

Voters Pass Open Space Referendum



See Open Space Referendum article on page 4.

Administration

Dear Neighbors:

Often times the City Council is required to make unpopular land use decisions, decisions that will impact the affected property owners and their surrounding neighbors for years to come. This is an ever increasing problem in the areas I call the “friction zones”. A “friction zone” is where residential and commercial uses bump up together within the City.

This issue has been before the City Council recently because of the decision to locate a private methadone treatment center in the City. Many people were surprised that the City Council did not have a say in the location the private clinic leased for its operations. Why was that so and could it happen again? This short letter will attempt to address the main issue—land use, and not the local topic of the location of the clinic in question.

All owners of land in the City have rights. The rights are guaranteed by many sources—the Constitution, State and Federal laws and even City ordinances. The State Legislature has vested the control of use of land to city government (the City Council). We have exercised this power and adopted a Comprehensive Land Use Plan (hereinafter “Plan”) and actual land use zones.

The Plan exists to allow the City to establish City services for all its present and future residents, whether they are individuals or businesses. The zoning provisions actually set the rights within the property. The Plan and the zone for each parcel of property in the City should match up. Should, is the controlling word because, in many instances throughout the City, they simply don’t match. For example, where I live the Plan calls for RM, or residential medium density, meaning something more than single family homes. I live in it, it is a single family use.

We have a number of specified zones in our ordinance book. All counted, we have 12 different zones. We have the R-1 zone for single dwellings. Most of the residential areas are R-1 zones. There are more intense residential zones, such as R-2 and R-3. Property so designated with the R-2 and R-3 can have smaller units on smaller parcels of land. Apartments have more people per acre than townhomes. That is the measure used—people per acre.

Maplewood has six non-residential zones—neighborhood commercial, commercial office, business commercial, shopping center, light manufacturing and heavy manufacturing zones. (A junkyard could be located in the heavy manufacturing zone, but not in a shopping center.)

If property is properly zoned, and anyone wishes to put in a use that is allowed in the zone, the City Council will never know it is going into the location. If the property owner wants to use the property in a way not allowed by ordinance, then only the City Council, after a public hearing, can amend the zone applicable

to the parcel in question; or, change our zoning law to insert the use into zone in question.

For example, if the City wanted to allow barbershops in residential areas, it could amend the R-1 zone to include barbershops as an okay use in that zone. Another option would be to take a specific parcel of property, one that was zoned R-1, and rezone it to a neighborhood commercial zone. Another possibility, not related to a zoning change, is to issue a home occupation license for the person to operate the barbershop out of the single family home.

There are some exceptions that come into play when applying the rules. For example, any heavy manufacturing zone within 350 feet of a residential area (R-1, 2 or 3) must apply for and be granted a conditional use permit by the City Council at a public hearing. Under the conditional use permit the City Council can restrict hours, require certain landscaping and lighting features and even limit the intensity of the use. If the conditions are broken, the Council could eliminate the use entirely, even if the use was okay in the zone on the property.

The City’s Plan has been revisited in its entirety twice since its initial form in the early 1970’s. It changes from time to time to reflect the growth that has occurred in Maplewood. The designs for the Mall area, as well as other commercial type areas, date back to the first Maplewood plan, and it still guides our development today. How so?

There have been a number of occasions in the past decade where the Council attempted to change a commercial designation to a residential use over the objections of the property owner. The property owner was able to successfully argue before a judge that the City has “taken” value from the property by the downzoning, the term applied to such actions. The judges involved in the cases all ordered the City to reinstate the prior commercial use and pay the owner’s legal costs.

In the instances above, the Council was looking at eliminating the “friction zone” and permit the planning for more residential units. The morale to the story is that unless the property owner requests a change in the plan and zone, or agrees to any proposed change, the City would likely be unsuccessful in “downzoning” the parcel.

In the clinic’s situation, the property was zoned and permitted the clinic use. The clinic rented the property from the owner, applied for and was granted the necessary state licenses, and applied for the required building permits from the City. All that was remaining was for the clinic to open its doors and begin doing business. That’s how our laws work, nothing out of the ordinary occurred. The objections are because of the specific work at the clinic in question and its location.

Several years ago the Council worked out the last revision of the Plan, and attempted to address the friction areas. Some areas were changed to less intense uses, others eliminated. However, for the most part, the designations of commercial areas in place since the 1970's were not altered. These will be the sites for future conflicts between residential and commercial uses.

When the doors open for business or the owner applies for a change, it is often too late to stop the proposed use. Courts look at actions at the time of hearings, or after the fact, as denials of substantive rights of the affected property owner, and they are right in that analysis.

A commercial use is really no different than a residential use, in the sense of the expectations for the use and enjoyment of the property. Let's say you live in a home and you want to put on an addition, let's say a garage, and your neighbors didn't want to

look out their bedroom window onto the addition. Could they stop your building application? The answer is "maybe". It would depend on other City requirements for drainage, setbacks, construction standards and size. If the limitations are all met, the garage would be built, notwithstanding the objections of the neighbors. In fact, the issue would never get to the City Council for action.

The Planning Commission and City Council are both looking for ways to resolve this ongoing debate on friction uses. If you have any thoughts, call one of us and share your ideas. It is a very thorny issue, one without clear-cut answers when property rights are in the balance.

Have a great Holiday Season!

Gary Bastian
Mayor

Council Corner



The City Council conducted two regular meetings during the month of November. The highlights of the meetings are:

- Adoption of a moratorium on the expansion or establishment of clinics within the City effective until February 28, 1994. The moratorium was passed to allow the City time to study the question of special zoning requirements for clinics particularly chemical abuse clinics abutting residential areas.
- Approval of a contract with an Americans with Disabilities (ADA) consultant, Julee Quarve-Peterson, Inc. for a cost not to exceed \$6,100. The consultant is responsible to survey facilities and programs based on ADA guide-

lines, conduct employee training, and assist the City with the development of a transition plan to come into compliance with the Federal law.

- Adoption of an amendment to the nuisance ordinance which prohibits the operation of any radio or similar equipment in a motor vehicle which disturbs the peace at a distance of 25 feet or more.
- Adoption of a process for the acquisition of open space. On November 2, the voters of Maplewood approved a referendum for \$5 million for the purchase of open space. The adopted process has eight steps and is explained in more detail on page 4.

Important City Meetings

Your City Council meets on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month, plus 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 p.m. January 10 & 24

Community Design Review Board

7:00 p.m. January 11 & 252nd & 4th Tuesday

Housing & Redevelopment Authority

7:00 p.m. January 112nd Tuesday

Human Relations Commission

7:00 p.m. January 4 1st Tuesday

Park & Recreation Commission

7:00 p.m. January 24 (Note date change)4th Monday

Planning Commission

7:00 p.m. January 3 & TBD 1st & 3rd Monday

BE INFORMED BE INVOLVED

Come and meet the Mayor at his monthly forum. Bring a friend or neighbor.

Saturday, January 8, 1994
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon
Maplewood City Hall
1830 East County Road B
Maplewood, MN



Maplewood's 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 64** (if you have a converter box), or **Channel 56** (if you have a cable-ready TV).

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

Thursdays, January 13 and 27 at 6 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.

Community Center Update

The City and the contractors are pleased with the progress being made with the construction schedule. The master schedule calls for the building to be totally enclosed in February, and the completion date is still set for mid-September 1994. Here are just a few facts about the center ➡

- Location: 2100 White Bear Avenue (just south of County Road B).
- Total square footage: 90,000.
- Four major components: aquatics (a leisure pool with a water slide and a lap pool), gymnasiums with exercise equipment, a live performing arts theater, and a social area (banquet center and meeting rooms).
- Total cost of the building: \$10 million.

Open Space Referendum

On November 2, the Open Space Referendum was approved. A majority of the votes cast were in favor of the City issuing and selling its general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$5 million to buy open space land.

The parcels of open space that are being considered for acquisition are part of the Open Space Committee's recommendations which were presented to the City Council in 1992. The twelve member committee located 66 parcels of open space in the City and rated each parcel with a list of special characteristics. Nineteen pieces of property made it to the top of the 1992 list.

At the November 22 meeting, the City Council adopted an eight step process to direct the City in its purchase of some open space.

Step 1: Reappoint a six member subcommittee of the original Open Space Committee and advertise for three additional volunteers. Have the new Committee review and comment on the availability and ranking of the 66 parcels.

Step 2: Contact relocation/acquisition specialists about their services and the associated costs.

Step 3: Direct staff to obtain the Ramsey County Assessor's market values of all available parcels on the Open

Space Committee's list. In addition, staff is directed to identify appraisers to handle appraisals of the top 19 parcels and obtain their anticipated timetable for completing the project.

Step 4: Have the Parks & Recreation Commission and the Open Space Committee act as advisory boards during the acquisitions.

Step 5: Appoint the City Manager or his designee as the staff person responsible for this project including negotiations.

Step 6: Direct staff to begin the preparation of an ordinance which requires an extraordinary vote of the City Council to sell any acquired open space properties. This ordinance is being investigated as a way to guarantee that the purchased property will remain open space in future years.

Step 7: Direct staff to investigate different methods of handling the direct negotiations with property owners of potential purchases. Staff recommendation should be brought back to the City Council for consideration.

Step 8: Provide an Open Space Update at each City Council meeting.



Finance

City Debt Refinanced

During the past year many homeowners obtained new mortgages to take advantage of the sharp decline in interest rates. The City of Maplewood recently did a similar thing. New bonds totaling \$4,865,000 were issued to pay off two older bond issues that had high interest rates. The new bonds will save the City \$549,049. These savings will be passed on to taxpayers over the next 17 years.

1994 City Ambulance Rates

Ambulance rates have been increased effective January 1, 1994 to provide the anticipated revenue in the 1994 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>1992</u> <u>Actual</u>	<u>1993</u> <u>Re-Est.</u>	<u>1994</u> <u>Budget</u>
Estimated cost of paramedic services	\$457,994	\$596,640	\$570,900
Less ambulance charges	<u>303,381</u>	<u>387,900</u>	<u>464,400</u>
Property tax subsidy	154,613	208,740	106,500
Subsidy percent	33.8%	40.6%	18.7%

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 1994 Budget, a survey was conducted of rates charged by other providers in the area. According to the survey information, Maplewood ambulance rates in 1993 were less than those charged by other agencies. 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 18.7%.

The following is a comparison of 1993 and 1994 ambulance rates:

	<u>1993</u>	<u>1994</u>
Basic life support:		
Resident	\$220	\$225
Non-resident	240	250
Advanced life support:		
Resident	395	500
Non-resident	435	550
Charge per mile	6.60	7.10

The rates for 1994 will still be less than other providers because Maplewood does not charge for special services and supplies like other providers.

Emergency Management

Before The Siren Sounds . . .

The City of Maplewood uses a system of 11 outdoor warning sirens to alert its citizens to various emergencies. A steady tone for 5 minutes is used for any type of natural or man-made disaster. A wavering tone for 5 minutes is used to indicate imminent danger of nuclear attack.

Among the many types of natural or man-made disasters we will face is one which is becoming increasingly common.

What should I do in the event of a chemical emergency?

A chemical emergency is one in which a spill or release of chemicals has occurred which could result in fire, explosion or a poisonous gas cloud drifting over the City.

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

If your first notification is the wail of the siren, here is what you can do . . .

Go indoors. Studies have shown that even poorly sealed buildings provide protection. If you are outside, gather your family and pets together and go indoors, or get in your automobile. Once inside, turn on your radio or TV for further information. If instructed to do so, close all windows and doors; turn off pilot lights; and shut down all ventilation equipment such as heating, ventilating, and air conditioning units; and put out fireplace fires and close dampers.

In planning for an emergency, locate and identify shutoff switches for heating and ventilating equipment. Stay inside, stay tuned to the radio or television and wait for the "ALL CLEAR" announcement.

If fumes appear to be entering the building and you feel you are in danger, a wet cloth or towel over your nose and mouth will act as a filter and offer some protection.

If you are outside and can't possibly get indoors, move crosswind (so the wind is blowing on the side of your face). This offers the best advantage for getting out of the path of the release, into a safe area.

Children in school are safer staying in the school building. They will be kept indoors until the emergency has passed. Parents will be informed by listening to the public radio.

Special facilities, such as the hospital and nursing homes, will be advised to enact their emergency plan.

Use the telephone only for emergencies such as fire, medical or police emergencies.

The ALL CLEAR will be issued by the Fire Department via the radio and television. When the ALL CLEAR has been given, move outdoors. In addition, open all windows and doors, and start up the heating and ventilating systems to aid in removing any contaminated air that may have entered during the emergency.

That's fine for a short release, but what about a release that lasts a long time?

The probability of a short-term release of a large enough quantity to adversely affect the community is extremely remote. With our local industry, the safety equipment and the emergency procedures in place, the probability of a significant release over a long period of time is even more remote.

To be ready for any possibility however, no matter how remote, Maplewood Emergency Management, working through local law enforcement agencies, is prepared to coordinate whatever action is necessary in the community. This information would be communicated through local radio and television stations, and the cable television system, specifically, WCCO radio (830 AM) and KSTP radio (1500 AM); TV channels 4, 5, and 11; and Meredith Cable, all channels.

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

Who should I call if I see a chemical emergency?

If you see what you think is an emergency situation involving chemicals, first move to a safe location. Then call 911 to alert the local fire and police departments. They will coordinate the appropriate response to the situation.

If you would like further information regarding chemical or hazardous materials emergencies, give us a call at 770-4547.

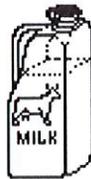


Community Development

Maplewood Curbside Recycling

Materials To Recycle

- **Paper**
Newspaper
Junk Mail (no glossy paper)
Envelopes (without plastic window)
Magazines (bundle or put in paper bags)
- **Glass**
Bottles and Jars
Clear - Brown - Green (must be sorted by color)
- **Metal**
All beverage cans
All food cans
- **Ferrous metal**
All metal cut in 2 x 2 sections
- **Drain Oil - Antifreeze**
Must be in a one-gallon sealed non-breakable container
- **Batteries**
Button batteries
Auto Batteries
- **Plastic Bottles**
Liquor bottles, milk bottles
Soft drink bottles and soap bottles
(No caps or rings and rinsed)
#1 Plastic bottles, #2 Plastic with seams



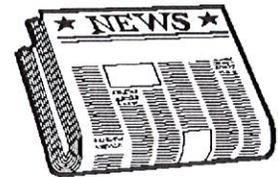
Materials That Cannot Be Recycled

- Pop, Wine and Beer Carriers
- Glossy paper
- Telephone books
- Windowpane glass
- Glass dishes
- Paper milk containers
- Building materials
- Questions: 770-4500
- Missed Pickup: 459-6377

How To Prepare Materials

Paper & Corrugated -

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



Metal -

Rinse cans and remove labels. Place in paper bags or cardboard boxes.

Glass -

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

Where To Place Recyclables

Recyclables will be picked up on the same day as your normal refuse collection. All recyclables will be picked up at curbside.

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



Questions?

