activity sponsored by these groups.</p> Signature: X _____
<p>FOR OFFICE USE ONLY</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 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.

PLEASE PHOTOCOPY ME

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Registration

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



Individual Fitness Orientations

This program consists of a one-to-one orientation with a fitness specialist. Learn to use the machines correctly so you can reach the maximum benefit of your workout. The fitness specialist will take you through the Cybex and cardiovascular machines, teach you how to set the seats and pads, read the settings and do the exercises properly. This session will last around one hour. This class is great as a refresher for the old pro or to educate the new. Please call our fitness line at 779-3564.

FEES: \$15/Member
\$20/Non-Member

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 Rec Walkers t-shirt in a one-year time period.

WHERE: Walking/running track

WHEN: Program runs continuously

ACTIVITY #: 7000.211

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

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 some 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
20	\$460	\$660



CPR and First Aid

Community CPR and First Aid

This is an excellent opportunity for anyone to learn some lifesaving skills and to become more informed in how to recognize and care for life-threatening emergencies. This course focuses in on CPR for an adult, child, and infant. It will also inform you on how to care for other injuries. This is an excellent class for anyone considering taking the Junior Lifeguard Training Program.

WHERE: MCC
WHEN: Saturday & Sunday
May 3 and 4
TIME: 1 - 6 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1516.101
FEES: \$40/Member
\$50/Non-Member



Adult CPR

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

WHERE: MCC
WHEN: Saturday
Aug 9
TIME: 1 - 5:30 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1516.201
FEES: \$30/Member
\$40/Non-Member

Infant/Child CPR

This class is intended to instruct people in how to respond to a situation in which an infant or child has an emergency. This is an excellent class for grandparents, parents, babysitters, and anyone that is involved with the life of an infant or child.

WHERE: MCC
WHEN: Sunday
Aug 10
TIME: 1 - 7 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1516.202
FEES: \$32/Member
\$42/Non-Member

Fitness - CPR and First Aid

Aerobics - Spinning - Massage

Aerobics



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

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, non-impact 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

Spring and Summer Aerobics/Spinning Schedule							
	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
6:15-7:25 am	Step Challenge Mary K.	SPINNING 6:15-7:00 Mary K.	Step Interval Challenge Mary K.	SPINNING 6:15-7:00 Mary K.	Step Challenge Beth M.		
8:15-9:00 am	Nifty Fifty Plus Amy C.		Nifty Fifty Plus Sharon S.		Nifty Fifty Amy C.	Step Challenge 8:30-9:40 Melissa P.	
9:15-10:00 am	H2O Caryl W.	H2O Alice C.	H2O Caryl W.	H2O Cat S.	H2O Joneen N.	Total Body Toning 9:45-10:30 Linda G.	
9:15-10:25 am	Hi/Low Challenge Carolyn W.	Step Interval 9:30-10:30 Cindy S.	Members Free!! Low-Impact Sharon S. Members Free!!	Step Interval 9:30-10:30 Carolyn W.	Hi/Low Challenge Pam C.	SPINNING 10:45-11:30 Denise B.	
11:00 am -12:15 pm		Positive Parenting (Bring Baby) Peg P.		Positive Parenting (Bring Baby) Peg P.			
11:30 am - 12:15 pm	SPINNING Pam C.		SPINNING Carolyn W.		SPINNING Sharon S.		SPINNING Louise S.
5:30 - 6:30 pm	Step Into Fitness Melissa P.	SPINNING 5:30-6:15 Melissa P.	Step Into Fitness Louise S.	SPINNING 5:30-6:15 Doug R.	Step Into Fitness Linda G.		
6:00 - 6:45 pm	H2O Denise H.		H2O Caryl W.		Members Free!! H2O Cat S. Members Free!!		
6:30- 7:30 pm	SPINNING 6:45-7:30 Beth M.	Low-Impact Beth M.	SPINNING 6:45-7:30 Lisa H.	Low-Impact			

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 (779-3561). Prepayment is required.

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

FEES:

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

The Maplewood Community Center is offering a variety of times and levels for swimming lessons so that every individual is sure to find a swimming program to meet his/her need. 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 the 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 faces in the water.

Preschool 2 – Age 3-6 years old

This class is designed for children who are able to put their faces 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 the elementary backstroke, rhythmic breathing, and to treading water, as well as continuing to improve their front and back crawl strokes.

Level 4 – Stroke Development

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

Level 5 – Stroke Refinement

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

Level 6 – Skill Proficiency

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

Level 7 – Advanced Skills

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

Intro 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 swimmers and wondered how they are able to do those moves? Come to the MCC and learn the basics of 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 teenagers 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 teenagers ages twelve and older with some ability. Participants need to be able to swim both front and back crawl. Participants will learn Level 3 and 4 swimming skills with others their same age.

Adults

Adult lessons offer the opportunity to participate with other adults in a non-threatening environment. We accommodate all abilities from non-swimmers to the tri-athlete. This class is tailored to the individual in every class.



Aquatics — Summer Lessons

Summer Lesson Schedule — June, July, August

These lessons will be held Monday through Thursday for two weeks.

June 16-26

Parent/Child	8:00-8:30	1507.201
Preschool 1	9:00-9:30	1508.201
	10:00-10:30	1508.202
	10:30-11:00	1508.203
Preschool 2	9:00-9:30	1509.201
	9:30-10:00	1509.202
	11:00-11:30	1509.203
	11:30-12:00	1509.204
Preschool 3	8:30-9:00	1510.201
	9:30-10:00	1510.202
Level 1	9:00-9:45	1500.201
	10:00-10:45	1500.202
	11:00-11:45	1500.203
Level 2	9:00-9:45	1501.201
	10:00-10:45	1501.202
	11:00-11:45	1501.203
Level 3	8:00-8:45	1502.201
	10:00-10:45	1502.202
	11:00-11:45	1502.203
Level 4	8:00-8:45	1503.201
	9:00-9:45	1503.202
Level 5	8:00-8:45	1504.201
	10:00-10:45	1504.202
Level 6	11:00-11:45	1505.201
Swim Team	8:00-9:00	1521.201

July 7-17

Parent/Child	8:00-8:30	1507.202
Preschool 1	9:00-9:30	1508.204
	10:00-10:30	1508.205
	10:30-11:00	1508.206
Preschool 2	9:00-9:30	1509.205
	9:30-10:00	1509.206
	11:00-11:30	1509.207
	11:30-12:00	1509.208
Preschool 3	8:30-9:00	1510.203
	9:30-10:00	1510.204
Level 1	9:00-9:45	1500.204
	10:00-10:45	1500.205
	11:00-11:45	1500.206
Level 2	9:00-9:45	1501.204
	10:00-10:45	1501.205
	11:00-11:45	1501.206
Level 3	8:00-8:45	1502.204
	10:00-10:45	1502.205
	11:00-11:45	1502.206
Level 4	8:00-8:45	1503.203
	9:00-9:45	1503.204
Level 5	8:00-8:45	1504.203
	10:00-10:45	1504.204
Level 7	11:00-11:45	1506.201
Swim Team	8:00-9:00	1521.202

July 21 - 31

Parent/Child	8:00-8:30	1507.203
Preschool 1	9:00-9:30	1508.207
	10:00-10:30	1508.208
	10:30-11:00	1508.209
Preschool 2	9:00-9:30	1509.209
	9:30-10:00	1509.210
	11:00-11:30	1509.211
	11:30-12:00	1509.212
Preschool 3	8:30-9:00	1510.205
	9:30-10:00	1510.206
Level 1	9:00-9:45	1500.207
	10:00-10:45	1500.208
	11:00-11:45	1500.209
Level 2	9:00-9:45	1501.207
	10:00-10:45	1501.208
	11:00-11:45	1501.209
Level 3	8:00-8:45	1502.207
	10:00-10:45	1502.208
	11:00-11:45	1502.209
Level 4	8:00-8:45	1503.205
	9:00-9:45	1503.206
Level 5	8:00-8:45	1504.205
	10:00-10:45	1504.206
Level 6	11:00-11:45	1505.202
Swim Team	8:00-9:00	1521.203

August 4-14

Parent/Child	8:00-8:30	1507.204
Preschool 1	9:00-9:30	1508.210
	10:00-10:30	1508.211
	10:30-11:00	1508.212
Preschool 2	9:00-9:30	1509.213
	9:30-10:00	1509.214
	11:00-11:30	1509.215
	11:30-12:00	1509.216
Preschool 3	8:30-9:00	1510.207
	9:30-10:00	1510.208
Level 1	9:00-9:45	1500.210
	10:00-10:45	1500.211
	11:00-11:45	1500.212
Level 2	9:00-9:45	1501.210
	10:00-10:45	1501.211
	11:00-11:45	1501.212
Level 3	8:00-8:45	1502.210
	10:00-10:45	1502.211
	11:00-11:45	1502.212
Level 4	8:00-8:45	1503.207
	9:00-9:45	1503.208
Level 5	8:00-8:45	1504.207
	10:00-10:45	1504.208
Level 7	11:00-11:45	1506.202
Swim Team	8:00-9:00	1521.204

Summer Lesson Schedule — June, July, August

Monday & Wednesday Lessons

Classes Meet 2 Days a Week for 4 Weeks

June 16, 18, 23, 25, 30, July 7, 9, 14
No class July 2

Parent/Child	5:30-6:00	1507.205
Preschool 1	5:30-6:00	1508.213
Preschool 2	6:00-6:30	1509.217
Preschool 3	6:00-6:30	1510.209
Level 1	6:30-7:15	1500.213
Level 2	4:30-5:15	1501.213
Level 3	6:30-7:15	1502.213
Adult Lessons	7:30-8:15	1512.201
Synchronized		
Swimming	7:30-8:15	1514.201
Teen Beg. I	4:30-5:15	1518.201
WSA	7:30-9:00	1511.201

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

Parent/Child	5:30-6:00	1507.206
Preschool 1	5:30-6:00	1508.214
Preschool 2	6:00-6:30	1509.218
Preschool 3	6:00-6:30	1510.210
Level 1	6:30-7:15	1500.214
Level 2	4:30-5:15	1501.214
Level 3	6:30-7:15	1502.214
Adult Lessons	7:30-8:15	1512.202
Synchronized		
Swimming	7:30-8:15	1514.202
Teen Beg. 2	4:30-5:15	1519.201
WSA	7:30-9:00	1511.202

Tuesday & Thursday Lessons

Classes Meet 2 days a Week for 4 Weeks

June 17, 19, 24, 26, July 1, 8, 10, 15
No class July 3

Preschool 1	4:30-5:00	1508.215
Preschool 2	5:00-5:30	1509.219
	6:00-6:30	1509.220
Preschool 3	5:30-6:00	1510.211
Level 1	5:30-6:15	1500.215
Level 2	6:30-7:15	1501.215
Level 3	6:30-7:15	1502.215
Level 4	7:30-8:15	1503.209
Level 5	7:30-8:15	1504.209

July 22, 24, 29, 31, August 5, 7, 12, 14

Preschool 1	4:30-5:00	1508.216
Preschool 2	5:00-5:30	1509.221
	6:00-6:30	1509.222
Preschool 3	5:30-6:00	1510.212
Level 1	5:30-6:15	1500.216
Level 2	6:30-7:15	1501.216
Level 3	6:30-7:15	1502.216
Level 4	7:30-8:15	1503.210
Level 5	7:30-8:15	1504.210

Saturday Lessons

Classes Meet Once a Week for 8 Weeks

June 21, 28, July 12, 19, 26, August 2, 9, 16
No class July 5

Parent/Child	11:00-11:30	1507.207
Preschool 1	8:30-9:00	1508.217
	9:30-10:00	1508.218
	11:00-11:30	1508.219
Preschool 2	9:30-10:00	1509.223
	10:30-11:00	1509.224
	12:00-12:30	1509.225
Preschool 3	10:00-10:30	1510.213
	11:00-11:30	1510.214
Level 1	8:30-9:15	1500.217
	10:00-10:45	1500.218
	11:30-12:15	1500.219
Level 2	10:00-10:45	1501.217
	11:00-11:45	1501.218
	11:30-12:15	1501.219
Level 3	9:00-9:45	1502.217
	10:00-10:45	1502.218
Level 4	9:00-9:45	1503.211
	11:30-12:15	1503.212
Level 5	10:00-10:45	1504.211
Level 6	11:00-11:45	1505.203
Teen Beg. I	9:00-9:45	1518.202
Competitive		
Swimming	12:00-1:00	1515.201
Adult	9:00-9:45	1512.203

Registration for Swimming Lessons

Spring Registration*

Members	—	Begins March 3 at 9 am
Non-Members	—	Begins March 5 at 9 am
<i>(Spring swim lessons start March 31.)</i>		

Summer Registration

Members	—	Begins April 14 at 9 am
Non-Members	—	Begins April 16 at 9 am

Swim Lessons Fees:	Members	—	\$27
	Non-Members	—	\$36

*Attention Spring Swim Lesson Participants:

If you register for a summer class and your child passes on to the next level, contact Linda at 779-3563, and we will make arrangements to get him/her in the right class. Proof of class completion is required.

Private Lessons

Do you have a special need or would like personalized one-to-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: \$15/Member
\$20/Non-Member

Aquatics — Summer Lessons

Music Mondays & Sunrise Swims

We have created a unique atmosphere at the MCC. *Music Mondays* and *Sunrise Swims* are held twice each month. We hope that you will continue to enjoy these two special swimming times and urge you to fill out a comment card as you exit the building.

We have *Music Mondays* on the first and third Mondays of every month. We will be playing music during the morning open swim. You may bring in your own music or listen to one of our selections.

On the second and fourth Wednesdays of every month we will be having a *Sunrise Swim*. This will be a time when you may come in and swim with the overhead lights off. The underwater lights will be on, and you will still have access to all pools. This will give you a chance to get a good workout and view a spectacular sunrise.

Junior Lifeguarding Program

Introducing a new Junior Lifeguarding Program at the Maplewood Community Center. This will be 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 some day becoming a lifeguard or just want to see what it is like to be a lifeguard. It is a great chance to get to know how the lifeguard views a pool and how they perform their daily tasks.

This course is not intended to be a replacement for lifeguard training and it does not certify any participants as a lifeguard. It is recommended that participants have a certification in Community CPR. The CPR class is offered during the spring.

This class will consist of reading, lectures, training on the use of pool equipment and lifeguarding techniques, tours of the MCC pool area and equipment areas, tour to other pool and beach facilities, swimming, games, and gaining volunteer experience by assisting at pools.

The registration deadline is June 9. Two to three field trips will be planned during the course of the session. Upon registration, you will receive a letter in the mail with more details to what will be happening on each individual day. All participants will receive an MCC Junior Lifeguard t-shirt.

WHO:	Youth ages 12-15
WHERE:	MCC & outside sites
WHEN:	Tuesdays & Thursdays June 24 - July 31 No class on July 3
TIME:	1 - 4 pm
ACTIVITY #:	1530.201
FEES:	\$60/Members \$80/Non-Members

Water Safety Aide Course

Would you like to learn to help teach swimming lessons? This Red Cross Course will teach you how to assist a Water Safety



Instructor in preparing and teaching swimming lessons. The prerequisites are that you must be ten years or older and have successfully completed Level IV 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.

WHO:	Ages 10+ and completed Level IV swimming lessons
WHERE:	MCC
WHEN:	Mondays & Wednesdays
TIME:	7:30 - 9 pm
Session I:	June 16, 18, 23, 25, 30 July 7, 9, 14 No class on July 2
ACTIVITY #:	1511.201
Session II:	July 21, 23, 28, 30 Aug 4, 6, 11, 13
ACTIVITY #:	1511.202
FEES:	\$32/Member \$42/Non-Member

Water Safety Aide Apprentice Course

This is an excellent way to go for those with a busy schedule. Same as the Water Safety Course but you set up your schedule with an MCC Water Safety instructor. This course is approximately twelve hours long and involves a lot of hands-on learning. For more information or to set up a program, call 779-3565 or 779-3563.

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 (779-3563).

Spring Pool Hours

Recreation and Lap Swim

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

Water Slide Hours

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

May Pool Hours

Starting May 1

Recreation and Lap Swim

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

Water Slide Hours

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

Summer Pool Hours

Starting June 9

Recreation and Lap Swim

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

Water Slide Hours

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

Pool Closing for Routine Upkeep May 18 - 23

In our continuous quest to create a healthy, safe and fun environment, the aquatics area will be closed Sunday, May 18 through Friday, May 23, to attend to routine maintenance and mechanical operations in the pool area. The aquatics area will reopen on Saturday, May 24.

We thank you for your understanding and apologize for any inconvenience this may create.

Swim Maplewood

Construction to the border that surrounds Maplewood is finished. Moats, tunnels, canals and rivers have been dug so that you may swim around Maplewood! We have started a program that involves swimming laps at the MCC. Keep track of your own laps, then record them at the admissions desk. The lifeguards will record your progress on our map of Maplewood. The map is located on the bulletin board in the pool area and will display your current position.

Swim Team

Did you ever want to be part of a swim team? Here is your chance to join the first MCC Swim Team. This program runs continually all summer. You will be able to sign up for one, two, three or all four of our two-week sessions. This program will assist you in learning all the essential elements to be a successful speed swimmer. You must have the skills equivalent to the American Red Cross Level III. Any questions, please contact Kelly at 779-3565.

WHERE: MCC
WHEN: Mondays - Thursdays
TIME: 8 - 9 am
Session A: June 16-26
ACTIVITY #: 1521.201
Session B: July 7-17
ACTIVITY #: 1521.202
Session C: July 21-31
ACTIVITY #: 1521.203
Session D: Aug 4-14
ACTIVITY #: 1521.204

FEES:	First	Second	Third	Fourth
	<u>Session</u>	<u>Session</u>	<u>Session</u>	<u>Session</u>
Member*	\$32	\$27	\$22	\$17
Non/Member*	42	37	32	27

* Rates are per participant.

Swim Meet

Come join the fun at MCC's second kid's swim meet. Be able to compete against kids your own age in relays and individual events. You must have skills equivalent to the American Red Cross Level III. Prizes will be awarded to the top participants. Any questions, please contact Kelly or Matt at 779-3565.

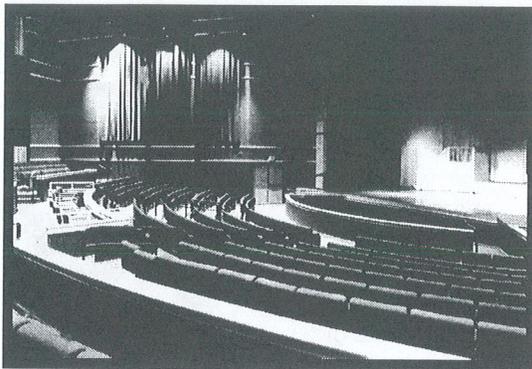
WHEN: Saturday, Aug 23
TIME: 9:00 - Warm-ups
 9:30 - Swim Meet starts

ACTIVITY #: 1520.201
FEES: \$4/Member
 \$5/Non-Member

Registration Deadline: Saturday, Aug 9



Theatre & Entertainment Series



Maplewood Community Center Theatre



Arts & Entertainment Series

The Maplewood Community Center is proud to announce its second full season of concerts and dance in the beautiful 276 seat theatre. This concert season will delight the entire family. Join us today and stay for the entire season!

The Wolverines Classic Jazz Orchestra

Thursday, March 13, 7:30 pm

Since 1980, the Wolverines have been giving definitive performances of big band music from the late twenties to the present. This versatile ensemble, led by drummer Brett Forberg, has appeared at the Chicago Jazz Festival and has four nationally released recordings.

Tickets: \$10 in advance, \$12 day of show.

\$2 discount for seniors, students and MCC members.

The Norvold Sisters – Coffee Concert

Thursday, March 27, 10:30 am

Singing with a rich family blend, these three sisters bring a variety of music and lots of personality to the stage. This concert includes gospel, big band, patriotic, ethnic and a little bit of country.

Tickets: All seats \$14. Enjoy coffee, donuts, juice, and rolls before the show.

A Stoney Lonesome Country Gospel Weekend

Friday, March 28, 7:30 pm

Saturday, March 29, 2:00 and 7:30 pm

Minnesota's premier bluegrass band presents their annual Easter weekend shows. Hear the best in sweet vocal harmonies and the hottest in picking and fiddling.

Tickets: \$10 in advance, \$12 day of show.

\$8 for seniors, students and MCC members.

Sentimental Journey

Coffee Concert

Thursday, April 10, 10:30 am

Enjoy the sounds of big band jazz as this jazz vocal and instrumental group covers the standards of a great era in American music history.

Tickets: All seats \$14. Enjoy coffee, donuts, juice, and rolls before the show.

Kate MacKenzie

Thursday, April 17, 7:30 pm

Folk, country and bluegrass singer Kate MacKenzie, a cast member of Garrison Keillor's "A Prairie Home Companion", is enjoying a great solo career after the release of a second CD for Red House Records.

Tickets: \$10 in advance, \$12 day of show.

\$8 for seniors, students and MCC members.

3M Club Symphony Orchestra

Children's Concert

Sunday, April 20, 3:00 pm

This special concert is designed to present a special concert for children ages 3-8 years. This concert has music selected to entertain as well as educate children about various instruments that make up a symphony orchestra. Sponsored by School District 622 Community Education, Maplewood Parks and Recreation and 3M Club Symphony Orchestra.

Tickets: \$3 – Adults, \$1 – Youth

The Oratorio Society of Minnesota

"The Fourth Season: Spring"

Thursday, May 8, 7:30 pm

Celebrate the long awaited arrival of spring with glorious choral music. The Oratorio Society, under the direction of George Chu, will perform both modern and traditional classics.

Tickets: \$10 in advance, \$20 day of show.

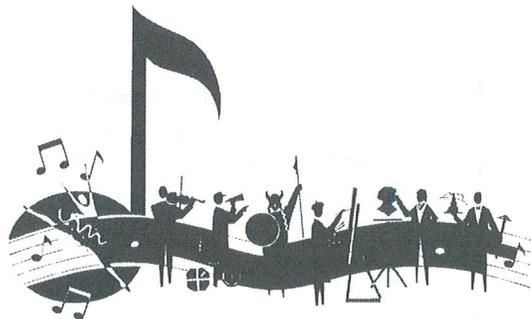
\$8 for seniors, students and MCC members.

North High Alumni Choir of the Maplewood Community Center

Friday, May 30, 7:00 pm

Enjoy this outstanding concert featuring music of the North High Alumni Choir.

Tickets: \$7 – Adults, \$5 – Students, seniors and MCC members.



Preschool Programs

Preschool Sports Spectacular



This program is designed to introduce preschool age children to soccer, kickball, floor hockey and t-ball. 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 and individual games and challenges. If you are looking for a program that will keep your energetic preschoolers busy, happy and interactive, this is the class for them!

WHO: Children ages 4-5
WHERE: MCC Gym 3
TIME: 6:30 - 7:30 pm
FEES: \$25/Member
 \$33/Non-Member

Spring:

WHEN: Wednesdays
 Apr 2 - May 7

ACTIVITY #: 3008.101

Summer:

WHEN: Wednesdays
 Jul 9 - Aug 13

ACTIVITY #: 3008.201

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: Ginny O'Leary

WHO: Children ages 4-6
WHERE: MCC Craft Rooms
WHEN: Mondays
 Jul 7 - Aug 11
TIME: 6:30 - 7:30 pm
ACTIVITY #: 3003.201
FEES: \$25/Member
 \$33/Non-Member

Preschool Puppeteering

Creativity abounds in this program which will encompass making puppets, making up original puppet shows, practicing the shows and having a final show for family and friends. Artistic skills will be refined as your preschooler uses his or her imagination to have fun!

Instructor: Ginny O'Leary

WHO: Children ages 4-6
WHERE: MCC Child Care Room
WHEN: Saturdays
 Apr 5 - May 10
TIME: 1 - 2 pm
ACTIVITY #: 3007.101
FEES: \$25/Member
 \$33/Non-Member



Arts 'n' Activities

Arts 'n' Activities is an age appropriate play time designed for parent and child. Activities will be preplanned art and gym activities to provide an alternative play place. Each day will be scheduled with a messy, creative and busy art project and followed up with some gross motor activities in the gym. Each activity is developmentally appropriate and will be facilitated by Ginny. Come and join the fun.

WHO: Children ages 2-3 and an adult
WHERE: MCC Craft Room
TIME: 6:30 - 7:30 pm
FEES: \$25/Member
 \$33/Non-Member

Spring:

WHEN: Wednesdays
 Apr 2 - May 7

ACTIVITY #: 3004.101

Summer:

WHEN: Wednesdays
 Jul 9 - Aug 13

ACTIVITY #: 3004.201

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
FEES: \$25/Member
 \$33/Non-Member

Spring:

WHEN: Thursdays
 Apr 3 - May 8

3 & 4 year olds:

TIME: 6 - 6:45 pm
ACTIVITY #: 3010.101

5 & 6 year olds:

TIME: 7 - 7:45 pm
ACTIVITY #: 3010.102

Summer:

WHEN: Tuesdays
 Jul 14 - Aug 14

3 & 4 year olds:

TIME: 6 - 6:45 pm
ACTIVITY #: 3010.201

5 & 6 year olds:

TIME: 7 - 7:45 pm
ACTIVITY #: 3010.202



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 and fees are stated as such. Each day is an adventure and enjoyment for all participants. A separate brochure is available at the Parks and Recreational Department and MCC on all days camps listed below.

June 16-20 Bats, Birds and Flying Creatures

Learn all about bats, birds and creatures that fly. You will learn from experts on how to band birds, make a treat for bats, learn what bats and birds eat and take a field trip to Como Zoo. You will learn to identify birds in their natural habitat. This camp is located at Carver Community Gym.

WHO: 7-12 years

Session I: Educational Camp

WHEN: 9 am - Noon

ACTIVITY #: 3276.201

FEE: \$70

Session II: Recreational Camp

WHEN: 1 - 4 pm

ACTIVITY #: 3276.202

FEE: \$50

*Fee for both sessions is \$120.
(9 am - 4 pm)*

July 7-11 Amazing Art Camp

Create portraits, sculptures, work with clay, build and invent. Youth will work with different materials to create art objects and enjoy a field trip to the Minneapolis Sculpture Garden. This camp will be held at Carver Community Gym.

WHO: 7-12 years

Session I: Educational Camp

WHEN: 9 am - Noon

ACTIVITY #: 3276.216

FEE: \$70

Session II: Recreational Camp

WHEN: 1 - 4 pm

ACTIVITY #: 3276.217

FEE: \$50

*Fee for both sessions is \$120.
(9 am - 4 pm)*

Location of Camps

Maplewood Community Center
2100 White Bear Avenue
Carver Community Center
2680 Upper Afton Road
Edgerton Community Center
1929 Edgerton Street

June 23-27 Wind, Rain, Clouds, Tornadoes, Earthquakes...

Learn from experts all about weather and what causes storms! We will learn how to protect ourselves and to predict weather. A field trip to a local weather station is planned. A great camp for all youth to attend. This camp will be held at Carver Community Gym.

WHO: 7-12 years

Session I: Educational Camp

WHEN: 9 am - Noon

ACTIVITY #: 3276.218

FEE: \$70

Session II: Recreational Camp

WHEN: 1 - 4 pm

ACTIVITY #: 3276.219

FEE: \$50

*Fee for both sessions is \$120.
(9 am - 4 pm)*

July 14-18 Golf Camp

If you are between the ages of 7 and 12 and are in to golf, this is the program for you! You will receive instruction during the educational portion on how to fine tune your game; make sand shots; and learn about long iron usage, woods, tee shots and competitive golf strategy. Bring your clubs to camp every day. We will golf nine holes the last day of camp. This camp is held at Carver Community Gym.

WHO: 7-12 years

Session I: Educational Camp

WHEN: 9 am - Noon

ACTIVITY #: 3276.206

FEE: \$70

Session II: Recreational Camp

WHEN: 1 - 4 pm

ACTIVITY #: 3276.207

FEE: \$50

*Fee for both sessions is \$120.
(9 am - 4 pm)*

June 30- July 3 Nature Nuts!

If you enjoy the outdoors, this is the class for you! You will learn about flowers, grasses and animals that live outside in the wild. You will do a lot of class work at Battle Creek Park with the Maplewood Nature Center naturalist. This camp will be held at Carver Community Gym.

WHO: 7-12 years

Session I: Educational Camp

WHEN: 9 am - Noon

ACTIVITY #: 3276.203

FEE: \$70

Session II: Recreational Camp

WHEN: 1 - 4 pm

ACTIVITY #: 3276.204

FEE: \$50

*Fee for both sessions is \$120.
(9 am - 4 pm)*

July 28 - Aug 1 Bikes, Hikes and Rodeos

Youth will learn about bike safety, repair and upkeep. You will participate in a bike rodeo sponsored by the Maplewood Police Department. Professionals will attend camp to teach students about bike upkeep and easy repairs. You will need to bring your bike and bike helmet to camp each day. This camp will meet at Carver Community Gym.

WHO: 7-12 years

Session I: Educational Camp

WHEN: 9 am - Noon

ACTIVITY #: 3276.208

FEE: \$70

Session II: Recreational Camp

WHEN: 1 - 4 pm

ACTIVITY #: 3276.209

FEE: \$50

*Fee for both sessions is \$120.
(9 am - 4 pm)*





**Aug 4-8
Outdoor Environmental
Exploration**

Learn to canoe, identify plants, make nature crafts, hike and enjoy the outdoors to the fullest. Students must know how to swim. This camp will be held at Carver Community Gym.

WHO: 7-12 years
Session I: Educational Camp
WHEN: 9 am - Noon
ACTIVITY #: 3276.210
FEE: \$70
Session II: Recreational Camp
WHEN: 1 - 4 pm
ACTIVITY #: 3276.211
FEE: \$50

*Fee for both sessions is \$120.
(9 am - 4 pm)*

**Aug 18 - 22
Craft Camp**

Create crafts that you will be able to bring home each day to include rubber stamp printing, painting, work with yarn, sponge paint and more! This camp will be held at Carver Community Gym.

WHO: 7-12 years
Session I: Educational Camp
WHEN: 9 am - Noon
ACTIVITY #: 3276.220
FEE: \$70
Session II: Recreational Camp
WHEN: 1 - 4 pm
ACTIVITY #: 3276.221
FEE: \$50

*Fee for both sessions is \$120.
(9 am - 4 pm)*

**Aug 11-15
Basketball, Soccer, Volleyball
Sport Spectacular Camps**

Learn how to play these sports as well as conditioning and injury prevention. You will learn positions and techniques of these sports for success.

WHO: 7-12 years
WHERE: Carver Gym
Session I: Educational Camp
WHEN: 9 am - Noon
ACTIVITY #: 3276.212
FEE: \$70
Session II: Recreational Camp
WHEN: 1 - 4 pm
ACTIVITY #: 3276.213
FEE: \$50

WHO: 7-12 years
WHERE: Edgerton Gym
Session I: Educational Camp
WHEN: 9 am - Noon
ACTIVITY #: 3276.214
FEE: \$70
Session II: Recreational Camp
WHEN: 1 - 4 pm
ACTIVITY #: 3276.215
FEE: \$50

*Fee for both sessions is \$120.
(9 am - 4 pm)*

*Fee for both sessions is \$120.
(9 am - 4 pm)*

Drama Kids Camps

Children will be given the opportunity to experience involvement in production, acting, design, stage work. They will enjoy a field trip to the Old Log Theater and work with MTM Talent Agency. This camp is held at the MCC Theater. These are two week camps.

WHO: 7-12 years
FEE: \$100/session
 \$200 (9 am - 4 pm)

June 16-27

Session I: Educational Camp
WHEN: 9 am - Noon
ACTIVITY #: 3055.201
Session II: Educational Camp
WHEN: 1 - 4 pm
ACTIVITY #: 3055.202

Aug 11-22

Session I: Educational Camp
WHEN: 9 am - Noon
ACTIVITY #: 3056.201
Session II: Educational Camp
WHEN: 1 - 4 pm
ACTIVITY #: 3056.202

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.

Horseback Riding Day Camps



We will head to St. Croix Equestrian Center for two hours/day (one hour per day will be focused on instruction and one hour on horseback riding). Students will learn to groom, tack, mount and ride a horse. Instructors are all professional. This class will meet at the Maplewood Community Center lounge each day.

June 9-13

WHO: 7-12 years
Session I: Educational Camp
WHEN: 9 am - Noon
ACTIVITY #: 3057.201
FEE: \$100
Session II: Educational Camp
WHEN: 1 - 4 pm
ACTIVITY #: 3057.202
FEE: \$100

July 21-25

WHO: 7-12 years
Session I: Educational Camp
WHEN: 9 am - Noon
ACTIVITY #: 3058.201
FEE: \$100*
Session II: Educational Camp
WHEN: 1 - 4 pm
ACTIVITY #: 3058.202
FEE: \$100*

Aug 25 - 29

WHO: 7-12 years
Session I: Educational Camp
WHEN: 9 am - Noon
ACTIVITY #: 3059.201
FEE: \$100
Session II: Educational Camp
WHEN: 1 - 4 pm
ACTIVITY #: 3059.202
FEE: \$100



* Fee for both sessions (9 am - 4 pm) is \$200.

Music Programs - Karate - Racquetball

Music Programs

Private music lessons in violin and piano. Register for a half-hour weekly time slot for a month or for the entire summer. Rebecca Jacobson comes from a studio in Decorah, Iowa, and has taught all ages and levels. Call Rebecca at 571-3376 to arrange your lesson.

Ages 4 to adults for beginning to advance levels are welcome. Please call the instructor for information on instrument rental or purchase, as well as suggestions for exercise books and repertoire.



WHO: Ages 4 to Adults

FEE: \$11/Lesson

June Session:

ACTIVITY #: 1400.201

July Session:

ACTIVITY #: 1400.202

August Session:

ACTIVITY #: 1400.203

Karate

Preschool Karate

WHO: Children 4-6
WHERE: MCC Gym 4
WHEN: Tuesdays
TIME: 6 - 6:45 pm
Session I: Mar 4 - 25
ACTIVITY #: 3066.102
Session II: Apr 8 - 29
ACTIVITY #: 3066.103
Session III: May 6 - 27
ACTIVITY #: 3066.104
Session IV: Jun 3 - 24
ACTIVITY #: 3066.202
Session V: Jul 8 - 29
ACTIVITY #: 3066.203
Session VII: Aug 5 - 26
ACTIVITY #: 3066.204
FEES: \$16/Member
 \$21/Non-Member

General Karate

WHO: Ages 7 and older
WHERE: MCC Gym 4
WHEN: Tuesdays
TIME: 7 - 8 pm
Session I: Mar 4 - 25
ACTIVITY #: 4000.102
Session II: Apr 8 - 29
ACTIVITY #: 4000.103
Session III: May 6 - 27
ACTIVITY #: 4000.104
Session IV: Jun 3 - 24
ACTIVITY #: 4000.202
Session V: Jul 8 - 29
ACTIVITY #: 4000.203
Session VII: Aug 5 - 26
ACTIVITY #: 4000.204
FEES: \$20/Member
 \$25/Non-Member



KARATE

Karate will be taught by Dave Graf, a 7th Degree Black Belt with over thirty 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: Mar 15 - May 3

ACTIVITY #:

Level A - 6505.101

Level B - 6505.102

Level C - 6505.103

FEES: \$16/Member

\$20/Non-Member

Racquetball Punch Card

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

FEES: \$18/5 Hrs - Member
 \$24/5 Hrs - Non-Member
 \$35/10 Hrs - Member
 \$47/10 Hrs - Non-Member

Court Fees

Racquetball:

(per court/per hour)

FEES: \$4/Member

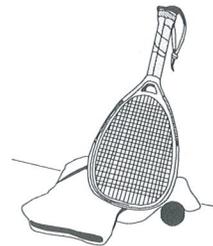
\$6/Non-Member

Wallyball:

(per court/per hour/per group)

FEES: \$10/Member

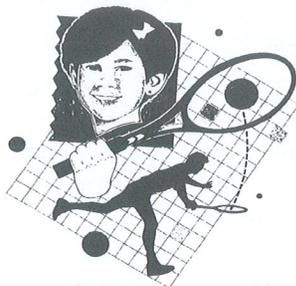
\$12/Non-Member



COURT
 RESERVATIONS
 779-3561

Questions on leagues or clinics, call 779-3546.

Tennis



Spring Lessons

April 29 - May 20

The Maplewood Tennis Program is an instructional program for youth and adults. We teach basic tennis skills for you to enjoy this lifetime sport. All instructors are well qualified to teach skills at all levels. Tennis coordinator is Jerry Diebel.

<u>WHERE</u>	<u>WHEN</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ACTIVITY #</u>
<u>Youth Beginner Classes:</u>			
WHO: Ages 8-15			
Maplewood Hts.	Tuesday evenings	6 - 7 pm	6300.101
<u>Adult Beginner Classes:</u>			
WHO: Ages 16 and older			
Maplewood Hts.	Tuesday evenings	7 - 8 pm	6300.102
FEE: \$30/Resident per session \$35/Non-Resident per session			

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 at John Glenn and 12 participants at Vista Hills. Instructor: Jerry Diebel

WHO: Adults, 18 years and over

<u>WHERE</u>	<u>WHEN</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ACTIVITY #</u>
<u>Session I: June 16 - July 2</u>			
John Glenn	Mondays & Wednesdays	6 pm	6300.222
Vista Hills	Mondays & Wednesdays	6 pm	6300.223
<u>Session II: July 14 - July 30</u>			
John Glenn	Mondays & Wednesdays	6 pm	6300.224
Vista Hills	Mondays & Wednesdays	6 pm	6300.225
FEE: \$30/Resident per session \$35/Non-Resident per session			

Advanced Adult Lessons

Build on the skills from Beginner Tennis Lessons. Tennis shoes and tennis racquets are required. All classes will run for 45 minutes. Classes are limited to 16 participants at John Glenn and 12 participants at Vista Hills. Instructor: Jerry Diebel.

WHO: Adults who have completed Beginner Lessons.

<u>WHERE</u>	<u>WHEN</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ACTIVITY #</u>
<u>Session I: June 16 - July 2</u>			
John Glenn	Mondays & Wednesdays	7 pm	6300.226
Vista Hills	Mondays & Wednesdays	7 pm	6300.227
<u>Session II: July 14 - 30</u>			
John Glenn	Mondays & Wednesdays	7 pm	6300.228
Vista Hills	Mondays & Wednesdays	7 pm	6300.229
FEE: \$30/Resident per session \$35/Non-Resident per session			

*Adult tennis registration deadlines: Session I - June 8
Session II - July 6*

Teen Tennis Camp

Teenagers, ages 12 to 18 years, learn the skills that it takes to be a great tennis player. This camp is held Monday through Thursday for 1½ hours per day. (Friday is rain make-up day.) Students must have prior tennis experience and their own racket. Classes are limited to 20 participants. Instructor: Jerry Diebel.

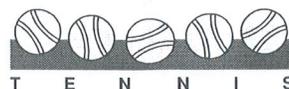
WHO: Youth ages 12 to 18
WHERE: John Glenn
WHEN: Monday - Thursday
TIME: 2:00 pm

Session I - June 16-26
ACTIVITY #: 6300.216

Session II - July 7-17
ACTIVITY #: 6300.217

Session III - July 28-Aug 7
ACTIVITY #: 6300.218

FEES: \$33/Resident/Session
\$38/Non-Resident/
Session



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 at John Glenn and 12 participants at Vista Hills. Instructor: Jerry Diebel

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

WHEN: Monday - Thursday

Session I – June 16-26

WHERE: John Glenn

TIME: 1 pm

ACTIVITY #: 6300.212

Session II – July 7-17

WHERE: John Glenn

TIME: 1 pm

ACTIVITY #: 6300.213

Session III – July 28-Aug 7

WHERE	TIME	ACTIVITY #
John Glenn	1 pm	6300.214
Vista Hills	3 pm	6300.215

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

Young-At-Heart Lessons

Here's an opportunity for adults, 55 years and older, to exercise, energize and socialize. Tennis racquets and tennis shoes are required. Classes meet Monday through Thursday (Friday is rain make-up day) and are 45 minutes in length. Limited to 16 participants. Instructor: Jerry Diebel.



WHO: Adults 55 years and older

WHERE: John Glenn

WHEN: Monday - Thursday

WHERE: John Glenn

Session I – June 16-26

TIME: 8 am

ACTIVITY #: 6300.219

Session II – July 7-17

ACTIVITY #: 6300.220

Session III – July 28-Aug 7

ACTIVITY #: 6300.221

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

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. Instructor: Jerry Diebel.

WHO: Youth 4 - 7 years old

WHERE	WHEN	TIME	ACTIVITY #
Session I: June 16 - 26			
John Glenn	Monday - Thursday	9 am	6300.201
John Glenn	Monday - Thursday	10 am	6300.202
Session II: July 7 - 17			
John Glenn	Monday - Thursday	9 am	6300.203
John Glenn	Monday - Thursday	10 am	6300.204
Session III: July 28 - August 7			
John Glenn	Monday - Thursday	9 am	6300.205
John Glenn	Monday - Thursday	10 am	6300.206
Vista Hills	Monday - Thursday	1 pm	6300.307

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

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 at John Glenn and 12 participants at Vista Hills. Instructor: Jerry Diebel.

WHO: Youth 8 - 15 years old

WHERE	WHEN	TIME	ACTIVITY #
Session I: June 16 - 26			
John Glenn	Monday - Thursday	11 am	6300.208
Session II: July 7 - 17			
John Glenn	Monday - Thursday	11 am	6300.209
Session III: July 28 - Aug 7			
John Glenn	Monday - Thursday	11 am	6300.210
Vista Hills	Monday - Thursday	2 pm	6300.211

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



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
Mpwwd Middle School	1854 Lakewood	4	no
Playcrest	2390 Lydia	2	no
Pleasantview	1100 Marnie	2	no
Sherwood	2237 Kennard	2	no
Vista Hills	2480 Mailand	2	no

Youth and Young-At-Heart tennis registration deadlines: Session I – June 8, Session II – June 29, and Session III – July 20.

Youth Floor Hockey

HOCKEY The Maplewood Parks and Recreation Department is offering youth floor hockey leagues beginning on April 5. Coed leagues are available for boys and girls grades K-3. Leagues will be organized as follows: K-1 and 2-3. All games and practices are one hour in length and are played at Carver Community Gym on Saturdays.

WHO: Youth grades K-3
WHERE: Carver Community Gym
WHEN: Saturdays
 Apr 5 - May 17
TIME: 9:30 am - 1:30 pm
ACTIVITY #: Grades K-1 - 6285.401
 Grades 2-3 - 6285.402
EARLY BIRD FEES: \$23/Resident
 (Before March 9) \$28/Non-Resident
FEES MARCH 9-22: \$28/Resident
 \$33/Non-Resident

Registration Deadline: March 22

Soccer League



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 - 7 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6019.201
FEES: \$20/Resident
 \$25/Non-Resident

Register at the Maplewood Community Center between March 3 - April 18.

Youth Softball



Leagues are being formed for boys and girls in grades 3-9 (*as of the current school year*). The third grade league will be co-rec. Separate boys and girls leagues will be organized for the 6th-9th grade leagues. The 4th-5th grade leagues will only be girls.

Mites - 3rd Grade Co-Rec

WHEN: Monday & Wednesday Evenings
ACTIVITY #: 6275.201

Cub Girls - 4th-5th Grade

WHEN: Tuesday & Thursday Evenings
ACTIVITY #: 6275.202

Midget Girls - 6th-7th Grade

WHEN: Tuesday & Thursday Evenings
ACTIVITY #: 6275.203

Boys - 6th-9th Grade

WHEN: Tuesday & Thursday Evenings
ACTIVITY #: 6275.205

Junior Girls - 8th-9th Grade

WHEN: Monday & Wednesday Evenings
ACTIVITY #: 6275.204

Register at the MCC at the following times and receive discount: Tuesday, April 15, 6 - 8:30 pm or Saturday, April 19, 9 - 4 pm.

EARLY BIRD FEES: \$35/Resident
 (Before Apr 19) \$40/Non-Resident
FEES AFTER APR 19: \$40/Resident
 \$45/Non-Resident

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

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", a safe ball that promotes the development of skills, is used.

The program is open to all girls and boys ages 6, 7 and 8. (Nine-year-olds will be allowed to register only if not participating in softball or baseball.)

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, 1997. Pop-Up level players must be at least 8 years old by September 1, 1997. (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.

WHO: Youth ages 6-8
WHERE: Maplewood parks
WHEN: Mondays and Wednesdays
 Beginning June 9

ACTIVITY #: Knot-Hole - 6290.201
 Pop-Up - 6290.202

EARLY BIRD FEES: \$20/Resident
 (Before Apr 19) \$25/Non-Resident
FEES AFTER APR 19: \$25/Resident
 \$30/Non-Resident

*Special registration at MCC: Tues, Apr 15 - 6 - 8:30 pm
 (receive discount) Sat, Apr 19 - 9 am - 4 pm*

Summer Park Programs

Mid Summer Night Celebrations '97



WELCOME, NEIGHBOR!

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 park.

Schedule of Events for Each Evening

- 5:30 - 6:30 pm Special events to include:
 - Moon Walk
 - Kick-ball
 - Craft projects
 - Granny Hug-a-Bug
 - Face painting
- 6:30 - 7:00 pm Musical Entertainment
AphaBits Kids Music
- 7:00 - 7:40 pm Games, relay races for youth & adults
- 7:40 - 8:00 pm Maplewood puppet wagon
- 7:00 - 8:00 pm Visit with City departments



Additional information on this program is available at the Parks and Recreation Department or by calling 770-4570.