Recycling questions please contact Maplewood Community Development Department - 770-4560.

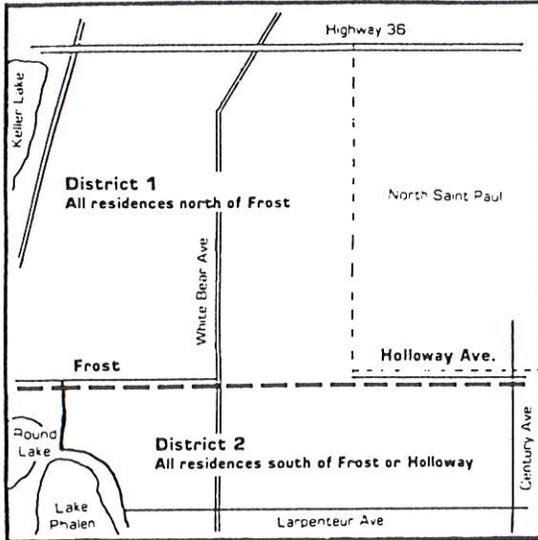


Maplewood Curbside Recycling

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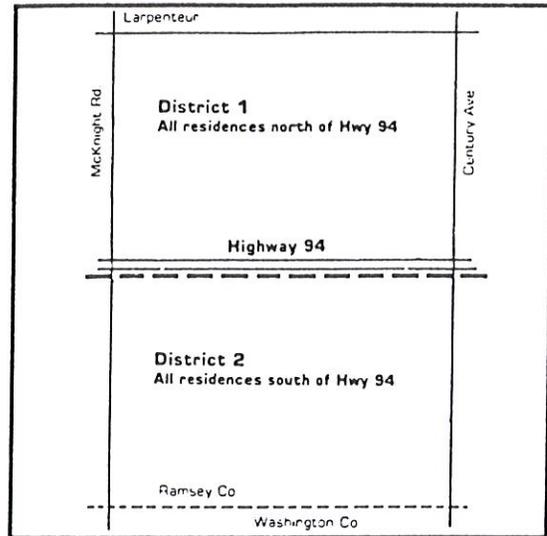
Districts 1 and 2 Service Will Be Continuous Every Other Monday.



Your recycling pickup day is:

TUESDAY

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Pickup one day late for holiday.

May 30 & 31, June 1 & 2, July 4-7, September 5-8

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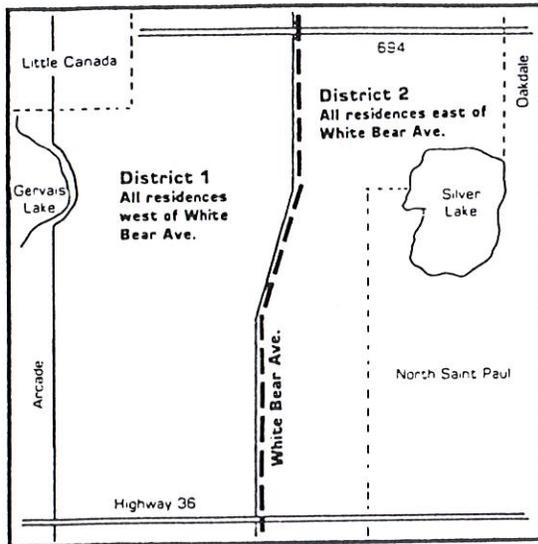
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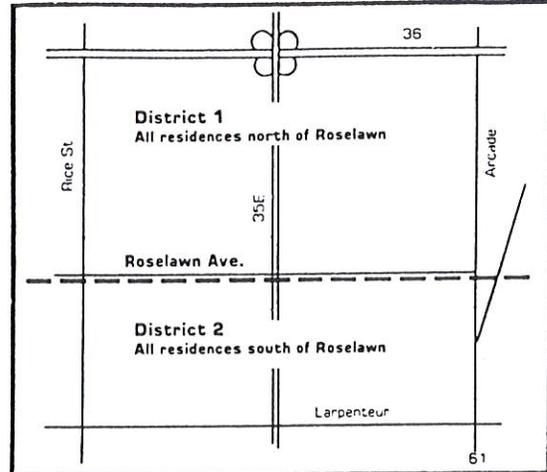
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Your recycling pickup day is:
THURSDAY
Districts 1 and 2 Service Will Be
Continuous Every Other Thursday.



□ = District 1 Recycling Day
■ = District 2 Recycling Day **1994**

Pickup one day late for holiday.

June 2, July 7, September 8, November 24

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Public Works

Engineering Technicians Participate in Training Program

In 1992 the Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) began a technical certification program for engineering technicians who must be certified in order to work on state-aid projects.

A state-aid project involves the construction or reconstruction of a municipal state-aid street. There are over 150 miles of streets in Maplewood with approximately 19 miles of street designated as municipal state-aid streets. Funding for the construction and maintenance of state-aid streets is made available to the city through the state gas tax. English Street from Larpenteur Avenue to Highway 36 and Upper Afton Road from McKnight Road to Century Avenue are examples of municipal state-aid streets.

The technicians from our engineering department have been participating in this certification program by attending classes on erosion control, bituminous technology, grading and street base, and concrete inspection and testing. The city benefits from this state-funded training not only because our technicians will be certified to work on state-aid projects, but they can also use their training and expertise on other city streets off the state-aid system.

The Mn/DOT technical certification program will result in highly trained engineering technicians, as well as ensure consistent construction inspection and high quality streets and highways in the City of Maplewood.

Parks and Recreation

Maplewood Nature Center Programs

Maplewood Nature Center is Located at 2659 East 7th Street,
Maplewood, Minnesota 55119 Phone Number: 738-9383

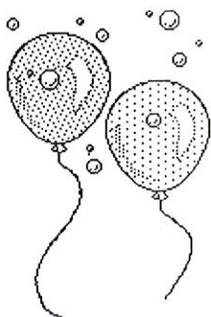
Monday through Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Trail Open Every Day

1/2 Hour Before Sunrise to 1/2 Hour After Sunset

Building Closed

January 17 Martin Luther King Day



Birthday Parties at Maplewood Nature Center

Celebrate your child's birthday at Maplewood Nature Center. Select one of the seasonal nature themes (Chick-a-birthday, Animal Tracking, Snowshoeing or Groundhog Lore) or choose a Live Animal Theme. Parties include group photo, nature program, favors and animal birthday song. Minimum fee or \$25 (first 12 children, additional children at \$2 per person).



Call Maplewood Nature Center for more information, 738-9383.

Nature Center Programs and Events

Family Snowshoe

Saturday, January 8, 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Learn the history of snowshoeing, receive a short lesson on how to use them and then hike the trails with your family and a naturalist guide. **For adults and kids 5+ years old.**

FEE: \$2/person Prepay by Jan. 6

Animal Tracks to Wear

Saturday, January 15, 3:00-4:30 p.m.

Print animal tracks on a sweatshirt you provide. Take a tracking adventure along the trails. **For children 6-10 years.**

FEE: \$3/child Prepay by Jan. 13



“Let It Snow” Puppet Show

Wednesday, January 19, 10-11:00 a.m.

Laugh and sing along with our wild animal puppets as they show you how they get along in winter. **Best for ages 3-5, accompanied by an adult.**

FEE: \$1/child Prepay by Jan. 17

The Mitten

Saturday, January 22, 10-11:00 a.m.

Bring your favorite stuffed animal to listen to the story of a boy, his mitten, and the wild animals who find it. **For children 3-5 years, accompanied by an adult.**

FEE: \$2/child Prepay by Jan. 20



Full Moon Walks

Full moon walks are celebrated each month at three local nature centers: Maplewood, Tamarack and Harriet Alexander Nature Centers. Attend one walk at each of the three nature centers and be eligible to purchase a commemorative enamel pin depicting the full moon. Each program includes a short indoor activity, 45 minute hike and a beverage (bring a mug). Please call the individual nature centers for more information.

Moon of the “Popping Tree”

Tuesday, January 27, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Take a snowshoe hike by the light of the moon. Look for great horned owls, and learn how trees survive the freezing cold. Hot beverage afterwards. **For adults and kids 7+.**

FEE: \$2/person or \$5/family Prepay by Jan. 25

Harriet Alexander Nature Center’s

“Popping Trees” Moon

Wednesday, January 26, 6:30-8:00 p.m. 482-8266

Tamarack Nature Center’s

“Popping Trees” Moon

Thursday, January 27, 6:00 p.m. 429-7787

Family Arctic Adventure

Saturday, January 29

1-4:00 p.m.

Build snow shelters large enough for people and small enough for a teddy bear. Do a blanket toss, make a bullroarer and go on a scavenger hunt. **For families.**

FEE: \$3/child Prepay by Jan. 27



Snowflake Club

Tuesday, Feb. 1, 8 & 15

9:30-10:30 a.m.

Preschoolers learn about winter through stories, crafts and outdoor hikes.

Topics: Snowflakes
I Can Snowshoe
Winter Birds

For children 3-5 years, accompanied by an adult.

FEE: \$10/child/series Prepay by Jan. 27



Parks & Recreation Programs

Outdoor Skating Schedule December 17 to February 27



Outdoor skating rinks are located throughout the City of Maplewood and offer general skating and hockey facilities. The major skating facilities offer a heated warming house, hockey and pleasure skating rinks. Operation is subject to the weather conditions. *When the temperature is -15°, the warming houses will be closed for that day.* You may call the Maplewood Parks and Recreation Department at 770-4570 for information about the skating schedules.

Locations with Warming Houses Open 7 days a week

Afton Park	63 North Sterling	1 hockey & pleasure
Edgerton Park	1929 Edgerton	2 hockey & pleasure
Gethsemane Park	2410 Stillwater	1 hockey & pleasure
Wakefield Park	1590 Frost	1 hockey & pleasure

Warming House Hours

Monday through Friday	6:00-8:00 p.m.
Saturday	1:00-8:00 p.m.
Sunday	1:00-5:00 p.m.

Warming house open on weekends only Saturday and Sunday

Four Seasons Park	1685 Gervais	1 hockey & pleasure
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Locations with no warming houses (Pleasure Rinks only)

Lions Park	618 Farrell	Pleasure Rink
Playcrest Park	McKnight & Lydia	Pleasure Rink
Western Hills Park	1750 Adolphus	Pleasure Rink
Maplewood Hts Park	Beam & Fredrick	Pleasure Rink
Pleasantview Park	1095 Marnie	Pleasure Rink
Gloster Park	Frank & Frisbee	Pleasure Rink
Kenwood Park	1864 West Kenwood Dr.	Pleasure Rink
Geranium Park	2568 Geranium Street	Pleasure Rink
Kohlman Park	1000 County Road C	Pleasure Rink
Gladstone Park	English & Burke	Pleasure Rink
Harvest Park	Brooks & Barclay	Pleasure Rink
Crestview Park	2540 Londin Lane	Pleasure Rink
Maplecrest Park	2101 Arcade Street	Pleasure Rink

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Warming House Schedule for the Holidays:



December 23	1:00-8:00 p.m.	Christmas Break
December 24	1:00-3:00 p.m.	Christmas Eve
December 25	Closed all day	Christmas Day
December 26	1:00-5:00 p.m.	Christmas Break
December 27	1:00-8:00 p.m.	Christmas Break
December 28	1:00-8:00 p.m.	Christmas Break
December 29	1:00-8:00 p.m.	Christmas Break
December 30	1:00-8:00 p.m.	Christmas Break
December 31	1:00-5:00 p.m.	New Year's Eve
January 1	Closed all day	New Year's Day
January 17	1:00-8:00 p.m.	Martin Luther King Day

Cool Kids Capers

Join Maplewood Parks and Recreation for the annual "COOL KIDS CAPERS" events the week of February 21st. These activities planned during winter break week will take place on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. You will be able to register for one, two or all three of these activities. Further information on the planned activities will be available in early January and in the February issue of Maplewood In Motion.

Adult Trips . . .

Maplewood Parks and Recreation offers day trips to adults 18 years of age and older. All trips are chaperoned by staff.

Trips are limited in space and require pre-registration with the fee. Bus schedules are available in the Parks and Recreation office.

January 13th Minnesota History Center

We will tour the beautiful new Minnesota History Center and have lunch at the Fabulous Fern's Restaurant in St. Paul. Join this group and visit two exciting spots in St. Paul.

FEE: \$13.50/Maplewood Resident
\$18.50/Non-Resident

February 10th Old Log Theater "Mahalia"

"Mahalia" is a limited show at the Old Log Theater. This show will be a musical/comedy featuring Gospel music of the great Mahalia. We will enjoy a luncheon at the theater before the performance. An eventful day for all who attend.

FEE: \$20/Maplewood Resident
\$25/Non-Resident

*Additional information is available in the Parks and Recreation Department on all trips. Bus schedules also available. All trips require pre-registration with fee. Space is limited on all trips.



1994 Maplewood Adult Softball Program

The 1994 Softball Program will begin in late April and run for 14 games to August. Registration information, cost, and specific dates will be available after February 1st at the Parks and Recreation Department at 770-4570. Leagues are limited in size and are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. A deposit is required to register a team. The following leagues will be offered:

Monday

Men's Recreation Slow-Pitch

Sanctioned Recreational Softball League. League will be divided into two divisions.

Men's Church League

This league is open to current members of any church within the City of Maplewood.

Tuesday

Senior Boys Slow-Pitch

This league is open to Maplewood & School District #622 youth in grades 9-12 as of May 1, 1994. Each team must have a responsible adult as Team Manager (21 years or older).

Men's and Women's Recreational Slow-Pitch

Sanctioned Recreational Softball Leagues. Leagues are not "Classic Leagues", but they do emphasize strong competition - Class "B".

Men's Recreational Daytime League

Games are played in the morning.

Wednesday

Women's Recreational Slow-Pitch

This sanctioned league will consist of teams interested in recreational oriented softball. League will be divided into two divisions.

Men's Recreational Slow-Pitch

Sanctioned Recreational Softball League. League is limited in size. Class "C" and "D" Leagues.

Thursday

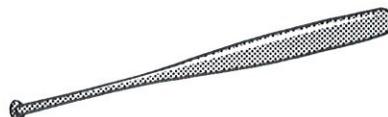
Men's Recreational Slow-Pitch

Sanctioned Recreational Softball League. League will be divided into Class "C" and Class "D".

Sunday

Men's and Women's Recreational Slow-Pitch

Sanctioned Recreational Softball Leagues. Class "C".



Winter Elementary After School Classes Maplewood Parks and Recreation and Adventure Connections

The Winter quarter of elementary after school classes are scheduled to begin on January 31st and continue for six weeks. The classes are designed for the elementary age student. All classes are conducted immediately following school dismissal. When school is not in session, there will be no class that day.

Class	Gr	Limit	Cost	Beaver			
				Weaver 3:30	Lake 3:00	Carver 3:30	Edgerton 3:15
T-Ball	K-2	14	\$16	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu
Karate	3-5	14	\$16	Tue	Wed	Thu	Mon
Art/Crafts	2-5	14	\$16	Wed	Thu	Mon	Tue
Volleyball	3-5	12	\$16	Thu	Mon	Tue	Wed



Pre-registration is required with fee. Classes are limited in size. Registration for Weaver, Beaver Lake and Carver schools is conducted at Harmony Community Center, 1961 East County Road C, Maplewood, MN 55109, 770-4642. Registration for Edgerton School is held at Maplewood City Hall, 1830 East County Road B. Registration begins January 3 to January 21st..

Middle School After School Classes Maplewood Parks and Recreation and Adventure Connections

New this winter will be after school activities offered for the Middle School student. Classes will start on January 31 and continue for six weeks. The classes are designed for the student in grades 6-8. All classes are held immediately following school dismissal.

Class	Limit	Cost	John Glenn	Maplewood
Karate	14	\$22	Tue	Thu
Aerobics	14	\$16	Mon	Wed
Floor Hockey	14	\$16	Tue	Thu

Pre-registration is required with fee payable to Maplewood Parks and Recreation Department, 1830 East County Road B, Maplewood, MN 55109, 770-4570. **Registration opens January 3rd to January 21st.**

Indoor Pee Wee Tennis Lessons

We will be offering indoor Pee Wee Tennis Lessons for youth this winter at John Glenn Middle School on Saturdays beginning January 15th. The lessons are designed for youth ages 4 to 7.

Lessons are taught by Jerry Diebel and Tom Westling. Adaptive tennis nets and racquets are used to teach this class. Foam tennis balls are used also. Classes are held on the following dates: January 15, 22, 29 and February 5, 12.

Class I	9:00-10:00 a.m.	4-5 year olds
Class II	10:00-11:00 a.m.	6-7 year olds

Students are required to wear comfortable clothing and do need tennis shoes. Classes are limited in size and require pre-registration with fee.

FEE: \$20/Maplewood Resident
\$25/Non-Resident



Maplewood Seniors Clubs

Join the fun of belonging to a Maplewood Senior Citizen Club. We offer two clubs for you to join. Information is available in the Maplewood Parks and Recreation office.

Senior Citizen Club I

Meetings are held at Hafner's Restaurant the 2nd Thursday of each Month. Reservations are required. Contact Mrs. Boogren at 771-3614.

Senior Citizen Club II

Meetings are held at the Maplewood Public Works Building, 1902 East County Road B the first Thursday of each month. Reservations are required by calling Maplewood Parks and Recreation at 770-4570.

Parks & Recreation & Maplewood Nature Center

770-4570

738-9383

Registration Information

1. Registrations will be accepted until one week prior to the first session, unless noted otherwise. **NO PHONE** registrations will be accepted.
2. Complete registration form and return it with a check payable to the following:
Maplewood Parks & Recreation or **Maplewood Nature Center**
1830 East County Road B, Maplewood, MN 55109 2659 East 7th Street, Maplewood, MN 55119
Office Hours: Monday thru Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
3. You will only receive further notification if the class is cancelled or changed.

Registration Forms

Park & Recreation Registration	Participant _____	Home Phone _____
	Address _____ Apt. _____	Emergency Phone _____
	City _____	Zip _____
	School _____	Grade _____ Date of Birth _____
	Activity/Class _____	Waiver for Participant by Parent In consideration of your accepting my child's entry, I hereby, for myself, my child, my heirs, executors and administrators, waiver and release any and all Maplewood or school district and its representatives, successors and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by myself or my child at any activity sponsored by these groups. Signature: X _____
	Starting Date _____ Time _____	
	Day _____	
	Location _____	
	Head of Household Name _____	
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Activity/Class _____	Waiver for Participant by Parent In consideration of your accepting my child's entry, I hereby, for myself, my child, my heirs, executors and administrators, waiver and release any and all Maplewood or school district and its representatives, successors and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by myself or my child at any activity sponsored by these groups. Signature: X _____	
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Nature Center Registration

Park and Recreation Commission Opening

Applicants are being accepted by the City of Maplewood for persons interested in serving on the Park and Recreation Commission. The Commission meets at 7:00 p.m. on the third Monday of each month. The nine member Commission formulates policies on Recreation services, recommends standards on land acquisition and facility development for parks, interprets the policies and functions of the Parks and Recreation Department to the public, and advises the director in preparation of the annual budget and long-range capital improvement program.

Further information is available from Robert Odegard, Director of Parks and Recreation, at 770-4570.

Application forms are available at Maplewood City Hall located at 1830 East County Road B.



Cat and Dog Licenses Expire February 28, 1994

Maplewood cat and dog licenses expire February 28, 1994. New licenses will be available at the City Clerk's Office after mid-February, or you can use the mail-in application form that will appear in the February and March issues of Maplewood-In-Motion.

WISHING YOU A SUCCESSFUL & PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR



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

City Hall

1830 East County Road B
Maplewood, MN 55109

612/770-4500

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Children and adults learn about winter at Maplewood Nature Centers Programs.



Administration

Dear Neighbors:

Your new City Council was sworn in and took their places at the table on January 10th. What do you have to look forward to for 1994? I asked each of the Council Members to give me their top priorities for the coming year. In no particular order or priority they are:

- (1) Foster a true sense of community.
- (2) Develop a solid waste/recycling policy.
- (3) Be proactive in economic development within the City.
- (4) Expand our community policing and crime prevention activities.
- (5) Insure a fair and equitable plan for open space acquisition.
- (6) Find new ways to cooperate with other cities.
- (7) Minimize tax levy increases for City services.
- (8) Settle Fire Department Contracts.
- (9) Provide for a fair distribution of charitable gambling proceeds.
- (10) Create a Community Fund for charitable donations.
- (11) Lessen the occurrence of violence within our community.
- (12) Community Center opening.

- (13) Make City services more people-friendly.
- (14) Review the City's sign ordinance.
- (15) Review zoning alternatives where business and residential zones abut.
- (16) Initiate a McGruff program in the City.
- (17) Develop a snow removal policy for sidewalks throughout the City.

As you can see, the Council is going to have a plate full in 1994. If you have any comments on these topics or, if you have other ideas, write or call. Better yet, attend a Mayor's Forum.

Thanks for your support in 1993. I am looking forward to working with the Council, the City's hard working employees and, most of all, all of you in 1994.

Sincerely,

Gary Bastian
Mayor

Automatic Doors Installed at City Hall!

In early December, power-assist doors were installed to the entry of City Hall. For the use and benefit of people who have trouble opening the double doors to City Hall, these automated doors can be opened with the push of a button. The doors were installed with a grant from Ramsey County Community Block Grant (CDBG) funds. CDBG monies are Federal dollars that are distributed to cities for the purpose of helping low to moderate income people, social service agencies, and persons with disabilities.

Maplewood's 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 64** (if you have a converter box), or **Channel 56** (if you have a cable-ready TV).

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

Thursdays, February 17 and March 3 at 6 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.



Council Corner



The City Council conducted two regular meetings during the month of December. The highlights of the meetings are:

- The adoption of the 1994 City Budget and the 1994 tax levy. See the Finance section for additional details.
- Approval of an application by CARE Institute, Inc. to build a 100 unit assisted-care senior housing facility at the southeast corner of Lakewood Drive and Maryland Avenue.
- Approval of a conditional use permit (CUP) for Christ United Methodist Church, 2500 Hudson Place, to add an 800 square foot vestibule and to make specific repairs/changes to the exterior and interior of the building.
- Award of bid to Nystrom Printing Company for the production of the 1994 Maplewood in Motion. Nystrom's bid for the production of the twelve monthly newsletters was \$29,754.
- Adoption of revisions to the City Clerk Department's license/permit fees and service charges based on a User Fee Study by David M. Griffith & Associates. The new fees and service charges are a reflection of the actual cost of providing the service as determined by the consultant.
- The official renaming of Curve Street north of Larpenteur Avenue. The new street name will be Hagen Drive in memory of the late Deputy Police Chief Thomas Hagen.

Important City Meetings

Your City Council meets on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month, plus 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 p.m. February 14 & 28

Community Design Review Board

7:00 p.m. February 8 & 22 2nd & 4th Tuesday

Housing & Redevelopment Authority

7:00 p.m. February 8 2nd Tuesday

Human Relations Commission

7:00 p.m. February 1 1st Tuesday

Park & Recreation Commission

7:00 p.m. February 28 (Note date change) .. 3rd Monday

Planning Commission

7:00 p.m. February 7 & TBD 1st & 3rd Monday

**BE INFORMED
BE INVOLVED**



Come and meet the Mayor at his monthly forum. Bring a friend or neighbor.

Saturday, February 5, 1994

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon
Maplewood City Hall
1830 East County Road B
Maplewood, MN

Finance

1994 Utility Rates

Utility bills for Maplewood residents will not increase in 1994. Maplewood utility bills consist of charges for sewer service, hydrants and recycling. The largest component is for sewer services and most of the revenue collected is for the Metropolitan Waste Control Commission (MWCC). Maplewood's sewage system delivers waste into the MWCC lines. The agency bills Maplewood for sewage treatment, and these costs account for 68.2% of the City's budget for sewer services. Sewage treatment costs for 1994 are 1.9% less than 1993. 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.

1994 Property Taxes

The 1994 Budget adopted by the City Council at a public hearing on December 13th will result in an increase in City taxes of \$22 on an average home which has a value of \$90,000. The City portion of taxes will increase by \$16 on a \$80,000 house and \$43 on a \$140,000 house. The tax levy adopted by the Council was the same amount that was used to calculate estimated 1994 property taxes listed on the notice mailed to residents by Ramsey County in November. (City taxes will account for approximately 15% 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.

1994 Budget

The City Council adopted the 1994 Budget at a public hearing on December 13th. The following is a breakdown of the 1994 Budget by section and the percent change over the 1993 Budget:

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Change</u>
Operations	\$17,320,590	+ 4.1%
Capital improvements	10,438,930	+71.0%
Debt service	<u>3,315,830</u>	<u>- 9.6%</u>
Totals	\$31,375,350	+17.3%

The Operations portion of the budget covers basic city services such as police, fire fighting, street maintenance, recreation programs, park maintenance, planning, building inspections, recycling and utility maintenance. Most of the Capital Improvements portion of the budget is for the Community Center Project which will be completed in 1994. Debt Service costs in the budget are for payment of principal and interest on the City's bonded indebtedness.

For further information on the 1994 Budget contact the Finance Director at 770-4510.



Emergency Management

Which Protective Action - Evacuation or Shelter-In-Place?

If a release of toxic chemicals should occur in Maplewood or in a neighboring community which affects Maplewood, one of the most important decisions facing fire and police emergency responders is whether to order an evacuation of the affected area or request citizens to shelter themselves in their homes or other buildings. Factors which affect these decisions are numerous and quite complicated, and must be made in the earliest stages of the emergency. Whichever way this decision is made by public safety officials, it is most certain to affect you in a way you never dreamed possible.

Maplewood Emergency Management believes, and many studies have shown, that citizens who are aware of their vulnerability and understand the need for the protective actions described above are much more likely to cooperate with local officials in the event of an emergency.

But, lets be realistic. How likely is it that at some point in your life you may have to evacuate your home or use your home as a temporary shelter? Thankfully, the chances of that happening are very remote, about like your chances of winning the lottery, perhaps.

Where you live can play a big part, however, in changing these odds. If you lived across the street from an explosives plant (hypothetical) you would certainly be more concerned about fire and explosion than if you lived across from a city park. That is why zoning laws can effectively shield you by requiring explosives plants to be isolated from populated areas.

Many Maplewood residents live in large residential areas where they are several city blocks, in all directions, from potential hazard areas such as industrial plants or highways. Such folks may become complacent and think "it can't happen here". Just how reasonable is this assumption? Perhaps we should ask the people of Duluth, Minnesota who recently were asked to evacuate their entire city due to a benzene spill at a train derailment.

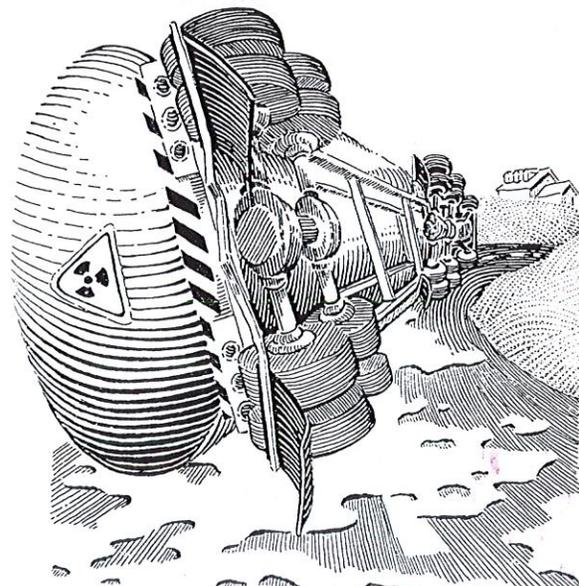
That is not enough to convince you of your true vulnerability, consider this. The U.S. Department of Transportation prints and distributes a booklet called

"The Emergency Response Guidebook". It contains a listing of over 2,500 chemicals and provides advice for initial emergency action. Copies of this Guidebook are found in practically every fire truck in the country. One section of this book lists about 200 especially troublesome chemicals which are inhalation (breathing) hazards. Under a heading called "Protective Action Downwind Distances", the Guidebook lists an evacuation distance of five miles for 65 chemicals based on a large spill such as a leaking railcar, a tank truck or large storage tank. True, this is based on a worst case scenario but the five mile evacuation distance also applies to 45 of the 65 chemicals when only a small spill is involved of less than a 55 gallon drum.

Now ask yourself, do I live within five miles of an industrial area, a railroad track or a major highway? If you live in Maplewood, or most any other city in the metro area, the answer is YES.

What can you do about it? **Awareness** of the potential risk and **understanding** what you may be asked to do are the two most important things. The "odds" are still in your favor that you will not become involved but as we said, people do win lotteries.

Last month's issue of "Maplewood in Motion" gave you a very simple look at evacuation and sheltering-in-place in our article entitled "Before the Siren Sounds". Future articles will discuss these options in much greater detail.



Community Development

Home Repairs for Low-Income Homeowners (Suburban Ramsey County)

Are you a low-income homeowner with a home in need of repair? Or do you know someone with this need?

The Metropolitan Council's Housing Redevelopment Authority (Metro HRA) administers the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency (MHFA's) Home Rehabilitation Deferred Loan/Grant Program for low income people in Suburban Ramsey County. The deferred loan is a loan without interest or monthly payments. The loan need not be repaid unless the borrower sells, transfers, or stops living in the improved property within ten years of the loan date. Owners are to use deferred rehabilitation loans for basic repairs that make a home more livable, energy efficient, or accessible to a disabled occupant.

Improvements such as electrical wiring, plumbing, roofing, heating, insulation and accessibility improvements may be eligible. You may receive up to \$10,000 to make these basic repairs to your home.

To qualify, applicant's annual adjusted income may not exceed \$10,000 and assets (excluding the value of the property to be improved and two surrounding acres) may not exceed \$25,000. The income level adjustments would include \$1,000 for each resident. The Metro HRA also may consider a special deduction for extraordinary medical expenses.