Dates and Locations of Celebrations

- June 17 Tuesday Nebraska
- June 19 Thursday Sherwood
- June 24 Tuesday Vista Hills
- June 26 Thursday Goodrich
- July 1 Tuesday Geranium
- July 8 Tuesday Playcrest
- July 10 Thursday Wakefield
- July 15 Tuesday Gethsemane
- July 17 Thursday Timber
- July 22 Tuesday Harvest
- July 24 Thursday Hazelwood
- July 29 Tuesday Afton
- July 31 Thursday Kohlman
- Aug 5 Tuesday City Hall
- Aug 7 Thursday Robinhood
- Aug 12 Tuesday Mpwd Hgts
- Aug 14 Thursday Western Hills
- Aug 19 Tuesday Maplecrest
- Aug 21 Thursday Four Seasons
- Aug 26 Tuesday Pleasantview
- Aug 28 Thursday Edgerton

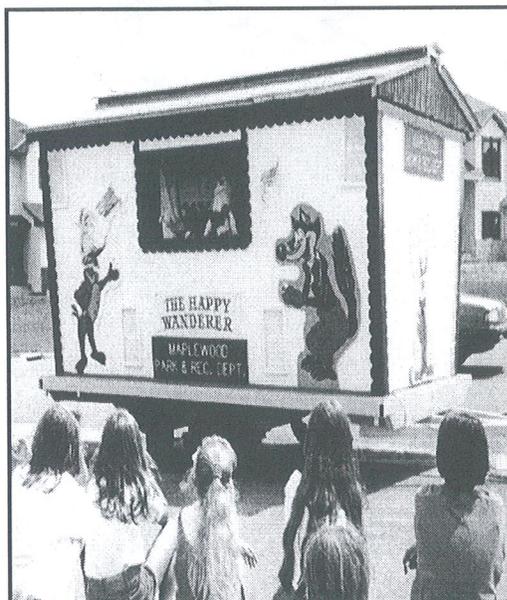


All Events Are FREE!

Happy Wanderer Puppet Wagon

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

Free Puppet Shows
June 16 - August 22



* Puppet Wagon will be cancelled if weather is inclement. For information, call 770-4570.

Summer Park Programs

Wacky Wednesdays in the Park

Come to the your neighborhood park and participate in crafts, games, fun for all.

June 18

9:30 - 11:00 am - Kohlman Park
12:30 - 2:00 pm - Nebraska Park
2:30 - 4:00 pm - Pleasantview Park

June 25

9:30 - 11:00 am - Maplecrest Park
12:30 - 2:00 pm - Hillside Park
2:30 - 4:00 pm - Vista Hills Park

July 9

9:30 - 11:00 am - Western Hills
12:30 - 2:00 pm - Flicek Park
2:30 - 4:00 pm - Afton Park

July 16

9:30 - 11:00 am - Harvest Park
12:30 - 2:00 pm - Wakefield Park
2:30 - 4:00 pm - Lions Park

July 23

9:30 - 11:00 am - Sherwood Park
12:30 - 2:00 pm - Playcrest Park
2:30 - 4:00 pm - Crestview Park

July 30

9:30 - 11:00 am - Edgerton Park
12:30 - 2:00 pm - Timber Park
2:30 - 4:00 pm - Robinhood Park

Aug 6

9:30 - 11:00 am - Gloster Park
12:30 - 2:00 pm - Hazelwood Park
2:30 - 4:00 pm - Geranium Park

Aug 13

9:30 - 11:00 am - Maplewood Heights
12:30 - 2:00 pm - Four Seasons Park
2:30 - 4:00 pm - Carver Gym

Participants must be 6 years of age to participate or be accompanied by an adult.
Activities are structured for youth 7 to 12 years of age.



Maplewood Nature Center
2659 East Seventh Street
Maplewood, Minnesota 55119
738-9383

Interpretive Building 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, March 30 – Easter
- Monday, May 26 – Memorial Day
- Friday-Sunday, July 4-6 – Independence Day Weekend
- Saturday & Sunday, August 30 & 31 – Labor Day Weekend

Maplewood Nature Center complies with A.D.A. requirements. Please inform us of any special needs To register for Nature Center programs, use the registration form on page 39.



Conference Room Rental

Maplewood Nature Center has a conference room available for seminars, meetings, private functions. This 20' x 30' room accommodates up to 20 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, or Rabbit Hop. Indoor and outdoor educational stories, games and hike are all part of the fun. (Cake & ice cream not included.)
Fee: \$25 minimum (up to 12 children)
Rent our conference room for an additional \$15/hour to serve your own birthday treats.

Attention Daycare Providers!!!

Nature Activities for Daycares

Come to the Maplewood Nature Center for a fun-filled morning of **self-guided** nature activities.

- ✓ Read a story from *Naturalist's Selection of the month*.
- ✓ Hike to the pond to look for wildlife.
- ✓ Do a *Nature Bingo Game* on our trails.
- ✓ Visit the *Touch & See Room* (call for availability)
- ✓ Check out a *Discovery Box*.
- ✓ Have your snack at the picnic grounds.



Best for ages 3-7 – Hours: Tuesday - Friday, 9:30 - 11:30 am – June - August

Science Museum of Minnesota

MN Aqua



Learn about different Minnesota fish and lakes. Construct your own fishing equipment and wet your line in a local lake or pond.

Instructor: MN Aqua Staff
WHERE: Maplewood Nature Center

WHEN: Monday-Friday
July 7 - 11

FEES: \$78

Ages 6-8

TIME: 9 am - 12 noon

ACTIVITY #: 1001.201

Ages 9-12

TIME: 1 - 4 pm

ACTIVITY #: 1001.202

Carpentry for Kids *Popsicle-Stick Furniture*

Learn carpentry skills as you make furniture from popsicle sticks for your action figures or dolls.

Instructor: Thomas Fisher

WHERE: MCC

WHEN: Monday-Friday
July 14 - 18

FEES: \$78

Ages 6-8

TIME: 9 am - 12 noon

ACTIVITY #: 1001.203

Ages 9-12

TIME: 1 - 4 pm

ACTIVITY #: 1001.204

Get Set To Be A Vet



What do you need to know to become a veterinarian?

Come learn about veterinary science and discover how to take better care of your pets. A live animal will be a part of the class.

Instructor: Cheryl Freske

WHERE: MCC

WHEN: Monday-Friday
July 21 - 25

FEES: \$78

Ages 6-8

TIME: 9 am - 12 noon

ACTIVITY #: 1001.205

Ages 9-12

TIME: 1 - 4 pm

ACTIVITY #: 1001.206

Maplewood Community Center and the Minnesota Timberwolves

Second annual 3-on-3 Tournament at the Maplewood Community Center. This is a one-day event with the championship match played at the Target Center after the game. There is an adult and a high school division available. No one over 18 years old may play on the high school division, but high school players are able to play in the adult division. Included in the fees are free tickets to all participants for the Timberwolves game on March 11.

Adults:

WHEN: Mar 8
Finals - Mar 11

TIME: 8 am - 3 pm

ACTIVITY #: 2558.101

FEES: \$60/Team

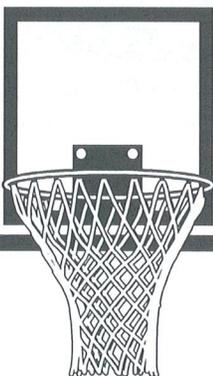
High School Students:

WHEN: Mar 1
Finals - Mar 11

TIME: 8 am - 3 pm

ACTIVITY #: 2558.102

FEES: \$60/Team



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

Upcoming Topics:

- March 26 - Mental Health
- April 23 - Allergies
- May 28 - Grand Parenting
- June 25 - Gardening
- July 23 - Dental
- August 27 - Home Safety

Special Activities - Older Adult Programs

Maplewood Nature Center's Earth Day Party



Sunday, April 20

1:30 - 3:30 P.M.

*Celebrate Spring renewal
at our EarthDay Party*

Family fun includes:

- Wild Animal Puppet Show
- Storyteller
- Folk Music
- Live Eagle & Hawk
- Eco Action Craft
- Pond Study in our new Water Garden
- EarthDay Cake
- Coloring Book



EARTH DAY

- » Free potted native wildflowers. Take one home to plant in your yard.
- » Ribbon cutting for nature center's new landscaping with water garden.
- » Sign up for our Backyard Environmental Gardening Seminars, April through June.
- » Birdfeeders and bird houses will be for sale.

First 25 folks that walk, bike or carpool to this event will receive free day passes to Maplewood Community Center.



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



Maplewood Nature Center's Sunday Program

1:30 - 3 PM

Drop by during this time for naturalist directed ongoing activities. These programs are free and require no reservations.



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| April 6 | - | Live Animal - Turtle |
| April 13 | - | Live Animal - Salamander |
| April 20* | - | Earth Day Party |
| April 27 | - | Pond Life |
| May 4 | - | Frogs |
| May 11 | - | Ducks and Geese |
| May 18 | - | Pond Life |
| May 25 | - | Animals Under Logs |

◀ * See program definition.



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| June 1 | - | Birding on the Boardwalk
(Binoculars provided) |
| June 8 | - | Catch a Waterbug
(Pond nets provided) |
| June 15 | - | Dad's Day at the Pond
(Special activities for fathers and kids) |
| June 22 | - | Toads and Tadpoles |
| June 29 | - | Live Animals |
| July 6 | - | Closed |
| July 13 | - | Flowers and Insects
(Magnifying boxes available) |
| July 20 | - | Predator Scavenger Hunt |
| July 27 | - | Snakes Alive! |
| August 3 | - | Meadow Meander |
| August 10 | - | Prairie Bugs and Beasts |
| August 17 | - | Live Salamander Meander |
| August 24 | - | Butterflies |
| August 31 | - | Closed |
| September 7 | - | Monarch Butterflies |



Maplewood Nature Center

738-9383

March Maplewood Nature Center Programs



Animal Tracks on Snowshoes
Saturday, March 1
10 am - 12 noon

Learn some common animal tracks and then hike our trails on snowshoes (if snow conditions permit) to find them. This may be our last opportunity to snowshoe this winter.

Children 5-8, accompanied by adult
\$2/child Prepay by Feb. 27

Maple Sap into Syrup

Saturday, March 15, 1 - 2:30 pm
 Sap from maple trees is cooked down to make syrup. Learn the parts of the tree and how we collect the sap; then, taste this natural treat.

Children 3-5, accompanied by adult
\$2/child Prepay by March 13



"Spring to Your Senses" Puppet Show

Friday, March 28, 10 - 11 am



Watch and listen to the playful antics of the squirrel as they find their young.

Optional self-guiding nature bingo hike available after the show. Perfect for small day cares and families with preschoolers.

Best for children 3-7, accompanied by adult
\$2/child Prepay by March 27

Live Animal Show & Movie at Maplewood Community Center

Friday, March 28, 2 - 3:30 pm
 Watch the animal antics of Walt Disney's nature movie; then touch and see some live snakes and salamanders from the Maplewood Nature Center.

Free Call 738-9383 or the MCC (779-3555) to register

Easter with Benjamin Bunny



Saturday, March 29
1 - 2:30 pm
 Celebrate Easter with our live bunny, Benjamin. Do some bunny crafts, then hop like a bunny as you search for Easter eggs along the trail.

3-5 years, accompanied by adult
\$3/child Prepay by March 27

April Maplewood Nature Center Programs

Frog Chorus Field Trips

Saturday, April 5 & 12, 2 - 4 pm



Get acquainted with the sights and sounds of some Minnesota frogs. Carpool to a Maplewood Open Space site for a hike and listen to the frogs' chorus.

Families with kids 6+
\$2/person or \$5/family Call for reservation

Junior Volunteers

Info Meeting, Friday, April 4, 6:30 - 7:15 pm
Meeting Dates: April 11, 18, 25, 6:30 - 8:30 pm
& May 2, 9, & 16, 6:30 - 8:15 pm

Assist the naturalist with projects that help improve the parks: Build or paint oriole feeders, help care for the live animals, transplant native plants or wildflowers, check on bird and bat houses on our trails. Children attending five out of six sessions receive Maplewood Nature Center buttons and Certificates of Recognition at the May 16th cookie awards ceremony.

Parents and child attendance required at the info meeting on Friday, April 4.
Children 10-14 years
Free Call by April 4 to register

Seeds Are Sprouting

Saturday, April 12, 10 - 11:30 am



Learn about the many different kinds of seeds and how they grow. Play seed games, do a seed art craft, and plant your own seeds to take home.

Children 6-8
\$3/child Prepay by April 10

Park Clean-Up

Saturday, April 19, 10 am - 12 noon

Wear old clothes and help clean up Maplewood Nature Center trails or Maplewood Community Center grounds in preparation for Earth Day, April 20. One free daily pass to Maplewood Community Center for all who help.

All ages, families or youth groups
Free Call 738-9383 to register

Girl Scout Herb Badge

Saturdays, April 26 & May 24, 9:30 - 11 am

Must attend both Saturday sessions. Design your own herb badge and learn how to grow and use herbs. Girls will complete all the requirements to earn a herb badge.

Junior Girl Scouts
\$6/scout Prepay by April 23

July Maplewood Nature Center Programs

Fantastic Fish

Tuesday, July 1, 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 June 29**



Science Museum – Aquatics at the Nature Center
Monday-Friday, July 7-11
 See program description listed on page 19.

Sunshine Club
Wednesday,
July 9, 16, 23
10 - 11 am

Learn about a favorite animal each week with stories, crafts and hikes. Bring a tee shirt with you 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 July 7



Wings to Strings

Saturday, July 12
10 am - 12 noon
 Discover our prairie's smallest inhabitants– the insects. Use sweep nets and make your own bug "pooter" to capture them (a special jar used to view small insects). Play insect games and do a craft.
Children 7-10
\$3/child **Prepay by July 10**



Summer Nature Bingo

Saturday, July 19
10 - 11:30 am
 Walk along our trails with a naturalist and play a game of Nature Bingo. Everyone who plays wins a prize.
All ages
\$2/person or \$5 family
Prepay by July 17

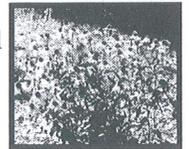


Herb Crafting

Saturday, July 26, 9:30 - 11 am
 Learn to use herbs for fun and pleasure. Learn the art of making rose beads, herb necklaces, dream pillows and much more. Make a special herb craft, take home recipes and ideas for other uses.
Adults, 15+
\$5/person **Prepay by July 23**

Jim's Prairie Wildflower Walk
Tuesday, July 29
6:30 - 8:30 pm

Discover the city's best-kept secret: *Jim's Prairie*. Walk the deer trails to enjoy and identify blazing star and other prairie flowers and grasses blooming. Meet at the nature center and car pool to the prairie.
Adults
\$2/person
Prepay by July 28



August Maplewood Nature Center Programs

Give a Mouse a Cookie

Saturday, August 9, 10 - 11:30 am
 Listen to the story Give a Mouse a Cookie, make a mouse puppet, have a cookie snack and take a short hike to look for mouse houses.
Children 3-5, with adult
\$3/child **Prepay by Aug 7**



Nature 2-Gether

Wednesdays, August 6 & 13, 10 - 10:30 am
Optional hike: 10:30
 Come share some simple nature concepts with your two year old. Fun for both. Join a naturalist on a short hike afterwards, if you choose.
Children 24-36 months
\$3/Child **Prepay by July 31**

Caterpillars and Cocoons

Friday, August 8, 10 - 11:30 am
 Learn to raise and identify some common caterpillars. Search for caterpillars, butterflies and moths outdoors. Peterson's First Guide to "Caterpillars" will be available to purchase.
Kids 6+
\$2/child **Prepay by Aug 5**



Magnificent Monarchs

Saturday, August 16, 2:30 - 4 pm
 Follow monarch's life cycle from egg through adult. visit the prairie and wildflower gardens to search for feeding butterflies and take home information about what kinds of flowers you can plant to attract them.
Children 3-8, with adult
\$3/child **Prepay by August 13**



Panfish Basics – A Fishing Clinic for Beginners

Tuesday, August 19, 9 am - 3 pm
 Kids will learn to identify fish and fish habitat and try their hand at catching fish at Silver Lake in North St. Paul. Co-sponsored by Maplewood Nature Center and MinnAqua, a state-run aquatic education program. MinnAqua provides fishing rods, reels, tackle and bait and instructors. Programs include "hands on" activities such as fish printing, pop can casting, food web tag and fishing. Participants also learn sportsmanship, safety, the basics of water ecology and techniques of fishing.
Youth 8-14
\$6/person **Prepay by August 17**



Full Moon Walks



Maplewood Nature Center

Attend one walk at three different nature centers and be eligible to purchase a commemorative enamel pin depicting the full moon.

There is a short indoor activity, an outdoor hike and beverage (bring a mug). **Program activities will vary between nature centers, although Moon Hike theme will be the same.** Call the individual nature centers to register two days prior to each moon walk.

WHO: Adults, families and children 7+
FEE: \$2/Person

Maplewood Nature Center's

By the Light of the "Maple-Sugar" Moon Friday, March 21, 6:30 - 8 pm

Hike or snowshoe out to the giant silver maple to taste some sweet sap. Taste maple sugar and learn how the Ojibwe made sugar from maple sap.

Prepay by Mar 19

"Maple-Sugar" Moon Hikes at:

Harriet Alexander Sat, Mar 22, 7-8:30 pm
Tamarack Sun, Mar 23, 6-7:30 pm
Wargo Sun, Mar 23, 6:30 pm

Maplewood Nature Center's

By the Light of the "Ice-Breaking" Moon Tuesday, April 22, 7:30 - 9 pm

Sunset: Moonrise – quiet, Not! Honking, crying, chirping sounds fill the air as the geese and chorus frogs stake out their territory. Bring the family and celebrate Earth Day with a twilight walk around the pond. Take the chorus frog challenge and play the goose migration game. Finish off the fun with delicious ice-breaker punch, while taking a few peeks at our moon through the spotting scope.

Prepay by April 20

"Ice-Breaking" Moon Hikes at:

Harriet Alexander Tues, April 22, 7-8:30 pm
Tamarack Tues, April 22, 6:45-7:15 pm
Wargo Tues, April 22, 6:30 pm

Maplewood Nature Center's

By the Light of the "Nesting" Moon Wednesday, May 21, 8:30 - 10 pm

Tree frogs, birds and mink are looking for a place to call home. Use your nose to seek out some animal abodes, spy on raccoons in the trees, search out treefrogs in their treeholes. Cool beverage afterwards.

Prepay by May 19

"Nesting" Moon Hikes at:

Harriet Alexander ... Thurs, May 22, 7:30-9 pm
Tamarack Thurs, May 22, 7:45-9:15 pm
Wargo Fri, May 23, 8:30 pm

Full Moon Walk Cooperative Nature Centers:

Maplewood Nature Center	..... 738-9383
Harriet Alexander Nature Center	..... 415-2161
Tamarack Nature Center	..... 429-7787
Joseph E. Wargo Nature Center	..... 429-8007

Maplewood Nature Center's

By the Light of the "Strawberry" Moon Friday, June 20, 8 - 9:30 pm

What can you eat that grows 9 feet tall and has a furry "tail"? Celebrate the last twilight of spring with a walk on the wild EDIBLE side – taste a CATTAIL, wild strawberry and other plants in season! Discover the importance of these and other wetland plants for wildlife AND us!

Prepay by June 18

"Strawberry" Moon Hikes at:

Harriet Alexander Fri, June 20, 7:30-9 pm
Tamarack Fri, June 20, 7:30-9 pm
Wargo Fri, June 20, 8:30 pm

Maplewood Nature Center's

By the Light of the "Keeping Cool" Moon Friday, July 18, 7:30 - 10 pm

Keep cool with an evening walk to check on the rising moon or rising thunderclouds! Either way, we'll watch and learn about the unique adaptations of mosquitoes and fireflies, check the bathhouses for bats and listen for their "chirps" on the bat detector! Meet a live brown bat (tentative). Visit with a surprise *nocturnal nature character* while you cool off with some homemade ice cream that you'll help make! Enjoy live folk music.

Prepay by July 16

"Keeping Cool" Moon Walks at:

Harriet Alexander Sat, July 19, 8-9:30 pm
Tamarack Sat, July 19, 7-8:30 pm
Wargo Sat, July 19, 8:30 pm

Maplewood Nature Center's

By the Light of the "Cricket" Moon Sunday, August 17, 8 - 9:30 pm

What has got ears on its legs and can tell the temperature? If you guessed the snowy tree cricket, you guessed right. Learn to identify the sounds of these chirpers and buzzers, catch and release a few with jars and nets, then take the temperature with our "cricketometer", while we walk by the light of the moonrise.

Prepay by August 15

"Cricket" Moon Walks at:

Harriet Alexander Mon, August 18, 7:30-9 pm
Tamarack Mon, August 18, 7-8:30 pm
Wargo Mon, August 18, 8:30 pm

Maplewood Nature Center's

By the Light of the "Harvest" Moon Monday, September 15, 8 - 9:30 pm

It's the moon closest to the Equinox that is the harvest moon. Discover through a simple experiment why we have seasons. Role play the moon's path around the earth. If it's clear, we'll take out the scope for a close view of craters and valleys, then listen to a Greek myth about the reason for the seasons. (If weather is good, we may car pool to a nearby Maplewood Open Space site for some great views.)

Prepay by Sept. 12

"Harvest Moon" Walks at:

Harriet Alexander Tues, Sept 16, 7-8:30 pm
Tamarack Tues, Sept 16, 7-8:30 pm
Wargo Tues, Sept 16, 7:30 pm

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May Maplewood Nature Center Programs

Mother's Day Baskets

Saturday, May 10, 10 - 11:30 am
Come to the nature center and make a gift for Mom for Mother's Day. Decorate a simple basket and plant some flowers in your newly decorated basket.

Children 4-10, accompanied by Dad or a grandparent
\$4/child Prepay by May 8

Family Spring Bird Banding

Saturday, May 17, 10 - 11:30 am
Observe a licensed bird bander trap, study and release migrating spring songbirds.

For families
Free Call 738-9383 to register



Tadpole Tales

Saturday
May 31

10 - 11:30 am

Swim like a tadpole, hop like a frog and search for tadpoles in the pond.

Families with children 3-8
\$3/child Prepay by May 29



June Maplewood Nature Center Programs

Herb Gardening for Kids

Saturday, June 7, 10 - 11:15 am

When Peter Rabbit had a tummy ache, his mom knew just what herb would make him feel better. Children will learn about herbs using all their senses. Taste, smell, touch and even plant herb seeds to take home.

Families with children 4-7
\$3/child Prepay by June 4

"Quack, Quack, Ribbit, Ribbit, Peep, Peep" Puppet Show

Tuesday, June 10, 10 am

Watch and listen to the ducks, mosquitoes, frogs and other pond critters in this playful puppet show. Self-guided pond bingo hike available afterwards.

Best for children 3-6, accompanied by adult
\$2/child—Call 738-9383 to register

"Snakes Alive!"

Thursday, June 12, 1 - 2 pm

Meet our resident fox and garter snakes. Touch and see them up close.

All ages
Free Call 738-9383 to register

Hobo Nature Crafts

Friday, June 13, 1:30 - 3:30 pm

Tramp through our woods and by our pond sampling nature's sights and sounds. Make several nature crafts during your hobo journey. All materials provided.

Children 5-12 with adult
\$3/child Prepay by June 11

Dragonflies – Predators of the Pond

Saturday, June 14, 1 - 2:30 pm

Hunt for dragonflies, beetles and other pond critters. Look at some critters under the micro projector.

Children 5-8, accompanied by adult
\$3/child Prepay by June 12

Butterfly Gardening for Families



Tuesday, June 17, 1:30 - 3 pm

Visit the butterfly garden, learn how to raise caterpillars and make a butterfly kite. Each family takes home sample garden plans and a butterfly flower plant for the butterflies in your garden.

Kids 6+, with adult
\$2/person or \$5/family
Prepay by June 15



Nature Crafts and Lore

Fridays, June 20 & 27,
July 11 & 18, 1:30 - 3 pm

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

June 20—Sun Crafts
June 27—Cherokee Leaf Pounding
(bring t-shirt)

July 11—Clay Critters
July 18—Ojibwe Floating Cattail Birds

Children 7-12 (ages 5-6), with adult
\$3/child/session or \$10 series
Prepay one day prior to each program

Solstice Celebration

Saturday, June 21, 12 - 2 pm

Celebrate the first day of summer and the longest day of the year. Touch live animals that soak up the sun. Experiment with magnifying lenses, prisms, and solar toys. Make your own "sun print" to take home. Eat a sun-kissed snack and taste homemade ice-cream you make! Enjoy live folk music.

Best for ages 7 and older, families and adults welcome
\$3/person or \$8/family
Prepay by June 19

Turtle Tales

Saturday, June 28

10 - 11:15 am

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

Families with children 3-7
\$3/child Prepay by June 26



Junior Volunteers

Info Meeting: Thursday, June 19, 6:30 - 7:15 pm

Meeting Dates: June 26, July 10, 17, 24, 31, and August 7, 9:30 - 11:15 am

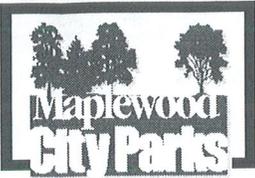
Assist the naturalist with projects that help improve the park. Projects include collecting prairie wildflower seeds, trail clearing, litter pick-up and some live animal care. Children attending five out of six sessions receive Maplewood Nature Center buttons and certificates. **Parent and child attendance required at the informational meeting on Thursday, June 19. Pot Luck ceremony is Thursday, August 7, 6:30-8 pm.**

Children 10-14 years

Free

Call by June 19 to register

Adopt-a-Park Program

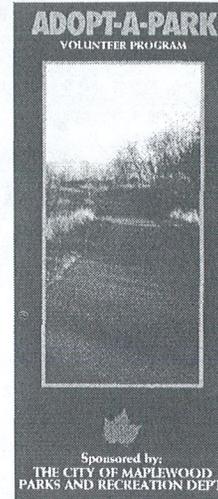


Adopt-a-Park Volunteer Program

Adopt-A-Park is a public service program for volunteers to assist with picking up litter, identifying safety hazards and freely communicate other issues associated with a particular park. This program is open to community groups, civic groups, churches and individual citizens for a minimum period of one year. Park sites are chosen on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Volunteers also plant flowers near park signs and provide once a week maintenance of flower beds. The city will provide all flowers for planting.

Interested parties should contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 770-4570.



Community Vegetable Garden Plots for Rent



If you enjoy vegetable 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.

Preregistration is required with fee, in person, at the Maplewood Community Center customer service counter. You need to select your garden plot on a map when you register.

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 #: 0499.402

* Maximum of three plots per family allowed.



Personal Safety

Register now and learn to protect yourself. This program is geared for women, however, anyone 13 years of age and older may attend. This class is taught by Dave Graf, karate instructor. Dave has an extensive background in self-defense and is a retired police officer from the Maplewood Police Department.

- WHO:** 13 years and older
- WHEN:** Mar 29, 10 am - Noon, MCC
May 5, 7 - 9 pm, MCC
Jul 12, 10 am - Noon, Carver Gym
- ACTIVITY #:** March – 0200.101
May – 0200.102
July – 0251.201
- FEE:** \$7/per person per class



Volunteers – Community Gardens – Personal Safety



Adult Nature Seminars sponsored by
Maplewood Nature Center
2659 East Seventh Street, Maplewood, Mn 55119

ENVIRONMENTAL GARDENING SERIES

Fee: \$8/person/program or \$24/person/series

March 22
1 - 2:30 pm



BUTTERFLY PRESERVATION THROUGH HABITAT ENHANCEMENT

Speaker: Dr. Vera Krischik

Dr. Vera Krischik, professor of Entomology at the University of MN, will help you understand how butterflies use plants in your garden. Learn the life history of butterflies by viewing slides of adults and larva, and the plants they depend on. See an excellent video of butterflies. Receive a copy of Dr. Krischik's new publication "Butterfly Gardening" (included in fee).

Prepay by March 19

April 5
1 - 3 pm

WATER GARDENING WITH NATIVE PLANTS



Speaker: Greg Smith (co-sponsored by MN Horticultural Society)

Give your water garden a native MN character. Mr. Smith will speak on native plants you can use, and mention some sources for these plants. He will also discuss how to build, plant and maintain marsh gardens. Greg Smith was formerly the owner of Gregory's Garden, a mail order business for water gardening and is an enthusiastic hobbyist.

Prepay by April 2

May 3
1 - 4 pm

NATURALIZED HOME LANDSCAPING:

DESIGNING FOR YOU AND WILDLIFE



Speaker: Diane Hilscher

Landscape architect and plant ecologist, Diane Hilscher will show how to incorporate native plants and wildflowers into your home landscape. Learn to evaluate your site conditions and select compatible woodland, prairie and wetland plants. Includes slide presentation, looking at landscape plans and a visit to a nearby wildlife garden.

Prepay by April 30

June 14
10 - 12 noon

WETLANDS IN YOUR BACKYARD

Speaker: Ramsey - Washington County Watershed Districts

Explore and learn about wetlands. Topics will include:

- Characteristics of a healthy wetland habitat
- Types of wetlands
- Benefits of wetland for wildlife, water quality & aesthetics
- Resources available to help you enhance your neighborhood wetland and shoreline through planting and other habitat improvements.

Learn to identify common wetland plants and go through the planning steps for enhancing a wetland.

Prepay by June 11



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. For Nature Center programs, mail to 2659 E. 7th Street.

➤ *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.)

➤ *Can I Register by Fax?*

Yes! Call 779-9608, include your Visa/MasterCard number and expiration date as well as registration information.

➤ *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, Craig Dawson, 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 persons 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 a 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 class, 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 are valued and welcomed.

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.

The information presented here is meant to be a brief overview of MAA youth baseball, however, changes may occur.

Registration Information

Dates & Times: Thursday, March 6, 6:00 - 8:00 pm
 Saturday, March 8, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
 Tuesday, March 11, 6:00 - 8:00 pm
 Saturday, March 15, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
 Location: Maplewood Community Center

Fees

In-House Program: \$60 (maximum family fee - \$125)

Traveling Program:

Tournament Team (10-year-olds) - \$60 plus an additional \$40 uniform/tournament fee per player is required for team members.

Travel Teams (ages 11 - 17) - \$125. This fee covers uniforms and travel league entry fees. There may be additional fees for tournaments.

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 \$50 refund. (This is the general registration fee of \$60 minus a \$10 non-refundable administrative fee.)

Late Registrations

Late registrations will be taken at the Maplewood Parks and Recreation Department located in the Maplewood Community Center. *All registrations received after March 15 will be charged a \$10 late fee.* Late registrants 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.



MAA In-House Baseball Program

- The grade the child is in at the time of registration determines the league of play.
- Players receive a full uniform (new for 1997...major league replica caps and jerseys) which they keep.
- There will be twelve league games and two tournament.
- 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

Preseason Tournament: May 17-18
 Regular Season: Tuesday, May 27 - Mid-July
 Post-Season Tournament: July 21 (playoffs begin)
 July 26-27 (finals)

- Please phone the MAA In-House director Hap Schultz (771-1082) if you have any questions about the program or if you are interested in volunteering as a coach.

MAA Tournament and Travel Teams

All individuals interested in trying out for a team must be registered through MAA. Tryout dates, times and locations will be finalized and available at registrations in March.

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. Our travel teams play in a travel league during the week and will also play in several weekend tournaments.

Anyone interested in coaching should contact the MAA travel director, Jeff Pluff, at 770-7188, or any MAA board member as soon as possible. (Travel team coaches will be selected in early March.) Also, please feel free to call Jeff if you have any comments or suggestions.



No child will be turned away due to financial constraints. Contact MAA Registration Director, Ken Krekelberg, at 738-8817 if you have any questions about financial aid or the registration process.

Maplewood Athletic Association

1996-97 MAA Board of Directors



MAA and the St. Paul Saints

We are busy planning our 4th annual trip to Midway Stadium to enjoy a St. Paul Saints ball game. More information will be available at registrations.

President Jerry Harrigan 739-1535
Vice Pres Greg Walker 738-3260
Secretary ... Peg Foley 777-2279
Treasurer ... Tom Nikolas 777-0134

Directors:

In-House: Hap Schultz 771-1082
 Travel: Jeff Pluff 770-7188
 Carver Area: Keith Ringold 773-9403
 Gladstone Area: Wayne Lund ... 777-0002
 Parkside Area: Greg Nelson 776-2195
 Registration: Ken Krekelberg 738-8817

Members-at-Large:

Ken Krekelberg 738-8817
 Greg Nelson 776-2195
 Dick Schmidt 777-3106

Equipment/Uniforms

Rick Berg 738-9219

Umpire In Chief

Tom Nikolas 777-0134

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)



Attention: All North St. Paul High School Graduates-If you haven't received the **ALL CLASS REUNION** notice, please contact either Candy Peterson at 770-0742, Sue Springborn at 777-7819 or Pat Myckleby at 777-6061.

The Reunion is scheduled for August 8, 9, and 10, 1997.

C U There!

Backstage Science Camp



*Drop the curtain and go
behind-the-scenes.*

Discover the illusions and tricks that make theater come alive. Learn the science behind stage makeup, special effects and lighting. Create your own stage and express yourself through creative movement and drama. This backstage adventure is co-sponsored by the Science Museum of Minnesota, Childs Play Theater Co. and Maplewood Parks and Recreation Department.



WHO: Youth ages 8-12
WHERE: Maplewood Community Center Theater
WHEN: Aug 4-8
TIME: 8 am - 4 pm
ACTIVITY #: 3059.203
FEES: \$145/Member
 \$158/Non-Member

Limited class size.

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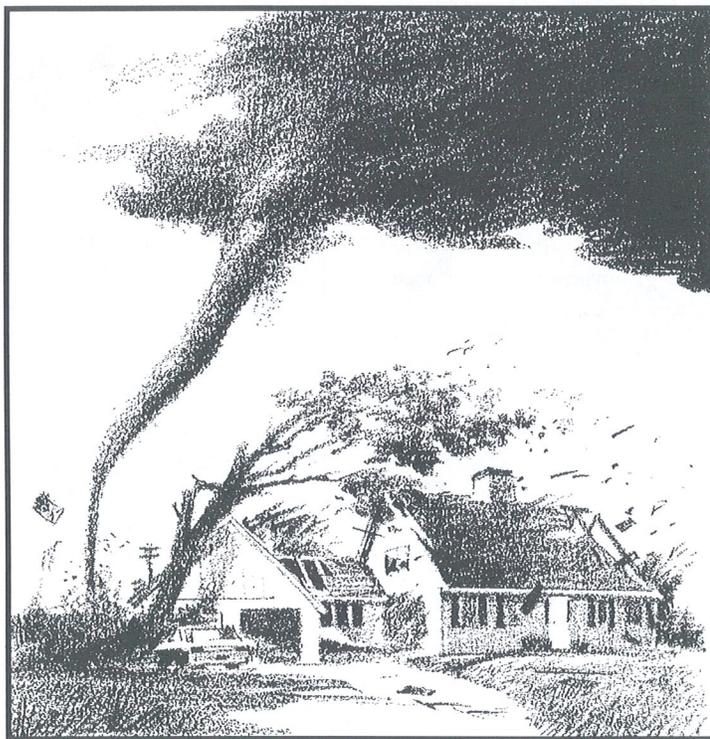
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Tornado Awareness Week



*April 21-25
1997*

**Statewide Tornado
Drill**

April 24, 1997

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

See page 6 for additional information.

Administration



Dear Neighbors:

Happy Birthday to Maplewood! What a wonderful turnout we had on February 22 for our 40th Birthday Party! It was fun to see so many of our residents coming together and reminiscing on this fun occasion. I witnessed several "reunions" of friends who had lost contact with each other over the years, and heard many stories of "how things were back when." Hearing the memories and seeing the coming together of residents from all corners of our City made me realize that Maplewood really is "a great place."

The 3M Company has been very helpful in our planning efforts. Their Graphics Department helped us design a logo, and they printed the large banners that you will see displayed at City Hall and the Community Center throughout the year. Those of you who attended the party picked up 3M plastic bags and post-it notes with the 40th logo printed on them.

Our neighboring cities of Oakdale and North St. Paul will be presenting us with birthday presents as soon as weather permits. The City of Oakdale will be delivering an oak tree, and the City of North St. Paul will be giving us an evergreen tree. The decision on where to plant these two trees has not been finalized, but we are looking at the City Hall and Community Center grounds as possibilities.

To those of you who were unable to attend the party on February 22, be sure to watch this publication for upcoming events throughout the year. You won't want to miss out on any future events celebrating Maplewood's 40th Birthday!

Another event everyone will want to watch for is our Parks & Recreation Department's "Mid Summer Night Celebrations" in your neighborhood park. Last year this program was a huge success, and this year promises to be even better. In addition to the games, food and entertainment, you will be able to get information about projects planned for your neighborhood, discuss concerns about crime, safety and other issues. We want to make this an event all the neighbors will want to come out for. You'll get to know your neighbors better and be able to get some information that is important to you at the same time.

As always, the Mayor, Council and staff look forward to your input and feedback. The only way we know how we are doing, or whether or not you like what is happening in your neighborhood, is for you to tell us. Please feel free to give us a call or write us a note.

Have a safe and happy Spring!

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 1994 through December 1997.

Important City Meetings

Your City Council meets on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month, and other meetings as scheduled. The other commissions/boards meet regularly to provide input to the Council. All meetings are held at City Hall, 1830 East County Road B, Maplewood.

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

7:00 pm; April 14 & 28
2nd & 4th Monday

COMMUNITY DESIGN REVIEW BOARD

7:00 pm; April 8 & 22
2nd & 4th Tuesday

HOUSING & REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

7:00 pm; April 8
2nd Tuesday

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

7:00 pm; April 1
1st Tuesday

PARK & RECREATION COMMISSION

7:00 pm; April 21
3rd Monday

PLANNING COMMISSION

7:00 pm; April 7 & 21
1st & 3rd Monday



MAYOR'S FORUM

**BE INFORMED
BE INVOLVED**

Come meet the Mayor at this month's Forum. Bring a friend or neighbor.

The Mayor's Forums are held the first Saturday of the month. This month's Forum will be held on:

April 5, 1997
10 am - 12 noon
Maplewood City Hall
1830 E. County Road B
Maplewood, MN 55109



Council Corner

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

- Renewed the conditional use permit for Countryside Volkswagen (1180 Highway 36).
- Approved the final plats for Pleasantview Park Number 3 and Amber Hills Fifth Addition.
- Authorized execution of a joint powers agreement to join and form the Ramsey County Geographic Information Systems Users Group.
- Approved an agreement with the Metropolitan Council for a matching funds grant to be used for investigating inflow and infiltration to the sanitary sewer system.
- Ordered City Project 96-22 for construction of street, water main and storm sewer on Arcade Street from Keller Parkway north, including realignment of the Keller Parkway/Arcade Street intersection.
- Approved vacation of a portion of Bradley Street between Kingston Avenue and the Minnesota DNR Trail and a portion of Kingston Avenue between Bradley Street and the Minnesota DNR Trail.
- Approved rezoning 3004 Hazelwood Street to allow construction of a radiation oncology clinic north of St. John's Northeast Hospital.
- Approved a lot division, setback zoning variance, two conditional use permits and vacation of a ponding easement to allow Maplewood Toyota and LaMettry's Body Shops to build two automobile repair car wash facilities on the east side of Highway 61 north of Beam Avenue.
- Approved a conditional use permit to allow a used motor vehicle sales lot at 1225 Frost Avenue.
- Approved second reading of an ordinance amending the Zoning Code by adding definitions of poultry.
- Authorized application for conveyance of six tax-forfeited properties to the City.
- Tabled second reading of a sign code amendment until March 10.
- Authorized advertisement for bids for street and utility improvements on Gervais Avenue.



Maplewood Government Channel



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**.

Mondays, April 14 and 28 at 7 p.m. – City Council Meetings – cable cast live from City Hall.

Thursdays, April 17 and May 1 at 7 p.m. – Rebroadcast of the City Council meeting that was conducted on the previous Monday.

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.



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 897-5354.

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. **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**.

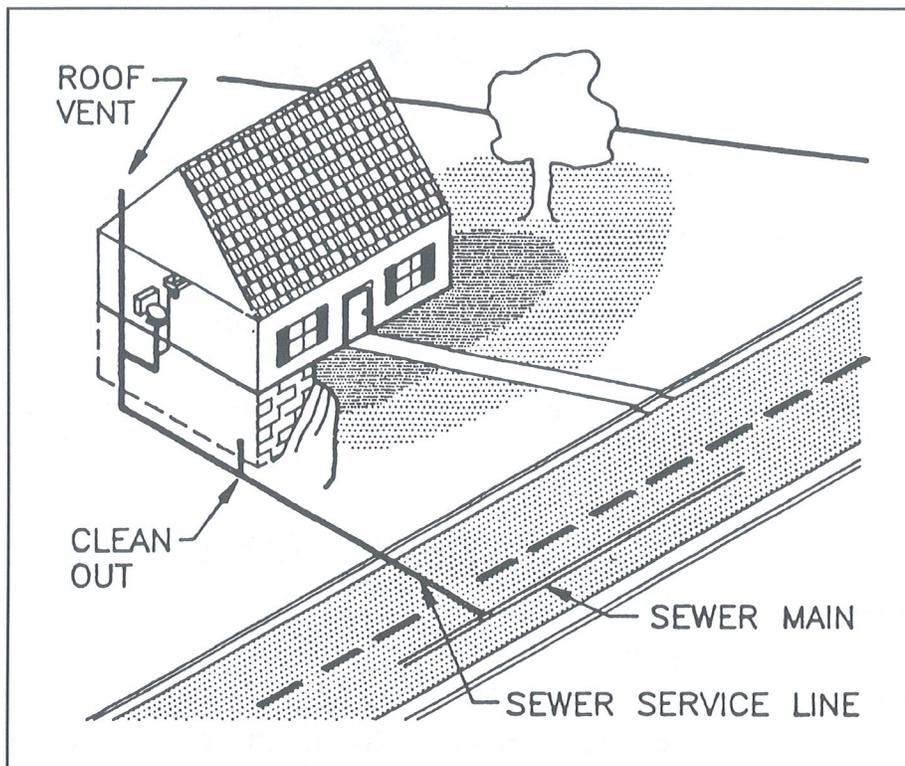
The **sewer service line** is typically a four-inch diameter cast iron pipe (plastic in homes built after 1980), and is installed under the basement floor. A

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 1997 Estimated Market Value

In March you received from Ramsey County a NOTICE OF YOUR PROPERTY'S 1997 ESTIMATED MARKET VALUE. Please read this notice. It will affect how much property taxes you will pay in 1998.

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

- 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



Heritage Theater presents THE MUSIC MAN



The **Music Man** is in rehearsal and sounding very good. We had lots of excellent people audition and can promise a very good show.

It is an excellent family musical and of special interest to those whose children are in school band. The story is about Harold Hill who sells band instruments (sort of) to places that ought to have a band, such as River City, Iowa. By Meredith Wilson, The **Music Man** is full of songs you remember: *Good Night My Someone*, *76 Trombones*, *Lida Rose*, *Till There was You*, and others.

If you haven't yet ordered, now is the time to order tickets. Please call 773-1455 for reservations. **Music Man** is a very popular show, and we think tickets could get scarce.

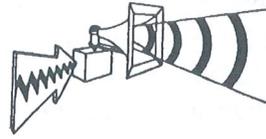
The **Music Man** opens May 2 at the Maplewood Community Center Theater.
It will run for three weekends: May 2, 3, 4; 9, 10, 11; and 16, 17, 18.

Emergency Management

TORNADO AWARENESS WEEK
Statewide Tornado Drill

APRIL 21 - 25, 1997
Thursday, April 24, 1997

Tornado warnings will echo across the State of Minnesota at 1:45 and 6:55 p.m. on April 24. 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 tornados or other severe weather strike.

Maplewood Emergency Management will conduct tornado safety presentations and shelter area surveys for nursing homes, day care centers, schools and other businesses. We will also speak to your club or civic group. In addition, we have severe weather and tornado safety information available and can assist with developing severe weather/tornado and disaster/emergency plans. Give us a call at 770-4547 for more information.

Tornado Facts

Tornadoes vary in appearance, intensity and size. Most (69%) are classified as weak with winds less than 110 mph and account for less than 5% of all tornado deaths. Twenty-nine percent are classified as strong with average wind speeds of 110-205 mph and an average track of 9 miles long by 200 yards wide. Annually, they account for 30% of tornado deaths. The average percent of tornado deaths in mobile homes is 33.

Violent tornadoes with average path lengths of 100 miles long and 425 yards wide may have wind speeds nearing 300 mph. The largest of these may be up to 1 mile wide. Violent tornadoes represent about 2% of the annual total and 70% of all tornado deaths.

Tornado shapes vary and can change frequently. Toward the end of its life (rope stage) a tornado may shrink in size and tilt but is still very dangerous.

On average, tornadoes travel 30 mph but vary from almost stationary to 70 mph. Normally they move from southwest to northeast but direction may be erratic and can change suddenly.

Property and building damage is caused mainly by violent winds. Flying debris causes most injuries and deaths.

Most occur during mid afternoon (3-7 pm) but they can occur anytime, often with little or no warning. The color can vary based on factors like location of the sun and type of terrain it is passing over.

In Minnesota we average 19 tornadoes and 2 deaths per year. Our peak month for tornadoes is June.