If your household's annual adjusted gross income is \$18,000 or less, Metro HRA has a 3% loan available. Homeowner may take up to 15 years to pay the loan back. There is a minimum payment of \$20 a month.

Other funding resources also may be available.

For more information, please call the Metro HRA at 291-6596.

"This Old House" Legislation

What Does It Do?

All homes over 35 years old are eligible for tax relief on the value of the home that results from an improvement, such as a new kitchen.

You Qualify If:

- Your home is at least 35 years old and homesteaded.
- You are planning to add an improvement to your home sometime in the next ten years. Improvements begun after January 2, 1993 are eligible.

How Will the Law Work?

- The homeowner must be issued a building permit by the city for the improvement.
- When a building permit is issued, the city building inspector must notify the county assessor of the possibility of the tax exclusion. The assessor may require some documentation of the house's age.
- The county assessor notes the value of each improvement on the home's property tax statement.
- The homeowner is not taxed on the value of the improvement for ten years. This exclusion phases out over the next five years at 20 percent a year. If the home is sold, the new owner does not receive this property tax break.



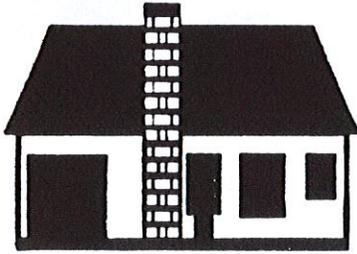
How Are the Improvements Assessed?

This depends on the age of the house.

- If the house is more than 70 years old, up to \$50,000 in improvements can be excluded.
- If the house is between 35 and 70 years old, half of the value of the improvements is excluded up to a total of \$25,000. (i.e. a \$35,000 improvement would add \$17,500 to the value of the house. The other half would not be taxed for the time period mentioned above.)

Two Old Homes

The tables below illustrates how the “This Old House” provision would offer property tax relief to eligible homeowners. Remember that the added value of an improvement is determined by the local property assessor, not the out-of-pocket costs to the homeowner.



<u>Age of Home</u>	<u>50 years</u>	<u>80 years</u>
1) Value before improvement	\$60,000	\$90,000
Cost of improvement	\$10,000	\$30,000
2) Assessed value of improvement	\$5,000	\$20,000
3) “Non-taxable” value	\$2,500 (50% x 5,000)	\$20,000
4) Value change due to other factors (e.g. inflation)	\$2,400	\$3,600
Estimated Market Value (1+2+4)	\$67,400	\$113,600
Actual Taxable Market Value (1+2+4)-3	\$64,900	\$93,600



State Representative Betty McCollum
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 St. Paul, MN 55155
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Public Works

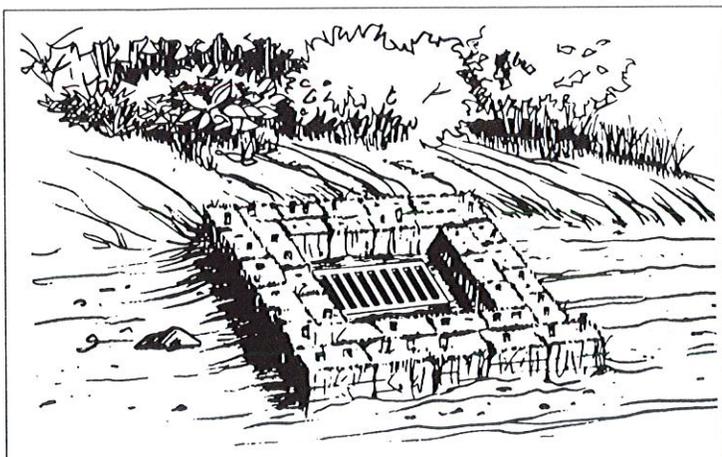
City Council Considering Erosion and Sedimentation Control Ordinance

In keeping with Minnesota State Statutes, the city council is considering the adoption of a new erosion and sediment control ordinance. State legislation gave the Ramsey Soil and Water Conservation District the authority to develop an erosion and sediment control program for land disturbing activities within Ramsey County. The Ramsey County Erosion and Sediment Control Handbook was written to guide municipalities in the development of an ordinance and to provide the elements for the design, use, installation, and inspection of erosion and sedimentation control plans.

In the past, city policy has required certain practices and methods to control erosion and sedimentation for new housing developments. Out of necessity and environmental sensitivity, the city has progressively become more restrictive concerning land disturbing activity. It now appears to be an appropriate time to put our standards into ordinance form to allow enforcement of and compliance with erosion and sedimentation control methods.

The proposed ordinance will reference specific methods and procedures outlined in the Ramsey County Erosion and Sediment Control Handbook. The handbook is very detailed and provides minimum standards for construction site erosion and sediment control activities. The criteria contained in the handbook includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- Stabilize all exposed soils and soil stockpiles from the erosive forces of rain, wind, and flowing water.
- All soil stockpiles must have an adequate sediment trapping system surrounding them.
- Establish permanent vegetation (seeding/sodding) on all exposed soils.



- Prevent sediment damage to all adjacent properties.
- Engineer the construction of steep slopes in a manner which will minimize erosion potential and maintain stability.
- Control the storm water leaving a site. All properties and water courses downstream of land disturbing activities shall be protected from flows resulting from land disturbances from development.
- Stabilize all waterways and outlets so that storm water will be conveyed and discharged without erosion.
- Protect storm sewers from the entrance of sediment.
- Protect paved roads from sediment and mud brought in from access routes.
- Maintain all temporary and permanent erosion and sediment control practices to assure their continued performance.

One of the most important aspects of the ordinance is the requirement that any persons who propose a land disturbance activity must submit an erosion and sediment control plan. Consequently, land disturbance activities shall not commence until the plan is approved and a permit is granted. The city may also require a developer to escrow a sum of money sufficient to insure the installation, completion, and maintenance of all erosion and sedimentation control practices.

Your comments, suggestions, and requests for further information are welcomed by our engineering department.

Public Safety

Use Your Headlights

It is the law in Minnesota to display your headlights under the following circumstances:

- **Between sunset and sunrise.**
- Any time it is **raining, snowing, sleet or hailing.**
- Any time **when visibility is impaired by weather, smoke, fog or other conditions** or there is not sufficient light to render clearly discernible persons and vehicles on the road at a distance of 500 feet ahead (parked vehicles are an exception).

Parking After A Snowfall

Maplewood City Ordinance 18-26 states that after a snowfall, the parking of any vehicle on any street or roadway for more than 30 minutes during the time intervening between a snowfall and the plowing or removal of snow is prohibited.



The Quiet Killer

Each year thousands of people are exposed to the threat of carbon monoxide poisoning. Don't be one of them. Keep your residence safe from this deadly gas.

Carbon monoxide is called the "Quiet Killer" because it is often difficult to detect. It is a toxic gas that has no color, odor or taste. It's formed when fuels like gasoline, natural gas, coal, wood, oil, propane, etc., burn without proper ventilation. Plugged chimneys or furnace flues, rusted-out vent pipes, burning charcoal inside or idling the car in the garage are all causes of carbon monoxide in your home. Carbon monoxide poisoning often has flu-like symptoms without the runny nose or cough. Watch for these warning signs: If all family members are affected by headaches, vomiting or nausea, dizziness, weakness or tightness of the chest, carbon monoxide may be the culprit.

Keep your home carbon monoxide free:

- Provide a good supply of combustion air to all gas appliances.
- Vent furnaces, space heaters and water heaters to the outside.
- Inspect heating equipment each winter.
- Make sure all chimneys and vents are open and clean of debris.
- Don't burn charcoal in the house.
- Don't heat your house by leaving the oven door open. It's dangerous and can shorten the life of your appliance.
- Don't sit in a parked car with the engine running and don't run a car engine in the garage because CO can escape from the garage into the house.

Parks and Recreation

Maplewood Nature Center Programs



Maplewood Nature Center is Located at 2659 East 7th Street,
Maplewood, Minnesota 55119 Phone Number: 738-9383

Interpretive Building Hours

Monday through Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Trail Open Every Day

1/2 Hour Before Sunrise to 1/2 Hour After Sunset

Building Closed

Monday, February 21st Presidents Day

Nature Center Programs and Events

Snowflake Club

Tuesday, February 1, 8 & 15, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Preschoolers learn about winter through stories, crafts and outdoor hikes.

Topics: Snowflakes
I Can Snowshoe
Winter Birds



For children 3-5 years, accompanied by an adult.

FEE: \$10/child/series

Prepay by Jan. 27

Know About Snow Two-Gether

Saturday, February 12, 10-10:45 a.m.

Learn about snow through stories and activities. Make a snowstorm with us. **For 2 year olds, accompanied by an adult.**

FEE: \$2/child

Prepay by Feb. 4

Fish Through the Ice - A Minnaqua Program

Thursday, February 10, 6:30-9:00 p.m. and

Saturday, February 12, 3:30-5:00 p.m.

Join us for an ice fishing clinic for beginners!

Thursday, February 10: Discover how to bait your hook, tie fishing knots and identify panfish. You'll also learn how to dress up for ice fishing and fillet your own panfish!

Saturday, February 12: Practice what you learned! Fish through the ice on Silver Lake. Fishing poles, bait and hot cider provided. **Best for children 5 and up.**

FEE: \$1/person

Prepay by Feb. 8



Chickadee Cheerleaders

Saturday, February 19, 1:30-3:00 p.m.

Winter is fun. Let the tiny chickadees show you. Hike to hear their spring song. Eat a special chickadee treat.

For children 5-8 years old.

FEE: \$2/child

Prepay by Feb. 17

Full Moon Walks



Full moon walks are celebrated each month at three local nature centers: Maplewood, Tamarack and Harriet Alexander Nature Centers. Attend one walk at each of the three nature centers and be eligible to purchase a commemorative enamel pin depicting the full moon. Each program includes a short indoor activity, 45 minute hike and a beverage (bring a mug). Please call the individual nature centers for more information.

By the Light of the "Wolf Moon"

Friday, February 25, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Coyotes are wolves' cousin, and they live in the suburbs! Learn a coyote legend, then hike the trails under the light of the moon. Hot beverage afterwards. **For all ages.**

FEE: \$2/person or \$5/family

Prepay by Feb. 23

Harriet Alexander's "Wolf Moon"

Thursday, February 24, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

482-8266

Tamarack's "Wolf Moon"

Friday, February 25, 6:00 p.m.

429-7787



Birthday Parties at Maplewood Nature Center

Celebrate your child's birthday at Maplewood Nature Center. Select one of the seasonal nature themes (Chick-a-birthday, Animal Tracking, Snow shoeing or Groundhog Lore) or choose a Live Animal Theme. Parties include group photo, nature program, favors and animal birthday song. Minimum fee or \$25 (first 12 children, additional children at \$2 per person).

Call Maplewood Nature Center for more information, 738-9383.

Parks & Recreation Programs

Maplewood Parks and Recreation

Presents

Cool Kids Capers

February 22-25, 1994

Join Maplewood Parks and Recreation for the annual "COOL KIDS CAPERS" events during winter break week. The activities planned will fill quickly, so register early. Plan to join us for some or all of the activities listed below. The REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR ALL TRIPS IS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22: Water Slide and Swimming at Shoreview Community Center. The cost of the trip will be \$7.50. This activity is for children ages 7 to 16. Children must be able to swim at least 10 feet as the slide empties into 3-1/2 feet of water. This activity will provide 2 hours of swimming and unlimited use of the water slide. Snack bar and locker rentals available.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23: Grand Slam U.S.A. Grand Slam U.S.A. entertainment center, located in Eagan, is an indoor amusement center with a wide variety of activities for all ages. Some of the available activities are go-cars, video arcade, batting cages, mini-golf, speed pitch and crazy-kars. The price of our trip will include a discount card (\$7.50 Value) one free play of mini-golf, batting cage, crazy-kars and video games. Additional activities are available at the participants cost. For further information on these additional activities and their cost, call Grand Slam U.S.A. at 452-6485. Snack Bar available. The cost of this event is \$9.50 which includes transportation and the discount card. This activity is for children ages 9 to 16.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25: Ski Trip to Afton Alps Enjoy a day of skiing at Afton Alps. The cost of this trip, \$12.50 for students and \$14.50 for adults, includes lift ticket and transportation. This fee DOES NOT include equipment rental (skis, boots, and poles). Equipment rental is \$9.00 for students and \$11.00 for adults. Adults are welcome to accompany their child. A group lesson is available for \$2.00 and is recommended for inexperienced skiers. Both the lesson and the rental must be paid for by each individual at Afton Alps. Open to any school age child, however, children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by a responsible person age 15 or older. We do not have chaperones to watch young children. Once at Afton Alps, because of the size of the ski area, children are on their own. Please remember to send money for rental and lunch (children may bring a bag lunch).
For additional information call Maplewood Parks and Recreation at 770-4570.

All trips are chaperoned by responsible Park and Recreation employees.



Easter Basket Delivery

The Easter Bunny will be traveling throughout Maplewood to deliver Easter Baskets to area tots. Our Easter Bunny will deliver the basket to your child on Saturday, April 2nd. Baskets will be delivered between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. You will be notified of the approximate delivery time. The number of deliveries is limited to 25 children. Registration will be taken at Maplewood Parks and Recreation the week of March 21st.

This year **YOU PROVIDE THE BASKET** for us to deliver. Bring your child's basket to our office at the time you register. Delivery fee is \$4.00 for the first child, plus \$2.00 for each additional child at the stop.

Indoor Pee Wee Tennis Lessons

We will be offering indoor Pee Wee Tennis Lessons for youth this winter at John Glenn Middle School on Saturdays beginning March 5th. The lessons are designed for youth ages 4 to 7.

Lessons are taught by Jerry Diebel and Tom Westling. Adaptive tennis nets and racquets are used to teach this class. Foam tennis balls are used also. Classes are held on the following dates: January 15, 22, 29 and February 5, 12.

Class I	9:00-10:00 a.m.	4-5 year olds
Class II	10:00-11:00 a.m.	6-7 year olds

Students are required to wear comfortable clothing and do need tennis shoes. Classes are limited in size and require pre-registration with fee.

FEE: \$20/Maplewood Resident
\$25/Non-Resident



Youth Floor Hockey

The Maplewood Parks and Recreation Youth Floor Hockey Leagues will run from April 9 through May 14. Leagues are available for boys and girls in grades K-5, with leagues being formed for grades K/1, 2/3 and 4/5. All games and practices will be held at John Glenn Middle School.

The goal of this program is to teach floor hockey skills, team-work, and the value of sportsmanship. Every child will play equally in each game and will have the opportunity to try every position.

The registration fee will be \$13 for Maplewood residents and \$18 for non-residents. **The REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, MARCH 18TH. A \$5 late registration fee will be assessed after the deadline date.** Teams will be organized as children register, with a maximum of nine players per team. We will only have as many teams as we have coaches.

Coaches will be allowed to have their child's registration fee refunded. Only one refund per team.