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

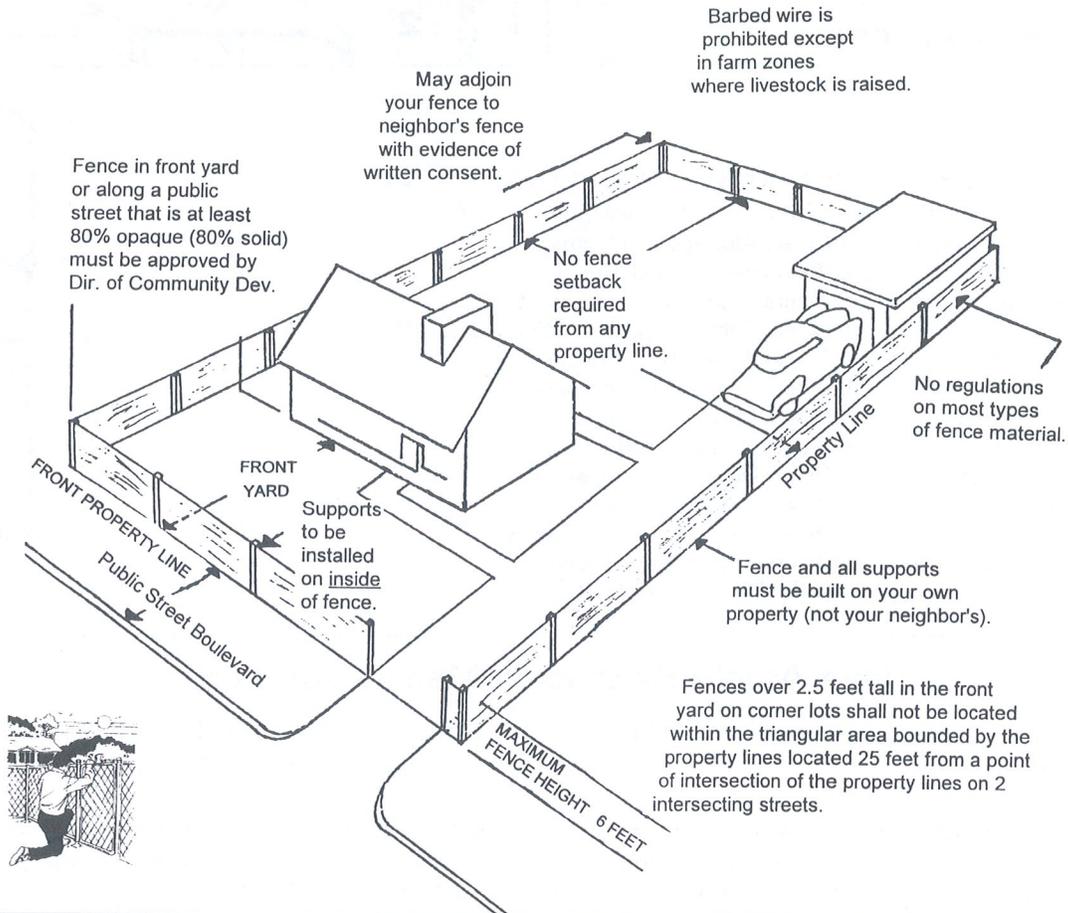
The record for the most active day is June 16, 1992 when a total of 27 tornadoes were spawned, 8 of which had winds of at least 158 mph. Tornadoes in Chandler and Lake Wilson (Murray Co.) reached F5 and F4 (most violent) statuses respectively. Five were injured and 1 died from the Chandler tornado, which had winds estimated at over 260 mph. The Lake Wilson tornado injured 3. When it moved into Wright County, 8 were injured in Cokato. Another in Clarkfield (Yellow Medicine Co.) caused 6 injuries. Several smaller tornadoes that evening caused damage but no injuries in Renville and Redwood Counties. Damage estimates across the area totalled more than \$80 million making this outbreak one of the costliest ever.

On October 26, 1996, an outbreak of 15 tornadoes occurred in Minnesota. This is the largest outbreak for so late in the year and it tied for the second largest outbreak ever. The latest known tornado in Minnesota occurred near Maple Plain on November 16, 1931.



Community Development

Fencing Guidelines



Your Refrigerator Could Save Your Life!



You live alone – a medical emergency occurs – the paramedics arrive – you are unable to give your medical history. Valuable time is lost—perhaps the minutes that separate life from death.

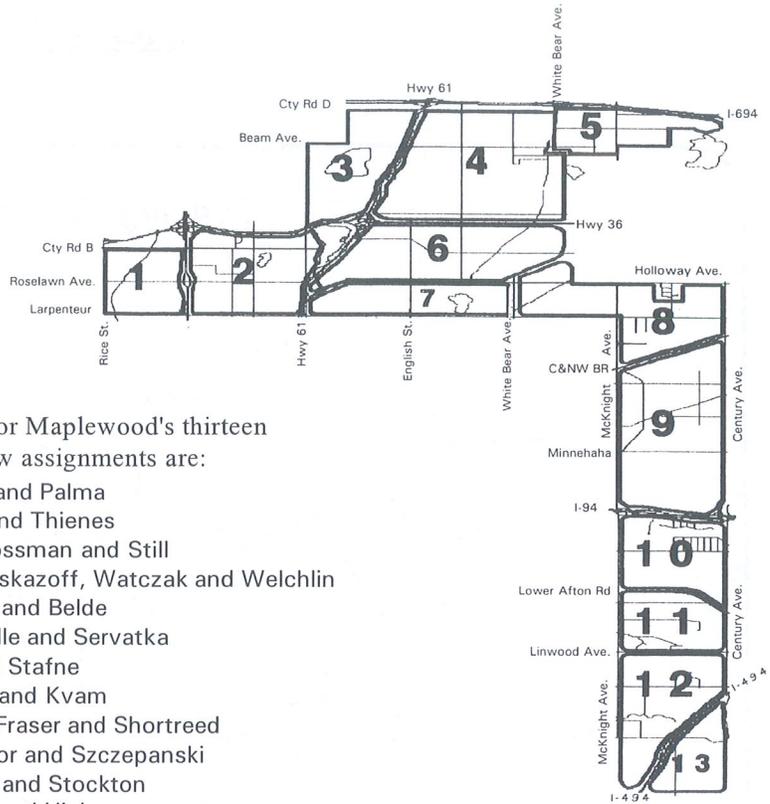
The Maplewood Seniors and Persons with Disabilities Advisory Committee wants to alert all Maplewood residents to the Vial of Life program sponsored by Ramsey County. This nationwide program is a system to alert emergency personnel to medical histories when responding to calls where a person may not be able to communicate. A form indicating one's medical history, personal physician and an emergency contact is placed in a small vial clearly marked with the person's name. (If there is more than one person in the household, separate vials should be used.) The vial is placed in the refrigerator, and a sticker is placed on or near the front door where it is clearly visible. Vial information should be updated to reflect health and medication changes.

"Emergency response personnel are very much aware of this program," states Maplewood sergeant and paramedic Kevin Halweg. However, on calls to which he has responded, only about 25% of the people with medical problems had vials. Vial of Life packets are free and are available at the Gladstone Community Education Center, the Maplewood Police Department, at fire stations during drill times, the Maplewood Community Center and near the front door of city hall. If you or someone you know has medical problems, pick up a Vial of Life packet soon. This simple act could save a life.



Public Safety

Maplewood Neighborhood Policing Assignments



Neighborhood policing assignments for Maplewood's thirteen neighborhoods have been made. The new assignments are:

- 1 Western Hills Officers Aldridge and Palma
- 2 Parkside Officers Herbert and Thienes
- 3 Kohlman Lake Officers Heinz, Rossman and Still
- 4 Hazelwood Officers Bohl, Razskazoff, Watzcak and Welchlin
- 5 Maplewood Hts .. Officers Andrews and Belde
- 6 Sherwood Glen ... Officers Bartz, Helle and Servatka
- 7 Gladstone Officers Dunn and Stafne
- 8 Hillside Officers Johnson and Kvam
- 9 Beaver Lake Officers Dowdle, Fraser and Shortreed
- 10 Battle Creek Officers Bakke, Flor and Szczepanski
- 11 Vista Hills Officers Melander and Stockton
- 12 Highwd/Carver Officers Bowman and Hiebert
- 13 Landfall Sgt Banick and Officer Hiebert

Dave Arnold Returns to Maplewood Force

While the trials and tribulations of ethnic unrest in Bosnia may seem far removed from the streets of Maplewood, at least one Maplewood police officer has more than passing familiarity with the events unfolding there.

In early March, Sergeant Dave Arnold returned to duty with the Maplewood Police Department after spending the past year as part of the U.N.-sponsored International Police Force in the former Yugoslav Republic. During his tour of duty, Sgt. Arnold was a supervisory officer whose daily peacekeeping duties brought him into contact with police officials in the Serb, Croatian, and Moslem communities.

We welcome Sergeant Arnold's return and look forward to sharing his observations and the lessons learned during his involvement in a whole new style of "neighborhood policing."

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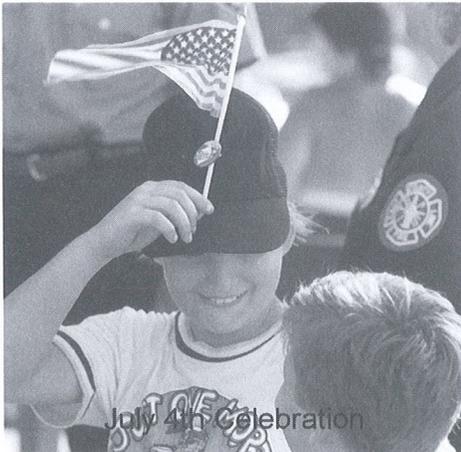
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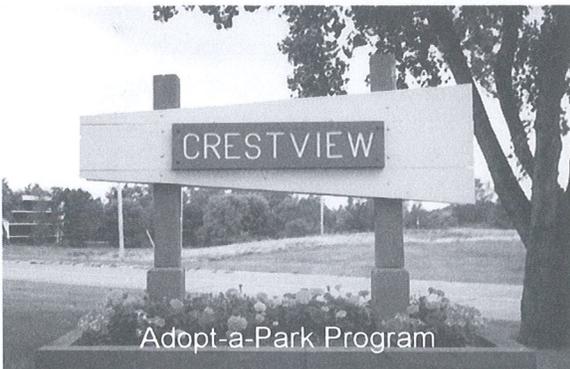
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July 4th Celebration



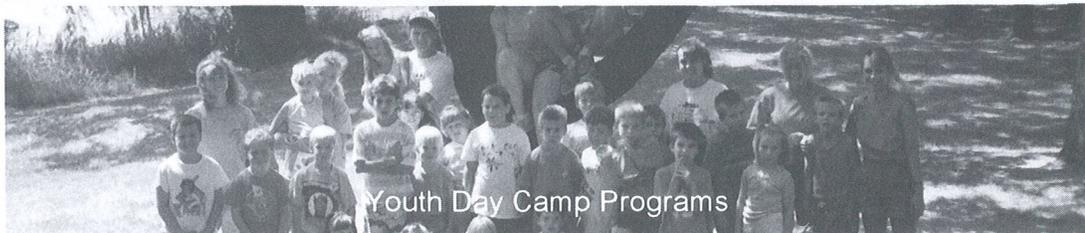
Mid Summer Celebrations



Adopt-a-Park Program



Maplewood Puppet W



Youth Day Camp Programs

For additional information on Summer Programs call 779-3555.

Administration



Dear Neighbors:

I had to chuckle over several calls that asked if I had resigned, or taken a leave of absence from my duties as Mayor. Apparently an article in the Maplewood Review, reporting on a council meeting where I was absent, started the speculation. Every year a Councilmember is designated as the "Acting Mayor" to serve only in my absence. Thank you for your concern. For your information, leaves of absence are not possible for elected people in Minnesota. Though interestingly, there is a case of a county commissioner who could not attend meetings on account of an illness. The law is silent on how long an elected official can be absent from meetings before he/she will be considered to be "out of office."

Anyway, I thought I would write about some of the issues your neighbors have been raising at my monthly Mayor's Forums, in phone calls or while catching me on the street.

- **Barking Dogs.** The City recently changed its law relating to how long a dog can bark. The owner of a dog left outside and unattended for more than four consecutive hours will be given a citation. Also, the owner must prevent their dog from barking or making other noises which unreasonably disturb the peace and quiet of any person. Noises must not be audible to an officer "outside the building or premises where the animals are being kept." The noise may not occur "repeatedly over a five-minute period with a time lapse of one minute or less between repetitions over a five-minute period." The comments, while in agreement with the intent of the Council, centered on the impossibility of the enforcement. I agree and talked about it during the Council's deliberations.
- **Dog/Cat Licensing.** The question was why not let the veterinarians do the licensing or have a lifetime license? We have talked about the reason for licensing, particularly since it is one of the most violated provisions. The license does allow our animal control officer to identify owners. The license also verifies the shots your pets are required to have. At budget time the Council will discuss the revenue and expenditures for this function and make a decision on future licensing requirements.
- **Street Sand.** Why isn't it recycled? A good question. I have asked that question before. The answer is too simple. It relates to the cost of the product. It is cheaper to buy new sand than to attempt to recycle our street sweepings. There have been programs that have tried to recycle the sand using it again for street applications, but they are too expensive. I have asked the same questions about rebuilding city vehicles. Some states rebuild their automobiles, finding it less expensive than purchasing new. Those states are sun belt states where the salt and resulting corrosion don't take the tolls they do in Minnesota.
- **Why so much sand?** The easiest answer is to avoid increasing your insurance rates, resulting from fender benders. We sand on hills and in braking zones. We had (as if I have to say this) a terrible winter weather wise. A lot of snow and icy conditions caused our street crews to be very busy. The more ice, the more sand we use. In 1996-97 we used 3,800 tons of sand.
- **What happened to Organized Garbage Collection?** After nearly a year of discussions and educational articles in this monthly publication, the Council turned down the concept. Instead, we adopted changes to our ordinances that allows you the flexibility to choose, and gives us more control over how the pickups occur. Rates will be filed with the City and published for your comparison. We did not mandate collection at every residential site, allowing certain households to pool their "resources." However, everyone must arrange for some pickup at least once a week.
- **What's up with Open Space?** We have acquired 179 acres throughout the City and have \$632,000 remaining. Currently under consideration are approximately 7.2 more acres for acquisition.
- **Why don't we have reading programs in our fire halls?** The Council is discussing this with staff. State employees have a program where they go to schools over the lunch hour and read to St. Paul area school children. We are implementing a community awareness program. Its final name has yet to be determined. It involves functions from all the City's departments, including crime watch, planning, and recreation. The program will center on our City's regions, some thirteen in all. More will come as the months go by.

Well, that's not all, but some issues I thought you might have some comments or ideas about. I am still looking for hosts for my Mayor's Forums. If you are interested call me directly.

Have a safe spring!

Sincerely,

Gary Bastian
Mayor



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



- Appointed Matthew Ledvina to serve on the Community Design Review Board, filling the balance of a term ending December 31, 1998.
- Appointed Jim Bartingale and Cheryl Johnson to serve on the Human Relations Commission, filling the balance of two vacated terms ending December 31, 1997.
- Approved amendments to the Maplewood Fire Fighters Relief Association which create changes to the pension benefits.
- Approved a change to the Community Design Review Board Rules of Procedure, changing the meeting start time from 7:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.
- Approved renewal of the Charitable Gambling License for Presentation of B.V.M. Church.
- Accepted donations from Maplewood Mall for purchase of a replacement computer for the Mall police office and for sponsorship of the 1997-1998 Maplewood Community Center Entertainment Series.
- Adopted a resolution nominating the Maplewood Fire Department for the Governor's Community Service Award.
- Authorized purchase, under the State of Minnesota Contract, of five 1997 marked patrol vehicles for use by the Patrol and Paramedic Divisions.
- Reviewed and renewed, with specific conditions, the Conditional Use Permit allowing Amusement City to operate a golf-ball driving range. The permit will be reviewed again in one year.
- Reviewed and renewed the Conditional Use Permit allowing operation of the Ramsey County Correctional Facility and their plant nursery operations.
- Adopted a Stipulation of Settlement with JDV Limited Partnership of Maplewood regarding the assessment for Project 93-08, Sterling-Schaller Improvements.
- Approved a revision of the procedures for cancellation of ambulance bills.
- Took no action on the plan review for the Park and Ride Lot at Highway 61 and County Road C.
- Authorized seven additional street lights along the Beam Avenue/Walter Street corridor.
- Approved second reading of revision of the Sign Code Ordinance.
- Approved first and second readings of four ordinances revising sections of the City's Zoning Code relating to design standards, business commercial zoning districts, light manufacturing districts and conditional use permits.
- Approved first and second readings of an ordinance regulating the surface use of Lake Gervais.
- Approved first reading of two ordinances revising sections of the City's Code relative to lot dimensions, subdivisions, conditional use permits and planned unit developments, and approved an Administrative Policy about neighborhood meetings regarding those applications.
- Approved a request to remove and replace the fuel islands, fuel island canopy and convenience store at the Super America Store, 11 Century Avenue South, and build a new facility.
- Accepted bids, ordered preparation of assessment rolls and set hearing dates for Improvement Projects 96-02, Gervais Avenue – Barclay to Kennard, and 96-22, Arcade Street – Keller Parkway to LaBore Road.
- Tabled until April 14 a request from Brooks Fiber Properties for an agreement regarding installation of fiber optic communication lines along Rice Street, Minnehaha Avenue, Carlton Street and Conway Avenue.

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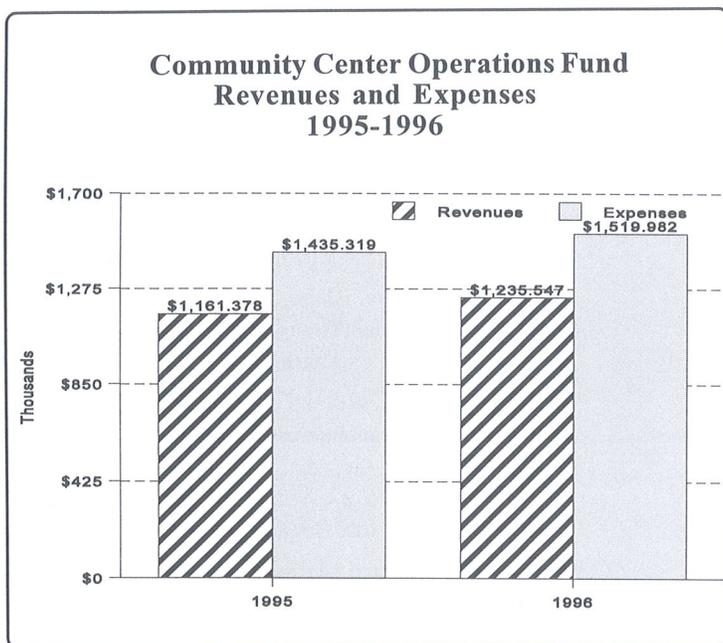


Community Center Financial Report



The net operating loss (before depreciation) for the Community Center in 1996 was \$5,069 greater than 1995. However, as a percentage of revenues it was smaller than in 1995 (22.6% compared to 23.6%). Also, the average monthly net loss decreased from \$24,387 during the first six months to \$22,122 during the second six months.

Operating revenues increased by 6.4% to \$1,235,547 for 1996. Operating expenses (excluding depreciation) increased by 5.9% to \$1,519,982 in 1996. The net loss of \$284,435 for 1996 was 3.8% higher than 1995. The following graph provides a comparison of the financial data for 1995 with 1996.



Additional steps to make the center self-supporting will be taken in 1997. When this article was written in March, the financial report for the first two months of 1997 indicated that operating expenses (excluding depreciation) decreased by 20.3% in 1997. The report also indicated a net operating profit of \$15,765 in 1997 compared to a net operating loss of \$34,518 for the same period in 1996.

The Community Center financial report is on the City Council agenda quarterly for public discussion. Your input and suggestions are encouraged.



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CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

7:00 pm; May 12 & 27*

2nd & 4th Monday

* NOTE: Date change due to holiday

COMMUNITY DESIGN REVIEW BOARD

6:00 pm; May 13 & 27

2nd & 4th Tuesday

HOUSING & REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

7:00 pm; May 13

2nd Tuesday

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

6:30 pm; May 6

1st Tuesday

PARK & RECREATION COMMISSION

7:00 pm; May 19

3rd Monday

PLANNING COMMISSION

7:00 pm; May 5 & 19

1st & 3rd Monday

May MAYOR'S FORUM BE INFORMED BE INVOLVED

Come meet the Mayor at this month's Forum. Bring a friend or neighbor.

The Mayor's Forums are held the first Saturday of the month. This month's Forum will be held on:

May 3, 1997
10 am - 12 noon
Mayor Bastian's Garden
2220 Ide Court
Maplewood, MN 55109



Emergency Management

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



With the heavy snowfall this past winter, many people in Minnesota have had to prepare for flooding. Most areas in Minnesota are prone to the effects of flooding or flash flooding.

Floods can take several hours to 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 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**. Every year, 7 to 10 flash flood events occur throughout our State.

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 info, call your insurance agent or the NFIP toll-free at 1-800-638-6620.

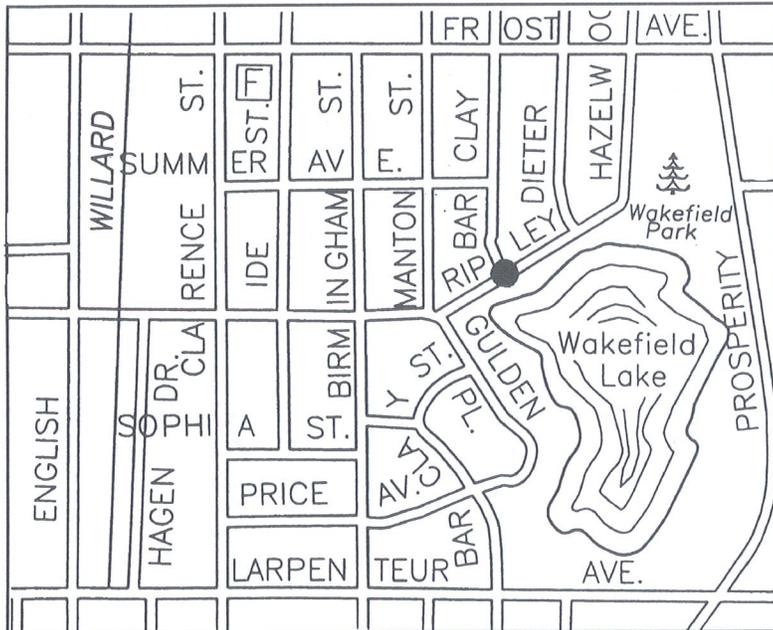
Maplewood has one floodplain located in the Battle Creek area on McKnight Road, however, flooding has occurred throughout the City. For example, after the storm in July 1987, nine Maplewood residents requested assistance from the Federal government for flood damage. These residents were spread throughout Maplewood and none of them lived in the floodplain area.

Public Works



Sign Request to be Discussed at May 12, 1997, Council Meeting

In response to the stop sign article that appeared in the March issue of *Maplewood in Motion*, the public works department received a petition for an all-way stop sign at the intersection of Ripley Avenue and Barclay Street.



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

Studies by the Institute of Transportation Engineers indicate that stop signs that do not meet the standard warrants of MnMUTCD tend, to some extent, to be ignored by drivers, whereas, stop signs placed for right-of-way purposes are more likely to be obeyed. Other studies show that stop signs tend to increase noise in the vicinity of the intersection by adding accelerating and braking noise. Deceleration, idling, and acceleration increase air pollution and fuel consumption with an adverse impact on the air equality in the immediate vicinity.

Although the MnMUTCD states that stop signs should only be used where warranted by facts and field studies, residential neighborhoods often present special cases. Typically, traffic volumes are very low and are not easily quantified. Intersection design, frequency, and spacing are quite variable. Cul-de-sacs, housing density, curves, and sight distance are not uniform from one subdivision to another. This neighborhood "uniqueness" makes it unreasonable to create any uniform criteria for stop sign placement. Although many neighborhood intersections are not even close to meeting warrants, other factors and criteria beyond the MnMUTCD have been persuasive and can be used.

By adopting the neighborhood stop sign policy, the city council sought to provide a forum for citizen input and open discussion of the pros and cons of stop sign placement. The regular May 12, 1997, council meeting (7 p.m. at city hall) will provide such a forum and an opportunity to consider stop sign requests.



Community Development

Swimming Pool Guidelines

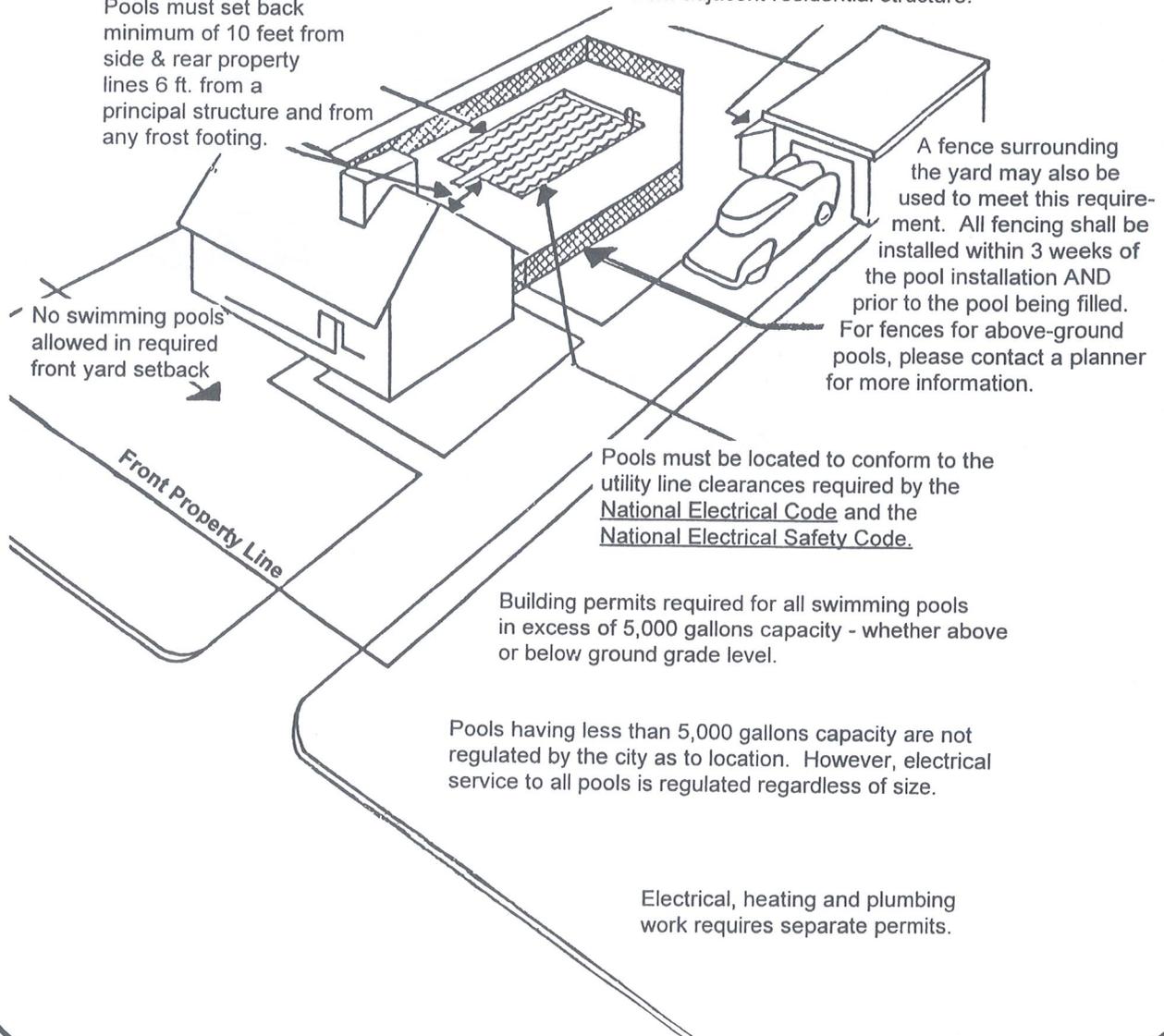


Fence: 4-foot height

Minimum: Must be nonclimbable or chainlink, must be 4 ft. from the water's edge unless the fence is 6 ft. or taller.

Pools must set back minimum of 10 feet from side & rear property lines 6 ft. from a principal structure and from any frost footing.

All mechanical equipment shall be set back minimum 10 ft. from any property line and at least 30 ft. from adjacent residential structure.





Heritage Theater Update



The **Music Man** opens May 2 and we have a superb production underway. Come see it!

- ◆ There are a few openings on the Board of Directors. If you are interested in the workings of the theater, you would like this. We meet once a month at the Community Center, on the 4th Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm. You are most welcome to meet with us and decide whether you want to join.
- ◆ More good news: Our 1997-98 season (starting in October) is almost completely contracted. We will be doing *Arsenic and Old Lace* and the musicals *Cinderella*, *Fantastics*, and *Guys and Dolls*. The last contract is still being negotiated. If you are interested, the people at 773-1455 would love to hear from you.

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MAPLEWOOD
RESIDENTS
Just Like You!

Neighborhood Policing

The Neighborhood Policing Program in Maplewood is gearing up for its first summer season. City residents can expect to see officers biking, attending meetings and participating in activities in their neighborhoods.

To speak with an officer assigned to your neighborhood, call 777-8191 and leave your name and phone number with the dispatcher who will relay this information to the officer.

Mark Your Calendar

This fall the police department will host its First Annual Citizens Academy. The purpose of the Academy is to improve public understanding of how a police department functions. More information on the Academy will appear in the June issue of *Maplewood in Motion*.

Open Skating Hours at Tartan Arena



The arena will be open for skating on Sundays beginning May 11 from 1 pm to 3 pm. The cost is \$2 per person.

The arena, which opened February 18, is located west of Tartan High School, 828 Greenway Avenue.

Ride for multiple sclerosis
May 3, 1997

Enjoy the country without leaving the city.
Choose a 30 or 60 mile route featuring the Gateway Trail.

Start and finish at the Maplewood Community Center
2100 White Bear Avenue
\$15 fee, \$50 pledges

MS NATIONAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY Minnesota Chapter For information on the MS Sixty30 Bike Tour or the latest in MS Research, call the MS Society at 870-1500 or 1-800-582-5296.

Maplewood City Council



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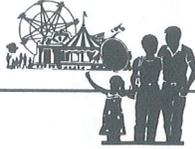


Maplewood Nature Center

*Located at 2659 East Seventh Street.
Trails open dawn to dusk, 7 days a week.*

Interpretative Building open 8:30-4:30 Tuesday - Saturday and Sundays 12:30-5:30 P.M.

Administration



Dear Neighbors:

Just a friendly reminder to join us for our Midsummer Night Picnic Celebrations in a park near you. Midsummer Night picnics are gatherings sponsored by our Parks and Recreation Department. The evenings will be filled with activities for residents of all ages to enjoy—music, games and adult conversation with city representatives. Please refer to page 22 for your park's schedule.

You may also want to mark your calendars for the County Fair scheduled for July 16-20. The White Bear Avenue Business Association parade is Thursday, July 17, at 7 p.m. It begins at Ivy Street in St. Paul and ends at the Maplewood Community Center. Fireworks sponsored by Maplewood Parks and Recreation are scheduled for Friday, July 18, at 10 p.m. Along with these traditional events, the Free Ramsey County Fair is adding numerous new attractions and events. If you are interested in participating or receiving a schedule, call the following: Parade—Jerry Peterson at 779-7878 or Fair information:—Joe Fox at 777-6514.

Did you know!! We are working very diligently at improving services at our Deputy Registrar counter—the counter for drivers' licenses, dog tags, etc. Our new City Clerk, Karen, and our Community Development Director, Melinda, have designed a more efficient customer-friendly service and work area. We are excited about the potential this new design has in being able to service you more quickly. The construction will begin this summer. Make sure to stop by and enjoy the great service.

Hope to see you this summer in the parks!

Sincerely,

Marvin Koppen
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 Koppen was elected to serve a four-year term from January 1994 through December 1997.



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7:00 pm; June 9 & 23
2nd & 4th Monday

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6:00 pm; June 10 & 24
2nd & 4th Tuesday

HOUSING & REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

7:00 pm; June 10
2nd Tuesday

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

6:30 pm; June 3
1st Tuesday

PARK & RECREATION COMMISSION

7:00 pm; June 16
3rd Monday

PLANNING COMMISSION

7:00 pm; June 2 & 16
1st & 3rd Monday



MAYOR'S FORUM

**BE INFORMED
BE INVOLVED**

Come meet the Mayor at this month's Forum. Bring a friend or neighbor.

The Mayor's Forums are held the first Saturday of the month. This month's Forum will be held on:

June 7, 1997
10 am - 12 noon
Battle Creek Park
2300 Upper Afton Road
Maplewood, MN 55119

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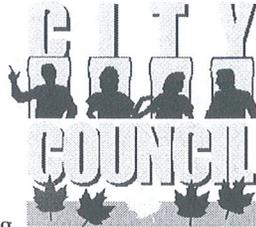


Council Corner

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

- ◆ Renewed the Conditional Use Permits for a 3M classroom building at 600 Carlton Street.
- ◆ Approved a Charitable Gambling License for the Maplewood Athletic Association to have a pull tab operation at Gulden's Road House.
- ◆ Approved a request for \$1 million in tax-exempt bond financing for Camada Limited Partnership (Vomela) and expansion of the parking lot on the south side of the building at 2354 English Street.
- ◆ Approved the design, a Wetland Setback Variance and a Conditional Use Permit allowing National Tire Warehouse to build an 11,394 square-foot building south of the Mogren Brothers Landscaping building at 2580 White Bear Avenue.
- ◆ Accepted the bid of MacQueen Equipment in the amount of \$168,223.14 for the purchase of snow removal equipment.
- ◆ Approved a right-of-way agreement with Brooks Fiber Optics to install communications equipment.
- ◆ Approved the following second quarter disbursements from the Charitable Gambling Fund:

Law Enforcement Explorers Group Conference	\$1,600.00
Retired Fire Chiefs Annual Dinner	300.00
Training program to certify youth coaches	3,690.00
Eagle Scout candidate Thomas Pepin, for placement of bat houses on the Gateway Trail	250.00
National Night Out – Maplewood Style	2,655.50
- ◆ Authorized allocation of \$9,000 from the Contingency Fund to clean up the Open Space property north of Spoon Lake.
- ◆ Authorized recodification of the City's Code of Ordinances and purchase of the Code on CD-ROM retrieval software for access by all departments.
- ◆ Authorized the Police Department to expend \$8,855 from the Confiscated Funds Account to purchase and install a Departmental computer file server.
- ◆ Nominated Councilmember Sherry Allenspach to serve as an officer on the Board of Directors for the Association of Metropolitan Municipalities.



- ◆ Adopted a Joint Powers Agreement between Maplewood and Little Canada to finalize the ordinance governing the surface use of Lake Gervais in Maplewood.
- ◆ Adopted the assessment roll for Project 96-02, improvement of Gervais Avenue from Barclay Street to Kennard Street.
- ◆ Adopted the assessment roll for Project 96-22, improvement of Arcade Street from Keller Parkway to LaBore Road.
- ◆ Granted a Conditional Use Permit for CB Commercial (representing US West) to install a 90-foot-tall communications monopole and related equipment at 1890 Gervais Court.
- ◆ Granted a Conditional Use Permit to Yaggy Colby Associates (Tires Plus) to add on to and expand their existing building at 1935 County Road D to open an automobile maintenance garage.
- ◆ Granted a Conditional Use Permit to Finn-Daniels, Inc. (Precision Tune Auto Care Center) at 275 Century Avenue North to add on to and expand their existing building to open an automobile maintenance garage.
- ◆ Granted a Conditional Use Permit for American Portable Telecom (APT) Inc. to install a 165-foot-tall telecommunications monopole and related equipment on vacant property at the southwest corner of English Street and Gervais Avenue.
- ◆ Accepted the Community Design Review Board's recommendation to approve a proposed three plex on the northeast corner of Clark Street and Mt. Vernon Avenue, and dropped the requirement for an in-ground lawn irrigation system.
- ◆ Adopted a City Council Code of Ethics, to take effect in 60 days from its adoption for current Councilmembers and 60 days after oath of office for newly elected Councilmembers.
- ◆ Adopted a Small Claims Policy and release form and authorized staff to implement the policy effective immediately.



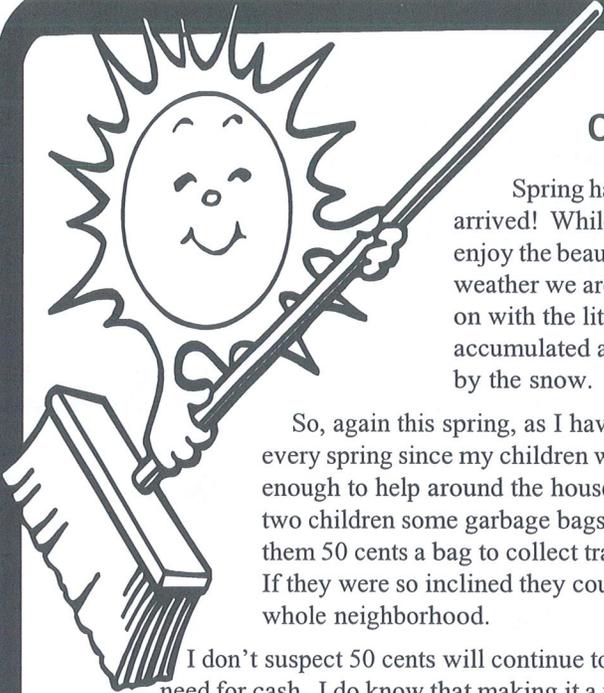
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Annual Financial Report

The City's 1996 Annual Financial Report was presented to the City Council in April. Financial highlights of 1996 were as follows:

- The City's tax base for taxes payable in 1996 increased by 4.2% to an estimated market value of \$1,454,703,700.
- The City's property tax levy was the same as 1995.
- Revenues were \$403,641 over budget and expenditures were \$585,937 under budget in the General Fund.
- Net bonded debt decreased by 9.5% from \$27,170,152 to \$24,589,487.
- Expenditures on special assessment construction projects were \$1,077,355 in 1996 compared to \$1,759,774 in 1995.
- Tax increment revenues were \$1,306,806 in 1996 compared to \$1,423,893 in 1995.
- The net income in the Sewer Fund was \$113,561 in 1996 compared to \$28,217 in 1995.
- The Community Center Operations Fund had a net operating loss before depreciation of \$284,435 in 1996 compared to \$273,941 in 1995.
- The City's liability for compensated absences was fully funded at the end of 1996. Assets exceeded liabilities by \$136,412.
- Interest earned on investments was \$813,481 in 1996 compared to \$749,633 in 1995.

A copy of the 154 page 1996 Annual Financial Report is on file at the Maplewood Branch of the Ramsey County Public Library.



Spring Cleanup

Spring has finally arrived! While we can now enjoy the beautiful warm weather we are also met head on with the litter that has accumulated and was hidden by the snow.

So, again this spring, as I have been doing every spring since my children were old enough to help around the house, I gave my two children some garbage bags and offered them 50 cents a bag to collect trash in our yard. If they were so inclined they could clean the whole neighborhood.

I don't suspect 50 cents will continue to satisfy their need for cash. I do know that making it a family activity and helping them complete the job makes it more worthwhile. We often begin out alone and end up being joined by many other children in the neighborhood. The only down side to this activity is that my 50 cents a bag gets more expensive the more helpers we have.

We would like to extend a special thanks to . . . Jon Belisle and his wife who have received special permission from MNDOT to pick up litter from I-94 and the ramps between McKnight and Century. "The reason I pick up litter is it is good exercise and it looks so nice when completed". The Belises pick up litter because they feel it is everyone's responsibility to help keep Maplewood clean.

And to . . . the Boy Scouts from Maplewood and surrounding cities who are the caretakers of an 18-mile stretch of the Gateway trails. In addition to cleaning along the trail each year, some of the boys in these troops are doing service projects to enhance this trail system. You may see new benches, bat houses and fencing being placed along various parts of the trail. Watch for these exciting additions.

Thanks to the Belises, the Boy Scouts and others that are out there helping keep Maplewood beautiful!

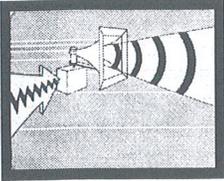
Please remember we are responsible for what our neighborhoods look like. Take a few minutes and pick up litter as you are out for your Sunday walk. The more helpers we have to keep our community clean, the more we can all enjoy our walks, rides, and in-line skating activities without the eye sores.

If there are others out there taking part in a clean-up effort, write and tell us about it! Colleen Dirkswager, Community Services Coordinator, 1830 East County Road B, Maplewood, MN 55109.

Emergency Management

The Sirens are Sounding! The Sirens are Sounding!

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



First and foremost, **do not call 911** or the police or fire department. Many times they may not know why the outdoor warning sirens are sounding.

This also distracts the dispatchers and can tie up the phone lines preventing emergency calls from getting through.

Your first step is to turn on your radio or TV to a local station (like KSTP TV or WCCO radio) for more information. An even better way to get this information and to receive warnings indoors is to invest in a weather alert radio. A weather alert radio has an alarm that is activated through radio waves by the National Weather Service. In addition to tornado and very severe thunderstorm warnings, these radios are also activated for things like tornado and very severe thunderstorm watches, and flash flood watches and warnings. The radios can also be turned on manually to receive weather information 24 hours a day. Weather alert radios can be purchased through most electronics stores for between \$30 and \$50.

Then, depending on the emergency, take whatever actions are necessary to protect yourself and your family.

You should also be aware of two other important points:

1. **No "all-clear" signal is sounded by the outdoor warning sirens.** Additional soundings indicate additional hazards, such as a second tornado. Many storms produce more than one tornado. This is why you should have a battery-operated radio with you when you take shelter. You can listen for additional hazard information and for "all-clear" information.

2. **The sirens are intended for outdoor warning.** They are not meant to be heard indoors. You may or may not live close enough to a siren to hear it indoors. Many other factors can determine whether you can hear it indoors, such as wind speed and direction, whether your windows are open, or whether you have a noisy air conditioner.

In Maplewood our sirens are activated by a radio signal from the Ramsey County Sheriff's Department. The outdoor warning sirens may also be used for hazards other than weather, such as a hazardous materials incident. For an incident or hazard involving a small or isolated area, we can request that a specific siren or group of sirens be activated.

The outdoor warning sirens are tested on the first Wednesday of every month at 1:00 p.m. They are also activated for the statewide tornado drill every spring in conjunction with Tornado and Severe Storm Awareness Weeks activities.

Maplewood has eleven outdoor warning sirens that are maintained by the Emergency Management Department. One way we are alerted to possible malfunctions is through the "report-back" signal. When activated, each siren sends a signal back to the County and a printout is generated indicating the siren's status. This printout may indicate if a siren didn't work properly, but it doesn't tell us everything. We also have a group of volunteer siren monitors who help to alert us when a siren is not working properly.

Remember, when the sirens sound, **DON'T** call 911, or the police or fire department. Instead, turn on your TV or radio for information.

If you would like additional information or if you are interested in becoming a volunteer siren monitor, call Maplewood Emergency Management at 770-4547.

Affidavits of Candidacy

Affidavits of candidacy for elective office in the City of Maplewood may be filed beginning on Tuesday, July 2, 1997, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at the City Clerk's Office in the City Municipal Building, 1830 East County Road B, Maplewood, Minnesota. The last day to file for candidacy is July 15. The filing fee is \$5.

The Primary Election date for which such affidavits will be accepted will be Tuesday, September 9.

Offices to be filled are Mayor and two Council seats for four-year terms.



Public Safety



Underage Drinking Quiz

Test your knowledge about young people, alcohol, and Minnesota Statutes with this short, true and false quiz.

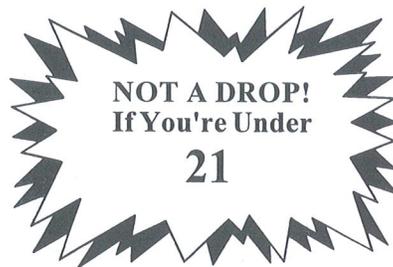
1. Drivers, ages 15 to 19, are killed in traffic crashes at a much higher rate than older people?
 True False
2. A teen's driving ability is impaired by alcohol at lower levels than that of older people?
 True False
3. Nationally, at least 6,000 young people die each year in alcohol-related accidents?
 True False
4. Alcohol was involved in more than half of all adolescent deaths in Minnesota last year?
 True False
5. Suspension of a minor's driving license, for any reason, can result in loss of insurance coverage for his or her family?
 True False
6. An adult who gives alcohol to a minor at a party can be held legally liable if the minor, while driving afterwards, injures someone?
 True False

>>>> All the answers are TRUE! <<<<

Minnesota law makes it illegal for anyone under the age of 21 to drive a vehicle after drinking any alcoholic beverage, regardless of the amount; a sip or a mug...it doesn't matter!

If a police officer sees you driving a vehicle and determines that you've been drinking, your driver's license can be suspended from 30 to 180 days, depending on your prior record.

So remember:



Citizens' Police Academy This Fall

Beginning this September, the Maplewood Police Department will include a "Citizens' Police Academy" as part of the City's neighborhood policing concept.

Participants in the Academy will gain insight into the challenges and limitations of police work through a mix of classroom instruction, presentations, and practical exercises.

Eligible applicants for the Academy must be at least 18 years of age, in good health, and capable of participating in moderate, full range-of-motion physical activities. All applicants are subject to a criminal background check (record of criminal history does not automatically disqualify an applicant) and oral interviews. In the event of class size problems, selection preference will be given to Maplewood residents.

The initial academy class will have an enrollment limit of 20 students, so early application is recommended. Application forms may be obtained by calling Sgt John Banick, Maplewood Police Department, 770-4502.





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:

- Child Care Provider
- Preschool Instructor
- Lifeguard
- Water Safety Instructor
- Birthday Party Hosts

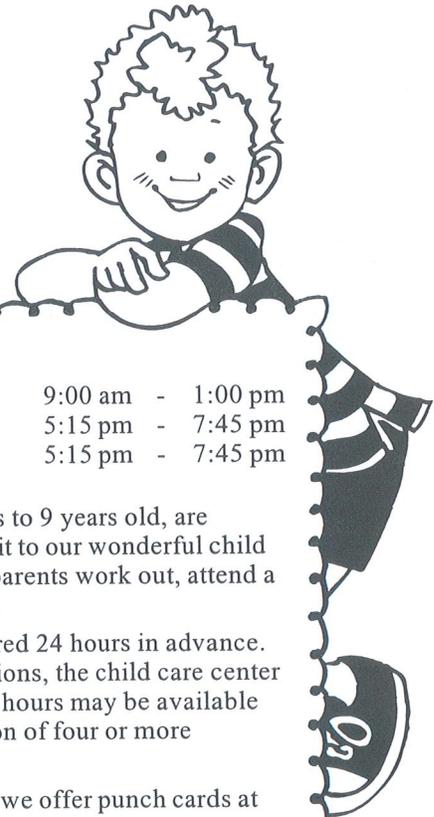
If you are interested, please fill out an application at the Maplewood Community Center. For more information, contact Linda at 779-3563.

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. Room rentals, meal plans and facilitators are among the options to make your visit easier and fun for all. (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.



Child Care Hours:

Monday - Friday	9:00 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

Summer Hours

May-September

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

Saturday 8:30 am - 7:00 pm

Sunday 11:00 am - 7:00 pm

1997 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 Centers), concert tickets and more.

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 (see above).

	Maplewood	
	<u>Resident</u>	<u>Non-Resident</u>
Youth	\$100	\$125
Senior Individual (62 or older)	\$100	\$125
Senior Household (both must be 62 or older)	\$175	\$200
Adult	\$195	\$295
Family	\$295	\$395

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.

	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

Monthly Payment Program

NEW HASSLE FREE OFFER!!!

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 covers first month.

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



Individual Fitness Orientations

This program consists of a one-to-one orientation with a fitness specialist. Learn to use the machines correctly so you can reach the maximum benefit of your workout. The fitness specialist will take you through the Cybex and cardiovascular machines, teach you how to set the seats and pads, read the settings and do the exercises properly. This session will last around one hour. This class is great as a refresher for the old pro or to educate the new. Please call our fitness line at 779-3564.

FEES: \$15/Member
\$20/Non-Member

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 Rec Walkers t-shirt in a one-year time period.

WHERE: Walking/running track

WHEN: Program runs continuously

ACTIVITY #: 7000.211

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



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 some 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
20	\$460	\$660



CPR

Infant/Child CPR

This class is intended to instruct people in how to respond to a situation in which an infant or child has an emergency. This is an excellent class for grandparents, parents, babysitters, and anyone that is involved with the life of an infant or child.

WHERE: MCC

WHEN: Sunday
Aug 10

TIME: 1 - 7 pm

ACTIVITY #: 1516.202

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



Adult CPR

The class will teach you how to care for an adult that has a sudden illness. This is an excellent class for

anyone that wants to have a better understanding of what to do if a friend, neighbor, grandparent or parent becomes suddenly ill.

WHERE: MCC

WHEN: Saturday
Aug 9

TIME: 1 - 5:30 pm

ACTIVITY #: 1516.201

FEES: \$30/Member
\$40/Non-Member

Free Injury Screening

*Knee pain * Shoulder pain * Running injuries
* Ankle or foot pain?*

Are injuries keeping you from participating or slowing your training?

The MCC, in association with the **Institute for Athletic Medicine of Maplewood**, is offering FREE injury screening. A physical therapist will be available to briefly assess your sports injury and make recommendations to hasten your recovery and prevent re-injury.

The therapist is available the second Monday of each month from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the lower level of the MCC in the corridor by the locker room.

Fitness - CPR - Free Injury Screening

Music Mondays & Sunrise Swims

We have created a unique atmosphere at the MCC. *Music Mondays* and *Sunrise Swims* are held twice each month. We hope that you will continue to enjoy these two special swimming times and urge you to fill out a comment card as you exit the building.

We have *Music Mondays* on the first and third Mondays of every month. We will be playing music during the morning open swim. You may bring in your own music or listen to one of our selections.

On the second and fourth Wednesdays of every month we will be having a *Sunrise Swim*. This will be a time when you may come in and swim with the overhead lights off. The underwater lights will be on, and you will still have access to all pools. This will give you a chance to get a good workout and view a spectacular sunrise.

Junior Lifeguarding Program

Introducing a new Junior Lifeguarding Program at the Maplewood Community Center. This will be 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 some day becoming a lifeguard or just want to see what it is like to be a lifeguard. It is a great chance to get to know how the lifeguard views a pool and how they perform their daily tasks.

This course is not intended to be a replacement for lifeguard training and it does not certify any participants as a lifeguard. It is recommended that participants have a certification in Community CPR. The CPR class is offered during the spring.

This class will consist of reading, lectures, training on the use of pool equipment and lifeguarding techniques, tours of the MCC pool area and equipment areas, tour to other pool and beach facilities, swimming, games, and gaining volunteer experience by assisting at pools.

The registration deadline is June 9. Two to three field trips will be planned during the course of the session. Upon registration, you will receive a letter in the mail with more details to what will be happening on each individual day. All participants will receive an MCC Junior Lifeguard t-shirt.

WHO: Youth ages 12-15
WHERE: MCC & outside sites
WHEN: Tuesdays & Thursdays
June 24 - July 31
No class on July 3
TIME: 1 - 4 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1530.201
FEES: \$60/Members
\$80/Non-Members

Water Safety Aide Course

Would you like to learn to help teach swimming lessons? This Red Cross Course will teach you how to assist a Water Safety Instructor in preparing and teaching swimming lessons. The prerequisites are that you must be ten years or older and have successfully completed Level IV 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.



WHO: Ages 10+ and completed Level IV swimming lessons
WHERE: MCC
WHEN: Mondays & Wednesdays
TIME: 7:30 - 9 pm
Session I: June 16, 18, 23, 25, 30
July 7, 9, 14
No class on July 2
ACTIVITY #: 1511.201
Session II: July 21, 23, 28, 30
Aug 4, 6, 11, 13
ACTIVITY #: 1511.202
FEES: \$32/Member
\$42/Non-Member

Water Safety Aide Apprentice Course

This is an excellent way to go for those with a busy schedule. Same as the Water Safety Course but you set up your schedule with an MCC Water Safety instructor. This course is approximately twelve hours long and involves a lot of hands-on learning. For more information or to set up a program, call 779-3565 or 779-3563.

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 (779-3563).



Summer Pool Hours

Starting June 9

Recreation and Lap Swim

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

Water Slide Hours

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

Swim Meet

Come join the fun at MCC's second kid's swim meet. Be able to compete against kids your own age in relays and individual events. You must have skills equivalent to the American Red Cross Level III. Prizes will be awarded to the top participants. Any questions, please contact Kelly or Matt at 779-3565.

WHEN: Saturday, Aug 23
TIME: 9:00 - Warm-ups
 9:30 - Swim Meet starts
ACTIVITY #: 1520.201
FEES: \$4/Member
 \$5/Non-Member

Registration Deadline: Saturday, Aug 9

Swim Maplewood

Construction to the border that surrounds Maplewood is finished. Moats, tunnels, canals and rivers have been dug so that you may swim around Maplewood! We have started a program that involves swimming laps at the MCC. Keep track of your own laps, then record them at the admissions desk. The lifeguards will record your progress on our map of Maplewood. The map is located on the bulletin board in the pool area and will display your current position.

Swim Team

Did you ever want to be part of a swim team? Here is your chance to join the first MCC Swim Team. This program runs continually all summer. You will be able to sign up for one, two, three or all four of our two-week sessions. This program will assist you in learning all the essential elements to be a successful speed swimmer. You must have the skills equivalent to the American Red Cross Level III. Any questions, please contact Kelly at 779-3565.

WHERE: MCC
WHEN: Mondays - Thursdays
TIME: 8 - 9 am
Session A: June 16-26
ACTIVITY #: 1521.201
Session B: July 7-17
ACTIVITY #: 1521.202
Session C: July 21-31
ACTIVITY #: 1521.203
Session D: Aug 4-14
ACTIVITY #: 1521.204

FEES:

	First Session	Second Session	Third Session	Fourth Session
Member*	\$32	\$27	\$22	\$17
Non/Member*	42	37	32	27

* Rates are per participant, based on number of sessions registered for.



Making WAVES

Summer Lesson Schedule — June, July, August

These lessons will be held Monday through Thursday for two weeks.

June 16-26

Parent/Child	8:00-8:30	1507.201
Preschool 1	9:00-9:30	1508.201
	10:00-10:30	1508.202
	10:30-11:00	1508.203
Preschool 2	9:00-9:30	1509.201
	9:30-10:00	1509.202
	11:00-11:30	1509.203
	11:30-12:00	1509.204
Preschool 3	8:30-9:00	1510.201
	9:30-10:00	1510.202
Level 1	9:00-9:45	1500.201
	10:00-10:45	1500.202
	11:00-11:45	1500.203
Level 2	9:00-9:45	1501.201
	10:00-10:45	1501.202
	11:00-11:45	1501.203
Level 3	8:00-8:45	1502.201
	10:00-10:45	1502.202
	11:00-11:45	1502.203
Level 4	8:00-8:45	1503.201
	9:00-9:45	1503.202
Level 5	8:00-8:45	1504.201
	10:00-10:45	1504.202
Level 6	11:00-11:45	1505.201
Swim Team	8:00-9:00	1521.201

July 7-17

Parent/Child	8:00-8:30	1507.202
Preschool 1	9:00-9:30	1508.204
	10:00-10:30	1508.205
	10:30-11:00	1508.206
Preschool 2	9:00-9:30	1509.205
	9:30-10:00	1509.206
	11:00-11:30	1509.207
	11:30-12:00	1509.208
Preschool 3	8:30-9:00	1510.203
	9:30-10:00	1510.204
Level 1	9:00-9:45	1500.204
	10:00-10:45	1500.205
	11:00-11:45	1500.206
Level 2	9:00-9:45	1501.204
	10:00-10:45	1501.205
	11:00-11:45	1501.206
Level 3	8:00-8:45	1502.204
	10:00-10:45	1502.205
	11:00-11:45	1502.206
Level 4	8:00-8:45	1503.203
	9:00-9:45	1503.204
Level 5	8:00-8:45	1504.203
	10:00-10:45	1504.204
Level 7	11:00-11:45	1506.201
Swim Team	8:00-9:00	1521.202

July 21 - 31

Parent/Child	8:00-8:30	1507.203
Preschool 1	9:00-9:30	1508.207
	10:00-10:30	1508.208
	10:30-11:00	1508.209
Preschool 2	9:00-9:30	1509.209
	9:30-10:00	1509.210
	11:00-11:30	1509.211
	11:30-12:00	1509.212
Preschool 3	8:30-9:00	1510.205
	9:30-10:00	1510.206
Level 1	9:00-9:45	1500.207
	10:00-10:45	1500.208
	11:00-11:45	1500.209
Level 2	9:00-9:45	1501.207
	10:00-10:45	1501.208
	11:00-11:45	1501.209
Level 3	8:00-8:45	1502.207
	10:00-10:45	1502.208
	11:00-11:45	1502.209
Level 4	8:00-8:45	1503.205
	9:00-9:45	1503.206
Level 5	8:00-8:45	1504.205
	10:00-10:45	1504.206
Level 6	11:00-11:45	1505.202
Swim Team	8:00-9:00	1521.203

August 4-14

Parent/Child	8:00-8:30	1507.204
Preschool 1	9:00-9:30	1508.210
	10:00-10:30	1508.211
	10:30-11:00	1508.212
Preschool 2	9:00-9:30	1509.213
	9:30-10:00	1509.214
	11:00-11:30	1509.215
	11:30-12:00	1509.216
Preschool 3	8:30-9:00	1510.207
	9:30-10:00	1510.208
Level 1	9:00-9:45	1500.210
	10:00-10:45	1500.211
	11:00-11:45	1500.212
Level 2	9:00-9:45	1501.210
	10:00-10:45	1501.211
	11:00-11:45	1501.212
Level 3	8:00-8:45	1502.210
	10:00-10:45	1502.211
	11:00-11:45	1502.212
Level 4	8:00-8:45	1503.207
	9:00-9:45	1503.208
Level 5	8:00-8:45	1504.207
	10:00-10:45	1504.208
Level 7	11:00-11:45	1506.202
Swim Team	8:00-9:00	1521.204

Summer Lesson Schedule — June, July, August

Monday & Wednesday Lessons

Classes Meet 2 Days a Week for 4 Weeks

June 16, 18, 23, 25, 30, July 7, 9, 14
No class July 2

Parent/Child	5:30-6:00	1507.205
Preschool 1	5:30-6:00	1508.213
Preschool 2	6:00-6:30	1509.217
Preschool 3	6:00-6:30	1510.209
Level 1	6:30-7:15	1500.213
Level 2	4:30-5:15	1501.213
Level 3	6:30-7:15	1502.213
Adult Lessons	7:30-8:15	1512.201
Synchronized		
Swimming	7:30-8:15	1514.201
Teen Beg. I	4:30-5:15	1518.201
WSA	7:30-9:00	1511.201

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

Parent/Child	5:30-6:00	1507.206
Preschool 1	5:30-6:00	1508.214
Preschool 2	6:00-6:30	1509.218
Preschool 3	6:00-6:30	1510.210
Level 1	6:30-7:15	1500.214
Level 2	4:30-5:15	1501.214
Level 3	6:30-7:15	1502.214
Adult Lessons	7:30-8:15	1512.202
Synchronized		
Swimming	7:30-8:15	1514.202
Teen Beg. 2	4:30-5:15	1519.201
WSA	7:30-9:00	1511.202

Tuesday & Thursday Lessons

Classes Meet 2 days a Week for 4 Weeks

June 17, 19, 24, 26, July 1, 8, 10, 15
No class July 3

Preschool 1	4:30-5:00	1508.215
Preschool 2	5:00-5:30	1509.219
	6:00-6:30	1509.220
Preschool 3	5:30-6:00	1510.211
Level 1	5:30-6:15	1500.215
Level 2	6:30-7:15	1501.215
Level 3	6:30-7:15	1502.215
Level 4	7:30-8:15	1503.209
Level 5	7:30-8:15	1504.209

July 22, 24, 29, 31, August 5, 7, 12, 14

Preschool 1	4:30-5:00	1508.216
Preschool 2	5:00-5:30	1509.221
	6:00-6:30	1509.222
Preschool 3	5:30-6:00	1510.212
Level 1	5:30-6:15	1500.216
Level 2	6:30-7:15	1501.216
Level 3	6:30-7:15	1502.216
Level 4	7:30-8:15	1503.210
Level 5	7:30-8:15	1504.210

Saturday Lessons

Classes Meet Once a Week for 8 Weeks

June 21, 28, July 12, 19, 26, August 2, 9, 16
No class July 5

Parent/Child	11:00-11:30	1507.207
Preschool 1	8:30-9:00	1508.217
	9:30-10:00	1508.218
	11:00-11:30	1508.219
Preschool 2	9:30-10:00	1509.223
	10:30-11:00	1509.224
	12:00-12:30	1509.225
Preschool 3	10:00-10:30	1510.213
	11:00-11:30	1510.214
Level 1	8:30-9:15	1500.217
	10:00-10:45	1500.218
	11:30-12:15	1500.219
Level 2	10:00-10:45	1501.217
	11:00-11:45	1501.218
	11:30-12:15	1501.219
Level 3	9:00-9:45	1502.217
	10:00-10:45	1502.218
Level 4	9:00-9:45	1503.211
	11:30-12:15	1503.212
Level 5	10:00-10:45	1504.211
Level 6	11:00-11:45	1505.203
Teen Beg. I	9:00-9:45	1518.202
Competitive		
Swimming	12:00-1:00	1515.201
Adult	9:00-9:45	1512.203

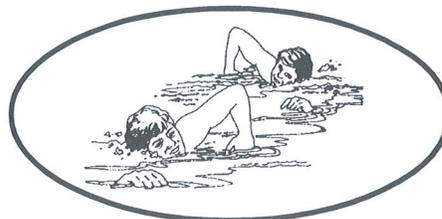
Registration for Swimming Lessons

Register today – limited
spaces available.

Private Lessons

Do you have a special need or would like personalized one-to-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: \$15/Member
\$20/Non-Member



Aquatics – Summer Lessons

The Maplewood Community Center is offering a variety of times and levels for swimming lessons so that every individual is sure to find a swimming program to meet his/her need. 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 the 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 faces in the water.

Preschool 2 – Age 3-6 years old

This class is designed for children who are able to put their faces 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 the elementary backstroke, rhythmic breathing, and to treading water, as well as continuing to improve their front and back crawl strokes.

Level 4 – Stroke Development

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

Level 5 – Stroke Refinement

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

Level 6 – Skill Proficiency

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

Level 7 – Advanced Skills

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

Intro 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 swimmers and wondered how they are able to do those moves? Come to the MCC and learn the basics of 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 teenagers 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 teenagers ages twelve and older with some ability. Participants need to be able to swim both front and back crawl. Participants will learn Level 3 and 4 swimming skills with others their same age.

Adults

Adult lessons offer the opportunity to participate with other adults in a non-threatening environment. We accommodate all abilities from non-swimmers to the tri-athlete. This class is tailored to the individual in every class.



Science Museum of Minnesota

MN Aqua



Learn about different Minnesota fish and lakes. Construct your own fishing equipment and wet your line in a local lake or pond.

Instructor: MN Aqua Staff

WHERE: Maplewood Nature Center

WHEN: Monday-Friday July 7 - 11

FEES: \$78

Ages 6-8

TIME: 9 am - 12 noon

ACTIVITY #: 1001.201

Ages 9-12

TIME: 1 - 4 pm

ACTIVITY #: 1001.202

Carpentry for Kids Popsicle-Stick Furniture

Learn carpentry skills as you make furniture from popsicle sticks for your action figures or dolls.

Instructor: Thomas Fisher

WHERE: MCC

WHEN: Monday-Friday July 14 - 18

FEES: \$78

Ages 6-8

TIME: 9 am - 12 noon

ACTIVITY #: 1001.203

Ages 9-12

TIME: 1 - 4 pm

ACTIVITY #: 1001.204

Get Set To Be A Vet



What do you need to know to become a veterinarian?

Come learn about veterinary science and

discover how to take better care of your pets. A live animal will be a part of the class.

Instructor: Cheryl Freske

WHERE: MCC

WHEN: Monday-Friday July 21 - 25

FEES: \$78

Ages 6-8

TIME: 9 am - 12 noon

ACTIVITY #: 1001.205

Ages 9-12

TIME: 1 - 4 pm

ACTIVITY #: 1001.206

Flip Saunders Timberwolves Basketball Camp August 18-22

Boys and girls ages 7-17 participate with the Minnesota Timberwolves and MCC in the

1997 Flip Saunders Basketball Camp!

Campers receive:

- Individual and team instruction
- Timberwolves new logo basketball
- Nike camp T-shirt
- Certificate of Participation
- Individual camper evaluation on audio tape
- A medal
- Discount offer to a "Camper Reunion" clinic before a 1997-98 Wolves home game

A Timberwolves player will make a special appearance at each campsite.



For more information, contact Russ Schmidt at 779-3554.

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

Upcoming Topics:

- June 25 – Gardening
- July 23 – Dental Health
- August 27 – Home Safety

Special Activities – Older Adult Programs

Aerobics



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

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, non-impact 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 available at the MCC.



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 (779-3561). Prepayment is required.

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

FEES:

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



Preschool Programs

Preschool Sports Spectacular

This program is designed to introduce preschool age children to soccer, kickball, floor hockey and t-ball. 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 and individual games and challenges. If you are looking for a program that will keep your energetic preschoolers busy, happy and interactive, this is the class for them!



WHO: Children ages 4-5
WHERE: MCC Gym 3
WHEN: Wednesdays
Jul 9 - Aug 13
TIME: 7:30 - 8:30 pm
ACTIVITY #: 3008.202
FEES: \$25/Member
\$33/Non-Member

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: Ginny O'Leary
WHO: Children ages 4-6
WHERE: MCC Craft Rooms
WHEN: Mondays
Jul 7 - Aug 11
TIME: 6:30 - 7:30 pm
ACTIVITY #: 3003.201
FEES: \$25/Member
\$33/Non-Member

Arts 'n' Activities



Arts 'n' Activities is an age-appropriate play time designed for parent and child. Activities will be preplanned art and gym activities to

provide an alternative play place. Each day will be scheduled with a messy, creative and busy art project and followed up with some gross motor activities in the gym. Each activity is developmentally appropriate and will be facilitated by Ginny. Come and join the fun.

WHO: Children ages 2-3 and an adult
WHERE: MCC Craft Room
WHEN: Wednesdays
Jul 9 - Aug 13
TIME: 6:30 - 7:30 pm
ACTIVITY #: 3004.201
FEES: \$25/Member
\$33/Non-Member

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.

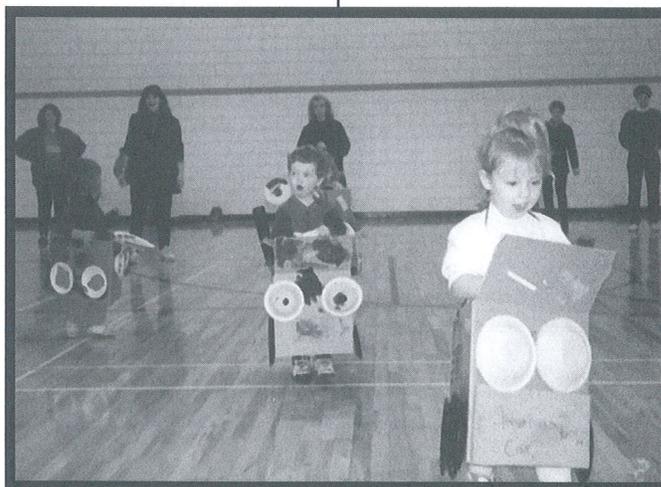
Instructor: Katie Atkins
WHERE: MCC Gym #3
WHEN: Thursdays
Jul 10 - Aug 14
FEES: \$25/Member
\$33/Non-Member

3 & 4 year olds:

TIME: 6 - 6:45 pm
ACTIVITY #: 3010.201

5 & 6 year olds:

TIME: 7 - 7:45 pm
ACTIVITY #: 3010.202



Music Programs – Karate – Racquetball

Music Programs

Private music lessons in violin and piano. Register for a half-hour weekly time slot for a month or for the entire summer. Rebecca Jacobson comes from a studio in Decorah, Iowa, and has taught all ages and levels. Call Rebecca at 571-3376 to arrange your lesson.

Ages 4 to adults for beginning to advance levels are welcome. Please call the instructor for information on instrument rental or purchase, as well as suggestions for exercise books and repertoire.



WHO: Ages 4 to Adults
FEE: \$11/Lesson

June Session:
ACTIVITY #: 1400.201

July Session:
ACTIVITY #: 1400.202

August Session:
ACTIVITY #: 1400.203

Karate

Preschool Karate

WHO: Children 4-6
WHERE: MCC Gym 4
WHEN: Tuesdays
TIME: 6 - 6:45 pm
Session IV: Jun 3 - 24
ACTIVITY #: 3066.202
Session V: Jul 8 -29
ACTIVITY #: 3066.203
Session VII: Aug 5 - 26
ACTIVITY #: 3066.204
FEES: \$16/Member
\$21/Non-Member

General Karate

WHO: Ages 7 and older
WHERE: MCC Gym 4
WHEN: Tuesdays
TIME: 7 - 8 pm
Session IV: Jun 3 - 24
ACTIVITY #: 4000.202
Session V: Jul 8 -29
ACTIVITY #: 4000.203
Session VII: Aug 5 - 26
ACTIVITY #: 4000.204
FEES: \$20/Member
\$25/Non-Member



KARATE

Karate will be taught by Dave Graf, a 7th Degree Black Belt with over thirty 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 Punch Card

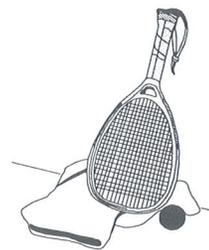
You can now purchase a racquetball punch card at the admissions counter. Individuals may purchase a block of 5 or 10.

FEES: \$18/5 Hrs – Member
\$24/5 Hrs – Non-Member
\$35/10 Hrs – Member
\$47/10 Hrs – Non-Member

Court Fees

Summer Special June-August

Racquetball:
(per court/per hour)
FEES: \$3/Member
\$5/Non-Member
Wallyball:
(per court/per hour/per group)
FEES: \$8/Member
\$10/Non-Member



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RESERVATIONS
779-3561

Questions on leagues or clinics, call 779-3554.

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 year olds
WHERE: Carver Gym
TIME: 9 am to noon
FEE: \$40/Week

Session I: July 7-11 – Circus Fun
ACTIVITY #: 3276.225

Session II: July 14-18 – Sports Fun
ACTIVITY #: 3276.226

Session III: July 28-Aug. 1 – Animal Fun
ACTIVITY #: 3276.227



Games Galore Day Camp

July 21-25

Learn sport and gym games that are familiar to many of us, such as lacrosse, boccie ball and cricket. You will also learn new board games, card games and paper games. Bring your favorite game to camp on Friday to share with the other participants.

WHO: Youth 7-12 years
WHERE: Carver Community Gym

Session I: Educational Camp
TIME: 9 am - noon
ACTIVITY #: 3276.228
FEE: \$70

Session II: Recreation Camp
TIME: 1 - 4 pm
ACTIVITY #: 3276.229
FEE: \$50

FEE FOR ALL DAY: \$95 (9 am - 4 pm)



Recreation

MAPLEWOOD PARKS & REC. DEPT.

Summer Excitement in Maplewood



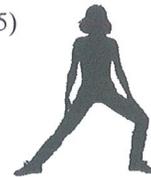
Tai Chi Chuan Lessons

Learn the traditional Yang style 24 movement forms, 8 jewels and several self-defense applications.

Instructor will be April Zvan. April has completed the 24 movement forms, sword form, long form and has attained the level of Purple Fringe.

WHO: Adults (18 and older)
WHERE: Edgerton Community Gym
WHEN: Saturdays

June 21-Aug 23
 (No class on July 5)
TIME: 8:30 - 9:30 am
ACTIVITY #: 7250.201
FEE: \$45

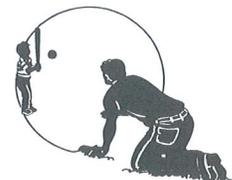


Smart Start

This is an eight-week instructional program which will help parents work one-to-one with their children teaching them the basics of sports. This program helps prepare children for organized sports.

WHO: 3-5 year olds and parent
WHERE: Edgerton Community Gym
WHEN: Wednesdays

June 18-Aug 13
 (No class on July 30)
TIME: 6:30 - 7:30 am
ACTIVITY #: 3300.401
FEE: \$20



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 and fees are stated as such. Each day is an adventure and enjoyment for all participants. For an additional fee, before and after camp care is available at most camps. Further information is available upon registration or call 779-3555. All camps will visit the Maplewood Community Center on Wednesdays. A separate brochure is available at the Parks and Recreational Department and MCC on all days camps listed below.

June 16-20 Bats, Birds and Flying Creatures

Learn all about bats, birds and creatures that fly. You will learn from experts on how to band birds, make a treat for bats, learn what bats and birds eat and take a field trip to Como Zoo. You will learn to identify birds in their natural habitat. This camp is located at Carver Community Gym.

WHO: 6-12 years

Session I: Educational Camp

WHEN: 9 am - Noon

ACTIVITY #: 3276.201

FEE: \$70

Session II: Recreational Camp

WHEN: 1 - 4 pm

ACTIVITY #: 3276.202

FEE: \$50

*Fee for both sessions is \$120.
(9 am - 4 pm)*

July 7-11 Amazing Art Camp

Create portraits, sculptures, work with clay, build and invent. Youth will work with different materials to create art objects and enjoy a field trip to the Minneapolis Sculpture Garden. This camp will be held at Carver Community Gym.

WHO: 6-12 years

Session I: Educational Camp

WHEN: 9 am - Noon

ACTIVITY #: 3276.216

FEE: \$70

Session II: Recreational Camp

WHEN: 1 - 4 pm

ACTIVITY #: 3276.217

FEE: \$50

*Fee for both sessions is \$120.
(9 am - 4 pm)*

Location of Camps

Maplewood Community Center
2100 White Bear Avenue
Carver Community Center
2680 Upper Afton Road
Edgerton Community Center
1929 Edgerton Street

June 23-27 Wind, Rain, Clouds, Tornadoes, Earthquakes...

Learn from experts all about weather and what causes storms! We will learn how to protect ourselves and to predict weather. A field trip to a local weather station is planned. A great camp for all youth to attend. This camp will be held at Carver Community Gym.

WHO: 6-12 years

Session I: Educational Camp

WHEN: 9 am - Noon

ACTIVITY #: 3276.218

FEE: \$70

Session II: Recreational Camp

WHEN: 1 - 4 pm

ACTIVITY #: 3176.219

FEE: \$50

*Fee for both sessions is \$120.
(9 am - 4 pm)*

July 14-18 Golf Camp

If you are between the ages of 6 and 12 and are in to golf, this is the program for you! You will receive instruction during the educational portion on how to fine tune your game; make sand shots; and learn about long iron usage, woods, tee shots and competitive golf strategy. Bring your clubs to camp every day. We will golf nine holes the last day of camp. This camp is held at Carver Community Gym.

WHO: 6-12 years

Session I: Educational Camp

WHEN: 9 am - Noon

ACTIVITY #: 3276.206

FEE: \$70

Session II: Recreational Camp

WHEN: 1 - 4 pm

ACTIVITY #: 3276.207

FEE: \$50

*Fee for both sessions is \$120.
(9 am - 4 pm)*

June 30- July 3 Nature Nuts

If you enjoy the outdoors, this is the class for you! You will learn about flowers, grasses and animals that live outside in the wild. You will do a lot of class work at Battle Creek Park with the Maplewood Nature Center naturalist. This camp will be held at Carver Community Gym.

WHO: 6-12 years

Session I: Educational Camp

WHEN: 9 am - Noon

ACTIVITY #: 3276.203

FEE: \$70

Session II: Recreational Camp

WHEN: 1 - 4 pm

ACTIVITY #: 3276.204

FEE: \$50

*Fee for both sessions is \$120.
(9 am - 4 pm)*

July 28 - Aug 1 Bikes, Hikes and Rodeos

Youth will learn about bike safety, repair and upkeep. You will participate in a bike rodeo sponsored by the Maplewood Police Department. Professionals will attend camp to teach students about bike upkeep and easy repairs. You will need to bring your bike and bike helmet to camp each day. This camp will meet at Carver Community Gym.

WHO: 6-12 years

Session I: Educational Camp

WHEN: 9 am - Noon

ACTIVITY #: 3276.208

FEE: \$70

Session II: Recreational Camp

WHEN: 1 - 4 pm

ACTIVITY #: 3276.209

FEE: \$50

*Fee for both sessions is \$120.
(9 am - 4 pm)*





Aug 4-8 Outdoor Environmental Exploration

Learn to canoe, identify plants, make nature crafts, hike and enjoy the outdoors to the fullest. Students must know how to swim. This camp will be held at Carver Community Gym.

WHO: 6-12 years

Session I: Educational Camp

WHEN: 9 am - Noon

ACTIVITY #: 3276.210

FEE: \$70

Session II: Recreational Camp

WHEN: 1 - 4 pm

ACTIVITY #: 3276.211

FEE: \$50

*Fee for both sessions is \$120.
(9 am - 4 pm)*

Aug 18 - 22 Craft Camp

Create crafts that you will be able to bring home each day to include rubber stamp printing, painting, work with yarn, sponge paint and more! This camp will be held at Carver Community Gym.

WHO: 6-12 years

Session I: Educational Camp

WHEN: 9 am - Noon

ACTIVITY #: 3276.220

FEE: \$70

Session II: Recreational Camp

WHEN: 1 - 4 pm

ACTIVITY #: 3276.221

FEE: \$50

*Fee for both sessions is \$120.
(9 am - 4 pm)*

Aug 11-15 Basketball, Soccer, Volleyball Sport Spectacular Camps

Learn how to play these sports as well as conditioning and injury prevention. You will learn positions and techniques of these sports for success.

WHO: 6-12 years

WHERE: Carver Gym

Session I: Educational Camp

WHEN: 9 am - Noon

ACTIVITY #: 3276.212

FEE: \$70

Session II: Recreational Camp

WHEN: 1 - 4 pm

ACTIVITY #: 3276.213

FEE: \$50

*Fee for both sessions is \$120.
(9 am - 4 pm)*

WHO: 6-12 years

WHERE: Edgerton Gym

Session I: Educational Camp

WHEN: 9 am - Noon

ACTIVITY #: 3276.214

FEE: \$70

Session II: Recreational Camp

WHEN: 1 - 4 pm

ACTIVITY #: 3276.215

FEE: \$50

*Fee for both sessions is \$120.
(9 am - 4 pm)*

Drama Kids Camps

Children will be given the opportunity to experience involvement in production, acting, design, stage work. They will enjoy a field trip to the Old Log Theater and work with MTM Talent Agency. This camp is held at the MCC Theater. **These are two week camps.**

WHO: 7-12 years

FEE: \$100/session
\$200 (9 am - 4 pm)

June 16-27

Session I: Educational Camp

WHEN: 9 am - Noon

ACTIVITY #: 3055.201

Session II: Educational Camp

WHEN: 1 - 4 pm

ACTIVITY #: 3055.202

Aug 11-22

Session I: Educational Camp

WHEN: 9 am - Noon

ACTIVITY #: 3056.201

Session II: Educational Camp

WHEN: 1 - 4 pm

ACTIVITY #: 3056.202

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.

Horseback Riding Day Camps



We will head to St. Croix Equestrian Center for two hours/day (one hour per day will be focused on instruction and one hour on horseback riding). Students will learn to groom, tack, mount and ride a horse. Instructors are all professional. This class will meet at the Maplewood Community Center lounge each day.

June 9-13

WHO: 7-12 years

Session I: Educational Camp

WHEN: 9 am - Noon

ACTIVITY #: 3057.201

FEE: \$100



Session II: Educational Camp

WHEN: 1 - 4 pm

ACTIVITY #: 3057.202

FEE: \$100

July 21-25

WHO: 7-12 years

Session I: Educational Camp

WHEN: 9 am - Noon

ACTIVITY #: 3058.201

FEE: \$100*



Session II: Educational Camp

WHEN: 1 - 4 pm

ACTIVITY #: 3058.202

FEE: \$100*

Aug 25-29

WHO: 7-12 years

Session I: Educational Camp

WHEN: 9 am - Noon

ACTIVITY #: 3059.201

FEE: \$100

Session II: Educational Camp

WHEN: 1 - 4 pm

ACTIVITY #: 3059.202

FEE: \$100

* Fee for both sessions (9 am - 4 pm) is \$200.

Midsummer Night Celebrations '97



WELCOME, NEIGHBOR!

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 park.

Schedule of Events for Each Evening

- 5:30 - 6:30 pm Special events to include:
 - Moon Walk
 - Kick-ball
 - Craft projects
 - Granny Hug-a-Bug
 - Face painting
- 6:30 - 7:00 pm Musical Entertainment
AphaBits Kids Music
- 7:00 - 7:40 pm Games, relay races for youth & adults
- 7:40 - 8:00 pm Maplewood puppet wagon
- 7:00 - 8:00 pm Visit with City departments



Additional information on this program is available at the Parks and Recreation Department or by calling 770-4570.

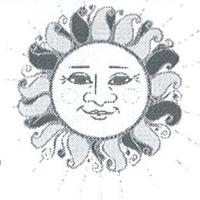
Dates and Locations of Celebrations

- June 17 Tuesday Nebraska
- June 19 Thursday Sherwood
- June 24 Tuesday Vista Hills
- June 26 Thursday Goodrich
- July 1 Tuesday Geranium
- July 8 Tuesday Playcrest
- July 10 Thursday Wakefield
- July 15 Tuesday Gethsemane
- July 17 Thursday Timber
- July 22 Tuesday Harvest
- July 24 Thursday Hazelwood
- July 29 Tuesday Afton
- July 31 Thursday Kohlman
- Aug 5 Tuesday City Hall "Night Out"
- Aug 7 Thursday Robinhood
- Aug 12 Tuesday Mpwd Hgts
- Aug 14 Thursday Western Hills
- Aug 19 Tuesday Maplecrest
- Aug 21 Thursday Four Seasons
- Aug 26 Tuesday Pleasantview
- Aug 28 Thursday Edgerton



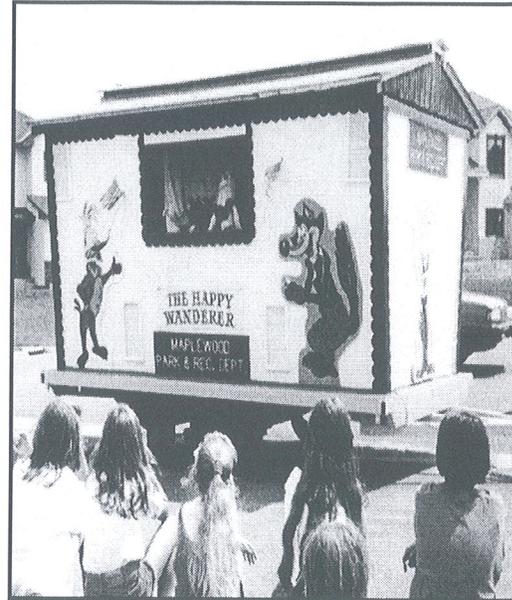
All Events Are FREE!

Happy Wanderer Puppet Wagon



Free Puppet Shows
June 16 - August 22

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



** Puppet Wagon will be cancelled if weather is inclement. For information, call 770-4570.*

Wacky Wednesdays in the Park

Come to the your neighborhood park and participate in crafts, games, fun for all.

June 18

- 9:30 - 11:00 am - Kohlman Park
- 12:30 - 2:00 pm - Nebraska Park
- 2:30 - 4:00 pm - Pleasantview Park

June 25

- 9:30 - 11:00 am - Maplecrest Park
- 12:30 - 2:00 pm - Hillside Park
- 2:30 - 4:00 pm - Vista Hills Park

July 9

- 9:30 - 11:00 am - Western Hills
- 12:30 - 2:00 pm - Flicek Park
- 2:30 - 4:00 pm - Afton Park

July 16

- 9:30 - 11:00 am - Harvest Park
- 12:30 - 2:00 pm - Wakefield Park
- 2:30 - 4:00 pm - Lions Park

July 23

- 9:30 - 11:00 am - Sherwood Park
- 12:30 - 2:00 pm - Playcrest Park
- 2:30 - 4:00 pm - Crestview Park

July 30

- 9:30 - 11:00 am - Edgerton Park
- 12:30 - 2:00 pm - Timber Park
- 2:30 - 4:00 pm - Robinhood Park

Aug 6

- 9:30 - 11:00 am - Gloster Park
- 12:30 - 2:00 pm - Hazelwood Park
- 2:30 - 4:00 pm - Geranium Park

Aug 13

- 9:30 - 11:00 am - Maplewood Heights
- 12:30 - 2:00 pm - Four Seasons Park
- 2:30 - 4:00 pm - Carver Gym

Participants must be 6 years of age to participate or be accompanied by an adult.
Activities are structured for youth 7 to 12 years of age.

Hockey Clinic – Tennis



Hockey Skills Development Clinic

This hockey skills development clinic will focus attention on the fundamentals of hockey, power skating, shooting, puck handling and defensive concepts. It is the goal of the clinic to improve each player's basic skills, teach each player the basic offensive and defensive concepts needed to improve as a hockey player and provide an opportunity for players to meet local high school coaches who will be available to help them develop at this clinic and after completing these sessions.

Instructors for this clinic will be Jerry Diebel, Head Coach North High, John Anderson, Assistant Coach North High, Thom O'Neill, Assistant Coach North High and Curt Russell, Assistant Coach Tartan.

WHERE: Tartan Arena
WHEN: Session I – June 16-27
 Session II – July 14-25
FEES: \$80 per person
 (includes cap and puck handling ball)

Group I

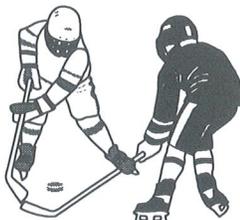
WHO: 3rd/4th Graders
WHEN: 9:15-10:15 am
ACTIVITY #: 6400.301

Group II

WHO: 5th/6th Graders
WHEN: 10:30-11:30 am
ACTIVITY #: 6400.302

Group III

WHO: 7th/8th Graders
WHEN: 11:45 am-12:45 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6400.303



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 at John Glenn and 12 participants at Vista Hills. Instructor: Jerry Diebel

WHO: Adults, 18 years and over

<u>WHERE</u>	<u>WHEN</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ACTIVITY #</u>
Session I: June 16 - July 2			
John Glenn	Mondays & Wednesdays	6 pm	6300.222
Vista Hills	Mondays & Wednesdays	6 pm	6300.223
Session II: July 14 - July 30			
John Glenn	Mondays & Wednesdays	6 pm	6300.224
Vista Hills	Mondays & Wednesdays	6 pm	6300.225

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

Teen Tennis Camp

Teenagers, ages 12 to 18 years, learn the skills that it takes to be a great tennis player. This camp is held Monday through Thursday for 1½ hours per day. (Friday is rain make-up day.) Students must have prior tennis experience and their own racket. Classes are limited to 20 participants. Instructor: Jerry Diebel.

WHO: Youth ages 12 to 18
WHERE: John Glenn
WHEN: Monday - Thursday
TIME: 2:00 pm
FEES: \$33/Resident/Session
 \$38/Non-Resident/Session

Session I – June 16-26
ACTIVITY #: 6300.216

Session II – July 7-17
ACTIVITY #: 6300.217

Session III – July 28-Aug 7
ACTIVITY #: 6300.218

Advanced Adult Lessons

Build on the skills from Beginner Tennis Lessons. Tennis shoes and tennis racquets are required. All classes will run for 45 minutes. Classes are limited to 16 participants at John Glenn and 12 participants at Vista Hills. Instructor: Jerry Diebel.

WHO: Adults who have completed Beginner Lessons.

<u>WHERE</u>	<u>WHEN</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ACTIVITY #</u>
Session I: June 16 - July 2			
John Glenn	Mondays & Wednesdays	7 pm	6300.226
Vista Hills	Mondays & Wednesdays	7 pm	6300.227
Session II: July 14 - 30			
John Glenn	Mondays & Wednesdays	7 pm	6300.228
Vista Hills	Mondays & Wednesdays	7 pm	6300.229

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

Adult tennis registration deadlines: Session I – June 8
 Session II – July 6



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 at John Glenn and 12 participants at Vista Hills. Instructor: Jerry Diebel

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

WHEN: Monday - Thursday

Session I – June 16-26

WHERE: John Glenn

TIME: 1 pm

ACTIVITY #: 6300.212

Session II – July 7-17

WHERE: John Glenn

TIME: 1 pm

ACTIVITY #: 6300.213

Session III – July 28-Aug 7

<u>WHERE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ACTIVITY #</u>
John Glenn	1 pm	6300.214
Vista Hills	3 pm	6300.215

FEES: \$30/Resident/Session

\$35/Non-Resident/Session



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. Instructor: Jerry Diebel.

WHO: Youth 4 - 7 years old

<u>WHERE</u>	<u>WHEN</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ACTIVITY #</u>
<u>Session I: June 16 - 26</u>			
John Glenn	Monday - Thursday	9 am	6300.201
John Glenn	Monday - Thursday	10 am	6300.202
<u>Session II: July 7 - 17</u>			
John Glenn	Monday - Thursday	9 am	6300.203
John Glenn	Monday - Thursday	10 am	6300.204
<u>Session III: July 28 - August 7</u>			
John Glenn	Monday - Thursday	9 am	6300.205
John Glenn	Monday - Thursday	10 am	6300.206
Vista Hills	Monday - Thursday	1 pm	6300.207

FEES: \$30/Resident per session

\$35/Non-Resident per session

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 at John Glenn and 12 participants at Vista Hills. Instructor: Jerry Diebel.

WHO: Youth 8 - 15 years old

<u>WHERE</u>	<u>WHEN</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ACTIVITY #</u>
<u>Session I: June 16 - 26</u>			
John Glenn	Monday - Thursday	11 am	6300.208
<u>Session II: July 7 - 17</u>			
John Glenn	Monday - Thursday	11am	6300.209
<u>Session III: July 28 - Aug 7</u>			
John Glenn	Monday - Thursday	11 am	6300.210
Maplecrest	Monday - Thursday	2 pm	6300.211

FEES: \$30/Resident per session

\$35/Non-Resident per session

**TENNIS
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Maplewood Tennis Court Location

<u>Park</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u># of Courts</u>	<u>Lights</u>
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
Mpwwd 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

Daytime T-Ball

New this summer! Daytime T-Ball for youth ages 6, 7 and 8 year olds. This eight-hour program will teach your kids to hit, throw and catch the ball. They will learn to run the bases. **Staff will be provided as coaches for the teams.**

WHO: Youth 6, 7 and 8 years old
WHEN: June 16 - July 15
TIME: 10 am - noon
FEES: \$35/Resident
 \$40/Non-Resident



Group I: Mondays & Wednesdays – Afton Park
ACTIVITY #: 6290.203
Group II: Tuesdays & Thursdays – Edgerton Park
ACTIVITY #: 6290.204

For additional information, call Jim Lombardi at Edgerton Gym, 772-8452.

*** Registration deadline is June 6!**



Girls' Basketball Camp

Girls' Basketball Camps are divided into two age groups. This one-week camp will teach skills in dribbling, passing, shooting and teamwork. The instructor for the camps will be Diane Morin, head coach for North St. Paul Girls' Basketball.

WHERE: Edgerton Community Gym
WHEN: July 14 -18
FEE: \$45

Group I:
WHO: Students in grades 1-3
TIME: 9 am to noon
ACTIVITY #: 1250.201

Group II:
WHO: Students in grades 4-6
TIME: 1-4 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1250.202



Shooting Stars Soccer Camp



The Shooting Stars Soccer Camp will improve your skills and knowledge of soccer and give you greater confidence for the upcoming fall soccer season. Participants will benefit from different types of ball handling, drills and game-related activities.