Register in person or mail your registration to:
Maplewood Parks and Recreation
1830 East County Road B, Maplewood, Minnesota 55109

Karate Lessons for Youth and Adults

Karate lessons will be taught for youth and adults at John Glenn Middle School starting February 8th for six weeks. Classes will be taught by Dave Eckstrom. All classes are held on Tuesday evenings. Each class is one hour in length. Comfortable clothing is required.

Youth Beginning 6:00-7:00 p.m. Ages 6-8 years

This is a beginning class for youth. The class will teach stretching exercises, kicks, movements. This class is designed for the student that has no experience in Karate.

Youth Advance Beginner 7:00-8:00 p.m. Ages 9-12 years

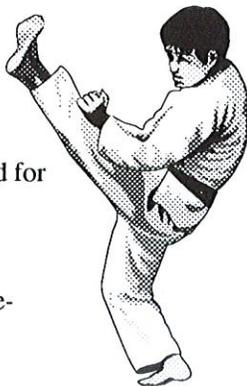
This class is designed for the student that has some experience in Karate. Students should have knowledge of stretching exercises, language, kicks, movements.

Adult Beginning Karate 8:00-9:00 p.m. Ages 18 & older

This class is open to men and women who would like to learn Karate and self defense. This class is a great form of exercise and relaxation. No previous knowledge is required for this class.

FEE: \$26/Maplewood Residents
\$31/Non-Maplewood Residents

All classes are limited to 12 students only. Pre-register early to guarantee a spot in the class.



Saturday Youth Gymnastics

Youth Gymnastic lessons will be held on Saturday's at Maplewood Middle School. The new session is scheduled to start on March 5th and continue for six weeks. There will be no class Easter weekend. The lead instructor will be Tania Chase.

Pre-School Tumblers: 9:00 a.m.

An introduction to tumbling for boys and girls. This class is designed to instruct participants in the basic skills. Students will be instructed in floor skills, forward rolls, backward rolls, balance beam, headstands and much more. This class is for students ages 3 to 5 years of age.

Tiny Tot Tumblers: 10:00 a.m.

This beginning class will teach students more advanced skills on the balance beam and floor skills. Students must have taken pre-school to advance into this class. This class is designed for students ages 5 to 7 years of age.

Beginners Level I: 11:00 a.m.

This class is an introduction to gymnastics. Students will work on floor routines and routines on the gymnastic equipment. This class is designed for the student ages 7 to 10 years of age. Experience is required for this class.

Pre-School Tumblers: 12:00 p.m.

We are offering another pre-school tumbling class for boys and girls. This class is the same as the popular 9:00 class. This class is for students ages 3 to 5 years of age.

FEE: \$24/Maplewood Residents
\$29/Non-Maplewood Residents

*Classes are limited in size and all require pre-registration with fee. Classes all fill quickly!

Youth Dance Lessons

Youth dance lessons will be held on Saturdays this Winter at John Glenn Middle School. The classes are held for six weeks beginning March 5th. Lead Instructor will be Mandy Anzaldi.

Pre-School Tap - 9:00 a.m.

This class is designed for the beginner with no experience in tap dance at all. The class is designed for students ages 3-5 years. Tap shoes are required for students.

Pre-School Tap - 10:00 a.m.

This class is designed for the beginner with no experience in tap dance at all. The class is designed for students ages 3-5 years. Tap shoes are required for students.

Beginner Tap - 11:00 a.m.

This class is designed for students 6-8 years of age that have some previous knowledge of tap dance. They will learn more advanced techniques and dance steps. Tap shoes are required for this class.

FEE: \$24/Maplewood Resident
\$29/Non-Resident

Outdoor Skating Schedule

Outdoor skating rinks are located throughout the City of Maplewood and offer general skating and hockey facilities. The major skating facilities offer a heated warming house, hockey and pleasure skating rinks. Operation is subject to the weather conditions. *When the temperature is -15°, the warming houses will be closed for that day.* You may call the Maplewood Parks and Recreation Department at 770-4570 for information about the skating schedules.

Skating rinks are scheduled to close February 27th for the season.



NESA Boys' and Girls' Traveling Soccer Registration

The North East Soccer Association (NESA) will be accepting soccer registrations on Saturdays, February 12 and 19th. Registration will be conducted from 9:00 a.m. to Noon at John Glenn Middle School located at County Road B and Hazelwood Avenue. Traveling teams are formed for boys and girls ages 9 to 19. Traveling teams play in a sanctioned league competing against teams throughout the Twin City area. Tryouts, required to enable NESA to place players on the appropriate team, will be conducted in late March or early April. League play begins the middle of May and continues through July. First time players must provide a copy of their Birth Certificate at the time of registration.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Jay Stutsman (490-0090) or Pete Frank (770-3647).

Adult Trips . . .

Maplewood Parks and Recreation offers day trips to adults 18 years of age and older. All trips are chaperoned by staff.

Trips are limited in space and require pre-registration with the fee. Bus schedules are available in the Parks and Recreation office.

February 10th

Old Log Theater "Mahalia"

"Mahalia" is a limited show at the Old Log Theater. This show will be a musical/comedy featuring Gospel music of the great Mahalia. We will enjoy a luncheon at the theater before the performance. An eventful day for all who attend.

FEE: \$20/Maplewood Resident
\$25/Non-Resident



March 10th

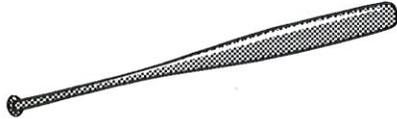
Nunsense II - Ordway Theatre

Nunsense II is a hilarious musical about five wacky nuns that captivate theatregoers. This trip will not include a luncheon. Join us for a wonderful day at the theatre.

FEE: \$15/Maplewood Resident
\$20/Non-Resident

*Additional information is available in the Parks and Recreation Department on all trips. Bus schedules also available. All trips require pre-registration with fee. Space is limited on all trips.

1994 Maplewood Adult Softball Program



The 1994 Softball Program will begin in late April and run for 14 games to August. Registration information, cost, and specific dates will be available after February 1st at the Parks and Recreation Department at 770-4570. Leagues are limited in size and are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. A deposit is required to register a team. The following leagues will be offered:

Monday **Men's Recreation Slow-Pitch**
Sanctioned Recreational Softball League
League will be divided into two divisions.

Men's Church League
This league is open to current members of any church within the City of Maplewood.

Tuesday **Senior Boys Slow-Pitch**
This league is open to Maplewood & School District #622 youth in grades 9-12 as of May 1, 1994. Each team must have a responsible adult as Team Manager (21 years or older).



Men's and Women's Recreational Slow-Pitch
Sanctioned Recreational Softball Leagues. Leagues are not "Classic Leagues", but they do emphasize strong competition - Class "B".

Men's Recreational Daytime League
Games are played in the morning.

Wednesday **Women's Recreational Slow-Pitch**
This sanctioned league will consist of teams interested in recreational oriented softball. League will be divided into two divisions.

Men's Recreational Slow-Pitch
Sanctioned Recreational Softball League. League is limited in size. Class "C" and "D" Leagues.

Thursday **Men's Recreational Slow-Pitch**
Sanctioned Recreational Softball League. League will be divided into Class "C" and Class "D".

Sunday **Men's and Women's Recreational Slow-Pitch**
Sanctioned Recreational Softball Leagues. Class "C".

Employment Opportunities:

Maplewood Parks and Recreation is currently accepting applications for summer seasonal Park and Recreation workers. If you enjoy working with youth and your at least 16 years of age you may fill out an application. The summer program begins in June and continues until the middle of August. For additional information, please feel free to contact Maplewood Parks and Recreation at 770-4570.

Seasonal positions available are:

- Playground Leaders
- Day Camp Counselors
- Tiny Tot Leaders
- Tennis Teachers
- Adaptive Recreation Leaders
- Puppet Wagon Leaders
- Art & Crafts Specialists
- Summer Program Supervisor



Maplewood Seniors Clubs

Join the fun of belonging to a Maplewood Senior Citizen Club. We offer two clubs for you to join. Information is available in the Maplewood Parks and Recreation office.

Senior Citizen Club I

Meetings are held at Hafner's Restaurant the 2nd Thursday of each Month. Reservations are required. Contact Mrs. Borgren at 771-3614.

Senior Citizen Club II

Meetings are held at the Maplewood Public Works Building, 1902 East County Road B the first Thursday of each month. Reservations are required by calling Maplewood Parks and Recreation at 770-4570.

Registration Information

1. Registrations will be accepted until one week prior to the first session, unless noted otherwise. **NO PHONE** registrations will be accepted.
2. Complete registration form and return it with a check payable to the following:

Maplewood Parks & Recreation	or	Maplewood Nature Center
1830 East County Road B, Maplewood, MN 55109		2659 East 7th Street, Maplewood, MN 55119
Office Hours: Monday thru Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.		
3. You will only receive further notification if the class is cancelled or changed.

Registration Forms

Park & Recreation Registration	Participant _____	Home Phone _____
	Address _____ Apt. _____	Emergency Phone _____
	City _____	Zip _____
	School _____	Grade _____ Date of Birth _____
	Activity/Class _____	<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, waiver and release any and all 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>
	Starting Date _____ Time _____	
	Day _____	
	Location _____	
	Head of Household Name _____	
	Team Name _____	
Nature Center Registration	Participant _____	Home Phone _____
	Address _____ Apt. _____	Emergency Phone _____
	City _____	Zip _____
	School _____	Grade _____ Date of Birth _____
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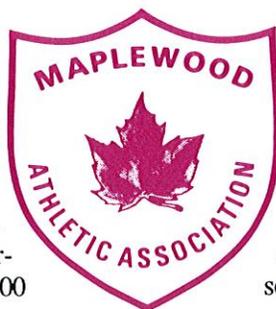
Maplewood Athletic Association Youth Baseball

The Maplewood Athletic Association (MAA) would like to offer a belated thank you to everyone who helped make the 1993 Youth Baseball season a success. Your time and effort was very much appreciated. Hopefully the 1994 season will have the same results.

The Maplewood Athletic Association (MAA) will hold registration for its Youth Baseball Program on Saturdays, March 19th and March 26th from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at John Glenn Middle School.

The primary purpose of the program is to provide well organized "In-House" recreational baseball for area youth. Our program offers leagues to children in grades 3 through 9. The grade the child is in at the time of registration determines the league of play. There are four leagues in the program. They are: "C" for 3rd grade, "B" for 4th and 5th grades, "A" for 6th and 7th grades, and "Midget" for 8th and 9th Grades.

The Maplewood Athletic Association will also offer an opportunity for the more advanced players to compete in challenging "Traveling" Leagues. Traveling leagues are offered to children ages 12 through 15. Tournament teams for 11 and 10 year olds will also be formed, pending interest. The tournament teams will



be made up from players in our "In-House" program and they will play in approximately 3 summer tournaments.

Both of our programs rely on volunteer coaches. If you would like to coach please let us know. The following individuals are the new Maplewood Athletic Association officials for 1994. Please phone them if you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions about the past season or about the upcoming 1994 season.

President:	Jerry Harigan	739-1535
Vice President:	Greg Wolker	738-3260
Secretary:	Karen Rasmussen	770-6428
Treasurer:	Tom Nikolas	777-0134
In-House Director:	Hap Schultz	771-1082
Traveling Director:	Jeff Pluff	770-7188
Registration Coordinator:	Jerry Hanson	777-9352

More information on registrations will follow in the March issue of *Maplewood in Motion*. Also, keep watching this space for more news during the season. Thank you.

Volunteers serving the youth of today for a better tomorrow.



Maplewood City Council

Mayor Gary Bastian
 Council Member Sherry Allenspach
 Council Member Dale Carlson
 Council Member Marvin Koppen
 Council Member George Rossbach
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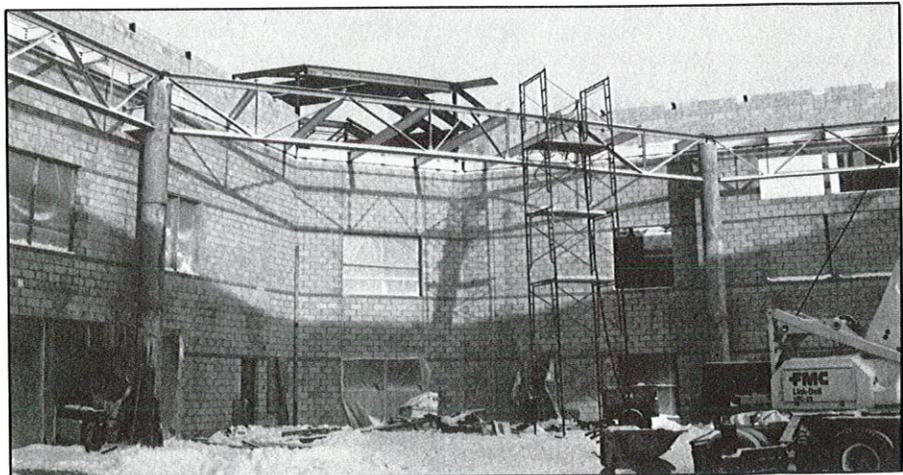
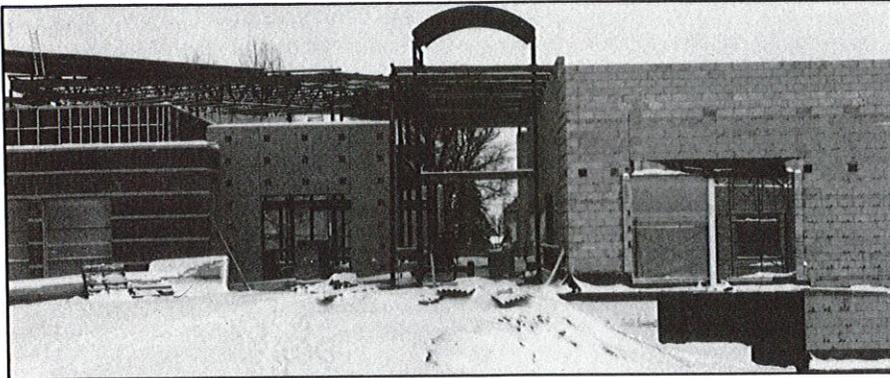
Maplewood in Motion is published monthly by the City of Maplewood, to keep residents informed on City government issues. Dated material has been printed and we have made every effort to provide you with adequate time for registration. We welcome your comments on our publication.

DATED MATERIAL
Deliver by January 25, 1994

This brochure is completely recyclable.



Watch the progress of the new Maplewood Community Center.



Photograph is current construction of the Maplewood Community Center located at 2100 White Bear Avenue.

Administration

Dear Neighbors:

As I write this, your new City Council is still getting to know each other. We are in the process of discovering our areas of interest and expertise, and setting our goals and priorities for the coming year.

As a newly-elected member of the Council, I am happy to have this opportunity to update you briefly on three areas I focused on during my campaign.

First, I am very excited about the passing of the bond referendum. The hard work of the Open Space Committee, along with your support, has made Maplewood a leader in the preservation of undeveloped land. The process for purchasing the identified properties will begin soon. Along with the issue of open space, many of you talked to me about improving your neighborhood parks. Last year our Park Board was successful in completing work on Pleasant View Park. Already in 1994 they have put together a Park Re-development Planning Process and have held a community meeting with the neighbors in the Western Hills area to get their input for improving that park.

The second issue I want to touch on is development. The Planning Commission is currently working on a Commercial Property Study. This study will enable us to identify areas where commercial zones and residential zones bump together - Mayor Bastian refers to these two areas. This may not be possible in some of the existing "friction zones" such as the neighborhood surrounding the Methadone Clinic, but may be possible in others, and in new commercial businesses coming into areas that abut residential zones.

My third topic is Communication. This publication is just one means of communicating information to you. The City Council and many of the boards and commissions of the City such as the Planning Commission, Park Board, and Design Review Board, hold public hearings on specific topics to let you know what is being planned. Residents are invited to speak at these meetings if they have an interest in, or will be affected by the action being discussed. The City Council also welcomes your comments about how we as a Council are doing. You can come to a Council Meeting, send us a letter, or give us a phone call. Letters can be addressed to each of us at City Hall, 1830 East County Road B, Maplewood, MN 55109, and phone messages can be left by calling the City Manager's Office at 770-4524. Phone messages will be forwarded to us by Terri Carlson immediately, if necessary. By keeping the lines of communication open, we can work together to keep Maplewood a great place to work and live.

Keep in touch!

Sherry Allenspach

Maplewood's 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 64** (if you have a converter box), or **Channel 56** (if you have a cable-ready TV).
Mondays, March 14 and 28 at 7 p.m. - City Council Meetings - cable cast live from City Hall.

Thursdays, March 17 and 31 at 6 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.



Council Corner



The City Council conducted two regular meetings during the month of January. The highlights of the meetings were:

- Approval of a conditional use permit (CUP) for the property west of Highway 61 between Beam Avenue and County Road D for mining. The permit will end in five years, and the City Council will not review again unless there is a problem.
- Review of a conditional use permit (CUP) for a four-story bank and office building at the southeast corner of McKnight Road and Minnehaha Avenue. As part of the review of this two-year old CUP, the City required 3M to obtain a permit for site grading and development before January 25, 1994 and a building permit by April 1, 1994.
- Approval was given to obtain bids for the issuance of \$5,000,000 of Open Space bonds. A special Council meeting is scheduled for 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 24, 1994 for the award on the bond sale.
- Award of charitable gambling funds: \$275 to the Maplewood Seniors and Persons with Disabilities Advisory Committee for a community survey to assess the special needs of the elderly or people with disabilities; and \$6,900 to the Parks and Recreation Department to purchase 5 portable electronic scoreboards.
- Approval of the Holloway Pond 2nd Addition preliminary plat, site plan and building elevations. Good Value Homes plans to build 24 double dwellings (12 buildings) at the southeast corner of Beebe Road and Holloway Avenue.

Important City Meetings

Your City Council meets on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month, plus 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 p.m. March 14 & 28

Community Design Review Board

7:00 p.m. March 8 & 22 2nd & 4th Tuesday

Housing & Redevelopment Authority

7:00 p.m. March 8 2nd Tuesday

Human Relations Commission

7:00 p.m. March 8 (Note date change) 2nd Tuesday

Park & Recreation Commission

7:00 p.m. March 21 3rd Monday

Planning Commission

7:00 p.m. March 7 & 21 1st & 3rd Monday

BE INFORMED BE INVOLVED

Come and meet the Mayor at his monthly forum. Bring a friend or neighbor. **Note the new location.**

Saturday, March 5, 1994

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

Maplewood Library

1670 Beam Avenue

Maplewood, MN

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 March 4, 1994.

Maplewood Community Center

Scheduled to Open September 1994

It won't be long! The NEW Maplewood Community Center is scheduled to open in September. In the coming issues of "Maplewood in Motion" we will highlight the community center to help familiarize you with what is going on or will be going on. Everything from fees, components, to programming will be covered. In this issue we will be describing the components consisting of the Main Level.

Upon entry to the Community Center, patrons will note the openness of the facility. Specifically designed to give a warm and welcoming feeling, the four major components (theater, banquet room, pool and gymnasium) can all be viewed when standing in the main lobby. The leisure area can be operated separate from the lower level recreation area which allows for unique programming opportunities.

Administrative Office - The administrative office will be available for program registration membership purchasing, distribution of information, building rental and phone answering. This service will be open to the public from early morning through evenings and on weekends. More information on specific hours as well as components will be available in the near future.

Theater - One of the highlights of the Community Center is the theater. Capable of seating 300 people, it features a large stage, a back stage area for set construction, loading dock, orchestra pit, men's and women's dressing rooms, green room and a control room. The theater is totally handicap accessible.



Banquet/Meeting Rooms - The banquet room can seat up to 400 people for a variety of events (meetings, banquets, seminars, weddings etc.). The room can be divided into four smaller meeting rooms. This area will be available for rental with several price options depending on rental type.

Kitchen - Conveniently located off the banquet room is a kitchen. It is intended to accommodate groups wishing to serve food at their event. The majority of the food service from the kitchen will be catered only.

Senior Lounge - The senior lounge will be available at specific times to be used by seniors to drop in and visit with friends, play cards or just lounge in general. At other times this room may be used by social or meeting groups.

Teen Room - The teen room will be available for youth of all ages to participate in so long as they do not need supervision by a parent or guardian. Video games, movies, homework or a place to visit is the intent of this area.

Child Care - The child care is for drop in only. Meaning parents may drop off their child only if they are going to be staying in the building. The child care will be open specific hours on a regular basis.

Craft Room - This room will be programmed with various classes relating to art/crafts etc. It may also be scheduled for small parties and meetings.

" **Next Month** - Lower Level Active Area"

Emergency Management

Shelter-In-Place . . . A Definition

Previous articles discussed what to do in the event of a hazardous materials release affecting your area. The first article, titled "Before the Siren Sounds," briefly looked at the process of evacuation and sheltering-in-place. The second article, titled "Which Protective Action - Evacuation or Sheltering-In-Place," gave insight into decisions public safety officials must make and our vulnerability to such occurrences. In this third article we will take a closer look at sheltering-in-place.

When a hazardous materials incident occurs anywhere, life safety is the number one concern. If the spill results in a toxic vapor cloud drifting over an area, then public safety officials have

three basic options to insure live safety: 1) Keep people from entering affected area; 2) Evacuate the population if time permits; and 3) Shelter-in-place, meaning to advise people to stay in their homes until the danger passes.

In reality, all of these options are usually used at a major incident. First, people must be kept from entering the affected area through the use of street barricades, police patrols, ropes, barrier tape, etc. Secondly, those already affected either in or near the site must be evacuated to a place of safety. This may involve transportation and care of a large number of people until the area is safe for reentry. Thirdly, there may not be sufficient time or manpower



Emergency Management

available to evacuate everyone. The only reasonable alternative then is to get into your home or other building that can be “sealed off” to some degree.

The process of “sealing off” homes or other buildings is the basis of sheltering-in-place. It’s effectiveness is based on the fact that there is enough breathable air in the average home to support several people for many hours, if infiltration of outside air can be stopped. Thankfully, it’s not too difficult to deep out the “bad” air. Below are ways of sealing out the “bad” air, if and when you’re told to do so.

- 1) Gather your family and pets, go indoors, close and lock all doors and windows.
- 2) Turn off all gas appliances like stoves, water heaters and furnaces.
- 3) Turn off pilot lights (or main gas supply valves) on all gas appliances that are not the automatic ignition type. The gas that runs these appliances also consumes oxygen. **CAUTION:** Gas appliances may require relighting of pilot lights at the end of the incident. If you are unsure about how to relight pilot lights, contact a qualified service person.
- 4) Shut down ventilation systems like air conditioning, kitchen and bathroom exhaust fans, and clothes dryers, if they are on. These appliances may create negative pressure in the home that can allow outside air to more easily infiltrate indoors.
- 5) **Thoroughly** extinguish any fires in fireplaces or wood burning stoves. When you are sure they are out, close any dampers in the chimney. Wood fires consume oxygen.
- 6) Turn on your radio or TV and listen for further instructions from public officials.

Usually these simple tasks are enough to support people in their homes or other buildings until the danger passes or firefighters arrive to assist in evacuation. The objective of sheltering-in-place is to keep you alive and well, not necessarily comfortable.

Suppose, however, that the toxic cloud persists and no one has arrived yet to assist in evacuation. Fortunately, there are additional things you can do.

- 1) Any kind of pressure sensitive tape, preferably 1" or wider, can be taped over seams around doors, windows or other openings to the outside. Don't bother with large “thermopane” picture windows which are usually sealed in place during installation. Work from the inside only and do not open doors or windows. Remember you are trying to seal up small cracks where outside air can get inside.
- 2) Larger “cracks”, like under doors, can be sealed with plastic film held in place by rugs or towels. Even a dampened or wet towel alone will effectively seal off the areas underneath doors.

Luckily we live in Minnesota where our homes and buildings are well “weather-stripped” to keep out the cold winter blasts. This same weather-stripping also helps keep potentially toxic air out.

After you have done all these things, you may feel like you are living in a sealed cocoon. This is exactly how you should feel. How many recall the vivid TV pictures during the Gulf War that showed Israeli citizens doing these same things in defense against what they feared was a poison gas dropped with Iraqi Scud missiles?

If you are in a high rise building you may be told to simply move to the upper floors if the toxic gas is heavier than air and “hugs” the ground. Just the opposite if the toxic gas is lighter than air and envelops the upper floors. In either case, public officials will advise you on what to do.

Now that you are “sheltered” in your home, how long can you stay there? Most incidents of this type are usually over in a few hours. Properly sheltered in your home, you should be safe for many hours. Exactly how long depends on too many factors to make a blanket statement. Things like number of people and relative size of the home in cubic feet play the most important part in determining the “safe” length of time.

Make every effort to conserve oxygen. Try to relax. Do not attempt any real physical effort. For example, exercising uses 2-3 times more oxygen from the air than sitting.

Air contains 20% oxygen, 79% nitrogen and 1% other gasses. Of the 20% oxygen in the air you inhale, the body uses 4%; 16% is exhaled.* While 4% does not seem like much, it’s more than enough to sustain life. Relaxed breathing reduces the oxygen content in the air of an average sized home very little. Remember, every winter night in your practically air tight, weather-stripped home, you spend about 8 hours sleeping comfortably. Some fresh air infiltrates the home but this is probably offset by the fact that your gas furnace and pilot lights, unless they are new models with their own supply of fresh air, are still burning and using oxygen. Yet you wake up mornings feeling fine.

You may gain additional confidence in your home as a shelter if you are knowledgeable about cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). When administering CPR, a person is actually using their expelled or “used” air to inflate the victim’s lungs. This process works because even exhaled air contains enough residual oxygen (16%) to support human life.

We hope these articles will help increase your **awareness and understanding** of what you may be asked to do. They are not intended to frighten you. Instead we hope to better prepare you for what may happen. An informed citizen is better able to protect themselves and their families as well as cooperate with public officials. Reprints of these articles are available by calling Emergency Management at 770-4547.

* Source: “Emergency Care & Transportation” 4th edition, by the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons.

Public Works

Prepare to and Read This Article

Each year the city receives several requests for installing or removing stop signs. These requests are usually handled on a case-by-case basis throughout the 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.

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 (MMUTCD). This manual is adopted by city ordinance to regulate all street signage, markings, and signals.

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

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 the MMUTCD 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 MMUTCD have been persuasive and can be used.

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 has asked for a plan to effectively deal with the stop-sign issue. The plan must accomplish the following:

1. Provide the opportunity to consider any proposal that demonstrates reasonable neighborhood support.
2. Provide information to the entire community about the proposals under consideration.
3. Provide for open discussion before the city council representing all sides of the issue.
4. Utilize the city council’s and staff’s time most effectively.

The following neighborhood stop-sign policy was adopted by the city council last year:

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 public discussion.

The neighborhood stop-sign policy meets the criteria set forth by the council. This policy encourages citizen input and discussion in order to bring both pros and cons to the table. 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 18, 1994.

City Clerk

Dog/Cat Licensing

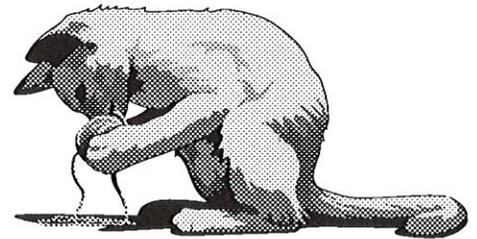
Maplewood Ordinance requires licensing of all cats and dogs kept in the city. If you have not already licensed your pet and it is not convenient for you to come to City Hall, you may obtain the license by mail. Complete the form below (be sure to indicate whether it is for a cat or dog) and mail, along 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 2 cats or 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 2/28/95

Fee: \$15 Male
\$15 Female
\$12 Spayed or Neutered



Add \$1 penalty for licenses purchased after March 31st.

I, _____, residing at _____, Maplewood, MN Zip _____, Telephone _____ 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 _____

Breed _____ Name _____ Age _____

Color _____ Application Date _____

Signature of Owner _____



Community Development

Keep Looking Up! It's Going Up!

The new community center is progressing on schedule and is due to open in mid-September 1994.

After several months of site and foundation work, the actual shape of the building can now be seen. January found the building approximately 30% completed. February found the building basically enclosed, the roof installed and the excavating done for the pools (lap pool, leisure pool, and the spa).

Hope you had an opportunity to watch the iron workers erecting the roof structure of the gymnasium - what agility and poise! Although not visible from the exterior, work was also progressing on the interior of the building in the performing arts theater, the banquet facility and the locker rooms.

March and April should be great months! With spring just around the corner (if the weather cooperates), work will be resumed on the outside of the building, and on the site in general.

After the frost is out of the ground, watch for some detours for access to the City Hall while sewer lines are being installed.



Also included in this work will be renovation of City Hall drive and the parking areas around the park maintenance building. We'll keep you posted on any detours to City Hall as the traffic control plans for access are finalized.

Watch [Maplewood in Motion](#) for further developments on the progress of your new community center.

September isn't far away!

Finance

City Receives Award On Financial Report

In November the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting was awarded to the City of Maplewood by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) for its 146-page 1992 comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR). The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management. The City has received the Certificate of 14 consecutive years.

The CAFR has been judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program including demonstrating a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" to clearly communicate its financial story and motivate potential users and user groups to read the CAFR. A copy of the 1992 CAFR 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.



Public Safety

Minnesota Child Safety Seat Law

Key Points:

- Children under 4 must be in a federally approved safety seat.
- Safety seats must be installed and used according to the manufacturer's instructions:
 - Infants (under 20 pounds) must be in rear-facing safety seat; child must be secured in the safety seat; seat must be secured to the vehicle with a seat belt.
- Applies to all motor vehicles originally equipped with factory-installed seat belts.
- Applies to all seating positions.
- Driver is responsible
- Petty misdemeanor fine as assessed or established by the court.
- Applies to both residents and non-residents of Minnesota.
- Suspected non-use is probable cause to stop a vehicle.