INSTRUCTOR: Chris Galbraith
WHERE: Hazelwood Park
WHEN: Aug. 4-13

Group I:
WHO: Grades K-2
TIME: 8:30 - 9:30 am
ACTIVITY #: 6400.201
FEES: \$20/Resident
 \$25/Non-Resident

Group II:
WHO: Grades 3-5
TIME: 10 - 11:15 am
ACTIVITY #: 6400.202
FEES: \$30/Resident
 \$35/Non-Resident

Group III:
WHO: Grades 6-8
TIME: 10 am - noon
ACTIVITY #: 6400.203
FEES: \$40/Resident
 \$45/Non-Resident

*** Registration deadline is August 1!**

Carver Gym – 578-0133
 Edgerton Gym – 772-8452

Youth Games at Edgerton Gym

Playground ball games such as kickball, soccer, volleyball, basketball! You will learn the rules of the games while having fun and meeting many new friends.

WHO: Youth 5-7 years
WHERE: Edgerton Community Gym
WHEN: Wednesdays
 June 11 - July 30
TIME: 10 - 11 am
ACTIVITY #: 1256.201
FEE: \$25



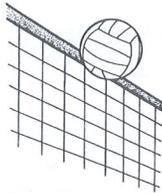
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Women and Co-Rec Winter Volleyball



Maplewood Parks and Recreation fall volleyball leagues are available to women and co-rec teams. League play will begin in late September and end in December. The actual dates depend upon gym availability.

League information is available at both Maplewood City Hall and the Maplewood Community Center. Questions should be directed to Doug Taubman at 770-4572.



Adult Fall Softball Leagues

Adult fall softball league information is available at both Maplewood City Hall and the Maplewood Community Center or you may call 770-4572 for information.



Men's leagues are offered Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday nights. Women's leagues are offered Wednesday nights. Registration is taken by teams only, not individuals.

Registration deadline is August 1.

Youth Fall Soccer

September 8 to October 19

The Maplewood Parks and Recreation Department's Youth Fall Soccer program is designed to provide youth of all skill levels with an opportunity to participate in organized, recreational soccer. All participants will have an equal opportunity to play. Girls and boys will play in separate leagues except the co-rec second grade league. Please register for the grade that you are entering in the Fall of 1997.

The soccer season is scheduled to run September 8 to October 19. The first six weeks of the season will consist of league play followed by the Challenge Cup Playoff the weekend of October 18 and 19. The second grade co-rec league will not participate in the Challenge Cup. **Registration deadline is August 2.**

<u>League</u>	<u>Game Days</u>	<u>Activity #</u>
Co-Rec – 2nd Grade	Wednesdays and Saturdays	6270.301
Boys – 3rd Grade	Mondays and Saturdays	6270.302
Boys – 4th Grade	Thursdays and Saturdays	6270.303
Boys – 5th Grade	Mondays and Saturdays	6270.304
Boys – 6th Grade	Thursdays and Saturdays	6270.305
Boys – 7th and 8th Grades*	Tuesdays and Saturdays	6270.306
Girls – 3rd and 4th Grades	Tuesdays and Saturdays	6270.307
Girls – 5th and 6th Grades	Thursdays and Saturdays	6270.308
Girls – 7th and 8th Grades*	Tuesdays and Saturdays	6270.309

* **Minnesota State High School League Rules prohibit varsity/junior players from playing in the leagues.** Due to the growing amount of participants and lack of field space available, some games may be played on Sunday afternoons.

Maplewood Resident Non-Resident

Early Bird Fee:

(You need to pre-register by August 2 to receive this fee.)

2nd Grade Co-Rec League	\$25	\$30
3rd to 8th Grade Leagues	\$30	\$35

After August 2 Deadline:

2nd Grade Co-Rec League	\$30	\$35
3rd to 8th Grade Leagues	\$35	\$40



Volleyball – Softball – Youth Fall Soccer



Maplewood Nature Center Moon Walks

All moon walks require a prepayment of \$2/person
All ages welcome – best for children 7+

By the Light of the "Strawberry" Moon
Friday, June 20, 8-9:30 pm
What can you eat that grows 9' tall and has furry "tails"? Celebrate the last twilight of spring with a walk on the wild EDIBLE side – taste a CATTAIL, wild strawberry and other plants in season! Discover the importance of these and other wetland plants for wildlife AND us!
Prepay by June 18

By the Light of the "Keeping Cool" Moon
Friday, July 18, 7:30-10 pm
Keep cool with an evening walk to check the rising moon, or rising thunderclouds! Either way, we'll catch and learn about the unique adaptations of mosquitoes and fireflies, check the bathouses for bats and listen for their "chirps" on the bat detector! Visit with a surprise Nocturnal Nature character while you cool off with homemade ice cream that you'll help make! Enjoy live folk music.
Prepay by July 16

By the Light Cricket" Moon
Sunday, Aug 17, 8-9:30 pm
What has got ears on its legs and can tell the temperature? If you guessed the snowy tree cricket, you're right. Learn to identify the sounds of these chirpers and buzzers, catch and release a few crickets with jars and nets and then take the temperature with our "cricketometer".
Prepay by Aug 15

June Maplewood Nature Center Programs

Herb Gardening for Kids
Saturday, June 7, 10 - 11:15 am
When Peter Rabbit had a tummy ache, his mom knew just what herb would make him feel better. Children will learn about herbs using all their senses. Taste, smell, touch and even plant herb seeds to take home.

Families with children 4-7
\$3/child Prepay by June 4

"Quack, Quack, Ribbit, Ribbit, Peep, Peep" Puppet Show
Tuesday, June 10, 10 am
Watch and listen to the ducks, mosquitoes, frogs and other pond critters in this playful puppet show. Self-guided pond bingo hike available afterwards.

Best for children 3-6, accompanied by adult
\$2/child—Call 738-9383 to register

"Snakes Alive!"
Thursday, June 12, 1 - 2 pm
Meet our resident snakes. Touch and see them up close.
All ages
Free Call 738-9383 to register

Hobo Nature Crafts
Friday, June 13, 1:30 - 3:30 pm
Tramp through our woods and by our pond sampling nature's sights and sounds. Make several nature crafts during your hobo journey. All materials provided.
Children 5-12 with adult
\$3/child Prepay by June 11

Dragonflies – Predators of the Pond
Saturday, June 14, 1 - 2:30 pm
Hunt for dragonflies, beetles and other pond critters. Look at some critters under the micro projector.
Children 5-8, with adult
\$3/child Prepay by June 12

Butterfly Gardening for Families
Tuesday, June 17, 1:30 - 3 pm
Visit the butterfly garden, learn how to raise caterpillars and make a butterfly kite. Each family takes home sample garden plans and a butterfly flower plant for the butterflies in your garden.
Kids 6+, with adult
\$2/person or \$5/family
Prepay by June 15



Nature Crafts and Lore
Fridays, June 20 & 27, July 11 & 18, 1:30 - 3 pm
Learn nature lore as you handcraft some memorable collectibles. A different nature theme with craft and outdoor activity is explored each week.
June 20—Sun Crafts
June 27—Cherokee Leaf Pounding (bring t-shirt)
July 11—Clay Critters
July 18—Ojibwe Floating Cattail Birds
Children 7-12 (ages 5-6), with adult
\$3/child/session or \$10 series
Prepay one day prior to each program



Solstice Celebration
Saturday, June 21, 12 - 2 pm
Celebrate the first day of summer and the longest day of the year. Touch live animals that soak up the sun. Experiment with magnifying lenses, prisms, and solar toys. Make your own "sun print" to take home. Eat a sun-kissed snack and taste homemade ice-cream you make! Enjoy live folk music.
Best for ages 7 and older, families and adults welcome
\$3/person or \$8/family
Prepay by June 19

Turtle Tales
Saturday, June 28
10 - 11:15 am
Get acquainted with this armored creature with stories, crafts and a hike. Touch and see our live box turtle.
Families with children 3-7
\$3/child Prepay by June 26



Maplewood Nature Center's Sunday Programs

Programs run 1:30 - 3:00 every Sunday (except July 6 and August 31)

Drop by during this time for free ongoing naturalist led nature activities. Reservations not required.

Junior Volunteers

Info Meeting: Thursday, June 19, 6:30 - 7:15 pm

Meeting Dates: June 26, July 10, 17, 24, 31, and August 7, 9:30 - 11:15 am

Assist the naturalist with projects that help improve the park. Projects include collecting prairie wildflower seeds, trail clearing, litter pick-up and some live animal care. Children attending five out of six sessions receive Maplewood Nature Center buttons and certificates. **Parent and child attendance required at the informational meeting on Thursday, June 19. Pot Luck ceremony is Thursday, August 7, 6:30-8 pm.**

Children 10-14 years

Free

Call by June 19 to register

Adult Nature Seminar – Environmental Gardening
WETLANDS IN YOUR BACKYARD
June 14, 10 - 12 Noon

Explore and learn about wetlands. Topics include: characteristics of a healthy wetland habitat; types of wetlands; benefits for wildlife, water quality and aesthetics; and resources available to help you enhance wetlands and shorelines with plants, etc. Learn to identify wetland plants and go through the planning steps for enhancing a wetland. **\$8/person**

Speaker: Ramsey/Washington County Watershed Districts personnel
Prepay by June 11

July Maplewood Nature Center Programs

Fantastic Fish
Tuesday, July 1, 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 June 29**

Science Museum – Aquatics at the Nature Center
Monday-Friday, July 7-11
 See program description listed on page 15.

Sunshine Club
Wednesday,
July 9, 16, 23
10 - 11 am
 Learn about a favorite animal each week with stories, crafts and hikes. Bring a tee shirt with you 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 July 7**

Wings to Strings
Saturday, July 12
10 am - 12 noon 
 Discover our prairie's smallest inhabitants– the insects. Use sweep nets and make your own bug "pooter" to capture them (a special jar used to view small insects). Play insect games and do a craft.
Children 7-10
\$3/child **Prepay by July 10**

Summer Nature Bingo
Saturday, July 19 
10 - 11:30 am
 Walk along our trails with a naturalist and play a game of Nature Bingo. Everyone who plays wins a prize.
All ages
\$2/person or \$5 family
Prepay by July 17

Herb Crafting
Saturday, July 26, 9:30 - 11 am
 Learn to use herbs for fun and pleasure. Learn the art of making rose beads, herb necklaces, dream pillows and much more. Make a special herb craft, take home recipes and ideas for other uses.
Adults, 15+
\$5/person **Prepay by July 23**

Jim's Prairie Wildflower Walk
Tuesday, July 29
6:30 - 8:30 pm
 Discover the city's best-kept secret: *Jim's Prairie*. Walk the deer trails to enjoy and identify blazing star and other prairie flowers and grasses blooming. Meet at the nature center and car pool to the prairie.
Adults
\$2/person **Prepay by July 28**

August Maplewood Nature Center Programs

Creepy Crawly Critters
Saturday, August 2, 10 - 11:30 am
 Make some creepy crawly cookies and search for real critters in the pond and prairie.
Children 3+, with adult
\$3/child **Prepay by July 31**


Give a Mouse a Cookie
Saturday, August 9, 10 - 11:30 am
 Listen to the story **Give a Mouse a Cookie**, make a mouse puppet, have a cookie snack and take a short hike to look for mouse houses.
Children 3-5, with adult
\$3/child **Prepay by Aug 7**

Nature 2-Gether
Wednesdays, August 6 & 13
10 - 10:30 am
Optional hike: 10:30
 Come share some simple nature concepts with your two year old. Fun for both. Join a naturalist on a short hike afterwards, if you choose.
Children 24-36 months
\$3/Child **Prepay by July 31**

Caterpillars and Cocoons 
Friday, August 8, 10 - 11:30 am
 Learn to raise and identify some common caterpillars. Search for caterpillars, butterflies and moths outdoors. Peterson's First Guide to "Caterpillars" will be available to purchase.
Kids 6+
\$2/child **Prepay by Aug 5**

Magnificent Monarchs 
Saturday, August 16, 2:30 - 4 pm
 Follow monarch's life cycle from egg through adult. visit the prairie and wildflower gardens to search for feeding butterflies and take home information about what kinds of flowers you can plant to attract them.
Children 3-8, with adult
\$3/child **Prepay by August 13**

Panfish Basics – A Fishing Clinic for Beginners
Tuesday, August 19, 9 am - 3 pm
 Kids will learn to identify fish and fish habitat and try their hand at catching fish at Silver Lake in North St. Paul. Co-sponsored by Maplewood Nature Center and MinnAqua, a state-run aquatic education program. MinnAqua provides fishing rods, reels, tackle and bait and instructors. Programs include "hands on" activities such as fish printing, pop can casting, food web tag and fishing. Participants also learn sportsmanship, safety, the basics of water ecology and techniques of fishing.
Youth 8-14
\$6/person **Prepay by August 17**

Registration Information

➤ *Where Do I Register in Person?*

You can register in person at: **Maplewood Community Center**, 2100 White Bear Avenue, 9:00 am - 6:00 pm Monday-Friday 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. 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, Craig Dawson, 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 persons 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 a 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 class, 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 are 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 _____
	Activity/Class _____	
	Starting Date _____ Time _____	
Day _____		
Location _____		
Head of Household Name _____		
Team Name _____		

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Signature: X _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Fee \$ _____ Cash Check # _____

Received by _____ Date: _____

Registration

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.



Join in the Festivities

at Hazelwood Park, 1663 County Road C

Activities will start at 5:00 pm and conclude with a gigantic fireworks presentation.



Schedule of Activities:

- 5:00 pm – Concessions Open in the Park
- 5:00 pm – Celebrate Maplewood's 40th Anniversary
- 5:30 pm – Family Games, Races, Competition
- 5:30 pm – Family Entertainment in the Park
- 6:00 pm – Family Entertainment in the Park
- 6:30 pm – Family Entertainment in the Park
- 7:00 pm – Watermelon Eating Contest – Youth and Adult
- 7:00 pm – "The Boomers" on the Main Stage
- 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.

Backstage Science Camp



Drop the curtain and go behind-the-scenes.

Discover the illusions and tricks that make theater come alive. Learn the science behind stage makeup, special effects and lighting. Create your own stage and express yourself through creative movement and drama. This backstage adventure is cosponsored by the Science Museum of Minnesota, Childs Play Theater Co. and Maplewood Parks and Recreation Department.

- WHO:** Youth ages 8-12
- WHERE:** Maplewood Community Center Theater
- WHEN:** Aug 4-8
- TIME:** 8 am - 4 pm
- ACTIVITY #:** 3059.203
- FEES:** \$145/Member
\$158/Non-Member

Limited class size.

Maplewood City Council



- Mayor Gary Bastian
- Council Member Sherry Allenspach
- Council Member Dale Carlson
- Council Member Marvin Koppen
- Council Member George Rossbach
- City Manager Michael McGuire

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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 May 25, 1997

Maplewood
July 4th Celebration

Hazelwood Park
1663 E. Co. Rd. 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, Competition
- 5:30 pm Celebrate Maplewood's 40th Anniversary
Activities and Booths Under the Tents
- 6:00 pm David Walbridge featured Juggler
- 6:30 pm Kim Longhi featured Mime
- 7:00 pm Watermelon Eating Contest all ages
- 7:00 pm "The Boomer's" Band on Stage
- 10:00 pm Gigantic Fireworks Display!

Enjoy face painting, caricature artists, clowns and much more at the annual celebration. Additional parking available at Maplewood Mall

For additional information call 770-4570.

Administration



Dear Neighbors:

When this *Maplewood in Motion* reaches you, the Fourth of July will be at hand. For many years now, this day marked one of the new city-sponsored community events with its fireworks extravaganza.

It wasn't always this way. As I look back at this holiday of my youth (it was New Canada township then), there were no local public displays. Every street corner had a hastily built fireworks stand selling all sorts of noise-making and spark-producing paraphernalia. Boys spent the day blowing tomato cans into the air with three-inch salutes or cherry bombs. Every child ran to and from with a cap pistol and a pocket full of cap rolls. The more prosperous would put on a night display of simple skyrockets, pinwheels, and roman candles. The more adventurous would journey all the way to Forest Lake to watch their parade and enjoy the carnival atmosphere.

Primarily for safety concerns, all this has been legislated away, and in order to help preserve this important day, governments have had to come to the fore. So, now we have our grand fireworks display each year at Hazelwood Park which attracts thousands.

For years this even took place at Wakefield Park, but again legislation forced us to downsize the display or find a larger open space. This was met with mixed emotions by the Wakefield area residents because, while they no longer have to put up with parking and traffic problems, they lost their front row seats.

City Parks & Recreation people would solicit local businesses each year for the necessary funding. Now it comes from the Charitable Gambling Tax proceeds.

For all of this, let us not forget why we are celebrating. It marks the beginning of our form of government. It's the same government which places me and my fellow council people in the position of trust that we now hold. It's the same government that gives you the right to remove us from the position if you are not satisfied with our performance; and for all of our mistakes and inadequacies, no one has been able to come up with a better system. So, this year as you watch the rockets red glare and bombs bursting in air, set aside a moment of gratitude to your creator for placing you in a place like the United States. God bless America and have a wonderful holiday!

Sincerely,

George Rossbach
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 Rossbach was elected to serve a four-year term from January 1996 through December 1999.



National Night Out – Maplewood Style

August 5, 1997 – 5:30 - 8:30 pm

Mark your calendar!! It is time again for our Annual Celebration of Maplewood! National Night Out is a Crime prevention event where over 28 million people in more than 8,880 communities join forces on one night each year to promote police-community relations and partnerships, crime and drug prevention awareness and neighborhood unity.

As we did last year, we are combining National Night Out with our Open House in an effort to extend the partnership to promote city-community relations as well. Each city department will be represented. City staff will host activities and will share information and conversation about their departments. Local businesses, community organizations (Mini-Health/Services Fair) and cultural presentations in performing arts will be showcased in a representation of our community. The entire campus grounds from city hall to the community center will be brimming with activities for all.

Join us in a celebration of community, a stand against crime and in working together to build a strong partnership.

It will be a night to remember!



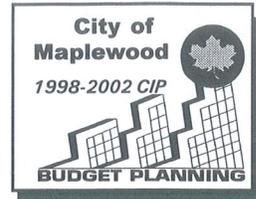


Council Corner

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

- ◆ Received the Annual Financial Report and Auditor's report for 1996 from KPMG Peat Marwick.
- ◆ Approved Personal Services Licenses for Mary Jane Heimel and Richard Anthony Miller at HealthEast St. John's Performed Healing Center.
- ◆ Adopted a resolution prohibiting parking on the south side of Gervais Avenue from Barclay Street to Kennard Street, the north side of Gervais Avenue from Kennard Street to 150 feet east, and the north side of Gervais Avenue from 800 feet west of White Bear Avenue to 600 feet west of White Bear Avenue.
- ◆ Ordered Improvement Project 96-20, construction of street and utility improvements on Ariel Street, from 11th Avenue to County Road C.
- ◆ Adopted an amendment of the Tax Increment Plan which allows use of tax increments to either acquire property or develop the Community Center Park.
- ◆ Approved a Conditional Use Permit and design plan allowing enlargement of the St. Paul Hmong Alliance Church with a solarium and Sunday School addition.
- ◆ Approved a variance to the Setback Zoning Ordinance, a Conditional Use Permit and design plans, allowing St. John's Hospital to enlarge their facilities.
- ◆ Awarded a bid to Vermeer Sales and Service in the amount of \$17,572 for a brush chipper and replacement blades.
- ◆ Approved an agreement with Oakdale regarding the disposition of East County Line Fire Department assets.
- ◆ Approved a request for \$9,500 in Charitable Gambling Funds for additional trails and landscaped areas for the Tri-District School at 30 County Road B East.
- ◆ Approved a remodeling and related equipment project in the Deputy Registrar area, along with file storage improvements in the Community Development Department totaling \$61,783, and authorized a transfer of \$56,288 from the General Fund Contingency Fund to finance the project.
- ◆ Approved the final plat for Amber Hills Sixth Addition, Sterling Street and Matterhorn Drive.
- ◆ Reviewed and renewed the Conditional Use Permit for the St. Paul Water Utility operation at 1900 Rice Street.
- ◆ Reviewed and renewed the Conditional Use Permit for Arlington Hills United Methodist Church 759 County Road B.
- ◆ Reviewed and renewed the Conditional Use Permit for the towing business at 2194 Van Dyke Street.
- ◆ Approved the bid from Cramer Building Services for the Emergency Management System for the Public Works Garage in the amount of \$15,961.
- ◆ Authorized a budget adjustment in the amount of \$2,400 for part-time staff and supplies to establish a daytime t-ball program.
- ◆ Authorized execution of a contract with the St. Paul Fire Department to use their training facility for firefighter training.
- ◆ Authorized entering into a reciprocal service agreement (Capitol City Mutual Aid Contract) to allow sharing of resources with other cities when resources are overtaxed.
- ◆ Adopted the bid of T. A. Schifsky and Sons, Inc. in the amount of \$369,727.25 for Project 96-02, Gervais Avenue.
- ◆ Accepted the bid of Minnesota Valley Landscaping in the amount of \$19,670.50 for the construction of landscape improvements associated with Project 96-02.
- ◆ Awarded the bid to Ryan Contracting, Inc. in the amount of \$884,219.20 for Project 96-22, Arcade Street.
- ◆ Accepted the bid of Northern Air Corporation in the amount of \$46,997 for air handling units for the Public Works building.
- ◆ Awarded the contract for phase one construction of Wakefield Park improvements to Bituminous Roadways, Inc. in the amount of \$244,173.60.
- ◆ Authorized an agreement with Suzanne's Cuisine, Inc. to serve as sole food and beverage provider for the Maplewood Community Center.
- ◆ Approved installation of all-way stop signs at the corner of Ripley Avenue and Barclay Streets.
- ◆ Authorized Maplewood's participation in an Emergency Vehicle Pre-emption system at the intersection of Highway 61 and Roselawn Avenue.
- ◆ Adopted the 1998-2002 Capital Improvement Plan.
- ◆ Approved first reading of an ordinance providing for billing nonresidential properties based on flow effective with bills dated July 1, 1997.
- ◆ Approved first reading of an ordinance providing for billing nonresidential properties based on cubic feet and on current water usage, effective with bills dated July 1, 1997.
- ◆ Approved first reading of an ordinance to revise the delinquency charges on recycling bills from 10% to 5%, effective with bills dated July 1, 1997.

1998-2002 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 1998-2002 CIP are \$17,375,000. Increases by project category over the 1997-2001 CIP are as follows:

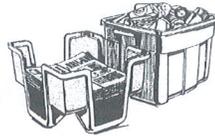
	1997-2001 C.I.P.	1998-2002 C.I.P.	Increase(Decrease)	
			Amount	Percent
Buildings	\$ 1,800,000	\$ 2,150,000	\$ 350,000	19.4%
Equipment	1,874,000	5,075,000	3,201,000	170.8
Parks	4,175,000	3,530,000	(645,000)	(15.4)
Public Works	6,770,000	6,620,000	(150,000)	(2.2)
TOTALS	\$14,619,000	\$17,375,000	\$2,756,000	18.9%

The five largest projects within the CIP are as follows:

1. Communications Systems – \$1,500,000. 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.
2. English Street Improvements, Frost Avenue to Highway 36 – \$1,400,000. Construction of this project is planned for 1997. It will involve reconstruction of the roadway. State aid will finance \$1,050,000 of the project and the balance will be assessed.
3. Harvest Park Improvements – \$1,380,000. 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. Replacement of Gladstone Fire Station – \$1,300,000. A referendum is planned to be held in November 1997 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 1998.
5. Hazelwood Street Improvements, Frost Avenue to Highway 36 – \$880,000. Construction of this project is planned for 2002. It will involve reconstruction of the roadway and the addition of concrete curb and gutter.

A copy of the 1998-2002 CIP is available for public review at the Maplewood branch of the Ramsey County Library.

Community Development



Recycling Reminders

The city of Maplewood supplies red recycling bins for new homeowners in Maplewood. They can be picked up at the community development office at city hall, 1830 County Road B East. Because of the cost, we can provide only one bin for each single-family home. If you need additional containers, you can use any type of bin or box as long as the materials are packed in brown paper bags. Do not use plastic bags (except for textiles) as we do not recycle them and they will be confused with bags of garbage. The recycling trucks start their rounds at 6:30 a.m. so be sure to have your materials out by then to avoid being missed.

We also take oil and antifreeze if it is in a sealed one gallon plastic jug. Corrugated cardboard is taken if it is bundled and tied in 2-foot by 2-foot sections no heavier than 20 pounds. The bundles must be small enough so they will fit through the door of the bin on the truck and light enough so they can be easily handled by the driver.

Even though we do not provide bins for apartments and other rental units, the same recycling services are available. Pick-up is either at the curb or at a specific point designated by the apartment manager.

If you have any questions on household hazardous wastes—paints, chemicals, fluorescent lights, etc.—call the Ramsey County Health Department hot line at 632-EASY (633-3279) for information on their household hazardous waste collection sites.

For additional information on curbside recycling, call the city at 770-4560.

Affidavits of Candidacy

Affidavits of candidacy for elective office in the City of Maplewood may be filed beginning on Tuesday, July 2, 1997, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at the City Clerk's Office in the City Municipal Building, 1830 East County Road B, Maplewood, Minnesota. The last day to file for candidacy is July 15. The filing fee is \$5.

The Primary Election date for which such affidavits will be accepted will be Tuesday, September 9.

Offices to be filled are Mayor and two Council seats for four-year terms.



Community Center

MAPLEWOOD PARKS & REC. DEPT.

Summer Special

**Receive 15 months for the price of 12.
Save up to \$100 on an MCC
membership!!!**

If you have ever considered a membership at the Maplewood Community Center, now is the time to act. For a limited time if you purchase an annual membership, you will receive an additional 3 months free.

Also at no cost or commitment you can get a personal tour of the Maplewood Community Center to see all we have to offer. For more information, contact Russ at 779-3554.

This offer is not good for any other membership discounts, renewals or the monthly membership program.

Maplewood Community Center

Summer Building Hours

May 1 - September 30

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

Customer Service Hours

March 1 - October 31

Monday-Friday	9:00 am	-	5:00 pm
Saturday	9:00 am	-	1:00 pm



FREE CLASS!!!

Aerobic/Spinning Summer Specials

- ◆ Attend three aerobic classes, get the 4th class free.
- ◆ Attend three spinning classes, get the 4th class free.

This aerobic/spinning special will run through August.

For spinning reservations, call 779-3561.

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.

Sanitary Sewer Billing Changes in July

Beginning July 1, 1997, the St. Paul Water Utility will not only be billing Maplewood properties for water, but also for sanitary sewer based on water usage. Currently, the City of Maplewood bills sanitary sewer charges quarterly on a flat-rate basis to residential properties. Commercial properties are charged on the basis of average monthly water consumption for the previous year. For example, all single-family homes are currently billed \$38.10 per quarter, which is based on an average annual volume of 80,000 gallons at \$1.91 per 1,000 gallons. The \$1.91 per 1,000 gallons rate also applies to all commercial properties.

Under the new agreement with the St. Paul Water Utility, sanitary sewer will be billed to residential properties on the volume of water consumed, which will be based on water usage during the winter billing quarter. Therefore, homeowners will not be charged sewer fees based on water used for lawn and garden care. Sanitary sewer charges based on water consumption are based on the assumption that water coming into your home ultimately goes down your sanitary sewer, with the exception, of course, for water used for lawn and garden care. Commercial customers will be billed on the basis of current actual monthly water usage. Both residential and commercial customers will be charged \$1.91 per 1,000 gallons, with a minimum charge of \$8.00 for customers billed quarterly, and \$2.67 for customers billed on a monthly basis. The St. Paul Water Utility will bill on a 100 cubic-foot basis with \$1.43 per 100 cubic feet equal to \$1.91 per 1,000 gallons.

To the extent that volumes vary among residential users, the current flat-rate charges a greater amount per gallon to those who use the system less. Converting the flat rates to volume-based rates will make residential rates more equitable. Simply put, the more you use, the more you pay. Conversely, a smaller household will use less water and pay less for sanitary sewer.

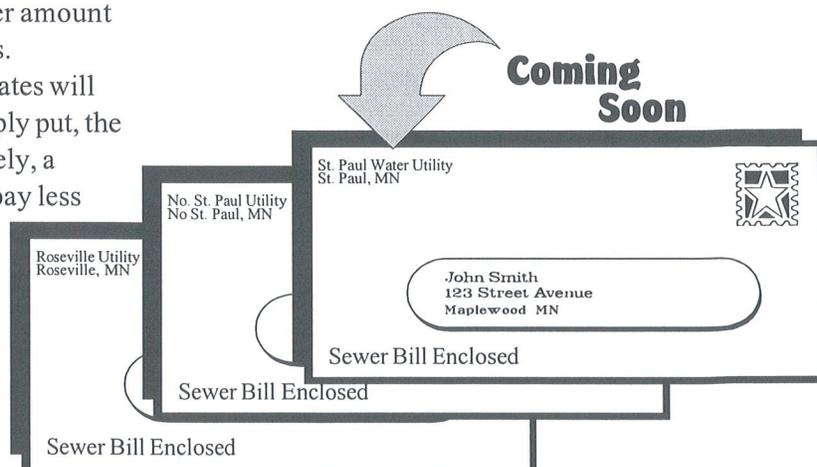
The majority of Maplewood residential and commercial properties receive their water from the St. Paul Water Utility and are serviced by Maplewood sanitary sewers. However, approximately 750 Maplewood properties receive their water from the City of North St. Paul but are serviced by Maplewood sewer. The cities of Roseville, Woodbury, and Little Canada supply water to 17 commercial properties located in Maplewood. Consequently, sanitary sewer bills will be sent by your water provider whether it is St. Paul Water Utility, North St. Paul, Roseville, Woodbury, or Little Canada. **After July 1, 1997, you will no longer receive a sanitary sewer bill from the City of Maplewood.**

Of the almost 10,000 properties in Maplewood, 8,200 are provided water by the St. Paul Water Utility. There are two billing districts in Maplewood:

District 3—1,749 residential customers billed quarterly at July, October, January, and April quarter ends. This district consists of all of Maplewood south of I-94.

District 2—6,122 residential customers billed quarterly at September, December, March, and June quarter ends. All of Maplewood north of I-94 is in this district.

District 3—Residents will receive their first combined water and sewer bill at July end-of-month. This billing will be for three months of water and one month of sewer. District 2 residents will not receive their first billing until September end-of-month, which will be for three months of water and sewer.





Calendar of Events and Important City Meetings for July 1997

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 JULY		1 Mid Summer Celebration Geranium Park, 5:30pm Mayor's Forum, 6-7 pm * Mayor Bastian's Garden 2220 Ide Court Maplewood, MN 55109	2 First day to file affidavit for Maplewood office candidacy	3	4  City Offices and Community Center Closed. 4th of July Celebration at Hazelwood Park 5 - 10 pm	5
6	7 Planning Commission, 7 pm Council/Manager Workshop, 5 pm	8 Community Design Review Board, 6 pm Housing & Redevelopment Authority, 7 pm Mid Summer Celebration Playcrest Park, 5:30 pm	9	10 Mid Summer Celebration Wakefield, 5:30 pm	11	12
13	14 City Council Meeting, 7 pm	15 Last day to file affidavit for Maplewood office candidacy Mid Summer Celebration Gethsemane Park 5:30	16 Ramsey County Fair	17 White Bear Avenue Parade Ramsey County Fair Rebroadcast of July 14 City Council Meeting, 7 pm ** Mid Summer Celebration Timber Park, 5:30 pm	18 Ramsey County Fair with Fireworks	19 Ramsey County Fair
20 Ramsey County Fair	21 Park & Recreation Commission, 7 pm Planning Commission, 7 pm	22 Community Design Review Board, 6 pm Mid Summer Celebration Harvest Park, 5:30 pm	23	24 Mid Summer Celebration Hazelwood Park, 5:30 pm	25	26
27	28 City Council Meeting, 7 pm	29 Mid Summer Celebration Afton Heights Park, 5:30 pm	30	31 Rebroadcast of July 28 City Council Meeting, 7 pm ** Mid Summer Celebration Kohlman Park, 5:30 pm		

- * During the summer months, the Mayor's Forums are held the first Tuesday of the month. All committee meetings are held at City Hall (unless a different location is listed on the calendar).
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**Maplewood
City Council**



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NEIGHBORHOOD POLICING MEANS COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT!

VOLUNTEERS IN POLICE SERVICE (VIPS)

Citizens' Police Academy

Neighborhood Watch

D.A.R.E.



Dear Neighbors,

Welcome, once again, to *The Dale and George Show* which will fill this spot until after the fall election. For those who are not aware, it was determined some years ago that in order for incumbents running for re-election to not have the advantage of a public source to perhaps present their case, which would not be available to contenders, they would not write these articles.

As I look back over these articles, I find we extol the many good happenings and virtues of our city. To be sure, the last decade in Maplewood has provided many exciting new innovations, services, and facilities to enhance the quality of life of its citizens, but we also have to face some problems and areas of concern before we can really claim to be a Shangri-La. To mention a few:

1. **Senior participation:** I have been questioned of late about what happened to all of the great senior trips, programs, etc., we used to have. Investigation shows that because the school district has a similar program, staff has decided we shouldn't duplicate. The advocates of the Maplewood plan insist that ours was more imaginative, creative, and more fun. Seniors, we need feedback on this. Are you indeed content with the school programs or should we offer our own selections?
2. **Haulers:** Cities contract with haulers in a number of areas—solid waste, recycling, dial-a-ride (NEST) and school buses to name a few. At the outset, these haulers were local, smaller firms that gave us good service. More and more of the locals are being bought out by large national conglomerates who only think in terms of profit and loss and these costs are skyrocketing. Obviously, if these costs get out of control, people will not use or circumvent the service in other ways. As long as a few locals are still in the mix, we can hope their presence and competitiveness will keep the others in line. Hopefully, we can avoid elimination of some of these desirable services which threaten to become too costly to provide.
3. **Towers:** The telecommunications phenomena has inundated all cities with requests. Unfortunately, no one has come up with an attractive tower and these unsightly structures are springing up like weeds all over the landscape. Our new ordinance seems to do a reasonable job of protecting residential areas, but we seem to fall short when a residential area abuts commercial land. Federal legislation has made it very difficult for us to just say no. So, there will be many heartaches and unhappy people before this mania runs its course.
4. **Developers:** As a lady once stated at a meeting I attended, "The last person to move into a town always wants to be the last person to move into a town." To this, we must all plead "guilty." Contrary to public belief, the Council's power to deny most developments is very limited. We can try to negotiate and horsetrade to attain the best possible use of the site, but sheer denial is seldom an option. We are trying to encourage developments and businesses to meet with neighbors before hand to reduce the trauma which always occurs. If you have open space near you that is not public, be aware that it could be gone tomorrow.

I could go on with other items that are of concern, but hopefully you get the message that, although we have come a long way, the trip is far from over—Bear with us!

Sincerely,

George Rossbach
City 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 Rossbach was elected to serve a four-year term from January 1996 through December 1999.





Council Corner

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

- Approved changing Arcade Street (from Trunk Highway 61 to Trunk Highway 36) and Highwood Avenue (from McKnight Road to Century Avenue) from County State Aid Highways to City of Maplewood jurisdiction.
- Reviewed and renewed until September, 1997, the Conditional Use Permit which allows the MDG Properties office/warehouse/manufacturing building at 1387 Cope Avenue to be closer than 350 feet to a residential district.
- Reviewed and renewed for one year the Conditional Use Permit for 2080 Rice Street, allowing expansion of a dairy product processing and distribution facility.
- Adopted salary ranges for various non-union City positions, based on results of a survey of similar metropolitan cities and positions.
- Approved a negotiated three-year contract, to expire 12-31-99, between the City and Law Enforcement Labor Services, Local 173, Sergeants.
- Re-ordered Improvement Project 95-11, for the construction of sanitary sewer, water main street reconstruction and appurtenances on Century Avenue north of Highwood Avenue.
- Approved the Carey Addition preliminary plat, (subject to the developer completing certain conditions), a lot area variance and zoning change from farm residential to single dwelling.
- Approved the site and design plans as well as a Conditional Use Permit for a 90-foot U.S. West telecommunications monopole and related equipment to be located on the property at 500 Carlton Street.
- Approved the site plan and a Conditional Use Permit allowing Merit Chevrolet to build an addition to their auto dealership building at 2695 Brookview Drive which would be within 350 feet of a residential lot line.
- Reviewed and renewed, with conditions, the Conditional Use Permit allowing expansion of the Hill Murray athletic fields and construction of new amenities.
- Reviewed and renewed the Conditional Use Permit for the Goodrich Golf Dome, to be reviewed again on September 8 unless all the required site improvements are complete, in which case it will be reviewed again in one year.
- Authorized staff to advertise for bids to replace the Dorland Road retaining wall, to be financed from the Street Construction State Aid Fund.
- Approved plans and authorized advertising for bids for Improvement Project 97-07, London Lane and Mailand Road bituminous mill and overlay.
- Approved plans and authorized advertising for bids for Improvement Project 97-08, for bituminous recycle and overlay of Skillman Avenue, Bittersweet Drive, Southlawn Drive and Edgehill Road.
- Authorized donations from the Charitable Gambling Fund to the Maplewood Seniors and Persons with Disabilities Committee, the Heritage Theater Co., and the Maplewood Human Relations Commission.
- Set a public hearing for August 24, 1997, for the purpose of considering a 3% (\$170) increase in the 1998 liquor license fee and a cost of living increase each year thereafter.
- Directed staff to place a referendum on the ballot for the 1997 City election for authorization to issue seven additional liquor licenses.
- Authorized entering into a contract with Carver Marketing Concepts for implementation of a Recreation Department marketing plan.
- Approved an on-sale liquor license for Suzanne's Cuisine, Inc. to be located at the Maplewood Community Center.
- Accepted a donation of \$1,200 to the Fire Department Training Program from The Ramsey Foundation.
- Authorized entering into a contract with the City of St. Paul Fire and Safety Services Department for services to be provided on an as-needed basis by their Fire Prevention Bureau, at a rate of \$50 per hour.
- Approved the preliminary and final plat, a front yard setback variance and zoning map change from farm residential to single dwelling for development of three house lots in a cul-de-sac north of 2997 and 2998 Frank Street.
- Authorized vacation of a portion of the Hawthorne Avenue Street right-of-way between Farrell Street and Century Avenue.
- Continued until August 11, 1997, the public hearing regarding a request from American Portable Telecom, Inc. for a Conditional Use Permit to install a 165-foot-tall telecommunications monopole and related equipment on property located at 1779 McMenemy Street.
- Awarded the bid for Project 96-20, street and utility improvements for Ariel Street from 11th Avenue to County Road C, to Dresel Contracting of Chisago City.
- Approved a no-parking restriction on the east side of Ariel Street from 11th Avenue to County Road C and on the west side of Ariel Street from 11th Avenue to Flanders Road.
- Authorized staff to proceed with acquisition of a 30-foot trail easement for Kohlman Park Overlook.
- Reviewed and renewed for one year the Conditional Use Permit for the Lexus Automobile dealership at 3000 Maplewood Drive.

Finance

City Receives Award on Budget Document



For the 13th 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 and City Manager. The award was presented to the City by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) for the 196-page 1997 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 1997 Budget is available at the public library located on Beam Avenue in Maplewood.

The GFOA is a nonprofit professional association serving 12,625 government finance professionals with offices in Chicago, Illinois and Washington, D.C.

Community Development

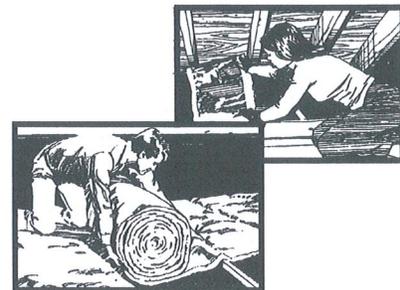
Energy Conservation Deferred Loan Program

This program provides 10-year deferred payment loans to improve energy efficiency to 1-4 unit owner-occupied properties throughout Suburban Ramsey County. Loans are restricted to low and moderate income households (generally this means household income below \$41,000 for a family of four) and must be recommended through an energy audit.

Financing for loans for up to \$5,000 is available for measures which reduce home energy costs, and emphasize fast payback in reduced energy bills such as:

- High efficiency heating systems
- Attic/Wall/Foundation insulation
- Weatherization

For more information, please call the Environment and Energy Resource Center at 227-7847.



Below is additional information for the 1997 Licensed Rubbish Haulers monthly rates that were published in the August newsletter:

Wynne's Rubbish & Recycling, Inc.
90 Gallon Rate \$14.97 up to \$18.00
60 Gallon Rate \$12.64 up to \$15.00



Public Safety

[Citizens] Police Academy in September

The Citizens Police Academy, sponsored by the Maplewood Police Department, is set to begin on Thursday, September 18. Meeting one night per week for eight weeks, the Academy is an opportunity for citizens to gain an "up close and personal" look at the actual operation of the Police Department.

Similar schools in other communities have been helpful in dispelling police stereotypes seen in popular TV shows and movies. Instead, attendees have the opportunity to ask questions and observe various operations and demonstrations, as well as riding along on actual police patrols.

Seats are still available for the September Academy and interested citizens are invited to contact Sgt John Banick at 770-4502 for further information.

Neighborhood Policing Report

The switch to Neighborhood Policing continues to make progress in Maplewood with the support of state funds and citizen volunteers.

The Maplewood Park Patrol, comprised of trained volunteers, is completing a useful and interesting first season which included routine patrolling in the city's many parks and appearances in the White Bear Avenue parade and at other public events.

In addition to the Maplewood Open House/National Night Out, our neighborhood officers have been busy with bike patrols, residential speed enforcement, crime watch organizing, and participating in twice weekly Mid Summer Night events.



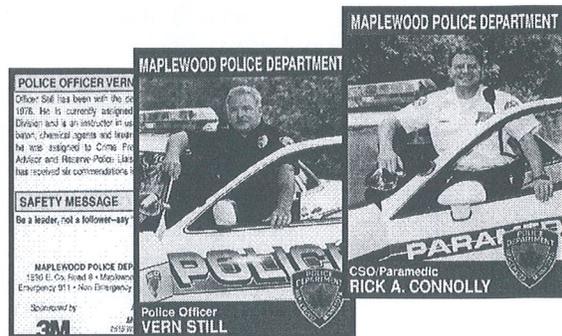
Schooltime Driver's Alert

September means school is back in session and small children once again need your protection going to and from school.



Drivers should remember to observe school area speed zones and watch out for pedestrians at crossings and near school buses.

Police Officer Trading Cards



Through the generous assistance of 3M Corporation, Maplewood police officers now have officer trading cards, similar to football and baseball trading cards. Each card shows a different Maplewood officer and includes personal information and a safety slogan on the back.

The cards, which are handed out by officers on patrol, are popular with young collectors and are another example of the Police Department's focus on strong community relations.

The Months Ahead

Opportunities for community partnerships will continue this Fall as the police pursue support for youth programs and community policing projects. Interested citizens are invited to contact Carol Nelson, VIPS (Volunteers in Police Service) Coordinator at 770-4502.

Emergency Management

Family Emergency Disaster Preparedness



Where will your family be when disaster strikes? If separated, how will you find each other? Will you know if your children or other family members are safe?

Disaster can, and does, hit quickly and without warning. It can confine you to your home or force you to evacuate. Would you be prepared if basic services like water, gas, electricity or telephones were cut off? Local officials and relief workers would be on the scene after a disaster but they could not reach everyone right away.

Knowing what to do is your best protection and is your responsibility. Preparing a Family Disaster Plan using the following four-step approach can help individuals and families cope in emergency situations.

1. Learn about hazards and how to prepare.

- Contact your local Emergency Management office or the American Red Cross. Find out what types of disasters are most likely to occur in your area and ask for information on how to prepare for each type.
- Learn about the outdoor warning sirens; what the different tones mean and what to do when you hear them.
- If you have pets, find out about animal care after a disaster. Due to health regulations, animals may not be allowed inside emergency shelters.
- Find out about disaster plans at your workplace, your children's school or day care, and other places where your family spends time.
- Find out how to help elderly or disabled persons who may need assistance.

2. Create a disaster plan.

- After you obtain information on hazards in your area, hold a family meeting to discuss why you need to prepare for disaster and explain dangers to children. Work together and share responsibilities.
- Talk about the types of disasters most likely to occur and what to do in each case.
- Pick two places to meet:
 1. Right outside your home in case of a sudden emergency, like fire.
 2. Outside your neighborhood pick a contact person in case you can't return home. All family members must know the address and phone number of this person.
- After a disaster it is often easier to call long distance. Ask an out-of-state friend to be your "family contact." If separated in a disaster, instruct family members to call this person and tell them where they are. All family members must know your contact's phone number.

- Discuss what to do in an evacuation. Plan how to take care of pets.

3. Put the plan into action.

- Regardless of age, each family member can be responsible for implementing part of the plan.
- Post emergency phone numbers (police, fire, poison control, etc.) by phones. Teach children how and when to call 911 or emergency help.
- Show family members how and when to shut off water, gas and electricity at main switches.
- Check insurance to be sure you have adequate coverage.
- Teach family members where your fire extinguisher is kept and how to use it.
- Stock emergency supplies.
- Find the best escape routes from your home (two for each room).
- Determine the safe spots in your home for each type of disaster.
- Take Red Cross first aid and CPR classes.
- Install smoke detectors on each floor of your home, especially near bedrooms.



4. Practice and maintain your plan.

- Every six months, quiz family members so they remember what to do.
- Conduct regular fire and emergency evacuation drills.
- Replace stored food every six months and stored water every three months.
- Test and recharge fire extinguishers according to the manufacturer's directions.
- Test smoke detectors monthly and replace batteries yearly.

Neither the government nor disaster response/relief organizations can be everywhere helping everyone immediately after a disaster. There are preparedness activities you can take now to increase your chances of survival and your ability to cope in disaster situations.

For more information, contact us at 770-4547 or the St. Paul Chapter of the American Red Cross at 291-6789.



Lawn Care for the Fall



Fall is approaching. It is almost time to prepare the lawn for winter. Practicing effective lawn management now means green, healthy grass next spring.

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 777-8156. 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.