Exceptions:

- Children riding in emergency medical vehicles, when medical needs make use of a restraint unreasonable.
- Children riding in a motor vehicle for hire, including a taxi, airport limousine and bus but excluding a rented, leased or borrowed motor vehicle.
- Children riding with a peace officer on official duty, when a restraint is not available (a seat belt must be substituted).
- Children certified by a licensed physician as having medical, physical or mental disabilities that make restraint use inadvisable.
- Passengers in school buses.

This information is only a guide and is provided by the Minnesota Department of Public Safety.

The Dangers of Smoke

- 12,000 Americans die from smoke and fire each year. Another 300,000 are severely injured.
- The majority of fire deaths are caused by smoke.
- Most smoke contains toxic gases which can cause loss of coordination and inhibit the ability to make rational decisions. With some toxic gases, two breaths are enough to kill.
- Most fatal fires occur at night, when a person's senses are at a low ebb.

Early Warning

Early warning devices can give you a survival edge when fire strikes. These devices respond audibly to rises in temperature, smoke or particles of combustion that are created by the chemical and molecular changes that take place during a fire.

Even though home layouts and conditions vary, there are rules for proper selection, placement and use of early warning devices:

- Locate detectors between your sleeping areas and the most probable sources of fire.
- Smoke, heat and particles of combustion collect up high. Install detectors on the ceiling or high on the wall, about a foot from the ceiling.
- Call the Fire Marshal at 770-4546 if you need help to determine the most effective location for your home's warning system.
- Test battery-operated detectors weekly and electrically powered detectors monthly to be sure they respond to smoke.
- Make sure your early warning system has been tested by a nationally known organization such as Underwriters Laboratory.

Overnight Parking

One of the most frequent complaints the Police Department receives is the enforcement of the overnight parking ordinance. While we understand some residents have a problem when there are several vehicles owned and driven in the household, the ordinance is clear, fills a need and must be enforced.

City Ordinance 18-27 states "parking any vehicle upon any street or road for more than two (2) hours between the hours of 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. is hereby prohibited." **THIS ORDINANCE IS ENFORCED 365 DAYS A YEAR.**

City Ordinance 36-22 of the Zoning Code states, "Minimum off-street parking for single-family dwellings shall be not less than two spaces. Multiple dwellings shall provide a minimum of two spaces for each household unit." The Zoning Code thus implies all residential homes or apartment houses shall provide off-street parking for all vehicles which may be domiciled there.

Parks and Recreation

Maplewood Nature Center Programs



Maplewood Nature Center is Located at 2659 East 7th Street,
Maplewood, Minnesota 55119 Phone Number: 738-9383

Interpretive Building Hours

Monday through Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Trail Open Every Day

1/2 Hour Before Sunrise to 1/2 Hour After Sunset

Nature Center Programs and Events

Stargazing & Sleeping Bags

Tuesday, March 8, 7-9:00 p.m.

Bring a sleeping bag and lay back on the boardwalk to gaze at stars. Make your own star dial and learn a stellar legend. Hot beverage provided. Alternate cloud date: Tuesday, March 15, 7-9 p.m. **For scout groups or families.** Ages 10 and older.

FEE: \$3/person or \$6/family Prepay by Mar. 7

Sap Into Syrup

Saturday, March 12, 2-3:00 p.m.

Hear a story about maple syrup, tap a tree and taste the sweet syrup. **For children 3-6 years, accompanied by an adult.**

FEE: \$3/child Prepay by Mar. 10

Jr. Naturalists/Kids for Saving Earth

**Thursdays, March 17, 24, April 14, 28 & May 5
6:30-8:30 p.m.**

Informational Meeting:

Wednesday, March 9, 6:30-7:15 p.m.

Discover what it's like to be a naturalist! Help the naturalist build chickadee houses, and oriole feeders, transplant native plants, clean up the park for our 15th Anniversary celebration! Children attending 4 out of 5 sessions receive a Maplewood Nature Center button. Parent and child must attend informational meeting. Parents invited for a brief awards ceremony at 8:00 on May 5th. **For children 9-13 years.**

FREE Call 738-9383 by Mar. 9 to register

Dogwood Baskets

Saturdays, Mar 19 & 26, 9-12 noon

Create your own dogwood or willow round-bottom basket. Some materials will be provided, but you will gather your own dogwood or willow. Bring clippers if you have them. **For adults 16+.**

FEE: \$15/person Prepay by Mar. 12

Maple Syrup Family Trip

Saturday, March 19, 1-4:00 p.m.

Maple sap starts flowing when nights are cool and days are sunny. Join us on a trip to a sugarbush near Baldwin, Wisconsin. Meet at the nature center and car pool to the site. **For all ages.**

FEE: \$2/person or \$5/family Prepay by Mar. 16

"Spring To Your Senses" Puppet Show

Wednesday, March 23, 10-11:00 a.m.

Laugh and sing along with our wild animal puppets as they get ready for spring. **Best for ages 3-5.**

FEE: \$1/child Prepay by Mar. 21

Spring Count

Saturday, March 26, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Search for signs of plants and animals awakening to spring. Record your findings in the manner of several cultures. Take home pussy willow branches. **For families with school age children.**

FEE: \$2/child or \$5/family Prepay by Mar. 24

Birthday Parties at Maplewood Nature Center

Celebrate your child's birthday at Maplewood Nature Center. Select one of the seasonal nature themes (Chick-a-birthday, Animal Tracking, Snow shoeing or Groundhog Lore) or choose a Live Animal Theme. Parties include group photo, nature program, favors and animal birthday song. Minimum fee or \$25 (first 12 children, additional children at \$2 per person).



Call Maplewood Nature Center for more information, 738-9383.

Full Moon Walks

Full moon walks are celebrated each month at three local nature centers: Maplewood, Tamarack and Harriet Alexander Nature Centers. Attend one walk at each of the three nature centers and be eligible to purchase a commemorative enamel pin depicting the full moon. Each program includes a short indoor activity, 45 minute hike and a beverage (bring a mug). Please call the individual nature centers for more information.

By the Light of the "Maple Syrup" Moon Friday, March 25, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

"Sisibakwat" - the sugaring time! Learn how the Ojibwe processed maple sap, taste some maple sugar and hike out to our giant silver maple to taste some sap. **For adults and kids 7+.**

FEE: \$2/person or \$5/family Prepay by Mar. 23

Harriet Alexander Nature Center's

By the Light of the "Maple Syrup" Moon
Friday, March 25, 6:30-8:00 p.m. 482-8266

Tamarack Nature Center's

By the Light of the "Wolf Moon"
Sunday, March 27, 7:00 p.m. 429-7787

Designing Gardens With Native Plants

Tuesday, April 26, May 3 & 10, 7-9:00 p.m.

Learn the step-by-step process of designing a native plant garden from professional designer Cole Burrell. Become acquainted with the variety of color, form and texture of native wildflowers, ferns and woody plants. Follow the decision-making process that relates garden function, exposure and soils to existing vegetation in a sample garden, then create a design plan for your own landscape. **Adults.**

FEE: \$20/3 sessions

Prepay by Apr. 19

Maplewood Nature Center 15th Anniversary Open House

*Come celebrate with us on May 1, from 1:00-4:00 p.m.
More information will follow in the April issue of
Maplewood in Motion!*

Parks & Recreation Programs

Adopt a Garden in Maplewood

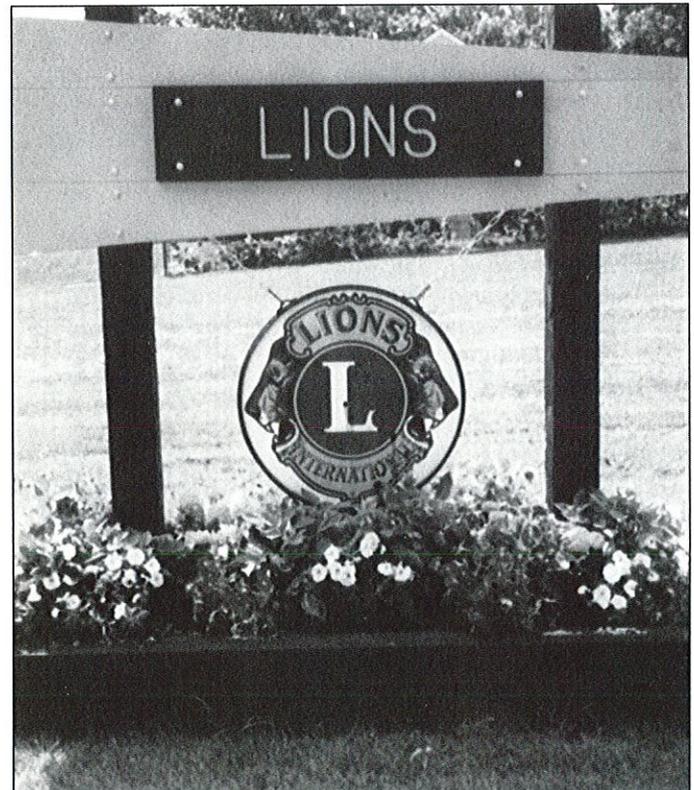
Volunteer and help beautify the City of Maplewood. The Maplewood Parks and Recreation Department is currently seeking volunteers who will plant and care for the community flower gardens placed throughout the city and parks.

Flowers will be provided for planting by the City of Maplewood.

Gardens are located at the following Parks:

Afton	63 North Sterling
Crestview	2540 Londin Lane
Flicek	1141 Frost Avenue
Geranium	2568 Geranium
Gethsemane	2401 East 7th Street
Goodrich	1980 North St. Paul
Harvest	2561 Barclay
Hillside	1879 North Myrtle
Kohlman	1000 County Road C
Lions	618 Farrell
Mailand	2367 Teakwood
Maplecrest	2101 Arcade Street
Maplewood Heights	2071 Beam Avenue
Hazelwood	1663 County Road C
Playcrest	2390 Lydia
Pleasantview	1100 Marnie
Robinhood	2039 Manton
Sherwood	2237 Kennard
Timber	2133 Atlantic
Vista Hills	2480 Mailand Road

To volunteer, please contact the Maplewood Parks and Recreation Department at 770-4570.



Maplewood Seniors Clubs

Join the fun of belonging to a Maplewood Senior Citizen Club. We offer two clubs for you to join. Information is available in the Maplewood Parks and Recreation office.

Senior Citizens Club I - March 10

Meetings are held at Hafner's Restaurant the 2nd Thursday of each Month. Reservations are required. Contact Mrs. Boogren at 771-3614.

Senior Citizens Club II - March 1

Meetings are held at the Maplewood Public Works Building, 1810 East County Road B the first Thursday of each month. Reservations are required by calling Maplewood Parks and Recreation at 770-4570. Trip to Lake Elmo Inn for lunch.

Adult Trips

Maplewood Parks and Recreation offers day trips to adults 18 years of age and older. All trips are chaperoned by staff.

Trips are limited in space and require pre-registration with the fee. Bus schedules are available in the Parks and Recreation office.

March 10

Nunsense II - Ordway Theatre

Nunsense II is a hilarious musical about five wacky nuns that captivate theatregoers. This trip will not include a luncheon. Join us for a wonderful day at the theatre.

FEE: \$15/Maplewood Resident
\$20/Non-Resident

*Additional information is available in the Parks and Recreation Department on all trips. Bus schedules also available. All trips require pre-registration with fee. Space is limited on all trips.

Saturday Youth Gymnastics

Youth Gymnastic lessons will be held on Saturdays at Maplewood Middle School. The new session is scheduled to start on March 5 and continue for six weeks. There will be no class Easter weekend. The lead instructor will be Tania Chase.

Pre-School Tumblers: 9:00 a.m.

An introduction to tumbling for boys and girls. This class is designed to instruct participants in the basic skills. Students will be instructed in floor skills, forward rolls, backward rolls, balance beam, headstands and much more. This class is for students ages 3 to 5 years of age.

Tiny Tot Tumblers: 10:00 a.m.

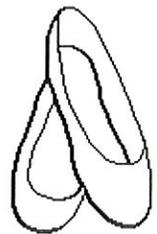
This beginning class will teach students more advance skills on the balance beam and floor skills. Students must have taken preschool lessons to advance into this class and be able to do forward rolls and backward rolls. This class is designed for students ages 5-7 years of age.

Beginners Level I: 11:00 a.m.

This class is an introduction to gymnastics. Students will work on floor routines and routines on gymnastic equipment. This class is designed for the student ages 7 to 10 years. Experience is required for this class.

FEE: \$24/Maplewood Resident
\$29/Non-Resident

*Classes are limited in size and all require pre-registration with fee. Classes all fill quickly!



Youth Dance Lessons

Youth dance lessons will be held on Saturdays this spring at John Glenn Middle School. The classes are held for six weeks beginning March 5th.

Lead Instructor will be Mandy Anzaldi.

Pre-School Tap - 9:00 a.m.

This class is designed for the beginner with no experience in tap dance at all. The class is designed for students ages 3-4 years. Tap shoes are required for students.

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Beginner Tap - 11:00 a.m.

This class is designed for students 6-8 years of age that have some previous knowledge of tap dance. They will learn more advanced techniques and dance steps. Tap shoes are required for this class.

FEE: \$24/Maplewood Resident
\$29/Non-Resident



Karate Lessons for Youth

Karate lessons will be taught for youth at John Glenn Middle School starting March 8 for six weeks. Classes will be taught by Dave Eckstrom. All classes are held on Tuesday evenings. Each class is one hour in length. Comfortable clothing is required.



Youth Beginning Ages 6-7 years

6:00-7:00 p.m.

This is a beginning class for youth. The class will teach stretching exercises, kicks, movements. This class is designed for the student that has no experience in Karate.

Youth Beginner Ages 8-11 years

7:00-8:00 p.m.

This class is designed for the student that has some experience in Karate. Students should have knowledge of stretching exercises, language, kicks, movements.

Advance Beginning Karate Ages 12-14 years

8:00-9:00 p.m.

This class is open to men and women who would like to learn Karate and self defense. This class is a great form of exercise and relaxation. No previous knowledge is required for this class.

FEE: \$26/Maplewood Residents
\$31/Non-Residents

All classes are limited to 12 students only. Pre-register early to guarantee a spot in the class.

Indoor Pee Wee Tennis Lessons

We will be offering indoor Pee Wee Tennis Lessons for youth this winter at John Glenn Middle School on Saturdays beginning March 5. The lessons are designed for youth ages 4 to 7.

Lessons are taught by Jerry Diebel and Tom Westling. Adaptive tennis nets and racquets are used to teach this class. Foam tennis balls are used also. Classes are held on the following dates: March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 9 and 16.

Class I	9:00-10:00 a.m.	4-5 year olds
Class II	10:00-11:00 a.m.	6-7 year olds

Students are required to wear comfortable clothing and tennis shoes. Classes are limited in size and require pre-registration with fee.