Heritage Theater Company performing at the Maplewood Community Center Theater 2100 White Bear Avenue

Heritage Theater Company is proud to present their fall production

"Cinderella"

October 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, and 26.

Friday and Saturday shows – 7:30 pm

Sunday shows – 2:00 pm.

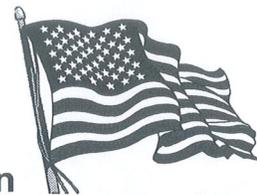


The 1997-1998 season will feature "The Fantasticks", "Arsenic and Old Lace" and "Guys and Dolls".

Featured in the 1997-1998 season will be a youth production "Hansel and Gretel". This production will be held November 28 and 29.

For additional information or to order tickets, please call 773-1455.

City Clerk



Be Sure to Vote in the Primary Election

The following people have filed as candidates for office in Maplewood:

Mayor:
Gary W. Bastian

Councilmember:
Sherry Allenspach
Richard Carle
Marvin C. Koppen
Lucille (Lu) Aurelius
Douglas Cunnien
Kenneth T. Liddell

A Primary Election will be held on **Tuesday, September 9, 1997**, to choose the four Councilmember candidates who will appear on the ballot in November. The September 9th Primary Election will be from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. at the following locations:

Precinct	
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



Calendar of Events and Important City Meetings for September 1997

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sept	1 LABOR DAY	2 Mayor's Forum, 6-7 pm* Mayor Bastian's Garden 2220 Ide Court Maplewood, MN 55109	3 Human Relations Commission, 6:30 pm (Note date change)	4	5	6
7	8 City Council Meeting, 7 pm	9 Community Design Review Board, 6 pm Housing & Redevelopment Authority, 7 pm Primary Election, 7 am - 8 pm	10	11 Rebroadcast of Sept 8 City Council Meeting, 7 pm **	12	13
14	15 Park & Recreation Commission, 7 pm Planning Commission, 7 pm	16	17	18 Citizens Police Academy	19	20
21	22 City Council Meeting, 7 pm	23 Community Design Review Board, 6 pm	24	25 Rebroadcast of Sept. 22 City Council Meeting, 7 pm **	26	27
28	29	30	31			

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- ** The Planning Commission meeting usually held the first Monday of each month is being rescheduled and the new date will be announced later.



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:

- Child Care Provider
- Preschool Sports and Activities Instructor
- Lifeguard/Water Safety Instructor
- Fitness Specialist
- Gym Monitors

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

Group Discounts

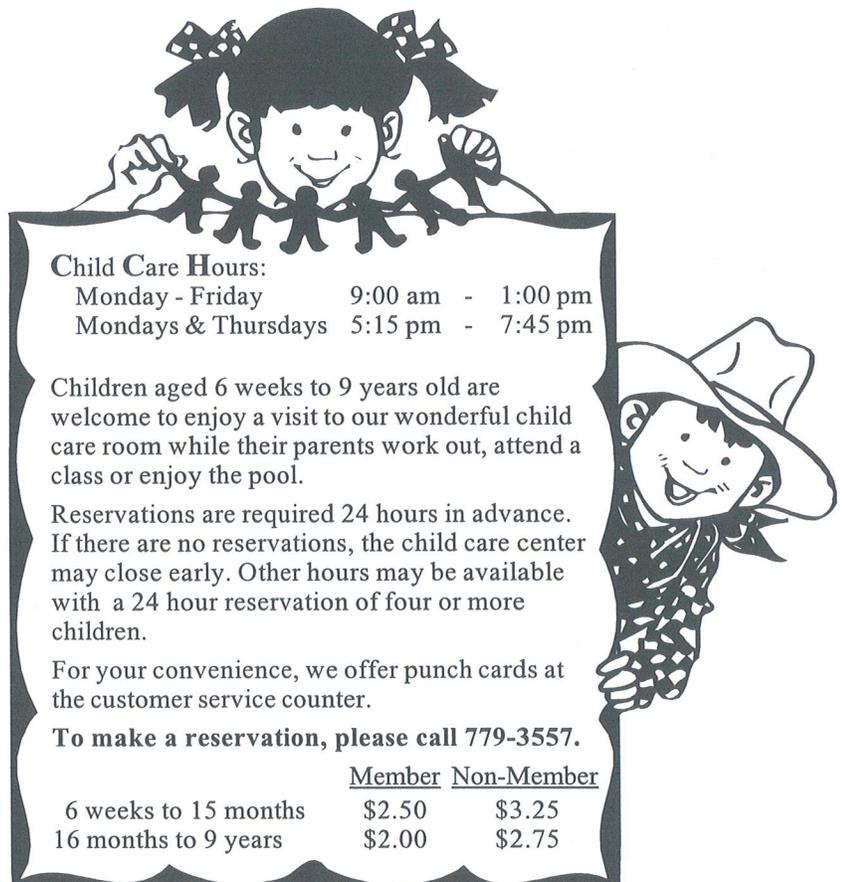
Did you know that you can receive a discount on admission by registering your group at least 14 days in advance? When you are planning trips or outings or just looking for something fun for the group...think of us. Come for the waterslide but stay for the whole adventurous package! Shoot hoops in the gym, spike the ball in wallyball, rocket down the slide, and eat to your heart's content at our snack bar. Rent one of our banquet rooms and bring in your own picnic. (Call 779-3559 for more details.)

Happy Birthday



Birthday Parties

The Maplewood Community Center offers a number of birthday party packages. These include admission to the Community Center for gym and swim, room rental and setup, birthday cake of your choosing, grab bags for all children, beverages and a special t-shirt for the birthday party person. Call the Birthday Party Hotline at 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

Maplewood Community Center
 General Information & Hours
 Telephone: (612) 779-3555



1997 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 Centers), concert tickets and more.

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 (see above).

	Maplewood	
	<u>Resident</u>	<u>Non-Resident</u>
Youth	\$100	\$125
Senior Individual (62 or older)	\$100	\$125
Senior Household (both must be 62 or older)	\$175	\$200
Adult	\$195	\$295
Family	\$295	\$395

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.

	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

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 1997-March 1998

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	CLOSED
Thanksgiving Day	CLOSED
Christmas Eve	6:00 am - 3:00 pm
Christmas Day	CLOSED
New Years Eve	6:00 am - 5:00 pm
New Years Day	10:00 am - 5:00 pm



Pool Hours

Pool – September Hours

Recreational and Lap

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 – Fall/Winter Hours (beginning October 1)

Recreational and Lap

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 pool will be closed to recreational and lap swimmers due to swim lessons on Saturday mornings unless otherwise posted.

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.

Conference Center

The Maplewood Community Center has a full service conference center facility to meet any need both large and small. It is a great place to hold your event whether it be a wedding reception, company picnic or party, training session, seminar, or banquet of any size. Our event planners are prepared to guide you through your event hassle free.

The food and beverage provider is Suzanne's Cuisine, renowned for their quality and service. We are excited to have them join our team.

There are still dates available in December for Christmas parties.

Contact Lisa at 779-3556 with questions and to schedule your next event. Our goal is to make your event one to remember.

It's MCC's 3rd Birthday

Yes, it's already three years since the Community Center opened. To honor this auspicious occasion, we will be scheduling many events during the month of October.

Events being planned are:

- FREE concerts for MCC Members
- Susan Vass return performance
- October 26 special events
- Craft Show – October 25
- Games, demonstrations etc.



Look for more information in the near future.

Mark your calendars and come have some fun!!

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

This fall we will once again be hosting sunrise swims. During the sunrise swim, the overhead lights will be turned off and the underwater lights will be turned on. You will have the opportunity to swim in a peaceful, unique environment and view spectacular sunrises. This event will be held every other Wednesday beginning on September 3.

Synchronized Swimming

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

Instructor: Kelly Thibodeau
WHEN: Mondays
Sept 22 - Nov 17
No lessons Nov 3
FEES: \$27/Members
\$36/Non-Members

Intro to Synchronized Swimming

TIME: 6:30 - 7:15 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1514.301

Advanced Synchronized Swimming

TIME: 7:30 - 8:15 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1523.301

Upcoming Programs

- * Water Safety Aide
- * Kids Swim Meet
- * Synchronized Demonstration
- * Junior Lifeguarding

Questions on aquatic programs – Call Matt or Kelly at 779-3565.

Community Water Safety

Everyone wants to be safe when around water. Here at the Maplewood Community Center you can find how to be safe while still having fun in the water.



This course consists of water and classroom experiences. The water portion of the class is optional. All participants will become familiar with potential hazards that surround various aquatic environments. At the end of the course all participants will receive a certificate of completion in Community Water Safety. Remember to bring your swim suits.

Instructor: Kelly Thibodeau
WHEN: Saturday, December 13
TIME: 9 am - 2 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1525.301
FEES: \$20/Individual/Member
\$25/Individual/Non-Member
\$40/Family/Member*
\$50/Family/Non-Member*

* Maximum of four participants to a family

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: \$15/Member
\$20/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.



Fall Registration for Swimming Lessons

Maplewood Members
begin **September 2** at 9 am

Non-Members
begin **September 4** at 9 am

We will begin taking phone registrations with credit card payment on September 8.

Winter Registration for Swimming Lessons

Maplewood Members
begin **December 8** at 9 am

Non-Members
begin **December 10** at 9 am

Look for the Winter Schedule due out in late November

Discover Scuba

Be 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.

Instructor: Ron Westberg
WHERE: Room B, Lounge & Pool
TIME: 10 -12:30 am
FEE: \$15

Session 1:

WHEN: Saturday, Oct 4
ACTIVITY #: 1526.301

Session 2:

WHEN: Saturday, Dec 13
ACTIVITY #: 1526.302

Swim Team

A new program is racing into the Community Center just in time for fall! 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 Level 3 skills can learn about circle swimming, flip turns, hydrodynamics and conditioning.

Coach: Mathias Baden
WHEN: Tuesdays & Thursdays
Sept 16 - Nov 20
No practice Oct 16
TIME: 5 - 6 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1521.301
FEES: \$60//Member
\$80/Non-Member

Lifeguard Training

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

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

If 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.

Instructors: Matt Jensen & Linda Crosson

WHERE: MCC and outside sites

WHEN: Oct 4 - 25

TIME: Saturdays – 12:00 - 7:00 pm*
Tuesdays – 4:00 - 7:30 pm
Thursdays – 4:00 - 7:30 pm

ACTIVITY #: 1513.301

FEES: Lifeguard Waterfront Option
\$130//Member \$20
\$150/Non-Member \$25

* Saturday, October 4, will end at 5:30 pm and Saturday, October 25, is the day of the waterfront option.

The Maplewood Community Center is offering a variety of times and levels for swimming lessons so that every individual is sure to find a swimming program to meet his/her need. 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 1

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

Teen Swimmer 2

This class is the intermediate swim level for teens ages 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.

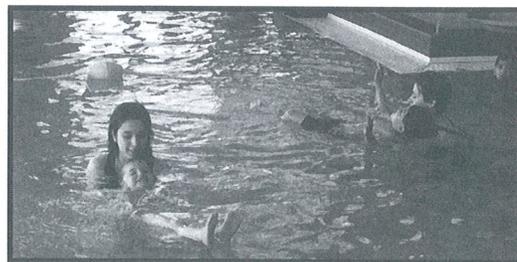
Adults

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.

Water Fun



Water volleyball, water polo, and snorkeling are just a few of the activities that we will be doing in the Maplewood Community Center's newest program "Water Fun". Come experience all the fun that you can have in water with children your own age.



Making WAVES

Fall Swimming Lessons

Monday Afternoon/Evenings

Sept 22, 29, Oct 6, 13, 20, 27, Nov 10, 17
No lessons Nov 3

Preschool 1	..... 4:30-5:00	..... 1508.301
Preschool 2	..... 6:00-6:30	..... 1509.301
Preschool 3	..... 6:00-6:30	..... 1510.301
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	..... 6:30-7:15	..... 1504.301
Teen Beg. I	..... 7:30-8:15	..... 1518.301
Adults	..... 7:30-8:15	..... 1512.301
Intro to Synchronized		
Swimming	..... 6:30-7:15	..... 1514.301
Advanced Synchronized		
Swimming	..... 7:30-8:15	..... 1523.301

Thursday Afternoon/Evenings

Sept 25, Oct 2, 9, 23, 30, Nov 6, 13, 20
No lessons Oct 16

Preschool 1	..... 6:00-6:30	..... 1508.302
Preschool 2	..... 4:30-5:00	..... 1509.302
	..... 6:00-6:30	..... 1509.303
Preschool 3	..... 4:30-5:00	..... 1510.302
Level 1	..... 6:30-7:15	..... 1500.302
Level 2	..... 5:00-5:45	..... 1501.302
Level 3	..... 7:30-8:15	..... 1502.302
Level 4	..... 6:30-7:15	..... 1503.302
Level 6	..... 5:00-5:45	..... 1505.301
Water Fun	..... 7:30-8:15	..... 1529.301

Tuesday & Thursday Mornings

Fall I

Sept 16, 18, 23, 25, 30, Oct 2, 7, 9

Parent/Child	..... 9:00-9:30	..... 1507.301
Preschool 1	..... 9:30-10:00	..... 1507.303
Preschool 2	..... 10:00-10:30	..... 1509.304
Preschool 3	..... 10:30-11:00	..... 1510.303

Fall II

Oct 21, 23, 28, 30, Nov 4, 6, 11, 13

Preschool 1	..... 10:30-11:00	..... 1508.304
Preschool 2	..... 9:00-9:30	..... 1509.305
	..... 10:00-10:30	..... 1509.306
Preschool 3	..... 9:30-10:00	..... 1510.304



Saturday

Classes meet once a week for 8 weeks

Sept 27, Oct 4, 11, 25, Nov 1, 8, 15, 22
No lessons Oct 18

Parent/Child 10:00-10:30 1507.302
Preschool 1 9:30-10:00 1508.305
 11:00-11:30 1508.306
 11:30-12:00 1508.307
Preschool 2 8:30-9:00 1509.307
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Preschool 3 10:30-11:00 1510.305
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Level 2 9:30-10:15 1501.303
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Level 3 8:30-9:15 1502.303
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Level 4 8:30-9:15 1503.303
 11:30-12:15 1503.304
Level 5 8:30-9:15 1504.302
 10:30-11:15 1504.303
Level 6 9:30-10:15 1505.302
Level 7 11:30-12:15 1506.301
Teen Swimmer 2... 9:00-9:45 1519.301

Fees

Members	-	\$27
Non-Members	-	\$36

Aquatics - Lessons

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The Maplewood Community Center pools are open for recreational swimming during all swim classes except Saturday mornings. Open recreational swimming is restricted during Saturday morning swimming lessons.

All swim lessons are taught by Water Safety Instructors and assisted by Water Safety Aides who have been certified by the American Red Cross.

CPR - Aerobics - Spinning

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: Matt Jensen
WHERE: MCC
WHEN: Saturday
 Nov 8
TIME: 1 - 7 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1516.302
FEES: \$32/Member
 \$42/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.

Instructor: Matt Jensen
WHERE: MCC
WHEN: Sunday
 Nov 9
TIME: 1 - 5:30 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1516.303
FEES: \$30/Member

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: Matt Jensen
WHERE: MCC
WHEN: Saturday & Sunday
 Nov 22 - 23
TIME: 1 - 6 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1516.301
FEES: \$40/Member
 \$50/Non-Member

CPR for the Professional Rescuer

This class is designed for the person whose job requires you 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: Matt Jensen
WHERE: MCC
TIME: 1 - 6 pm
FEES: \$50/Member
 \$60/Non-Member

Session 1:
WHEN: Saturday & Sunday
 Sept 6 - 7
ACTIVITY #: 1516.304

Session 2:
WHEN: Saturday & Sunday
 Dec 6 - 7
ACTIVITY #: 1516.305

Questions on CPR classes,
 call Matt at 779-3565



Aerobics



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

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



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 some 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

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 Rec Walkers 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



Personal Safety Class

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 has 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

Session 1:
WHEN: Sept 13
TIME: 9 - 11 am
ACTIVITY #: 0251.301



Session 2:
WHEN: Nov 29
TIME: 10 am - 12 noon
ACTIVITY #: 0200.302

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. Presentations begin at 10:30 am. and run approximately one hour.

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

- September 24 – Exercise
- October 22 – Stroke Assessment
- November 19 – Laughter



SENIOR ADULTS

Fitness – Personal Safety – Older Adults

Music Programs - Karate - Racquetball

Music Programs

Private music lessons in violin and piano. Register for a half-hour weekly time slot for a month or longer. Rebecca Jacobson comes from a studio in Decorah, Iowa, and has taught all ages and levels.

Call Rebecca at 343-3597 for availability. For information on instrument rental or purchase, as well as suggestion for exercise books and repertoire, call Rebecca.

WHO: Ages 4 - 18
from beginning to
advanced levels
FEE: \$12/lesson for first child
\$11/lesson for second child



Karate

Preschool Karate

WHO: Children 4-6
WHERE: MCC Gym 4
WHEN: Tuesdays
TIME: 6 - 6:45 pm
FEE: \$16/Member
\$21/Non-Member

	<u>Activity #</u>
Sept 9 - 30	3066.301
Oct 7 - 28	3066.302
Nov 4 - 25	3066.303
Dec 2 - 23	3066.304

General Karate

WHO: Children 7 and older
WHERE: MCC Gym 4
WHEN: Tuesdays
TIME: 7 - 8 pm
FEE: \$20/Member
\$25/Non-Member

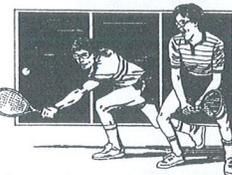
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Oct 7 - 28	4000.302
Nov 4 - 25	4000.303
Dec 2 - 23	4000.304



Karate will be taught by Dave Graf, a 7th Degree Black Belt with over thirty 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 28 - Nov 22

ACTIVITY #:
Level A - 6505.301
Level B - 6505.302
Level C - 6505.303

FEES: \$16/Member
\$20/Non-Member

Racquetball Clinics

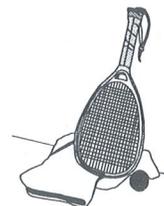
INSTRUCTOR: Pat Vaughan
WHO: All interested racquetball players
WHEN: Wednesdays
TIME: 6 - 8 pm
FEES: \$5/Members
\$7/Non-Members

		<u>Activity #</u>
Sept 10	Back to Basics	6500.301
Oct 15	Strategy of the Game	6500.302
Nov 12	Back to Basics	6500.303

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
\$8/Non-Member

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

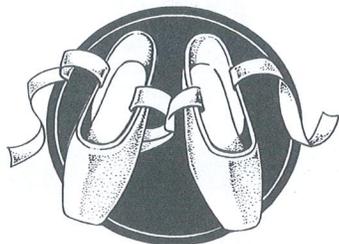
COURT
RESERVATIONS
779-3561

Questions on leagues or
clinics, call 779-3554.

Tap, Dance & Jazz

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: \$30/Member
\$40/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 12 - Nov 7
Dance Performance
Rehearsal – Nov 14
No class Oct 31

TIME: 6:45 - 7:30 pm

ACTIVITY #: 1352.301

Session 2:

WHEN: Saturdays
Sept 20 - Nov 8
Dance Performance
Rehearsal – Nov 14

TIME: 11:00 - 11:45 pm

ACTIVITY #: 1352.302

Dance Performance	
When: Friday, November 21	Where: MCC Theater
Time: 7 pm	Tickets: All seats \$1

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 12 - Nov 7
Dance Performance
Rehearsal – Nov 14
No class Oct 31

TIME: 7:30 - 8:30 pm

ACTIVITY #: 1352.303

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 12 - Nov 7
Dance Performance
Rehearsal – Nov 14
No class Oct 31

TIME: 8:30 - 9:30 pm

ACTIVITY #: 1352.305

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 20 - Nov 8
Dance Performance
Rehearsal – Nov 14

TIME: 11:45 - 12:45 pm

ACTIVITY #: 1352.304

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 10 - Nov 5
Dance Performance
Rehearsal – Nov 14

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



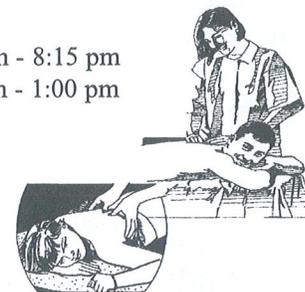
Massage at the Community Center

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

FEES:

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



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 and individual 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 & Katie Atkins
WHERE: MCC Gym 3
WHEN: Wednesdays
Oct 1 - Nov 5
FEES: \$25/Member
\$33/Non-Member

Children ages 4-5:
TIME: 6 - 6:45 pm
ACTIVITY #: 3008.401
Children ages 5-6:
TIME: 7 - 7:45 pm

ACTIVITY #: 3008.402



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 4-6
WHERE: MCC Craft Room
WHEN: Mondays
Sept 29 - Nov 3
TIME: 7 - 8 pm
ACTIVITY #: 3003.301
FEES: \$25/Member
\$33/Non-Member

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 2 - Nov 6
FEES: \$25/Member
\$33/Non-Member

Children ages 3-4:
TIME: 6 - 6:45 pm
ACTIVITY #: 3010.301
Children ages 5-6:
TIME: 7 - 7:45 pm
ACTIVITY #: 3010.302





Maplewood Community Center Theatre

Arts & Entertainment Series

The Maplewood Community Center is proud to announce its third full season of concerts and dance in the beautiful 276 seat theatre. This concert season will delight the entire family. Join us today and stay for the entire season!

Tricia and the Toons Family Event

Saturday, September 20, 1997 - 2:00 p.m.

Join us at this exceptional family event! Enjoy children's music and puppets! Combine actors and musicians with great puppets and you will see a show that all members of your family will talk about for months. This is an event for the entire family.

Tickets: \$7/adults, \$6/seniors, \$4/youth.

First Light

Thursday, October 16, 1997 - 7:30 p.m.

If you enjoy the music of Lorie Line and George Winston, be prepared to be swept away by this trio with soothing and entertaining music to be enjoyed by the whole family.

Tickets: \$15 in advance, \$18 day of show.

\$2 discount for seniors, students and MCC members.

Neal and Leandra

Thursday, November 6, 1997 - 7:30 p.m.

Minnesota's own original husband and wife team have moved on to the national stage. Hear them at one of their few local performances of the year and enjoy their sweet harmonies and musical stories.

Tickets: \$15 in advance, \$18 day of show.

\$2 discount for seniors, students and MCC members.

Voice Trek - "In the Spirit of Christmas"

Special Guest, former Miss America Dorothy Benham

Friday, December 5, 1997 - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 6 - 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 7 - 2:00 p.m.

Fantastic arrangements and a festive warm feeling is what you will experience during this annual heart-warming holiday production. Bring the spirit of the holiday season into your heart with these five celestial voices as they blend their respective vocal jazz talents in this 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.

Diana Pierce - Holiday Concert

Thursday, December 11, 1997 - 7:30 p.m.

Friday, December 12 - 7:30 p.m.

Enjoy this wonderful Holiday production that will be featuring the exquisite voice of Diana Pierce accompanied by her orchestra. This festive concert will be a delight to all who attend.

Tickets: \$18 in advance, \$20 day of show.

\$2 discount for seniors, students and MCC members.

Tonic Sol Fa

Acapella Vocal Group

Friday, January 30, 1988 - 7:30 p.m.

These five young men deliver the tightest, most brilliant vocal harmonies covering pop, rock, jazz and doo-wop music. Nominated for "Campus Entertainer of the Year" and "Contemporary Artist of the Year" two years in a row. This group will bring a level of excitement to the MCC Theater that you will talk about for months!

Tickets: \$16 in advance, \$18 day of show

\$2 discount for seniors, students, and MCC members.

Fyder & Everhart - "Moments of Truth"

Thursday, February 12, 1997 - 7:30 p.m.

A concert full of wit, humor and the best music you'll ever hear! A blend of rich harmonies, beautiful guitars and captivating stage personalities.

Tickets: \$15 in advance, \$18 day of show.

\$2 discount for seniors, students and MCC members.

Billy McLaughlin "Unplugged"

Friday, March 27, 1998 - 7:30 p.m.

"Close your eyes and you will not believe what you are hearing is one acoustic guitar - open your eyes and you will not believe how he does it." Billy has been busy touring the U.S. as a solo act. Join this three-time Minnesota Music Award winner for a totally enjoyable evening of music.

Tickets: \$15 in advance, \$18 day of show.

\$2 discount for seniors, students and MCC members.

A Stoney Lonesome Country Gospel Weekend

Friday, April 10, 1998 - 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 11 - 2:00 and 7:30 p.m.

Minnesota's premier bluegrass band presents their annual Easter weekend shows. Hear the best in sweet vocal harmonies and the hottest in picking and fiddling.

Tickets: \$15 in advance, \$18 day of show.

\$2 discount for seniors, students and MCC members.

Heritage Theatre Company of Maplewood

Performances are Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 2:00 p.m.

"Cinderella"

October 10, 11, & 12; 17, 18 & 19; 24, 25 & 26

"The Fantasticks"

January 9, 10 & 11; 16, 17 & 18; 23, 24 & 25

"Arsenic and Old Lace"

March 6, 7 & 8; 13, 14 & 15; 20, 21 & 22

"Guys and Dolls"

May 1, 2 & 3; 8, 9 & 10; 15, 16 & 17

Call 773-1455 for ticket information.

(Heritage Theatre tickets are not sold at the Maplewood Community Center except immediately before the show.)

3M Club Symphony Orchestra

Sunday, November 2, 1997 - 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 13, 1997 - 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 14, 1997 - 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 19, 1998 - 3:00 p.m.

Call 779-3555 for ticket information.

Tickets: \$10 in advance, \$12 day of show.

\$2 discount for seniors, students, MCC members.

North High Alumni Choir

of the Maplewood Community Center

Saturday, December 13, 1997 - 7:00 p.m. and

Sunday, December 14, 1997 - 3:00 p.m.

with the 3M Club Symphony Orchestra

Monday, May 18, 1998 - 7:00 p.m.

Call 779-3555 for ticket information.

Tickets: \$10 in advance, \$12 day of show.

\$2 discount for seniors, students, MCC members.

Arts & Entertainment Series



**TO ORDER
TICKETS**

**Call 779-3555.
(Visa/MasterCard)**

1997-98 Sponsors of the Theatre. We wish to say thank you to the following businesses for their generous support of the 1997-1998 Arts and Entertainment Series: Maplewood Mall Merchants Association, Countryside Volkswagon, Inc.,

Keller Electric Company, Inc., Rainbow Foods, Target.

Carver Community Gym

Carver Community Gym

Carver Elementary School
2680 Upper Afton Road, Maplewood
578-0133

Admission:

Youth(12 and under)*	\$2 per visit	\$17/10 punches
Teen/Adult (13 and over)	\$3 per visit	\$25/10 punches

* Youth under 9 must have direct parental supervision.

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 type of equipment that you would like to use during a rental.

Open Gym Schedule:

Monday and Wednesday	7 pm - 9 pm
Friday	6 pm - 9 pm
Saturday	11 am - 4 pm
Sunday	1 pm - 5 pm

Any changes will be posted on the front windows of the school and on the bulletin board right outside of the gym.

Gym Jammers

This is a supervised program that is offered Monday through Friday during the school year. Youth participate in open gym games and activities and if weather permits, they will spend time outside. Instruction is provided to assure understanding of the rules of the game and for safe use of the equipment and facility. Permission slips and emergency cards are required. (They can be picked up on the first day your child attends.)

WHO:	Children grades K-6
WHERE:	Carver Community Gym
TIME:	3:30 - 5:45 pm (each day school is in session)
FEE:	\$2/visit or \$60/punch card for 34 visits

Start Smart

Start Smart is a program designed for children between 3-5 years old. This is an instructional eight-week program in which parents work together with their youngsters to learn the basic motor skills necessary for sports participation. This program is designed to help children prepare for organized sports without the threat of competition or the fear of getting hurt.

WHO:	Children grades 3-5
WHERE:	Carver Gym 2
WHEN:	Mondays Sept 15 - Nov 3
TIME:	6 - 7 pm
ACTIVITY #	3300.402
FEE:	\$25

(Class is limited to 10.)

After School Tumbling

Designed to enhance coordination, balance, develop motor skills, and encourage development of social interaction skills. Youth will utilize floor mats, wedges, octagons, balance beams, and small trampolines throughout the program.

WHO:	Children grades K-5
WHERE:	Carver Gym 3
WHEN:	Thursdays Sept 11 - Nov 6 (No class Oct. 16)
TIME:	3:30 - 5:00 pm
ACTIVITY #:	1255.402
FEE	\$25

(Class is limited to 12.)

Come Play With Me

An age-appropriate playtime designed for parent and child. Activities will include art and games for parent and child. Each day will be scheduled with an art project and followed up with gross motor activities. All activities are developmentally appropriate for youth ages 2-4 years old and facilitated by an instructor.

WHO:	One child age 2-4 years with one adult
WHERE:	Carver Gym 2
WHEN:	Wednesdays Sept 17 - Nov 5
TIME:	6 - 7 pm
ACTIVITY #:	3300.402
Fee	\$25



Red Cross Baby Sitting Course

Taught by a Certified Red Cross Baby Sitting Instructor. The Red Cross Baby Sitting Course is designed for youth who care for younger children. This course 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.

WHO: Youth ages 10 and up
WHERE: Carver Media Center
WHEN: Tuesday and Thursday
 Oct 21 and 23
TIME: 5:30 - 8:30 pm
ACTIVITY #: 2350.402
FEES: \$36/Resident
 \$42/Non-Resident

Dance * Dance * Dance

Join us for a *Halloween Bash* at a dance 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
WHEN: Friday, Oct 31
TIME: 7 - 9:30 pm
FEES: \$3/Person



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

Mark your calendar for future dance dates:
 Jan 30 at Edgerton and Apr 17 at Carver.
 (Themes will be announced later.)

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

School Release Activities

October 16 – Trip to MCC

We will begin our day at the Carver Community Gym and travel to the Maplewood Community Center for a fun-filled day in the gym and pool. We will return to Carver for a snack and gym games.

WHO: Children grades K-5
WHERE: Carver
TIME: 9 am - 4 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1285.402
FEES: \$25/Child



(Hotdogs, chips, and pop will be served.)

November 3 – Trip to MCC

We will begin our day at the Carver Community Gym and travel to the Maplewood Community Center for a fun-filled day in the gym and pool. We will return to Carver for a snack and gym games.

WHO: Children grades K-5
WHERE: Carver
TIME: 9 am - 4 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1287.402
FEES: \$25/Child

(Hotdogs, chips, and pop will be served.)

October 17 – Animal Adventure

Bring a favorite stuffed animal or pictures of your favorite pet. Activities will be animal-oriented, with a special visitor from Como Zoo.

WHO: Children grades K-5
WHERE: Carver
TIME: 9 am - 4 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1286.402
FEES: \$20/Child



November 28 – Science Fun

Join us for hands-on science fun! Projects and games will be science-oriented, with a special visit from a 3M Science Wizard.

WHO: Children grades K-5
WHERE: Carver
TIME: 9 am - 4 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1288.402
FEES: \$20/Child



Please Note:

- ♦ Bring a bag lunch, unless it specifies that lunch will be provided.
- ♦ Wear or bring tennis shoes, clothing that is appropriate for the weather (we may go outside).
- ♦ Bring a swimsuit and towel on days we go to the MCC.
- ♦ Pre-registration is required one week prior to the program's start date.
- ♦ Before and After Care is available at 7 am ending at 6 pm (Cost: \$1/hour). Make arrangements by calling 578-0133.

Edgerton Community Gym

Edgerton Community Gym

Edgerton Elementary School
1929 Edgerton Street, Maplewood
772-8452

Admission:

Youth(12 and under)*	\$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 (September 2 - November 26):

Open Gym for Youth 9-12 Years Old	Monday - Friday	3:30 pm - 5:30 pm
Adult Open Gym	Mondays and Tuesdays	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 your child learn a variety of different sports as well as having fun in our community gym.

WHO: Children grades 1-3
WHERE: Edgerton Community Gym
WHEN: Tuesdays
 Sept 16 - Nov 4
TIME: 3:30 - 4:30 pm
ACTIVITY#: 1256.301
FEE: \$30/person

Indoor Soccer

Children will learn the rules of this game as well as the fundamentals of soccer. They will have a great time kicking the ball around the community gym.

WHO: Children grades 4-6
WHERE: Edgerton Community Gym
WHEN: Thursdays
 Sept 18 - Nov 13
 (No class on Oct 16)
TIME: 3:30 - 4:30 pm
ACTIVITY#: 1256.302
FEE: \$30/person

Floor Hockey

Children will play and learn the rules of hockey. Also, they will learn how to shoot and pass the puck.

WHERE: Edgerton Community Gym
FEE: \$30/person
Children grades 1-3
WHEN: Tuesdays
 Nov 11 - Dec 16
TIME: 3:30 - 4:30 pm
ACTIVITY#: 1256.401
Children grades 4-6
WHEN: Thursdays
 Dec 4 - Feb 5
TIME: 3:30 - 4:30 pm
ACTIVITY#: 1256.402

** 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

Maplewood Parks & Recreation is offering an adult 3-on-3 basketball league. This is to provide an alternative to traditional 5-on-5 basketball.

WHO: Adults
WHERE: Edgerton Community Gym
WHEN: Tuesday Evenings
 October 14 - Dec 2
ACTIVITY#: 6250.302-Competitive
 6250.303-Recreational
FEE: \$40/team
 (Limit 8 people on team)

Co-Rec Senior High Volleyball League

Get your friends together on Sunday evenings and play some volleyball.

WHO: Grades 9-10 & 11-12
WHERE: Edgerton Community Gym
WHEN: Sunday Evenings
 Sept 21 - Nov 9
ACTIVITY#:
 Grades 9-10 - 6750.310
 Grades 11-12 - 6750.311
FEE: \$80/team

Tai Chi Chuan Lessons

Learn the traditional Yang style 24 movement forms, 8 jewels and several self-defense applications.

Instructor will be April Zvan. April has completed the 24 movement forms, sword form, long form and has attained the level of Purple Fringe.
WHO: Adults (16 and older)
WHERE: Edgerton Community Gym
WHEN: Saturdays
 Sept 6 - Nov 8
TIME: 8:30 - 9:30 am
ACTIVITY #: 7250.301
FEE: \$45

Halloween Party Coming to Edgerton Community Gym
October 28 - 6 - 8 pm
Grades 1-4

Watch for more information about our halloween party at Edgerton Community Gym or call 772-8452.



Intro to Basketball

This recreational program combining boys and girls in grades K-2 is designed to provide all participants with an opportunity to have fun and to learn basic basketball skills. Basketballs and hoops will be adjusted to meet participants' needs.

WHO: Children grades K-2

WHERE: Edgerton Community Gym

WHEN: Saturdays

Nov 8 - Dec 20

TIME: 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

ACTIVITY #: Kindergarten - 6400.401

1st Grade - 6400.402

2nd Grade - 6400.403

FEES: \$30/Residents

\$35/Non-Residents

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Saturday, Oct 19

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 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 - 6255.401

Grades 5 & 6 - 6255.402

Grades 7 & 8 - 6255.403

Girls:

Grades 3 & 4 - 6255.404

Grades 5 & 6 - 6255.405

Grades 7 & 8 - 6255.406

FEES: \$50/Resident

\$55/Non-Resident

Registration Deadline is October 18.

Pre-register with fee by mail or person at the Maplewood Community Center. To phone in your registration, call 779-3555 and use Visa/MasterCard. Registrations are also accepted at Carver and Edgerton Community Gyms.



Recreation
MAPLEWOOD PARKS & REC. DEPT.



*Fall Programs
for Youth*



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.

WHO: Children grades 3-8

WHERE: Carver Community Gym

WHEN: Games played Saturday mornings with one practice during the week Begins in late September and ends with a tournament in mid-November

TIME: 9 am - 2 pm

ACTIVITY #: 3rd-4th Grade - 6390.301

5th-6th Grade - 6390.302

7th - 8th Grade - 6390.303

FEE: \$30/Resident

\$35/Non-Resident

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Saturday, Sept 14



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.



Adult Winter Volleyball Leagues

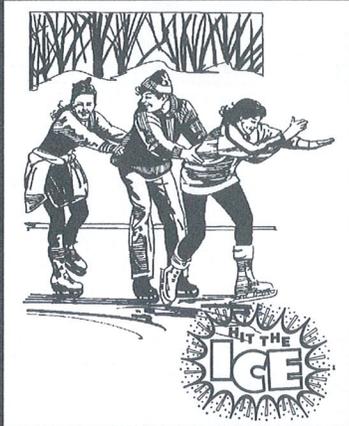
Maplewood Parks and Recreation

Winter Volleyball Leagues are available to men, women and co-rec teams. Leagues will be offered at various levels of competition, with not all levels available to all leagues.

Men's teams will play a total of fourteen matches beginning in late November and ending in March. Co-rec and women's teams will play one match per week for ten weeks starting in early January 1998. Registration begins approximately six weeks prior to the start of the season. For further information, please call Doug at 770-4572.



Ice Skating Rinks



Ice Rink Shelters Locations and Hours

Shelter Locations

Afton Heights	63 North Sterling
Edgerton	2001 Bradley
Four Seasons*	1683 Gervais
Gethsemane	2401 East 7th Street
Wakefield	1845 Prosperity

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	- Closed
January 19	- Closed

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

Pleasure Rinks

These locations do not have shelters.

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

We are in need of rink attendants. Call 772-8452.

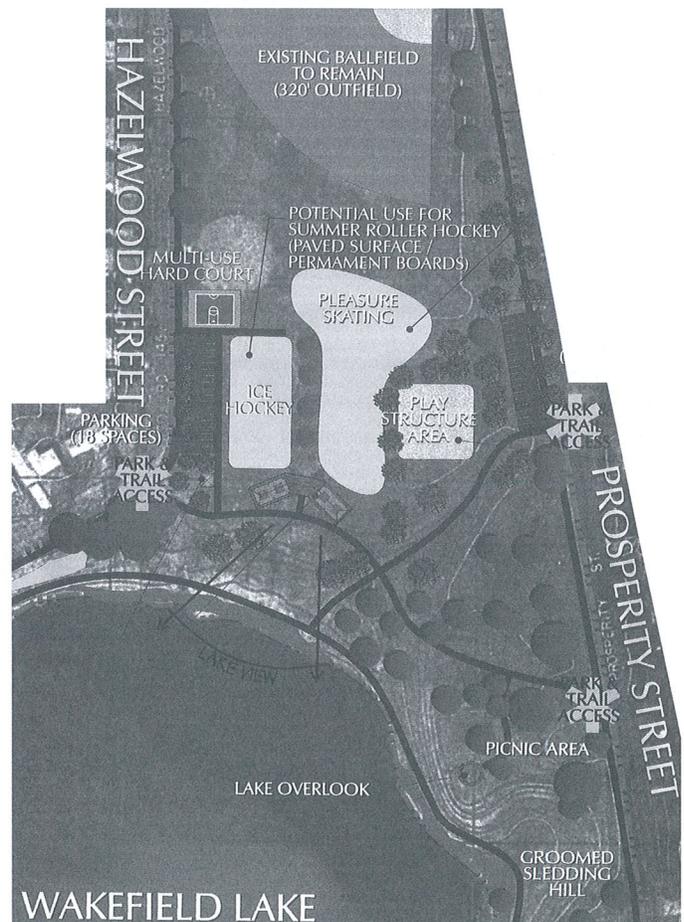
WAKEFIELD PARK MASTER PLAN CITY OF MAPLEWOOD

- EMPHASIS ON YEAR-ROUND ACTIVITIES
- PAVED TRAILS (INCLUDING INTERNAL LOOP)
- LANDSCAPE PLANTINGS TO ENHANCE WINTER APPEARANCE
- ALL-PURPOSE BALLFIELD (320' OUTFIELD)
- EAST AND WEST SIDE PARKING

Winter Skating Rinks

Warming Houses open December 17

Join the fun and experience the excitement at Wakefield Park this winter. Construction this past summer has developed many new activities for the winter months at this park. Wakefield Park will feature new and much larger skating facilities, concessions, trails, groomed sliding facilities.





Maplewood Nature Center
 2659 East Seventh Street
 Maplewood, Minnesota 55119
 738-9383

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:

Monday, September 1 - Labor Day
 Tuesday, November 11 - Veterans Day
 Thursday - Saturday, November 27, 28, 29 - Thanksgiving Weekend

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

To register for Nature Center programs, use the registration form on page 31. Register early to reserve your spot as registrations are limited and programs fill on a first-come basis. Sunday programs are free and do not require any reservations.



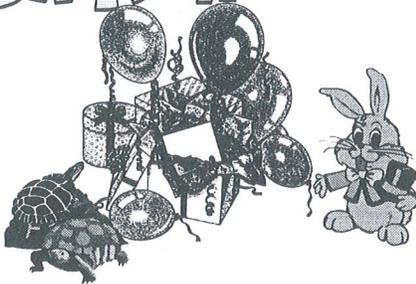
Conference Room Rental

Maplewood Nature Center has a conference room available for seminars, meetings, private functions. This 20' x 30' room accommodates up to 20 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)



I Spy Sunday Series

Free nature discovery program for families each Sunday at 1:30 p.m.
All sleuthing gear provided. Reservations not needed.



- I Spy Fluttering Monarchs
September 7
- I Spy Scavenger Hunt
September 14
- I Spy Wiggling Waterbugs
September 21
- I Spy Fall Colors
September 28

- I Spy Seeds on Safari
October 5
- I Spy Creatures Under Cover
October 12
- I Spy Timid Turtles
October 19
- I Spy Ducks on the Move
October 26

738-9383

September Maplewood Nature Center Programs

"Nuts to You"

Saturday, September 13,
10 - 11:15 am

Listen to L. Ehler's story and find out who is gathering nuts to store for a snowy winter day snack. Play a squirrely game, do a craft and go on a hike.

For ages 4-7, with adult

\$3/child

Prepay by September 11



By the Light of the "Harvest" Moon

Monday, September 15, 8 - 9:30 pm

The moon closest to the Equinox is the harvest moon. Discover why we have seasons. If it's clear, use our scope for a close-up view of craters and valleys and listen to a Greek myth about the reason for the seasons.

Adults and families, best for ages 7+

\$2/person

Prepay by September 13

Junior Volunteers

Info Meeting: Friday, September 19, 6:30 - 7:15 pm

Meeting Dates: Fridays, September 26, October 3, 10, 17, (Wed) 29, and November 7, 6:30 - 8:15 pm

Assist the naturalist with ongoing and new projects such as prairie seed collecting, building bird feeders, live animal care and preparing for the annual Halloween Haunt. (Optional: Helping during the Halloween Haunt, Thursday, October 30.) Youth attending five out of six sessions are eligible for a Maplewood Certificate and button. Parent and child attendance required at the informational meeting on September 19.

Youth 10-14 years

Free

Call to register

Paper Making

Saturday, September 20, 10 am - 12:00

Learn how to make your own handmade paper. See how easy and fun it is to create cards and stationery. Includes a short hike to collect natural items along the trail.

Ages 4 - adult

\$4/person

Prepay by September 18

Slither, Hop and Paddle

Saturday, September 27, 1 - 2:30 pm

Use magnifying boxes to watch water boatmen, snails and grasshoppers move. Try to move like they do. Receive a magnifying box to take home.

Ages 3-8, with adult

\$3/child

Prepay by September 25



October Maplewood Nature Center Programs

"Be Leaf It or Not"

Saturday, October 4, 1 - 2:30 pm

Collect leaves and print a splash of leafy color on a sweatshirt you provide. Paint and materials are provided.

Ages 6 - adult

\$3/person

Prepay by October 3

"Wonderfall" Puppet Show

Thursday, October 16, 10 am

Join the wild animal puppets as they tell us how they get ready for winter. Perfect for preschool and small day care groups. Take a self-guided nature bingo hike afterwards.

Best for ages 3-7, with adult

\$2/child

Prepay by October 15

Spooky Spiders

Saturday, October 10, 11, 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 and go on a hike.

Ages 4-8, with adult

\$3/child

Prepay by October 9

By the Light of the "Nocturnal" Moon

Wednesday, October 15, 7:30 - 9 pm

Hike by the light of the full moon. If weather permits, we'll view the moon through the scope and discover some of the Nature Center's nocturnal animals.

Adults and families, best for ages 7+

\$2/person

Prepay by October 13



Live Animals and Nature Movies

Friday - October 17 - 10 am

Saturday - November 22 - 10 am

Saturday - December 27 - 10 am

*Maplewood Nature Center
presents these programs at the
Maplewood Community Center*

See snakes and salamanders from the Maplewood Nature Center. Watch a nature movie in the Community Center theater.

Free

Call 738-9383 to register



Halloween Haunt

Thursday, October 30
Our 8th annual Halloween Haunt

Guided hikes leave every 15 minutes starting at 6:15 pm

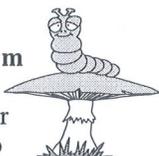
- ★ Come in your favorite costume and hike the trails to meet the *Giant Halloween Creatures of the Night*.
- ★ Listen to music and participate in a *Candy Leaf Crawl*.
- ★ Beverage provided.
- ★ Fun and educational with an element of surprise.

Best for ages 4-10
\$4/person or \$15/family

Halloween Haunt goes rain or shine.
Prepay by October 29

November Maplewood Nature Center Programs

Woollybear Caterpillars
Saturday, November 1, 1 - 2 pm
 Meet a woollybear caterpillar puppet and make a pet caterpillar to take home. Search outdoors to find them.



For ages 3-8, with adult
\$3/child **Prepay by November 7**

By the Light of the "Muskrat" Moon
Friday, November 14, 7 - 8:30 pm
 Watch for muskrats building their winter lodges, by the light of the full moon. Listen to an Indian legend about muskrats and have a hot beverage after we're done walking!

Adults and families, best for ages 7+
\$2/person **Prepay by November 12**

December Maplewood Nature Center Programs



By the Light of the "Tranquil" Moon
Friday, December 12, 6:30 - 8 pm
 Hear the snow crackle as we walk the trails during the deep sleep of winter. The trees paint a gnarled shape against the bright moon. Afterwards, listen to stories about stars and creation of life as we sip a hot beverage.

Adults and families, best for ages 7+
\$2/person **Prepay by December 10**



Holiday Crafts from Nature
for Youth Groups

Saturday, December 6
10 - 2 pm

Create unique holiday gifts such as stained glass candles and glitter ornaments from natural and recycled materials. Group leaders may reserve time slots by calling 738-9383.

Prepayment required within two weeks of making telephone reservations.

For Youth Groups, ages 6-12
\$2/child



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. 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, Craig Dawson, 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 persons 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 a 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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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 _____
	Activity/Class _____		<p>WAIVER FOR PARTICIPANT BY PARENT</p> <p>In consideration of your accepting my child's entry, I hereby, for myself, my child, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I or my child may have against the City of Maplewood or school district and its representatives, successors and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by myself or my child at any activity sponsored by these groups.</p> <p>Signature: X _____</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">FOR OFFICE USE ONLY</p> <p>Fee \$ _____ Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> # _____</p> <p>Received by _____ Date: _____</p>
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	Day _____		
	Location _____		
	Head of Household Name _____		
	Team Name _____		

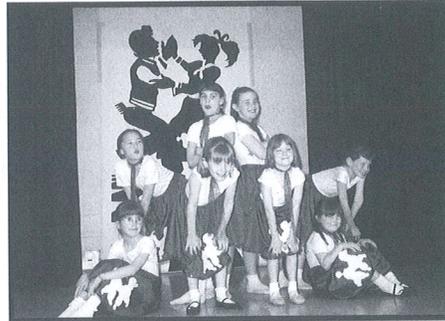
Please return registration form with check payable to:
Maplewood Nature Center **Maplewood Park and Recreation**
 2659 East 7th Street or 2100 White Bear Avenue
 Maplewood, MN 55119 Maplewood, MN 55109
 (738-9383) (779-3555)

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

Registration



**Children have FUN
at the
Maplewood Community Center!**



Save the Date...October 16

**Maplewood
Celebrates Older Adults
and
Persons with Disabilities**



To **HONOR** outstanding Maplewood residents who provide inspiration through courage, leadership and service in the community.

Guest Speakers:

"Bud" Kraehling, WCCO weatherman, retired
Keri Pickett, Twin Cities author of *"Love in the 90's"*

Thursday, October 16
8:30 am – Noon
Maplewood Community Center

- Information
- Resource and Reference Exhibits
- Refreshments
- Drawing of sponsor gifts

* FREE

* MARK YOUR CALENDAR *

FREE *

**Maplewood
City Council**



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

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ANNOUNCING

*Improved
Services
in the
**Motor Vehicle
Department***

City Clerk – Deputy Registrar (Motor Vehicle)

The City Clerk department is the keeper of the city records. In addition, we are a full service department of motor vehicle. Many changes are being made in the City Clerk-Deputy Registrar department to improve the quality of service extended to our customers. Currently the clerk's department is assisting in recodifying the City Code of Ordinances. The City Code of Ordinances incorporates city rules and regulations that are used to govern the City. After completion of the recodification process, the code will be installed on the computer for city-wide access that will aid in quicker response to citizen requests.

In our pursuit of improving service in our Motor Vehicle Division, we have been remodeling existing space to provide a handicapped accessible counter. Also, we have expanded counter space for an express line for drivers' licenses and tabs on busy days of the month. Currently, we are installing a cash register system which will aid us in managing incoming receipts and provide our customers with a receipt. Working with the assistance of the police and fire departments we will be providing a waiting area for children that will include activities teaching fire safety and about the D.A.R.E. program.

Administration



Dear Neighbors,

My last article in *Maplewood In Motion* on what makes a successful city generated a good response from a number of people. Thank you for your comments and please, keep them coming!

This past summer we again had MidSummer Nights in the Parks. Twenty events were scheduled with three rained out. Despite that, we still had over 1,300 people attend throughout the summer. We also had Open House/National Night Out at City Hall again. Over 1,200 people attended in the rain. Together, these two programs reached almost 10 percent of Maplewood residents. These are the types of results we want from community-oriented services. The key to success is making contact with residents in a variety of ways and these programs are certainly providing that contact.

The MidSummer Nights in the parks program offered an opportunity for residents to meet their neighborhood police officers as well, as talking to community development people about park development, public works projects and other developments in the neighborhoods. The Fire Department and Emergency Management also came to a number of the park events. We will be evaluating this program for improvements and will definitely bring it back next summer.

The City Council will also be conducting more of an outreach program. We will be scheduling several times a year regular Council meetings at our two satellite community centers at Carver and Edgerton Schools. We will try to save agenda items that are of particular concern to the south and west ends of Maplewood for those meetings. Be sure to keep reading *Maplewood In Motion* for announcements.

A successful program of community services also involves your commitment. The easiest way to participate is simply to vote. The municipal election two years ago had a voter turnout of 26 percent. While better than previous elections, it still leaves plenty of room for improvement. On November 4, there will be an election for Mayor and two City Council seats. Be sure to read up on the candidates in the local paper and cast your vote. We *can* do better than 26 percent.

You can also read on the cover of this issue of *Maplewood In Motion* of how we are working to improve services at the deputy registrar's counter. Our goal is to serve you more quickly and get those waiting times down to a manageable level.

I look forward to coming out to Carver and Edgerton for Council meetings. If you have any comments or questions, please feel free to contact any of us. We do want to hear from you. For those of you who have e-mail, my Internet address is dhcarl@pioneerplanet.infi.net.

Dale Carlson
City 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 Carlson was elected to serve a four-year term from January 1996 through December 1999.



Community Development

Lending an Ear



On October 2, 1997, a new concept called "**The Listening Post**" will begin operating at John Glenn Middle School in Maplewood. This interpersonal communications project, the first of its kind in the Twin Cities, will be located in a school setting and will be a place for students to talk about anything they wish, without being judged.

"**The Listening Post**" will be located just inside the main entrance to the John Glenn School and will operate between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. beginning October 2 and every Thursday during the school year. It will be staffed by Maplewood seniors who will be the listeners. They will listen to students and act as sounding boards for anything they may want to discuss. They will not be making any judgments or doing any counseling. This will be a place only for unhurried conversations.

The idea for the project started through the Maplewood Seniors and Persons With Disabilities Committee who meet at Maplewood City Hall on a monthly basis. Gordy Heining, the project leader, stated the idea for "**The Listening Post**" started in Denver, Colorado in 1979 and there are now some 100 posts nationwide, located mostly in schools and in some selected public settings.

Further information can be obtained through Tom Ekstrand, Maplewood City Hall, or Gordy Heining at 772-2300.





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

- Accepted a \$500 donation from the White Bear Avenue Business Association in appreciation of Police Reserve assistance with traffic and crowd control at the Ramsey County Fair, the White Bear Avenue Parade and the fireworks.
- Approved renewal of the existing service agreement between the Maplewood Police Department and Ramsey Emergency Medical Services to provide initial and continuing education and medical direction for the paramedic program.
- Approved an on-sale liquor license for the Outback Steakhouse of Florida, Inc., to operate at 1770 Beam Avenue.
- Scheduled a public hearing for September 8, 1997 at 7 p.m. regarding the construction of Ariel Street, Eleventh Avenue to County Road C.
- Authorized waiving the \$40 Temporary Food Sales Permit fee for HealthEast St. John's Hospital softball tournament on August 16, 1997 at Goodrich Fields. Proceeds from the tournament benefited North End Elementary School in St. Paul.
- Reviewed and approved a Conditional Use Permit for the Saint Paul Water Utility building expansion, 1900 Rice Street.
- Reviewed and renewed the Conditional Use Permit for the Saint Paul Water Utility at 1900 Rice Street. The permit allows for lagoon rehabilitation mining and expires on December 1, 2001.
- Reviewed and denied the subdivision code variations for a development proposed by Tollefson Development. The proposal was for 23 single-family homes on a 38.4 acre property east of Sterling Street, south of Fish Creek and north of the City boundary with Newport, to be known as Haller's Woods. The Council also directed staff to establish a moratorium on development south and east of I494, to review the comprehensive plan and to investigate speed of traffic on South Sterling east of I494.
- Rejected all bids received for the Arcade Street lift station replacement project and decided instead to advertise for new bids this winter.
- Denied a Conditional Use Permit application by APT Telecommunications to place a tower at 1779 McMenemy Street.
- Accepted the bid of Tower Asphalt, Inc. in the amount of \$324,104.50 for the construction of Londin Lane, McKnight Road to Lower Afton Road and Mailand Road, McKnight Road to Sterling Street.
- Accepted the bid of Tower Asphalt, Inc. in the amount of \$165,878, for the construction of Skillman Avenue, DeSoto Street to Edgerton Street and Bittersweet Lane, Edgerton Road, and Southlawn Drive, all south of County Road C.
- Enacted no-parking restrictions on the south side of Londin Lane from McKnight Road to Lower Afton Road and the south side of Mailand Road from McKnight Road to Sterling Street, and on the south side of Skillman Avenue from DeSoto Street to Edgerton Street.
- Scheduled public hearings for the deer survey and compost site to be held during the September 22, 1997 Council meeting that will be held at Carver School Gym at 7:00 P.M.
- Approved a gambling permit for Merrick Companies, Inc, to operate at the Live Rooster Bar and Grill.
- Approved the application for a temporary gambling license for Holy Redeemer Parish to be used on October 12, 1997.
- Approved the final payment of \$2,264.67 to the contractor following the completion of the Trunk Highway 61 Water Main, Beam Avenue to County Road D.
- Authorized the Police Department to proceed with the sale of obsolete and damaged equipment with profits of the sale to be deposited in the General Fund, and to dispose of damaged vehicles through public auction and sale to the highest bidder.
- Reviewed and renewed the Conditional Use Permit for a public garage located at 2180 White Bear Avenue and will review again if a problem arises.
- Reviewed and renewed the Conditional Use Permit for the expansion of a parking lot at 2250 White Bear Avenue and will review again if a problem arises.
- Reviewed and renewed the Conditional Use Permit for a senior housing project located south of Woodlynn Avenue and east of Ariel Street and will review again if a problem arises.
- Reviewed and renewed the Conditional Use Permit for a radio/telephone communications facility at 2670 Highwood Avenue. The CUP will be reviewed again in three months.
- Adopted a resolution accepting election judges for the 1997 primary election, scheduled for Tuesday, September 9, 1997.
- Tabled until November 10 a proposed three percent increase (\$170) in city liquor license fees for 1998 and a cost of living increase adjustment for each year thereafter. The Council directed staff to meet with current liquor license holders.
- Reviewed and approved a Conditional Use Permit allowing for the expansion of the Champps parking lot at 1734 Adolphus Street. The permit allows the addition of 66 parking stall on the east side of their current parking lot.
- Reviewed and approved a Conditional Use Permit allowing Quality Restoration Services Conditional to have an outside storage yard for their ground restoration equipment, such as trucks and trailers.
- Approved initiation of the reconstruction of the street and construction of a storm sewer on Harvester Avenue and overlay the remainder of the neighborhood.
- Considered and tabled a compliance review for the Sobota building at 2036 English Street. The matter was tabled until September 8, 1997 to give the nonconforming use holder the opportunity to review the staff report and the condition of the 1978 storage building Conditional Use Permit.
- Approved the first reading of an ordinance to establish a moratorium on development in Maplewood south and east of Interstate 494 until March 8, 1998.
- Approved the advertisement for bids for a fire engine.

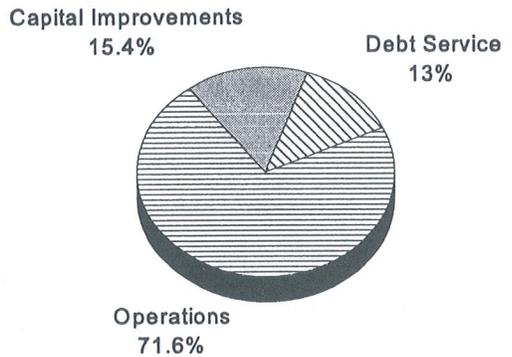
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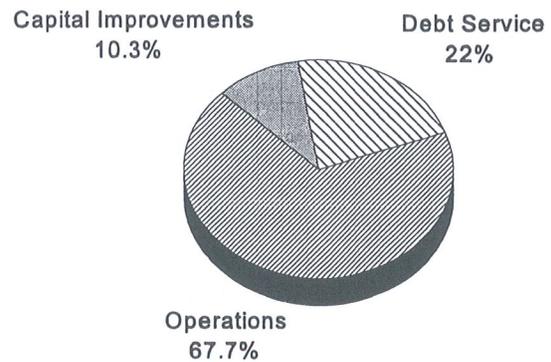
The **1998 Proposed Budget** prepared under the direction of Michael McGuire, City Manager, is 12.5% higher than 1997. Most of the increase is caused by prepayments on bonds being refinanced at a lower interest rate. Despite the

increase in the budget, the property tax levy for 1998 will decrease slightly. The impact on the average home of the property tax levy for the budget cannot be determined at this time because the tax base values have not been finalized. By November 24, Ramsey County will mail notices to each taxpayer that includes a comparison of 1997 taxes and proposed 1998 taxes. Public hearings on the proposed 1998 taxes will be held between November 29 and December 22.

The total proposed 1998 Budget recommended by the City Manager is \$33,364,770. This includes \$22,591,070 for operations, \$3,429,880 for capital improvements and \$7,343,820 for debt service. The proposed budget for operations is 6.4% more than 1997 and the proposed budget for capital improvements is 24.7% less than 1997. The largest increase is 90.1% in the budget for debt service. The following pie charts provide a comparison of the 1997 Budget with the 1998 Proposed Budget.



1997 Expenditures By Category
\$29.5 Million



1998 Expenditures by Category
\$33.4 Million

The November issue of *Maplewood In Motion* will contain detailed information on the proposed 1998 Budget. A copy of the proposed 1998 Budget is available for review at the Ramsey County Public Library in Maplewood. For more information, please contact the Finance Director at 770-4510.

Heritage Theatre Company presents *Cinderella* – The fall production "Cinderella" opens on Friday evening October 10, 7:30 p.m. and continues until October 26. Shows are held Friday and Saturday evenings starting at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 2:00 p.m. *Cinderella* is a Rogers and Hammerstein production enjoyable for the entire family. Tickets can be purchased by calling 773-1455.

Auditions for youth theatre production, *Hansel and Gretel* – Auditions for the first Heritage Youth Theatre production, *Hansel and Gretel* are scheduled for October 12 and 14 at the Maplewood Community Center Theatre. The cast will consist of entirely young people. Performances are scheduled for November 28 at 7:30 p.m. and November 29 at 2:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. For more information, call 773-1455.

Auditions for upcoming adult musical, *The Fantasticks* – Auditions are scheduled for November 3-4 at the Maplewood Community Theatre. *The Fantasticks* will be performed in January 1998. For information regarding auditions, call 773-1455.

Theatre Tickets-Season Tickets – Call 773-1455 to secure your theatre tickets or to purchase a season ticket:

- Cinderella* – October 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26
- The Fantasticks* – January 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 19, 23, 24, 25
- Arsenic and Old Lace* – March 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22
- Guys and Dolls* – May 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17



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 usually hold one meeting each season. In the past, our meetings have been held on Saturday mornings. This year we are trying something new by scheduling the meeting for **Monday, October 27 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. (If Monday evening is not a good time and you would prefer a Saturday morning, call and let us know. If the response is great enough, we may go back to Saturday morning.)

This is a good chance to make new friends, help out and have fun. If you're willing to contribute time and effort to community service, come to our meeting on October 27. Give us a call at 770-4547 to let us know that you will be attending and/or to request an application.



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 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. beginning October 1 and running 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.



Public Safety

Drugs and Your Child!

Recent national survey results show an alarming rebound in drug use by teenagers and pre-teens. Protecting children from drugs is a family affair.

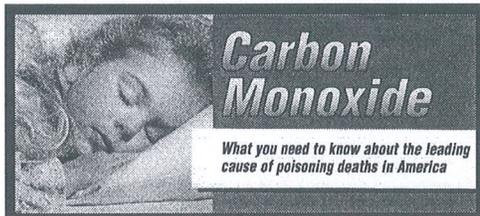
Do You Suspect Your Child is Using Drugs?

- ♦ *Look for abrupt or unexplainable personality changes.* Regular use of mood-altering drugs usually causes significant personality changes, including mood swings, withdrawal, euphoria, weight loss and sleep disorders.
- ♦ *Look for significant behavior changes.* Is your child suddenly less responsible; coming home late; missing classes; lying or stealing? Are your child's interests, lifestyle or friends abruptly changing? Does he or she suddenly have unexplained debts or cash?
- ♦ *Look for physical signs.* Drug-related literature or trinkets. Unhealthy pallor or unexplained illnesses.

What Can You Do?

Most importantly, establish a dialog with your child. Without threatening, let your child know of your concern for the danger posed by drugs. Rather than lecturing, involve your child in a two-way discussion. Let your child express his or her opinion regarding drug use, and be sure he or she understands that your concern is reasonable and revolves around their welfare. Be clear about your own disapproval of drug use.

*For more information, contact
Maplewood Juvenile Officers Jim Meehan
or Officer Bob Vorwerk at 770-4591.*



The Season of the SILENT KILLER!

Carbon monoxide (CO) is the leading cause of poisoning deaths in the United States.

An invisible, odorless, tasteless gas and heavier than air, carbon monoxide is given off by the burner flames in household heating and cooking appliances like stoves, furnaces, charcoal grills and fireplaces. Wherever flames or burning coals are found, carbon monoxide is present...even in the exhaust from gas, propane, or diesel engines.

When carbon monoxide is properly vented out of doors, it mixes with the surrounding air and becomes harmless. However, when ventilation is blocked, or absent, carbon monoxide quickly displaces the breathable air in enclosed spaces – like homes and motor vehicles – and begins to quietly suffocate the occupants.

When inhaled by people and animals carbon monoxide prevents the blood from carrying oxygen to the tissues of the body. The symptoms of this poisoning, which can include headache, sickness, fatigue, dizziness and weakness, are often mistaken for flu.

Unless victims of carbon monoxide poisoning are quickly removed to fresh air, they will become unconscious and die as more and more carbon monoxide is absorbed in their bloodstreams.

The best modern protection against household carbon monoxide poisoning is a properly-installed and maintained CO detector. With an average cost of between \$30 and \$50, these detectors are similar to smoke alarms in appearance and are available at most hardware and department stores. When purchasing CO detectors, consult the packaging for information on proper installation and area of coverage.

CO detectors that numerically display the carbon monoxide concentration in parts per million (PPM), and that bear the Underwriter's Laboratory (UL) certification tag, are the best value.

In addition to properly installed CO detectors, protection against CO poisoning includes proper seasonal maintenance of heating and ventilating equipment and following simple, common sense rules, including never heating an enclosed space with a charcoal burner or a cooking appliance; always ensuring that fireplace and stove chimneys are clear and clean; and never running motor vehicles in an enclosed space.

For further information on carbon monoxide poisoning or CO detectors, contact Maplewood Fire Marshal Kevin Kelly at 770-4546.

Calendar of Events and Important City Meetings for October 1997

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 October			1	2	3	4
5	6 Planning Commission, 7 pm	7 Humans Relations Commission, 6:30 pm Mayor's Forum, 6-7 pm, Mayor Bastian's Garden 2220 Ide Court Maplewood, MN 55109	8 Fire Prevention Week Celebration, 5-8 pm	9	10	11
← Fire Safety Week, October 5-11 →						
12	13 City Council Meeting, 7 pm	14 Community Design Review Board, 6 pm Housing & Redevelopment Authority, 7 pm	15	16 Maplewood Celebrates Older Adults & Persons With Disabilities, 8:30 am- Noon Rebroadcast of Oct 13 City Council Meeting, 7 pm *	17	18
19	20 Park & Recreation Commission, 7 pm Planning Commission, 7 pm	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 City Council Meeting, 7 pm 4x4 Unit Meeting, 7 pm	28 Community Design Review Board, 6 pm	29	30 Rebroadcast of Oct 27 City Council Meeting, 7 pm *	31	

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Fire Prevention Week Celebration

October 8
5 - 8 p.m.



In celebration of Fire Prevention Week (October 5-11), Maplewood firefighters will be hosting a fire safety event at the Maplewood Community Center off the South parking lot on October 8.

- ◆ On display will be:
 - * a ladder truck * a pumper * rescue equipment * antique fire truck
- ◆ Firefighters will be on-hand for demonstrations of equipment and to provide you with fire safety literature.

For more information call Kevin Kelly, Fire Marshal at 770-4546.

Maplewood City Council



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 Council Member Sherry Allenspach
 Council Member Dale Carlson
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 Council Member George Rossbach
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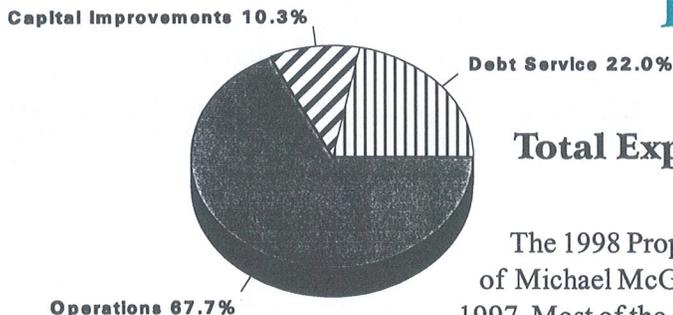
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**Notice of Public Hearing
on the
Proposed 1998 Budget**

*Thursday, December 4, 1997
7 P.M.*

City Council Chambers, City Hall

1998 BUDGET



Total Expenditures - \$33.4 Million

The 1998 Proposed Budget prepared under the direction of Michael McGuire, City Manager, is 12.5% higher than 1997. Most of the increase is caused by prepayment on bonds being refinanced at a lower interest rate.

The proposed tax levy for 1998 is \$8,987,721. This is an increase of 0.03% over the 1997 property tax levy of \$8,984,800. The impact on the average home of the property tax levy for the budget cannot be determined at this time because the tax base values have not been finalized. By November 24, Ramsey County will mail notices to each taxpayer that includes a comparison of 1997 taxes and proposed 1998 taxes. A public hearing on the City's proposed 1998 budget and tax levy will be held at 7:00 p.m. on December 4, in the City Council Chambers at City Hall.

The Proposed 1998 Budget will be financed by revenues, use of surplus balances and bond issues. The two largest revenue sources are property taxes (31% of the total) and service charges (29% of the total).

The total proposed 1998 Budget recommended by the City Manager is \$33,364,770. This includes \$22,591,070 for operations, \$3,429,880 for capital improvements and \$7,343,820 for debt service.

Administration



THANKSGIVING

Dear Neighbors,

Do you like to attend meetings? If so, perhaps you should consider running for a seat on the City Council at some future opportunity. I think the agenda will satisfy even the most rabid of meeting persons.

For openers, there are two council meetings, two pre-agenda meetings and one council/manager workshop scheduled each month for a total of 60 a year. Special meetings and retreats add another score. You are expected to attend a number of government-sponsored activities which puts us in the 80s.

We are all assigned to represent our city in several other organizations which adds two dozen more meetings to the list. If you become a board member of any of these organizations, make it four dozen. Add the local four elected officials meetings and other special events, ribbon cuttings, DARE graduations, etc., and the number goes over the 160 mark. If you have other special interests such as theater and the new historical commission, for example, add them on.

Is this a complaint? No way! I am just trying to let our citizens know that the job of a city official is not just a two-night a month affair. Also, I would like to point out that many of these meetings are open to the public and many are very informative and of interest to you all.

For example, I have represented Maplewood for the last ten years on the Ramsey County League of Local Governments and have served on the Board of Directors for several years now. Each month (on the fourth Thursday) we have open meetings at rotating city halls with excellent speakers and programs. It actually becomes painful when I witness these programs and see primarily only elected officials in attendance when the subject matter is so valuable and worthwhile.

We are probably remiss in not getting our message out to you, but watch channel 16 on cable, the announcements in *Maplewood In Motion*, the *Maplewood Review* and other publications. Join us in some of these worthwhile gatherings. You will be most welcome, and if you have inclinations to get more involved in local government, these are a great place to start.

Thank you and have a great Thanksgiving holiday!



Sincerely,

George Rossbach
City 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 Rossbach was elected to serve a four-year term from January 1996 through December 1999.

Calendar of Events and Important City Meetings for November 1997

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Mayor's Forum, 10 am - noon, Maplewood City Hall 1830 E. County Road B Maplewood, MN 55109
2	3 Planning Commission, 7 pm	4 Election Day	5 * Humans Relations Commission, 6:30 pm	6	7	8
9	10 City Council Meeting, 7 pm	11 **	12	13 Rebroadcast of Nov 10 City Council Meeting, 7 pm ***	14	15
← Winter Safety Week, November 10-14 →						
16	17 Park & Recreation Commission, 7 pm Planning Commission, 7 pm	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 City Council Meeting, 7 pm	25 Community Design Review Board, 6 pm	26	27 Rebroadcast of Nov 24 City Council Meeting, 7 pm ***	28	29
30	* The Human Relations Commission has been rescheduled because of Election Day.					

** The dates for the Community Design Review Board and for the Housing & Redevelopment Authority, originally held the second Tuesday of the month, will be determined at a later time.

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In September 1997, the Maplewood City Council conducted two regular meetings and one special meeting. Among the highlights of these meetings, the City Council:

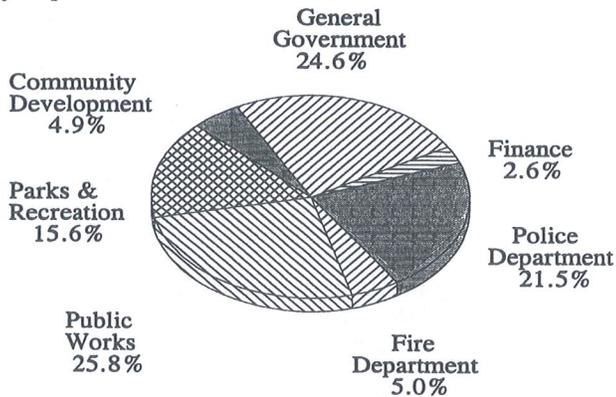
- Certified the results of the September 11 primary election.
- Thanked the groups and individuals who participated in the Adopt-A-Park program.
- Reviewed and renewed until November 1997 the Conditional Use Permit for Countryside Volkswagen/Saab at 1180 Highway 36 East which allows the expanded operation of the motor vehicle maintenance and repair garages.
- Reviewed and renewed the Conditional Use Permit for MDG Properties Office Warehouse Building at 1387 Cope Avenue for MDG Properties office/warehouse/manufacturing building, allowing the building to be closer than 350 feet to the residential district to the south. The CUP will be reviewed again only if a problem arises or if the property owners propose a change to the building or site.
- Approved the Oak Ridge Estates Second Addition final plat.
- Approved a one-day gambling permit for Volunteers of America, the Maplewood Care Center, to operate at 1900 Sherren Avenue on September 27, 1997.
- Approved a one-day gambling permit for Hill-Murray School, to operate at 2625 Larpenteur Avenue East on October 10, 1997.
- Approved a temporary one-day strong beer and wine license for the Church of St. Jerome for their Fall Festival on September 21, 1997, to be held at 380 Roselawn Avenue East.
- Approved employee insurance coverages effective October 1, 1997, as recommended by staff and the Employee Insurance Committee.
- Accepted the list of eligible bids for surplus public safety vehicles and approved the sale of those vehicles to the highest eligible bidders on the list, with proceeds of the sales to be deposited in the General Fund.
- Accepted the assessment roll for the construction of Ariel Street, 11th Avenue to County Road C.
- Approved a number of street and alley vacations west of Ariel Street and south of County Road C. The vacation is subject to the City keeping utility and drainage easement over all the street right-of-ways.
- Read for the first time a proposed amendment to City Code clarifying existing fee requirements and adding set permit fees for roof replacement and utility structures.
- Tabled a compliance review of 2036 English Street until October 13, 1997 to allow staff to work with the permit holder.
- Submitted to the Ramsey County Auditor a list of delinquent sewer rental charges, recycling charges and hydrant charts, for certification against the tax levy of said property owners for the year 1997, collectible in 1998. The total amount certified was \$112,051.80.
- Approved a six-month moratorium ordinance restricting development in Maplewood south and east of Interstate 494. The moratorium includes a study to be conducted by City staff to determine how development in this section of the City should be regulated.
The scope of the study will include the minimum and/or maximum lot sizes; the density of residential development; the compatibility of small lots with the surrounding area; a fiscal impact analysis of providing public services such as water, sewer, storm, streets and police and fire protection; and review environmental issues such as groundwater pollution and protection, tree preservation and existing aquifers.
- Set the public hearing on the Proposed 1998 Budget and Property Taxes at 7 p.m. Thursday, December 4, 1997, with the continuation hearing (if needed) at 7 p.m. Thursday, December 11. The council also set the final hearing to adopt the tax levy and budget for 7 p.m. Monday, December 8, if a continuation is not held; otherwise at 7 p.m. Monday, December 22.
- Thanked the volunteers and city employees who participated in the planning and working at the MidSummer Night Celebrations.
- Reviewed and renewed the Conditional Use Permit for the Englewood Shops at 1285 Cope Avenue, with the CUP to be reviewed again only if a problem arises.
- Designated Arcade Street from Roselawn Avenue to Highway 36 and Highwood Avenue from McKnight Road to Century Avenue as Municipal State Aid Streets.
- Declared a generator set as surplus property and authorized disposal at state auction or sale to another municipality.
- Approved an easement agreement and authorized a payment to the owner of the property at 3067 Edward Street for a 20-foot trail easement.
- Approved a lawful gambling permit for St. Paul Educational Foundation to operate at 1830 Rice Street.
- Denied a Conditional Use Permit request by the St. Paul - Ramsey County Department of Public Health for a new compost site on the Ramsey County Correctional Facility property north of lower Afton Road between Century Avenue and McKnight Road.
- Awarded a bid to Timme, Inc. in the amount of \$37,184 for the removal and reconstruction of the Dorland wall.
- Directed staff to proceed with a deer count within the city.
- Approved the modification of the existing contract for the Londin Lane-Mailand Road overlay. The project budget was increased by \$7,725.
- Directed staff to request that Ramsey County perform a speed study on County Road B from Rice Street to McMenemy Street.

Human Relations Commission Applicants Sought: Maplewood City officials are taking applications from City residents to fill a vacancy on the local Human Relations Commission which meets the first Tuesday evening of each month. The Commission works to secure for all Maplewood citizens equal opportunity in housing, employment, public accommodations, public services, education, and to improve the human relations climate in the community. Applications are available by calling 770-4524. Deadline for applications is Monday, November 3, 1997.

Proposed 1998 Budget

Operating Budget

The Operations portion of the budget covers basic City services such as police, fire fighting, street maintenance, recreation programs, park maintenance, planning, building inspections, recycling and utility maintenance. The proposed budget for operations is 6.4% more than 1997. Expenditures by department are as follows:

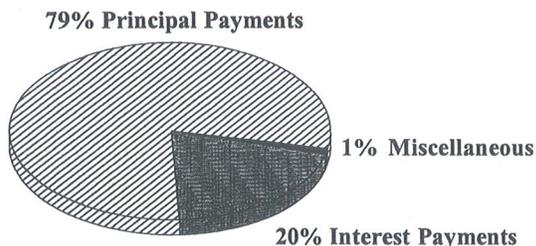


Operating Expenditures By Department \$22.6 Million

The total number of full-time employees included in the budget is 144 which is three more than the 1997 Budget. Changes in full-time positions include the addition of a community oriented services coordinator, the elimination of a vacant engineering technician position and the addition of a clerk-typist position in the Finance Department which was part-time. Also, two half-time positions in the Police Department and two half-time positions in Parks and Recreation were combined to form two full-time positions.

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 \$7.3 Million

Expenditures for 1998 are 90.1% more than 1997. The large increase is caused by \$3,860,000 of prepayments in 1998 on bonds being refinanced at a lower interest rate. If these large payments were not included in the 1998 Budget, debt service expenditures would be 9.8% less in 1998. The anticipated new debt issue for 1998 is a \$1,755,000 bond issue for public works improvements. At the end of 1998, the City's indebtedness will be \$25.1 million which is \$170,000 less than projected at the end of 1997.

Capital Improvements Budget

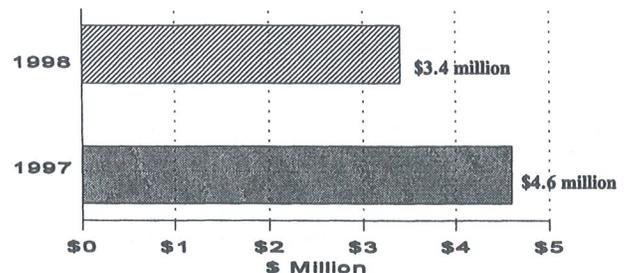
The Capital Improvements portion of the budget covers the acquisition and construction of major facilities.

The projects in this portion of the budget are from the first year of the 1998-2002 Capital Improvement Plan which was adopted by the Council earlier this year.

Projects in the 1998 Capital Improvements Budget are as follows:

PROJECT TITLE	COST
Capital Improvement Projects Fund:	
Streets overlay and seal coating	\$100,000
Ambulance	86,000
City Hall security upgrade	60,000
Fire engine	250,000
Parking lot upgrades	75,000
Public Improvement Projects Fund:	
Upper Trout Brook Storm Sewer	490,000
English St., Frost to Highway 36	1,300,000
English St., Larpenteur Avenue to Frost Avenue	600,000
Park Development Fund:	
Robinhood Park Improvements	100,000
Edgerton Park Improvements	150,000

Total capital improvement expenditures for 1998 are 24.7% less than the 1997 Budget.



Further information on the City's 1998 Proposed Budget can be obtained by contacting the Finance Director at 770-4510. A copy of the 1998 Proposed Budget is available for review at the Ramsey County Public Library in Maplewood.



Snow Removal Reminder



As we approach another Minnesota winter, our public works department would like to remind all residents of a few ordinances that when adhered to result in faster, more thorough service, and provide safer driving conditions for everyone. Cars left on the street greatly hinder our drivers from doing the first-class job of snowplowing that you are accustomed to in Maplewood. Additionally, many of the city's streets are not wide enough for vehicles to get through if cars are parked on both sides of the street. This is especially true for fire fighting equipment.

The following is a list of ordinances that affect the snow removal operation:

Ordinance Section 18-26: Parking of any vehicle on any street or road for more than 30 minutes during the time intervening between a snowfall and the plowing or removal of such snow is prohibited.

Ordinance Section 18-27: Parking of any vehicle on any street or road for more 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.

Do Not 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, the only vehicles authorized to use flashing blue lights are snowplows and other road maintenance equipment. Please use caution when you see blue lights—slow down, keep a safe distance, and prepare to stop if necessary.

Snow Removal Around Mailboxes and Fire Hydrants

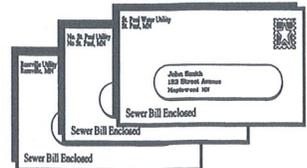
Each year public works receives calls concerning damage to mailboxes. The damage is usually caused by snow rolling off the snowplow and hitting the mailbox. Check now for loose boards, rotted wood, or deterioration of your mailbox and post. The city will not repair mailboxes damaged by snow thrown from the plow. Consult your local post office for mailbox replacement and height specifications.

It is also to each resident's advantage to help keep fire hydrants clear of snow so that the fire department has quicker access in case of a fire.

Remember that it is illegal to deposit snow back into the streets after they have been plowed and sanded.



UTILITY BILLING REMINDER



Since July 1, 1997, your utility bill for sewer, recycling, and the Maplewood service charge (formerly called Maplewood hydrant charge) has been added to your water bill that you receive from your water supplier—St. Paul Water Utility or the cities of North St. Paul, Roseville, Woodbury, or Little Canada. **You will not be receiving a sanitary sewer bill from the City of Maplewood.**

Sewer billings are now calculated on the basis of winter quarter water consumption rather than the previous flat residential rate of \$38.10 per quarter.

Maplewood residents who receive their water from North St. Paul should note the following codes on their utility bill: **MS** means Maplewood sewer and **MR** means Maplewood recycling. North St. Paul will be updating the codes on the back side of their bill in the near future.

If you are moving, please contact your water supplier for the final water meter reading and final bill that will be basis for your final utility bill. All final bills will be calculated by your water supplier, not by the City of Maplewood. If, however, you receive your water from a private well, please contact the City of Maplewood at 770-4550 for your final utility bill.

Community Development

Building Permits and Fees



The Maplewood City Council recently adopted an ordinance that revises parts of the city code about building permits and fees. This code amendment clarifies the particular fees that are allowable when associated with a single family dwelling. It also sets the permit fees for roof replacement and utility structures (such as garden sheds).

In addition, the city added language to the code to clarify the maintenance items that require a building permit and the improvements that do not need a building permit. The city considers these revisions reasonable and beneficial to all Maplewood residents while maintaining the highest level of quality and service.

Specifically, the city code now reads as follows:

9-22. Permits and Fees.

- (a) The issuance of permits and the collection of fees shall be as authorized in Minnesota Statute 16B.62 Subdivision 1 and as provided for in Chapter 1 of the 1994 Uniform Building Code and Minnesota Rules parts 1305.0106 and 1305.0107.
- (b) Plan review fees shall be sixty-five (65) percent of the building permit fee, except that the plan review fee for dwellings, apartments and their accessory structures shall be fifty (50) percent of the building permit fee. When associated with a single-family dwelling, the total building permit fee (excluding any surcharges) shall be as follows:
 1. Fifty dollars (\$50) for decks, roof replacement, utility structures not exceeding two hundred (200) square feet (such as garden sheds), and above-ground pools.
 2. One hundred dollars (\$100) for in-ground pools.
- (c) The city does not require a building permit for non-structural single-family dwelling maintenance items such as:
 1. The installation of same size replacement of windows and doors.
 2. Installing one overlay of asphalt shingles over one layer of existing asphalt shingles.
 3. Installing or replacing trim or siding.

Please call the Community Development Department at 770-4561 if you have questions or need more information about building permits.

Be Sure to Vote November 4, 1997



Candidate for Mayor: Gary W. Bastian

Candidates for Councilmember: Sherry Allenspach
Richard Carle

Lucille (Lu) Aurelius
Marvin C. Koppen

A General Election will be held on **Tuesday, November 4, 1997**, from 7 A.M. to 8 P.M. at the following locations:

Precinct

- 1 Maplewood Fire Station #3 (Parkside),
2001 McMenemy Road
- 2 St. Jerome's 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 Mantion 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

Precinct

- 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



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 10 - 14, 1997**

See next month's issue of *Maplewood In Motion* for more information on surviving winter storms.



SHARE-A-HOME: Supporting Independent Living and Affordable Housing

If the challenges of living alone are increasingly difficult for someone you know, 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.

Public Safety



Although Maplewood is a friendly, well-behaved community, the blight of *hate crimes* exists in every American city and must be taken seriously, even here.

Basically, *hate crimes* are acts of violence or intimidation against a victim or a victim's property, based on the victim's sex, race, nationality, religion, or sexual orientation.

Growing incivility, tension, and violent "acting out" are modern social realities that threaten to splinter community togetherness through acts of prejudice and discrimination. Although most Americans are sickened and outraged when *hate crimes* occur in their community, there is a very real difference between feeling outrage and taking action to prevent or confront *hate crimes*.

Combating *hate crimes* requires the support of an entire community, not just schools, churches and elected officials. The police can apprehend criminals after the fact, but only a community can defuse the tension and counter the ignorance that breeds *hate crimes*.

As a Maplewood resident, there are several things you can do to prevent or discourage *hate crimes*:

- ✓ Teach and practice tolerance and respect for other cultures. Remember your words and actions set an example for others – especially children! Don't encourage myths and stereotypes and don't condone neighborhood gossips or sensational stories.

HATE CRIMES

- ✓ Don't be afraid to speak out. Prejudice and intolerance flourish by tacit acceptance. They are the product of ignorance and do not stand up well to public scrutiny. If you know a thing is wrong, chances are others do too. They're just waiting for someone to speak up.

Specific steps you can take to prevent or reduce *hate crimes* include:

- ✓ Report all *hate crimes* to the police.
- ✓ Get to know your neighbors and encourage discussion of hateful or biased activity in your neighborhood.
- ✓ Encourage school, church and civic leaders to address incidents of hate or bias by making your concerns known. Support their actions by planning or attending meetings, rallies, and similar events.
- ✓ Show your support for the victims of *hate crimes*.

A useful resource is the booklet, "When Hate Groups Come to Town", published by the Center for Democratic Renewal, P.O. Box 50469, Atlanta, GA, 30302.

Citizens' Police Academy Graduates

Maplewood's Citizens' Police Academy will graduate its first student class on Thursday, Nov 6.

The 20 graduating students, representing a diverse range of outlooks, ages and professions, have completed a series of classes designed to give them accurate, first-hand knowledge of modern police operations and community policing.

Local residents interested in applying for the 1998 Academy can contact Maplewood Police Sergeant John Banick at 770-4502 for more information.



"Hansel and Gretel" at the MCC Theatre

November 28 – 7:30 pm
November 29 – 2:00 & 7:30 pm

The *Heritage Youth Theater* is proud to announce the first production of the Youth Theatre Series. This play is for the entire family and composed entirely of youth. Their talent is outstanding! Youth in Theater is a new adventure for the Heritage Theater Company and we encourage you to come to this terrific holiday show. Tickets: 773-1455

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MCC is a great place to be!

Administration



Dear Neighbors,

The City's elective process will be long over once you've read this and the new council selected. For two years, at least, you will have a "new" team making decisions and setting the course for the City.

I have long felt fortunate for living where I do. My parents picked Maplewood back in 1956 as a place to raise their four children. Maplewood has been "home" for me for all but seven of the last 41 years.

I have been reading Peter Boulay's Maplewood History publication lately, and it has brought back many old memories. I played for the Gladstone football team in eighth grade. The feared rivals were the well-to-do Parkside team. I remember being able to swim and skate at Wakefield Beach. I wondered what was being built when the Mapleleaf Drive-in was being constructed. There were children out there wondering what the structures on White Bear Avenue were when they were being built. I mean the Mall and our Community Center. As a kid, I played in the woods that is the current site of Maplewood City Hall. My family would drive to visit friends in White Bear Lake, and I recollect the farm across from the Mall was about the halfway point in long, boring car rides.

We all have memories of our past. I am thankful for those memories, some not so pleasant, but still a part of what makes us unique. We have a strong, forward-looking city government. One that has been willing to take chances to create a future for all of us.

The community center, the open space program and our community-oriented services project are a handful of things that make Maplewood a great place to live, work and play. Important in all of these programs has been public involvement. From beginning to end, each of these was a triumph of community spirit and participation.

 In 1998, I hope this spirit continues to grow and we get participation from all ages and ethnic backgrounds. I would ask everyone who reads this letter to take some time out of your busy schedule and think of what makes you thankful. Think of what you would recommend we do as a city in 1998 and jot them down. Once you have done this, send them in or drop them off at city hall.

Sincerely,

Gary Bastian
Mayor

Calendar of Events and Important City Meetings for December 1997

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Planning Commission, 7 pm	2 Humans Relations Commission, 7 pm	3	4 Public Hearing regarding 1998 Proposed Budget 7 pm, Council Chambers	5	6 Mayor's Forum, 10 am - noon, Maplewood City Hall. 1830 E. County Road B Maplewood, MN 55109
7	8 City Council Meeting, 7 pm	9 Community Design Review Board, 6 pm Housing & Redevelopment Authority, 7 pm	10	11 Rebroadcast of Dec 8 City Council Meeting, 7 pm *	12	13
14	15 Park & Recreation Commission, 7 pm Planning Commission, 7 pm	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 City Council Meeting, 7 pm	23 Community Design Review Board, 6 pm	24	25 Rebroadcast of Dec 22 City Council Meeting, 7 pm City Offices Closed 	26	27
28	29	30	31			

*** 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.



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

- Recognized Scout Troup 461 who attended the October 13 meeting to fulfill requirements for merit badges.
- Adopted a resolution to continue participating in the local housing incentives account program under the Metropolitan Livable Communities Act.
- Reviewed and renewed for five years a Conditional Use Permit for Beaver Lake Estates Manufactured Home Park at 2425 Maryland Avenue.
- Reviewed and renewed for five years a Conditional Use Permit for Rolling Hills Manufactured Home Parks at 2475-1487 Century Avenue.
- Reviewed and renewed a Conditional Use Permit for NE Metro Alano at 1955 Prosperity Road, allowing the building to be used for Alcoholics Anonymous, Alano and Alateen meetings. The permit will be reviewed again only if a problem arises or if the applicant proposes a change in use.
- Adopted a resolution amending the ICMA Retirement Corporation Deferred Compensation Plan for city employees.
- Adopted a resolution authorizing the city of Maplewood to enter into a Sub-grant Agreement with the Division of Emergency Management in the Minnesota Department of Public Safety for a flood relief program.
- Approved a transfer of \$3,850 from the General Fund Contingency Account to the Finance Department Budget to finance arbitrage rebate monitoring services.
- Approved a special use permit for the Ramsey County Sheriff's Department to hold a haunted house at the Ramsey County Fairgrounds on October 24-26 and October 29-31 from 5 to 9 p.m.
- Approved a utility easement vacation in the Burr Street right-of-way (next to 500 Ripley Avenue).
- Authorized the purchase of two 1998, 1500 GPM fire engines from Custom Fire Inc. for the combined total cost of \$397,308.
- Approved a Conditional Use Permit for automotive rental in a business commercial zoning district for Enterprise Rent-a-Car at 2130 Rice Street North. The Council agreed to review the permit in one year.
- Completed and approved a compliance review of the Sobota Building at 2036 English street. The Council approved revised conditions subject to annual review.
- Approved the second reading of an ordinance which amends the sections of city code dealing with permits and fees. The changes include a permit fee of \$100 for in-ground pools and \$50 for decks, roof replacement, utility structures of less than 200 square feet, and above-ground pools.
- Approved moving the October 27 Council meeting to Edgerton Elementary School.
- Approved the wording to be placed on the November 4 General Election ballot requesting voter approval for additional on-sale liquor licenses.
- Authorized the allocation of open space funds to purchase the Transfiguration Church parcel adjacent to the Maplewood Nature Center at a cost of \$40,000 as approved by the Parks Commission.
- Directed City staff to create and implement a City litter pick-up program.
- Approved a Non-Intoxicating Malt Liquor License for the SuperAmerica Store at 11 Century Avenue South.
- Approved a Charitable Gambling Permit for the Pioneer Booster Club to operate at Maplewood Bowl, 1955 English Street.
- Renewed the gambling license for the East Twins Babe Ruth League to operate at Keller Lake Lounge located at 2280 Maplewood Drive.
- Accepted with thanks the 1996-1997 Annual Report of the Maplewood Seniors and Persons with Disabilities Committee.
- Authorized submission of the 1998 SCORE Funding application in the amount of \$68,570 to Ramsey County for replacement to the City for part of its recycling costs.
- Reviewed and renewed the Conditional Use Permit for an oversized garage at 113 Bellwood Avenue. The CUP will be reviewed again only if a problem develops.
- Reviewed and renewed the Conditional Use Permit for Hoffman Corner Oil at 2228 Maplewood Drive allowing a fuel station canopy to be within 350 feet of a residential zone.
- Reviewed and renewed the Conditional Use Permit allowing a radio/telephone communications facility, including a tower and two accessory buildings for AT&T Wireless Services at 2670 Highwood Avenue.
- Accepted with thanks a \$100 donation from Robert and Florence Buehring to the Maplewood Nature Center and authorized the appropriate budget changes.
- Authorized a variety of budget changes for the youth basketball program.
- Adopted a Resolution of Appreciation for Vern Peterson upon his retirement from the Association of Metropolitan Municipalities.
- Certified a list of election judges for the 1997 General Election held on Tuesday, November 4.
- Adopted a resolution authorizing the Maplewood Police Department to enter into a cooperative agreement with the Minnesota Department of Public Safety for the purpose of administering a grant to reimburse community-oriented policing peace officer overtime during the period January 1 through December 31, 1998.
- Directed staff to look at a variety of zoning map and land use plan options such as R-2/R-3, BC or Commercial Office for the MnDOT Facility at 1779 McMenemy Street, and for the Planning Commission to review and make recommendations.

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS, *cont. on back cover*

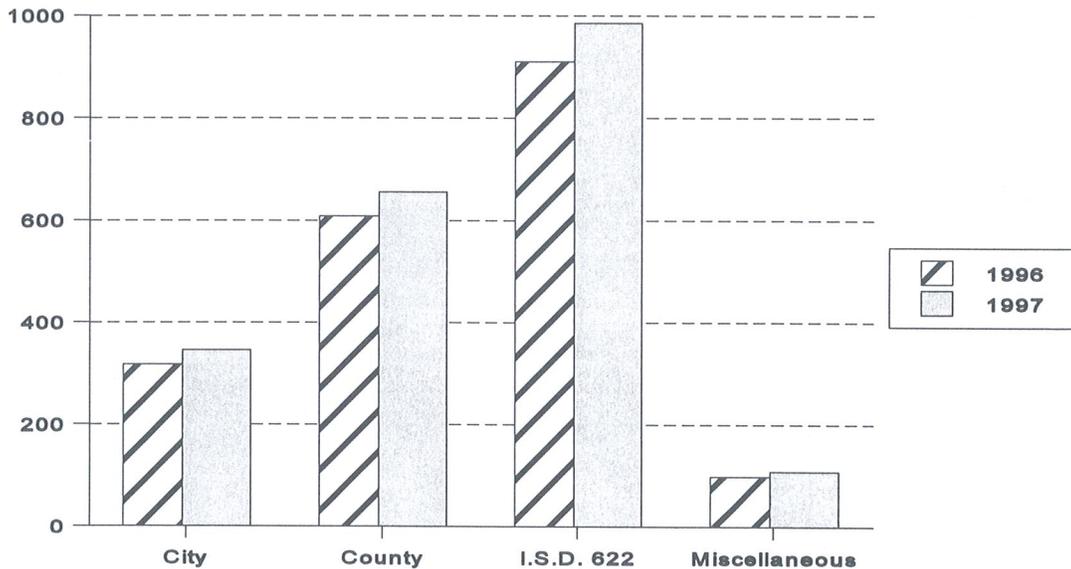


1997 Property Tax Survey

The recently published Citizen's League Tax Survey indicated that Maplewood has the 16th highest property taxes on an \$110,000 house in the metropolitan area. Last year Maplewood ranked 30th. 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 1996 compared to 1997:

	1996		1997	
	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
City	\$ 317	16.4%	\$ 345	16.5%
County	608	31.4	655	31.3
I.S.D. 622	910	47.1	985	47.1
Miscellaneous	98	5.1	108	5.1
Gross	\$ 1,933	100.0%	\$ 2,093	100.0%

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



	City	County	I.S.D. 622	Miscellaneous
1996	\$317	\$608	\$910	\$98
1997	\$345	\$655	\$985	\$108
% Change	8.8%	7.7%	8.2%	10.2%

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

An analysis of the City's portion of the above 1997 taxes compared to other cities indicates that we rank 52nd out of the 105 cities in the survey. Last year Maplewood ranked 58th. 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



Maplewood Seniors and Persons with Disabilities Committee

For some of you who may not be aware of our committee, we are a group of interested and concerned Maplewood residents who meet once a month to discuss ways to benefit senior citizens 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.

Last month the committee hosted an event at the Maplewood Community Center to celebrate older adults and persons with disabilities. We also honored outstanding Maplewood residents who provided inspiration through their courage, leadership and service within the community. WCCO weatherman, Bud Kraehling and Twin Cities author of *"Love in the 90's,"* Keri Pickett were guest speakers.

The committee welcomes 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.

Heritage Theater

- *Cinderella* closed in October – we had excellent crowds.
- Heritage Youth Theater's production of *Hansel and Gretel* will be shown November 28 and 29.
- Auditions for *Arsenic and Old Lace* will be on January 12, 13, 14, right after *Fantastics'* opening weekend.
- Do you need something to occupy your spare time? Join us.
- To order tickets or join Heritage Theater, please call 775-1455.



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
- Gym Monitors

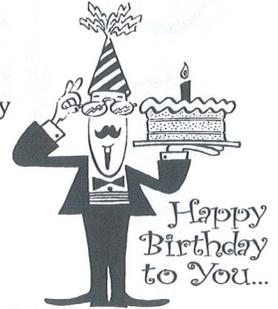
If you are interested, please fill out an application at the Maplewood Community Center.

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.



care

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.

	Member	Non-Member
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



1997 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: The 1998 membership fees go into effect January 1, 1998.

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

	Maplewood Resident	Non-Resident	One-Time Initial Fee
Youth	\$125	\$150	\$50
Senior Individual (62 or older)	\$125	\$150	\$50
Senior Household (both must be 62 or older)	\$200	\$225	\$60
Adult	\$220	\$320	\$60
Family	\$325	\$425	\$75

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.

	Maplewood Resident	Non-Resident
Youth	\$ 3.50	\$ 4.50
Senior	\$ 3.50	\$ 4.50
Adult	\$ 5.00	\$ 7.00
Family	\$ 12.00	\$ 16.00

Plus 6.5% sales tax

Monthly Payment Program

HASSLE FREE!!!

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

Automatic Deduction Fees:

	Resident		Non-Resident		
	Initial Pay*	Monthly Pay	Initial Pay*	Monthly Pay	
Youth	\$20	\$10	Youth	\$30	\$15
Senior	\$20	\$10	Senior	\$30	\$15
Senior Household	\$30	\$15	Senior Household	\$40	\$20
Individual Adult	\$40	\$20	Individual Adult	\$60	\$30
Family	\$60	\$30	Family	\$80	\$40

* Initial payment includes first month.

Community Center Hours

Building Hours

October 1997-March 1998

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	6:00 am - 3:00 pm
Christmas Day	CLOSED
New Year's Eve	6:00 am - 5:00 pm
New Year's Day	10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Easter	CLOSED



Pool Hours

Pool - Fall/Winter Hours

Recreational and Lap

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

Water Slide

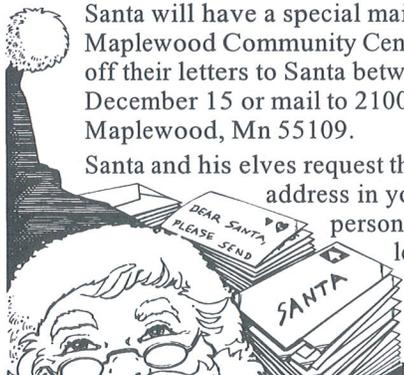
Monday - Friday	3:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Saturday	12:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Sunday	12:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Note: The pool will be closed to recreational and lap swimmers due to swim lessons on Saturday mornings unless otherwise posted.

Santa's Mailbox

Santa will have a special mailbox at the Maplewood Community Center. Children can drop off their letters to Santa between November 30 and December 15 or mail to 2100 White Bear Avenue, Maplewood, Mn 55109.

Santa and his elves request that you include your address in your letter so he can personally answer each letter. Just look for the special Holiday Mailbox when you visit the MCC!



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.

Conference Center

The Maplewood Community Center has a full service conference center facility to meet any need both large and small. It is a great place to hold your event whether it be a wedding reception, company picnic or party, training session, seminar, or banquet of any size. Our event planners are prepared to guide you through your event hassle free.

The food and beverage provider is Suzanne's Cuisine, renowned for their quality and service. We are excited to have them join our team.

There are still dates available in December for Christmas parties.

Contact Lisa at 779-3556 with questions and to schedule your next event. Our goal is to make your event one to remember.



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 1997 with your family at the MCC. Some activities include the unlimited use of the pool and waterslide, basketball, volleyball and wallyball.

WHERE:	MCC
WHEN:	Wednesday December 31
TIME:	6 - 10 pm
ACTIVITY #:	2502.401
FEE:	Free - MCC Members \$5/Family - Non-Members



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

Through the winter and into the spring we will be hosting sunrise swims. During the sunrise swim, the overhead lights will be turned off and the underwater lights will be turned on. You will have the opportunity to swim in a peaceful, unique environment and view spectacular sunrises. This event will be held 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

WINTER:

WHEN: Tuesdays
Jan 6, 13, 20, 27, Feb 3, 10, 17, 24

TIME: 7:30 - 9 pm

ACTIVITY #: 1511.401

SPRING:

WHEN: Mondays
Mar 16, 23, 30, Apr 6, 20, 27, May 4, 11
(No lessons April 13)

TIME: 7:30 - 9 pm

ACTIVITY #: 1511.101

Water Safety Aide Apprentice Course

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

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

Upcoming Programs

- * Synchronized Demonstration
- * Junior Lifeguarding
- * Lifeguard Training

Community Water Safety

Everyone wants to be safe when around water. Here at the Maplewood Community Center you can find how to be safe while still having fun in the water.



This course consists of water and classroom experiences. The water portion of the class is optional. All participants will become familiar with potential hazards that surround various aquatic environments. At the end of the course all participants will receive a certificate of completion in Community Water Safety.

Remember to bring your swim suits.

WHEN: Saturday, Mar 7

TIME: 9 am - 2 pm

ACTIVITY #: 1525.401

FEES: \$20/Individual/Member
\$25/Individual/Non-Member
\$40/Family/Member*
\$50/Family/Non-Member*

* Maximum of four participants to a family

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.



Winter Registration for Swimming Lessons

Maplewood Members
Begins **December 8** at 9 am

Non-Members
Begins **December 10** at 9 am

We will begin taking phone registrations with credit card payment on December 15.

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.

Discover Scuba



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.

Instructor: Ron Westberg
WHERE: Room B, Lounge & Pool
WHEN: Saturday, Dec 13
TIME: 10 am -12:30 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1526.302
FEE: \$15

Swim Team

The fall swim team has been a success! 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
WHEN: Tuesdays & Thursdays
TIME: 6 - 7 pm
FEES: \$60//Member
\$80/Non-Member

WINTER: Jan 13 - Mar 5

ACTIVITY #: 1521.401

SPRING: Mar 17 - May 7

ACTIVITY #: 1521.101

Kid's Swim Meet

The Maplewood Community Center will be hosting its third swim meet. This is a chance for kids of all ages to participate in a fun swim meet with kids of all ages and abilities participating. Be sure to register by December 13. After registering, you will receive an event registration in the mail or you can pick one up at the customer service or admission counters. 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

WINTER: Saturday, Dec 20

ACTIVITY #: 1520.401

SPRING: Saturday, Mar 14

ACTIVITY #: 1520.101

Synchronized Swimming Demonstration

Come and watch the MCC synchronized swimming girls demonstrate their skills. There will be a one hour clinic following the demonstration where anyone will be able to jump in and try the skills with the synchronized swimming instructor.

WHEN: Mar 14
TIME: 12 - 1 pm
FEE: FREE



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. On March 14 you will be able to show off your skills to friends and family.

Instructor:	Kelly Thibodeau	<u>Intro to Synchronized Swimming</u>	<u>Advanced Synchronized Swimming</u>
WHEN:	Saturdays	WINTER: Jan 10 - Feb 28	WINTER: Jan 10 - Feb 28
FEES:	\$27/Members \$36/Non-Members	TIME: 11 am - 12 pm	TIME: 12 - 1 pm
		ACTIVITY #: 1514.401	ACTIVITY #: 1523.401
		SPRING: Mar 21 - May 16 (No class Apr 11)	SPRING: Mar 21 - May 16 (No class Apr 11)
		TIME: 11 am - 12 pm	TIME: 12 - 1 pm
		ACTIVITY #: 1514.101	ACTIVITY #: 1523.101

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. 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 1

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

Teen Swimmer 2

This class is the intermediate swim level for teens ages 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.

Winter/Spring Swimming Lessons

Aquatics - Lessons



Tuesday & Thursday Mornings

Winter I

Jan 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29

Parent/Child.....	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 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26, Mar 3, 5

Preschool 1	10:30-11:00	1508.402
Preschool 2	9:30-10:00	1509.402
	10:00-10:30	1509.403
Preschool 3	9:00-9:30	1510.402

Spring

Apr 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30

Parent/Child.....	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 Afternoons/Evenings

Spring Only

Mar 23, 30, Apr 6, 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11

Preschool 1	4:30-5:00	1508.102
Preschool 2	6:00-6:30	1509.102
Preschool 3	6:00-6:30	1510.102
Level 1	4:00-4:45	1500.101
Level 2	5:00-5:45	1501.101
Level 3	6:30-7:15	1502.101
Level 4	5:00-5:45	1503.101
Level 5	6:30-7:15	1504.101
Teen Swimmer 1 ..	7:30-8:15	1518.101
WSA	7:30-9:00	1511.101

Tuesday Afternoons/Evenings

Winter

Jan 6, 13, 20, 27, Feb 3, 10, 17, 24

Parent/Child.....	6:00-6:30	1507.402
Preschool 1	4:30-5:00	1508.403
Preschool 2	4:30-5:00	1509.404
	6:00-6:30	1509.405
Preschool 3	4:00-4:30	1510.403
Level 1	6:30-7:15	1500.401
Level 2	5:00-5:45	1501.401
Level 3	5:00-5:45	1502.401
Level 6	6:30-7:15	1505.401
WSA	7:30-9:00	1511.401
Adult	7:30-8:15	1512.401

Spring

Mar 24, 31, Apr 7, 13, 21, 28, May 5, 12

Parent/Child.....	6:00-6:30	1507.102
Preschool 1	4:30-5:00	1508.103
Preschool 2	4:00-4:30	1509.103
	4:30-5:00	1509.104
	6:00-6:30	1509.105
Level 1	6:30-7:15	1500.102
Level 2	5:00-5:45	1501.102
Level 3	5:00-5:45	1502.102
Level 6	6:30-7:15	1505.101
Adult	7:30-8:15	1512.101

Thursday Afternoons/Evenings

Winter

Jan 8, 15, 22, 29, Feb 5, 12, 19, 26

Preschool 1	6:00-6:30	1508.404
Preschool 2	4:00-4:30	1509.406
	4:30-5:00	1509.407
	6:00-6:30	1509.408
Preschool 3	4:30-5:00	1510.404
Level 1	6:30-7:15	1500.402
	7:30-8:15	1500.403
Level 2	5:00-5:45	1501.402
Level 3	7:30-8:15	1502.402
Level 4	6:30-7:15	1503.401
Level 5	5:00-5:45	1504.401

Spring

Mar 26, Apr 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, May 7, 14

Preschool 1	6:00-6:30	1508.104
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	1510.103
Level 1	6:30-7:15	1500.103
Level 2	5:00-5:45	1501.103
Level 3	7:30-8:15	1502.103
Level 4	6:30-7:15	1503.102
Level 5	5:00-5:45	1504.102
Level 6	7:30-8:15	1505.102

Winter/Spring Swimming Lessons

Saturday Mornings

Winter

Jan 10, 17, 24, 31, Feb 7, 14, 21, 28

Parent/Child	10:00-10:30	1507.403
Preschool 1	9:30-10:00	1508.405
	9:30-10:00	1508.406
	11:00-11:30	1508.407
	11:30-12:00	1508.408
Preschool 2	8:30-9:00	1509.409
	10:00-10:30	1509.410
	10:00-10:30	1509.411
	10:30-11:00	1509.412
	10:30-11:00	1509.413
	12:00-12:30	1509.414
Preschool 3	10:30-11:00	1510.405
	11:00-11:30	1510.406
Level 1	8:30-9:15	1500.404
	10:30-11:15	1500.405
Level 2	9:30-10:15	1501.403
	11:30-12:15	1501.404
Level 3	8:30-9:15	1502.403
	9:30-10:15	1502.404
	10:30-11:15	1502.405
Level 4	8:30-9:15	1503.402
	11:30-12:15	1503.403
Level 5	8:30-9:15	1504.402
Level 7	11:30-12:15	1506.401
Teen Swimmer 1 ..	9:00-9:45	1518.401
Intro to Synchronized		
Swimming	11:00-12:00	1514.401
Advanced Synchronized		
Swimming	12:00-1:00	1523.401

Spring

Mar 21, 28, Apr 4, 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16

(No Lessons April 11)

Parent/Child	10:00-10:30	1507.103
Preschool 1	9:30-10:00	1508.105
	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
	10:00-10:30	1509.111
	10:30-11:00	1509.112
	10:30-11:00	1509.113
	12:00-12:30	1509.114
Preschool 3	10:30-11:00	1510.104
	11:00-11:30	1510.105
Level 1	8:30-9:15	1500.104
	10:30-11:15	1500.105
Level 2	9:30-10:15	1501.104
	11:30-12:15	1501.105
Level 3	8:30-9:15	1502.104
	9:30-10:15	1502.105
	10:30-11:15	1502.106
Level 4	8:30-9:15	1503.103
	11:30-12:15	1503.104
Level 5	8:30-9:15	1504.103
Level 7	11:30-12:15	1506.101
Teen Swimmer 2 ..	9:00-9:45	1519.101
Intro to Synchronized		
Swimming	11:00-12:00	1514.101
Advanced Synchronized		
Swimming	12:00-1:00	1523.101

Sunday Mornings

Winter

Jan 4, 11, 18, 25, Feb 1, 8, 15, 22

Parent/Child	1:00-1:30	1507.404
Preschool 1	11:30-12:00	1508.409
Preschool 2	11:00-11:30	1509.415
	1:30-2:00	1509.416
Level 2	12:00-12:45	1501.405

Spring

Mar 15, 22, 29, Apr 5, 19, 26, May 3, 10

(No Lessons April 12)

Parent/Child	1:00-1:30	1507.104
Preschool 1	11:30-12:00	1508.109
Preschool 2	11:00-11:30	1509.115
	1:30-2:00	1509.116
Level 2	12:00-12:45	1501.106

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.

Fees

Members	-	\$27
Non-Members	-	\$36



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 H₂O. 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

CPR – First Aid – Massage

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.

Session 1:

Instructor: Amy Christiansen
WHERE: MCC
WHEN: Saturday
 Jan 24
TIME: 1 - 6:30 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1516.401
FEES: \$32/Member
 \$42/Non-Member

Session 2:

Instructor: Matt Jensen
WHERE: MCC
WHEN: Saturday
 Mar 14
TIME: 1 - 6:30 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1516.101
FEES: \$32/Member
 \$42/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.

Session 1:

Instructor: Amy Christiansen
WHERE: MCC
WHEN: Sunday
 Jan 25
TIME: 1 - 5:30 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1516.402
FEES: \$30/Member
 \$40/Non-Member

Session 2:

Instructor: Matt Jensen
WHERE: MCC
WHEN: Sunday
 Mar 15
TIME: 1 - 5:30 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1516.102
FEES: \$30/Member
 \$40/Non-Member

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
 Feb 7 - 8
TIME: 1 - 6 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1516.403
FEES: \$40/Member
 \$50/Non-Member



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.

WHERE: MCC
FEES: \$50/Member
 \$60/Non-Member

Session 1:

Instructor: Matt Jensen
WHEN: Saturday & Sunday
 Dec 6 - 7

TIME: 1 - 6 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1516.305

Session 2:

Instructor: Amy Christiansen
WHEN: Saturday
 Feb 28
TIME: 9 am - 6 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1516.405

First Aid

Accidents are the leading cause of injuries. This is a class designed to teach participants how to react to an emergency which requires first aid for an injury. *All First Aid and CPR courses are Red Cross certified.*

Instructor: Amy Christiansen
WHERE: MCC
WHEN: Saturday
 Feb 21
TIME: 9 am - 12 noon
ACTIVITY #: 1516.404
FEES: \$15/Member
 \$20/Non-Member

Questions regarding CPR classes, call Matt at 779-3565.

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

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



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
Jan 9 - Mar 20
Dance Performance
Rehearsal - Mar 28

TIME: 6:45 - 7:30 pm

ACTIVITY #: 1352.401

Session 2:

WHEN: Saturdays
Jan 10 - Mar 21
Dance Performance
Rehearsal - Mar 28

TIME: 11:00 - 11:45 pm

ACTIVITY #: 1352.402

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
Jan 9 - Mar 27
Dance Performance
Rehearsal - Mar 28

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 10 - Mar 21
Dance Performance
Rehearsal - Mar 28

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 9 - Mar 27
Dance Performance
Rehearsal - Mar 28

TIME: 8:30 - 9:30 pm

ACTIVITY #: 1352.405

Tap

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

WHEN: Wednesdays
Jan 14 - Mar 25
Dance Performance
Rehearsal - Mar 28

Ages 3 and 4:

TIME: 6:00 - 6:45 pm

ACTIVITY #: 1353.401

Ages 5 and 6:

TIME: 6:45 - 7:30 pm

ACTIVITY #: 1353.401

Ages 7 and 8:

TIME: 7:30 - 8:15 pm

ACTIVITY #: 1353.401



Dance Performance

When: Friday, April 3

Where: MCC Theater

Time: 7 pm

Tickets: All seats \$1

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.

January 28	–	<i>Mind, Body, Balance</i>
February 18	–	<i>Hearth Healthy Nutrition</i>
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
 Jan 14 - Feb 18
FEES: \$25/Member
 \$33/Non-Member

Children ages 4-5:

TIME: 6 - 6:45 pm
ACTIVITY #: 3008.401

Children ages 5-6:

TIME: 7 - 7:45 pm
ACTIVITY #: 3008.402

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 Aitkins
WHO: Children ages 4-6
WHERE: MCC Child Care
WHEN: Saturdays
 Jan 17 - Feb 21
TIME: 10 - 11 am
ACTIVITY #: 3003.401
FEES: \$25/Member
 \$33/Non-Member

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
 Jan 15 - Feb 19
FEES: \$25/Member
 \$33/Non-Member

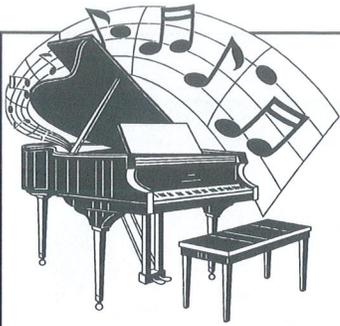
Children ages 3-4:

TIME: 6 - 6:45 pm
ACTIVITY #: 3010.401

Children ages 5-6:

TIME: 7 - 7:45 pm
ACTIVITY #: 3010.402





Maplewood Community Center Theatre Arts & Entertainment Series

The Maplewood Community Center is proud to announce its third full season of concerts and dance 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"

Special Guest, former Miss America Dorothy Benham
Friday, December 5, 1997 - 8:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 6 - 8:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 7 - 2:00 p.m.

Fantastic arrangements and festive warm feelings are what you will experience during this annual heart-warming holiday production. Bring the spirit of the season into your heart with these five celestial voices as they blend their respective vocal jazz talents.

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.

Diana Pierce - Holiday Concert

Thursday, December 11, 1997 - 7:30 p.m.
Friday, December 12 - 7:30 p.m.

Enjoy this wonderful holiday production that will feature the exquisite voice of Diana Pierce accompanied by orchestra.

Tickets: \$18 in advance, \$20 day of show.
\$2 discount for seniors, students and MCC members.

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Acappella Vocal Group

Friday, January 30, 1998 - 7:30 p.m.

These five young men deliver the tightest, most brilliant vocal harmonies covering pop, rock, jazz and doo-wop music. Nominated for "Campus Entertainer of the Year" and "Contemporary Artist of the Year" two years in a row. This group will bring a level of excitement to the MCC Theatre that you will talk about for months!

Tickets: \$16 in advance, \$18 day of show
\$2 discount for seniors, students, and MCC members.

Fyder & Everhart - "Moments of Truth"

Thursday, February 12, 1998 - 7:30 p.m.

A concert full of wit, humor and the best music you'll ever hear! A blend of rich harmonies, beautiful guitars and captivating stage personalities.

Tickets: \$15 in advance, \$18 day of show.
\$2 discount for seniors, students and MCC members.

Billy McLaughlin "Unplugged"

Friday, March 27, 1998 - 7:30 p.m.

"Close your eyes and you will not believe what you are hearing is one acoustic guitar - open your eyes and you will not believe how he does it." Billy has been busy touring the U.S. as a solo act. Join this three-time Minnesota Music Award winner for a totally enjoyable evening of music.

Tickets: \$15 in advance, \$18 day of show.
\$2 discount for seniors, students and MCC members.

A Stoney Lonesome Country Gospel Weekend

Friday, April 10, 1998 - 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 11 - 2:00 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: \$15 in advance, \$18 day of show.
\$2 discount for seniors, students and MCC members.

Heritage Theatre Company of Maplewood

Performances are Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 2:00 p.m.

"The Fantasticks"

January 9, 10 & 11; 16, 17 & 18; 23, 24 & 25

"Arsenic and Old Lace"

March 6, 7 & 8; 13, 14 & 15; 20, 21 & 22

"Guys and Dolls"

May 1, 2 & 3; 8, 9 & 10; 15, 16 & 17

Call 773-1455 for ticket information.

(Heritage Theatre tickets are not sold at the Maplewood Community Center except immediately before the show.)

3M Club Symphony Orchestra

Saturday, December 13, 1997 - 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 14, 1997 - 3:00 p.m.

with the North High Alumni Choir

Sunday, April 19, 1998 - 3:00 p.m.

Call 779-3555 for ticket information.

Tickets: \$8 in advance, \$10 day of show.

\$2 discount for seniors, students, MCC members.

North High Alumni Choir

of the Maplewood Community Center

Saturday, December 13, 1997 - 7:00 p.m. and

Sunday, December 14, 1997 - 3:00 p.m.

with the 3M Club Symphony Orchestra

Monday, May 18, 1998 - 7:00 p.m.

Call 779-3555 for ticket information.

Tickets: \$8 in advance, \$10 day of show.

\$2 discount for seniors, students, MCC members.



**TO ORDER
TICKETS**
Call 779-3555.
(Visa/MasterCard)

1997-98 Sponsors of the Theatre...We wish to say thank you to the following businesses for their generous support of the 1997-1998 Arts and Entertainment Series: Maplewood Mall Merchants Association, Countryside Volkswagen, Inc., Keller Electric Company, Inc., Rainbow Foods, Target.

Arts & Entertainment Series



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 has 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

Please pick up a class schedule at the MCC.



Karate



Preschool Karate

WHO: Children 4-6
WHERE: MCC Gym 4
WHEN: Tuesdays
TIME: 6 - 6:45 pm
FEE: \$16/Member
 \$21/Non-Member

	<u>Activity #</u>
Jan 6 - 27	3066.401
Feb 3 - 24	3066.402
Mar 3 - 24	3066.403
Apr 7 - 28	3066.101
May 5 - 26	3066.102

General Karate

WHO: Children 7 and older
WHERE: MCC Gym 4
WHEN: Tuesdays
TIME: 7 - 8 pm
FEE: \$20/Member
 \$25/Non-Member

	<u>Activity #</u>
Jan 6 - 27	4000.401
Feb 3 - 24	4000.402
Mar 3 - 24	4000.403
Apr 7 - 28	4000.101
May 5 - 26	4000.102

Karate will be taught by Dave Graf, a 7th Degree Black Belt with over thirty 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. 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: Jan 3 - Feb 28
ACTIVITY #: Level A - 6505.401
 Level B+ - 6505.402
 Level B- - 6505.403
 Level C - 6505.404
FEES: \$16/Member
 \$20/Non-Member

Racquetball Clinics

INSTRUCTOR: Pat Vaughan
WHO: All interested racquetball players
WHEN: Wednesdays
TIME: 6 - 8 pm
FEES: \$5/Members
 \$7/Non-Members

Call 779-3555 for the latest class.

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
 \$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 779-3554.

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



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: (December through March)

Friday	6 pm - 9 pm
Saturday	Noon - 4 pm
Sunday	Noon - 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



Maplewood Parks and Recreation Department will offer a number of activities for youth to participate in when school is not in session. Before and after care can be arranged for an additional \$1/hour per child. Before and after care will run from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. and from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Preregistration is required with fee payable to Maplewood Parks and Recreation, 2100 White Bear Avenue. Phone registration accepted with Visa/MasterCard.

Activity #

December 24 .. Holiday Fun	1270.402	
December 26 .. Trip to MCC	1271.402	
December 29 .. Winter Magic	1272.402	
December 30 .. Nature Nuts	1273.402	
December 31 .. Celebrate the New Year ...	1274.402	
January 2	Trip to MCC	1275.402

WHO: Children 5-12 years old

TIME: 9 am - 4 pm

FEE: \$20 per day/per child

(Before and after care are extra.)

Bag lunches and beverages are required daily.

Gym Jammers

Enjoy recreation open gym time every day after school. This program is offered to youth ages 5-12 years. It will begin after school is released and will end at 5:45 p.m. The charge for participation in this supervised, open gym program is the daily admission fee of \$2 per day. For frequent users, a punch card is available.

**Red Cross
Baby Sitting Course**



Taught by a certified baby sitting instructor. The Red Cross Baby Sitting Course is designed for youth who care for younger children. This course 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.

WHO: Youth ages 10 and up
WHERE: Carver Media Center
WHEN: Tuesday and Thursday
 Feb 3 and 5

TIME: 6 - 9 pm

ACTIVITY #: 1300.102

FEES: \$36/Resident
 \$42/Non-Resident

Dance * Dance * Dance

Youth ages 10-14 are invited to join us for a **Teen Dance. Total Entertainment - DJ** will keep us jumping all night. There will be dance contests and lots of prizes. Snacks will be available to purchase.



WHO: Youth ages 10-14
WHERE: Edgerton Community Gym
WHEN: Friday, Jan 30
TIME: 7 - 9:30 pm
FEES: \$3/Person

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

**Mark your calendar for the Teen Spring Dance on
April 17 at Carver Community Gym.**

If you are interested in chaperoning during our dances, please give us a call at 772-8452 or 578-0133.



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



After School Activities

** Classes meet only on school days **

Sports Spectacular

Have your child learn a variety of different sports as well as having fun in our community gym.

WHERE: Edgerton Community Gym

FEE: \$30/person

Children grades 1-3

WHEN: Tuesdays
 Jan 6 - Mar 10
(No classes 1/20 & 2/17)

TIME: 3:30 - 4:30 pm

ACTIVITY#: 1256.301

Children grades 4-6

WHEN: Thursdays
 Jan 8 - Feb 26

TIME: 3:30 - 4:30 pm

ACTIVITY#: 1256.303

Floor Hockey

Children will play and learn the rules of hockey. Also, they will learn how to shoot and pass the puck.

WHERE: Edgerton Community Gym

FEE: \$30/person

Children grades 1-3

WHEN: Tuesdays
 Nov 11 - Dec 16

TIME: 3:30 - 4:30 pm

ACTIVITY#: 1256.401

Children grades 4-6

WHEN: Thursdays
 Dec 4 - Feb 5
(No classes on 12/25 & 1/1)

TIME: 3:30 - 4:30 pm

ACTIVITY#: 1256.402

Winter Break Gym Activities

Dec 24	-	Closed
Dec 25	-	Closed
Dec 26	-	Open gym 11 am - 4 pm
Dec 27	-	Open gym 11 am - 4 pm
Dec 28	-	Open gym 1 pm - 4 pm
Dec 29	-	Volleyball 11 am - 12 noon
		Kickball 1 pm - 2 pm
Dec 30	-	Basketball 11 am - 12 noon
		Football 1 pm - 2 pm
Dec 31	-	Open gym 1 pm - 3 pm
Jan 1	-	Closed
Jan 2	-	Open gym 1 pm - 3 pm

Senior High Basketball

A 5-on-5 basketball league will be offered at the Edgerton Community Gym. This is a high school size court. The league is scheduled to start on January 18.

Watch for more information or call 772-8452.



Tai Chi Chuan Lessons

Learn the traditional Yang style 24 movement forms, 8 jewels and several self-defense applications.

Instructor will be April Zvan. April has completed the 24 movement forms, sword form, long form and has attained the level of Red Fringe.

WHO: Adults (16 and older)

WHERE: Edgerton Community Gym

WHEN: Saturdays
 Jan 3 - Mar 7

TIME: 8:30 - 9:30 am

ACTIVITY #: 7250.401

FEE: \$45

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:

Monday, December 25 - Christmas Day
Thursday, January 1 - New Year's Day

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

To register for Nature Center programs, use the registration form on page 27. Register early to reserve your spot as registrations are limited and programs fill on a first-come basis.



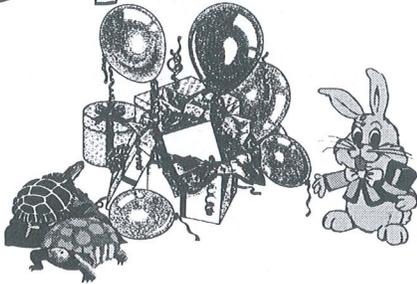
Conference Room Rental

The Maplewood Nature Center has a conference room available for seminars, meetings, and private functions. This 20' x 30' room accommodates up to 20 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*



Animal tracking or snowshoeing are also offered during winter months. Indoor and outdoor educational stories, games and a 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)

December Maplewood Nature Center Programs

Reindeer Crafts

Saturday, December 20
10 - 11:00 am

Trace your foot and hand to make a special reindeer collage. Learn about the deer family as you do crafts, print tracks and eat a yummy deer snack.

Children 2-8, with adult
\$3/child

Call for reservations by December 19



Live Animals and Nature Movies

Programs held at Maplewood Community Center
Saturday, December 27, 10:00 am

See snakes and salamanders from the Maplewood Nature Center. Watch a nature movie in the community center theater.

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



738-9383

January Maplewood Nature Center Programs

Preschool Snowshoe Hike
Saturday, January 10
1 - 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 8



Snowshoeing for Families
Saturday, January 24
1 - 2:30 pm
 Learn to snowshoe. Instructions provided. Lace on a pair of snowshoes and walk through winter beauty on our trails.
Adults and children 6+
\$3/person
Prepay by January 22

Animal Tracks to Wear – for Youth Groups
Saturday, January 31
9:30 am - 3:00 pm
(Leaders reserve time slots.)
 Kids print animal tracks on sweatshirts they bring. Then take a tracking adventure along the trails. Group leaders may call 738-9383 to reserve a 1½ hour time slot.
Note: Prepayment due within two weeks of phone reservation.
Youth groups, ages 6-14
\$2/youth



February Maplewood Nature Center Programs



Valentine Birdfeeders
Saturday, February 14, 10 - 11:15 am
 Let our wild bird puppet show you their favorite foods. Join the bird chorus, taste a seed snack and make a valentine birdfeeder to take home. Learn how to set up a bird feeding station in your yard.
Families with children 3-6
\$3/person
Prepay by February 12

Owl Prowl
Saturday, February 21
3:00 - 4:30 pm
 Great horned owls begin nesting this month. *Brr!* Hear more fun facts about owls and hike through the woods where they live. Warm up with hot chocolate and make an owl mask.
Children 5-8, with adult
\$3/person
Prepay by February 19



Winter Full Moon Walks

Moon Walks \$2/person

Refreshments are served – Please bring a mug!
 Call to preregister. (2 day prepayment required by Maplewood)



December "Tranquil"
Moon Walks:



January "Storyteller"
Moon Walks:

February "Frost"
Moon Walks:

Maplewood Nature Center
Friday, December 12
6:30 - 8 pm
 Hear the snow crackle as we walk the trails during the deep sleep of winter. The trees paint a gnarled shape against the bright moon.

Maplewood Nature Center
Monday, January 12
7:30 - 9 pm
 Learn about owls, fox, coyote and their prey – mice and shrew! Hike or snowshoe to check the live traps for shrews. Look for their tracks in the snow.

Maplewood Nature Center
Tuesday, February 10
7 - 8:30 pm
 Hike or snowshoe on the pond. Discover the magic of snow and ice by candlelight. Crawl into our "quinzhee" to discover how snow acts like a blanket.

Harriet Alexander
 Saturday, December 13, 6 - 7:30 pm
 Tamarack
 Saturday, December 13, 6:30 - 8 pm
 Joseph E. Wargo
 Saturday, December 13, 6:30 pm
 Harriet Alexander
 Monday, January 12, 6:30 - 8 pm
 Tamarack
 Monday, January 12, 6:30 - 8 pm
 Joseph E. Wargo
 Monday, January 12, 7:00 pm
 Harriet Alexander
 Wednesday, February 11, 6:30 - 8 pm
 Tamarack
 Tuesday, February 10, 6:30 - 8 pm
 Joseph E. Wargo
 Wednesday, February 11, 7:00 pm

Moon walks are co-sponsored by: Harriet Alexander Nature Center, City of Roseville 415-2161; fax 628-0927
 Maplewood Nature Center, City of Maplewood 738-9383; fax 730-6169
 Tamarack Nature Center, Ramsey County 405-5350; fax 407-5354
 Joseph E. Wargo Nature Center, Anoka County 429-8007; fax 429-8167

Please call the individual nature centers to preregister and for more information.



Calendar of Events

December 1997

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 Floor Hockey	5 Voice Trek Concert	6 CPR for Prof. Rescuer Voice Trek Concert
7 Voice Trek Concert	8	9	10	11 Diana Pierce Holiday Concert	12 "Tranquil" Moon Walk - N.C. Diana Pierce Holiday Concert	13 Discover Scuba 3M Club Symphony Orchestra and North High Alumni Choir
14 3M Club Symphony Orchestra and North High Alumni Choir	15	16	17	18	19	20 Reindeer Crafts - N.C. Swim Meet/Synchronized Swim
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 Live Animals - N.C.
28	29	30	31	<----- School Release Activities - Carver Community Gym ----->		

January 1998

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 School Release Activities at Carver Com. Gym	2	3 Racquetball Lessons Tai Chi Chuan-Edgerton Gym
4 Swim Lessons start	5	6 Water Safety Aide Swim Lessons start Karate Sports Spectacular	7	8 Swim Lessons start Sports Spectacular	9 Ballet & Jazz Heritage Theater's "The Fantasticks"	10 Ballet & Jazz Preschool Snowshoe Hike-NC Synchronized Swim Swim Lessons start Heritage Theater's "The Fantasticks"
11 Heritage Theater's "The Fantasticks"	12 "Storyteller" Moon Walk - NC	13 Swim Team	14 Tap Dance Preschool Sports Spectacular	15 Tiny Tots Tumbling	16 Heritage Theater's "The Fantasticks"	17 Heritage Theater's "The Fantasticks"
18 Heritage Theater's "The Fantasticks"	19	20	21	22	23 Heritage Theater's "The Fantasticks"	24 Infant/Child CPR Snowshowing for Families-NC Heritage Theater's "The Fantasticks"
25 Adult CPR Heritage Theater's "The Fantasticks"	26	27	28 Wednesday Wellness	29	30 Tonic Sol Fa Concert Dance-Dance-Dance	31 Animal Tracks to Wear for Youth Groups - NC

February 1998

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Karate Red Cross Babysitting Course	4	5	6	7 Community CPR
8	9	10 "Frost" Moon Walk at Nature Center Swim Lessons start	11	12 Fyde & Everhart Concert	13	14 Valentine Birdfeeders - NC
15	16	17	18 Wednesday Wellness	19	20	21 Owl Prowl - NC First Aid
22	23 Swim Lessons start	24	25	26	27	28 CPR for Prof. Rescuers

March 1998

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Karate	4	5	6 Heritage Theater's "Arsenic & Old Lace"	7 Community Water Safety Heritage Theater's "Arsenic & Old Lace"
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"	14 Swim Meet/Synchronized Swim Demonstration Infant/Child CPR Heritage Theater's "Arsenic & Old Lace"
15 Adult CPR Heritage Theater's "Arsenic & Old Lace"	16 Water Safety Aide	17 Swim Team	18	19	20 Heritage Theater's "Arsenic & Old Lace"	21 Synchronized Swimming Swim Lessons start Heritage Theater's "Arsenic & Old Lace"
22 Heritage Theater's "Arsenic & Old Lace"	23	24 Swim Lessons start	25 Wednesday Wellness	26 Swim Lessons start	27 Billy McLaughlin Concert	28 Rehearsal for Dance Performance
29	30	31				

Registration Information

➤ *Where Do I Register in Person?*

You can register in person at: **Maplewood Community Center**, 2100 White Bear Avenue, 9:00 am - 6:00 pm Monday-Friday 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. 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.



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➤ *How Will I Know if my Registration has Been Received and I am in the Class of my Choice?*

Most classes have limited space and are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. If a class is filled, a waiting list will be started. **Assume you are registered unless you are notified otherwise.**

The Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel any activity due to insufficient enrollment or other reasons. Persons will be notified and refunds will be issued. Parks and Recreation assumes no responsibility for reaching registrants who do not provide a daytime phone number. If you are interested in participating and have special needs, support services such as an interpreter or a mobility aide can be arranged by calling or registering in person at least two weeks in advance of the program start date. Information regarding the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act and auxiliary aids for disabled persons are available upon request by calling the ADA Coordinator, 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 persons 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 a 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: _____
Name: _____	D.O.B. _____	Relationship: _____	Card #: _____	Date: _____
Name: _____	D.O.B. _____	Relationship: _____	Card #: _____	Date: _____
Name: _____	D.O.B. _____	Relationship: _____	Card #: _____	Date: _____
Name: _____	D.O.B. _____	Relationship: _____	Card #: _____	Date: _____

I, 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 _____		
	Activity/Class _____		<p>WAIVER FOR PARTICIPANT BY PARENT</p> <p>In consideration of your accepting my child's entry, I hereby, for myself, my child, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I or my child may have against the City of Maplewood or school district and its representatives, successors and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by myself or my child at any activity sponsored by these groups.</p> <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 _____				

Registration

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.



Ice Rink Shelters Locations and Hours

Shelter Locations

Afton Heights	63 North Sterling
Edgerton	2001 Bradley
Four Seasons*	1683 Gervais
Gethsemane	2401 East 7th Street
Wakefield	1845 Prosperity

Rinks will open approximately
December 17.

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	- Closed
January 19	- Closed

* 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 Jim at 772-8452.



Human Relations Commission Applicants Sought: Maplewood City officials are taking applications from City residents to fill a vacancy on the local Human Relations Commission which meets the first Tuesday evening of each month. The Commission works to secure for all Maplewood citizens equal opportunity in housing, employment, public accommodations, public services, education, and to improve the human relations climate in the community. Applications are available by calling 770-4524. Deadline for applications is Monday, December 15, 1997.



COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS, cont. from page 3

- Adopted a resolution in support of the Phalen Corridor Initiative's application for \$38.4 million ISTEA grant for the development of Phalen Boulevard.
- Approved the first reading of a revision in the Lake Gervais Use Ordinance.
- Approved the first reading of a revision of the roof top screening ordinance and directed staff to include a statement that the Community Design Review Board may require screening for sound reduction purposes.
- Approved the fourth quarter charitable gambling requests including \$3,000 for fire safety materials; \$4,00 for the annual Police Reserves and Cadets food and toy drive; \$26,000 to cover rental costs for room rentals at the Community Center by city-sponsored groups; and \$171.72 to cover the cost of incentive materials for the United Way Campaign.
- Approved the allocation of \$42,800 for management and development of open space properties in 1997-98 with the monies to be allocated from the Park Development Fund. The Council also directed City staff to look at other funding sources for development and management of open space properties in the future.
- Accepted a request for assistance by the Maplewood Athletic Association for assistance and use of \$50,000 to develop a 90-foot baseball field at Gladstone Community Center.
- Directed staff to prepare a report on the city's removal of dead trees.
- Canceled the November 6 pre-agenda meeting
- Scheduled a special council meeting at 5 p.m. on November 5 in the Council Chambers for the purpose of certifying the results of the November 5 election.

Maplewood City Council



Mayor	Gary Bastian
Council Member	Sherry Allenspach
Council Member	Dale Carlson
Council Member	Marvin Koppen
Council Member	George Rossbach
City Manager	Michael McGuire

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