FEE: \$20/Maplewood Resident
\$25/Non-Resident



Youth Floor Hockey

The Maplewood Parks and Recreation Youth Floor Hockey Leagues will run from April 9 through May 14. Leagues are available for boys and girls in grades K-5, with leagues being formed for grades K/1, 2/3 and 4/5. All games and practices will be held at John Glenn Middle School.

The goal of this program is to teach floor hockey skills, teamwork, and the value of sportsmanship. Every child will play equally in each game and will have the opportunity to try every position.

The registration fee will be \$13 for Maplewood residents and \$18 for non-residents. The REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, MARCH 18. A \$5 late registration fee will be assessed after the deadline date. Teams will be organized as children register, with a maximum of nine players per team. We will only have as many teams as we have coaches.

Coaches will be allowed to have their child's registration fee refunded. Only one refund per team.

Register in person or mail your registration to:

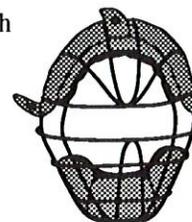
Maplewood Parks and Recreation
1830 East County Road B
Maplewood, MN 55109

Maplewood Parks and Recreation Youth Softball

Registration for Boys' and Girls' Slo-Pitch Softball will begin Monday, March 7 and continue thru Friday, April 29.

The registration fee is:

\$20/Maplewood Residents
\$25/Non-Residents



Registration will take place at the following times and places:

John Glenn Middle School
Saturdays, March 19 & 26
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Maplewood City Hall
Monday thru Friday
March 7 thru April 29
8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Leagues are available for boys and girls in grades 3 to 9 as of the current school year. The third grade league will be co-rec; separate leagues will be organized for boys and girls in grades 4 to 9. Information on evenings of play for the various leagues will be available at registration.

For information on leagues for boys and girls in grades 10 thru 12, call our office at 770-4570 prior to April 1st.

Volunteer coaches are always needed. Head coaches will have their child's registration fee refunded.

Maplewood T-Ball

The main goal of the T-Ball Program is to provide leisure-time fun and teach the basic fundamentals of baseball and softball to **boys and girls**. T-Ball is taught with emphasis on individual growth and not the competitiveness of athletics. T-Ball games are played as controlled scrimmages; coaches are instructed not to keep score. To enhance the learning experience of the children, we use the "INCREDIBALL" which is a safe ball that facilitates the development of skills.

Youth T-Ball is open to boys and girls, ages 6, 7 & 8, (nine year olds will be allowed to register if not participating in baseball or softball). We offer two levels of T-Ball - they are Knot-Hole and Pop-Up. Knot-Hole is for 1st and 2nd year players, while Pop-Up is for experienced players. Pop-Up players learn to hit a pitched ball (underhand). Players must be **at least** 7 years old by June 1st to participate in the Pop-Up League. It is our recommendation that children play two years in the Knot-Hole League before playing in the Pop-Up League.

Physically Challenged children are invited to register. Please call Doug Taubman at 770-4570 if you are interested in registering a physically challenged child.

Our program uses parents as volunteer coaches. Coaches will have one child play free. Contact our office if you are interested in coaching. Games will be played on Monday and Wednesday evenings beginning June 13th.

The registration deadline is Friday, May 6.

The registration fee is :

\$10/Maplewood Residents

\$15/Non-Residents

Employment Opportunities Available

Maplewood Parks and Recreation is accepting applications for the following part-time positions:

- Elementary After School Teachers
- Middle School After School Teachers
- Basketball Clinic Director
- Volleyball Officials
- Basketball Officials
- Warming House Attendants
- Indoor Tennis Teachers
- Aerobic Dance Teachers
- Floor Hockey Teachers

If you have a skill or talent that you want to share with others, please contact Maplewood Parks and Recreation at 770-4570. We are constantly searching for new program ideas and individuals to teach the classes.



1994 Community Showcase April 28th



5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
at

**North St. Paul Community Center
2290 North 1st Street
North St. Paul, Minnesota**

Plan to attend Community Showcase 1994 and visit the many booths that will offer you a wide selection of summer activities for youth, teen, and adults to participate in, within school District 622 boundaries. There will be booths featuring athletics, day camp programs, gymnastic clubs, tiny tots, playground programs, YMCA, swimming, church camps, educational opportunities, and much more.

For more information contact Maplewood Parks and Recreation Department at 770-4570.



Community Garden Plots

Parks and Recreation will be offering community gardens for rent this spring. All plots will measure 15' x 15' and are located at the Maplewood Heritage Center, 2005 Edgerton.

Rental fee includes tilling, staking, portable toilet, trash dumpster, There will not be water available at the location this year.

Maplewood Resident:

Registration opens April 1st
\$10/first plot
\$5/each additional plot

Non-Residents:

Registrations opens April 6th
\$15/first plot
\$8/each additional plot



Maximum of three plots per family unit. Registration should be done in person at the Maplewood Parks and Recreation Office to secure a location on the plot map.

Registration Information

1. Registrations will be accepted until one week prior to the first session, unless noted otherwise. **NO PHONE** registrations will be accepted.
2. Complete registration form and return it with a check payable to the following:

Maplewood Parks & Recreation	or	Maplewood Nature Center
1830 East County Road B, Maplewood, MN 55109		2659 East 7th Street, Maplewood, MN 55119
Office Hours: Monday thru Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.		
3. You will only receive further notification if the class is cancelled or changed.

Registration Forms

Park & Recreation Registration	Participant _____	Home Phone _____
	Address _____ Apt. _____	Emergency Phone _____
	City _____	Zip _____
	School _____	Grade _____ Date of Birth _____
	Activity/Class _____	<p style="text-align: center;">Waiver for Participant by Parent</p> <p style="font-size: small;">In consideration of your accepting my child's entry, I hereby, for myself, my child, my heirs, executors and administrators, waiver and release any and all 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>
	Starting Date _____ Time _____	
	Day _____	
	Location _____	
	Head of Household Name _____	
	Team Name _____	
Nature Center Registration	Participant _____	Home Phone _____
	Address _____ Apt. _____	Emergency Phone _____
	City _____	Zip _____
	School _____	Grade _____ Date of Birth _____
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	Starting Date _____ Time _____	
	Day _____	
	Location _____	
	Head of Household Name _____	
	Team Name _____	

Maplewood Athletic Association Youth Baseball Registration

The primary purpose of the program is to provide well organized "In-House" recreational baseball for area youth. Our program offers leagues to children in grades 3 through 9. The grade the child is in at the time of registration determines the league of play.

The Maplewood Athletic Association will also offer an opportunity for the more advanced players to compete in challenging "Traveling" Leagues. Traveling leagues are offered to children ages 12 through 15. Tournament teams for 10 and 11 year olds will also be formed, pending interest. The tournament teams will be made up from players in our "In-House" program and they will play in approximately 3 summer tournaments.

The Maplewood Athletic Association (MAA) will hold registration for its Youth Baseball Program on:

Saturday, March 19 and March 26th

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

John Glenn Middle School

1560 East County Road B, Maplewood

You may also register at the Maplewood Park and Recreation Department if you can't make the above dates. Registration forms will be there starting March 7.

FEES:

In-House Program: \$60

This includes a complete Baseball uniform (cap, shirt, pants, and socks) which the child gets to keep after the season. Family fee is \$125.

Traveling Program: \$125

Please note. . .all 12, 13, 14 and 15 year old traveling prospects will be charged \$60 at registration, the additional \$65 will be due upon selection to a team. Players who are not selected to a traveling team and who do not wish to play in our In-House Program will receive a refund.

***NOTE:** All 10 and 11 year old tournament team prospects must pay the initial \$60 fee. Those selected to a team will be charged a slight additional fee.

All registrations received after March 26 will be charged a \$5 late fee. April 1 is the deadline for registration. Any registrations received after the April 1 deadline (and prior to May 20) will be placed on a waiting list; you will not be guaranteed a place on a team.

Both of our programs rely on volunteer coaches. If you would like to coach, please indicate so at registration. However, those interested in coaching a traveling team are asked to phone Jeff Pluff (see below) as soon as possible.

Registration Coordinator: Jerry Hanson 777-9352

In-House Director: Hap Schultz 771-1082

Traveling Director: Jeff Pluff 770-7188

All those interested in being umpires for our In-House Program are asked to contact the head umpire, Tom Nikolas at 770-0134.

** Keep watching this space for more news during the season. Thank you. * *

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1994 Basic Skywarn Spotter Course

TORNADOES and severe thunderstorms will be topics at the 1994 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 a tornado 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.

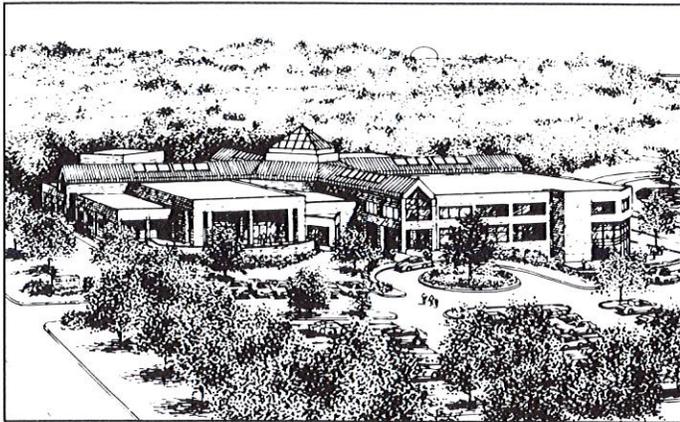
Selecting points of high visibility throughout the City, Spotters report back their observations and changes which take place. This information is then passed on to the National Weather Service. The NWS has issued severe thunderstorm and tornado warnings based on information received from our Spotters.

A three-hour Basic Skywarn Spotter course will be held on Saturday, April 9, 1994 at the Maplewood Emergency Management office (Public Works Building), 1902 East County Road B in Maplewood. The course runs from 9 a.m. until about 12 noon.

Anyone interested in attending the course and joining the 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. Class size is limited.

Maplewood Community Center

Maplewood Community Center Component Description



This month we will tour the lower and mezzanine levels. These levels are considered the athletic areas. There is an entrance at the west end of the building, or patrons can enter from the upper level by using the stairway. To gain access, individuals have three options; present a membership card; pay the daily admission fee; or attend a pre-registered program. Everyone will be required to pass by the admissions counter before they can participate.

Admissions Desk/Concession Counter Hours

Monday - Friday	6:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday	8:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

The admissions desk will be staffed during all building operating hours. The duty of the admissions desk is to monitor and track all access to lower level activities, reserve multi-purpose room activity, provide general information, and in some cases perform snack bar duties. This area will be staffed with one to three people at all times.

Lower Level Active Area

(membership card or daily admission fee must be presented at admissions desk to gain access to lower and mezzanine level).

Monday - Friday	6:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday	8:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Locker Rooms - There are three locker rooms.

Women's, Men's and family. Each has showers, full size and half size lockers with some lockers having keys available to rent at the front desk for a small fee. A nice feature is the family locker room. This area is intended to serve families with young children that wish to stay together during their attendance. Four large shower stalls are available that can easily handle a family of four or five. This locker room also serves to accommodate Center users with disabilities.

Aquatics - The Aquatics area consists of a lap pool with six lanes, 25 yards in length. This pool will be able to accommodate the leisure lap swimmer as well as a competitive swim team. During open swim times this also will serve as a leisure swim pool. The highlight of the aquatics area is the leisure pool. Its unique shape provides for a 120 foot water slide, large zero depth entry, various water toys (bar jet, arch jet, solid stream jet, water curtain and an umbrella) and a water aerobics pool. Also, located in the aquatics area is a spa.

Gymnasium - The gymnasium has two full size basketball courts which can be divided into four smaller sections to allow for different programs to be going on at the same time. These sections will be divided by a portable curtain system that automatically lowers from the ceiling. Programming in this area will consist of open gym, basketball and volleyball; gymnastics; youth and adult leagues; clinics; pre-school activities, etc.

Multipurpose Rooms - There are two rooms off the gymnasium that will be programmed for racquetball and wallyball. Advanced bookings, leagues and tournaments will be programmed.

Track/Fitness Area - Two levels up from the gym is the mezzanine level. This level has a walking/jogging track and a fitness area. The walking/jogging track has a rubber cushioned floor, banked corners to minimize ankle stress and is 1/11 of a mile long. The fitness room will consist of various exercise equipment such as stair climbers, ski machines stacked weights, bikes etc. This level can only be accessed by passing through the lower level.

Weight Room - At the lower level across from the entrance to the locker rooms, is a weight room which will house free weights for the serious weight lifter. So that trained staff members can help weight users, this area will have specific times that it will be available for the public to use.

Aerobics Room - The aerobics room is located at the lower level. It is a large room that will be programmed for aerobics, dance, karate, etc. Its wood cushioned floor is designed to make the heavy physical pounding easier on the joints and muscles.

Next Month - Community Center Fees!

Public Safety

Safe Walking Tips

Now that spring is here, many of us will be out walking for fun and exercise. We would like to offer a few tips to keep your walk safe.

- **Walk facing traffic.** If there is no sidewalk and you must walk in the roadway, walk single file facing the traffic.
- **Observe and obey traffic signs and signals.** At intersections with traffic signals, cross only on the proper signal.
- **Cross at corners or crosswalks.**
- **Look all ways before crossing.**
- **Don't cross from between parked cars.** Motorists don't expect you to dart out from between parked cars and may not have sufficient time to stop.
- **Wear or carry reflective material if you are walking at night.** This will help make you more visible to traffic. If you don't have reflective material to put on clothing or shoes, wear white or light-colored clothing or carry a flashlight.
- **Be extra alert in bad weather.** In bad weather, motorists cannot stop as quickly or their vehicles may skid. Visibility is often sharply reduced.

Also, as you know, the **STATE TRAIL** runs through Maplewood.

If you are walking, inline skating, jogging, skateboarding or biking on the State Trail, you must stop at all street crossings and yield to traffic.



Crime Prevention . . . It Takes All Of Us

Nationwide, the Neighborhood Watch concept has become the mainstay of progressive police and other community agencies in their efforts to reduce crime. Where they have been instituted, Neighborhood Watch programs have had the measurable effect of reducing crime and the fear of crime.

Equally important is the effect Neighborhood Watch activities have on the way we feel about our safety. By working together to protect ourselves, we become involved in and have control over our home and neighborhoods.

Crime Prevention is:

- Everyone's business
- More than security
- A responsibility of all levels of government
- Linked with solving social problems.
- Cost effective.

The three main things that citizens can do to reduce the risk of burglary include the proper use of locks, marking of property and neighborhood cooperation.

Neighborhood Watch groups are expected to meet twice a year, once with a representative from the police department.

The meetings provide citizens with a way to receive information on home security. Any concerns about the neighborhood's welfare can be presented in a unified voice, and problem solving can be explored. Knowledge of each other and crime prevention concepts will help to limit criminal opportunity.

The Maplewood Police Department is currently looking forward to improving and expanding the Neighborhood Watch program. A certified Crime Prevention Specialist is ready to respond to a community's concerns, problems and needs.

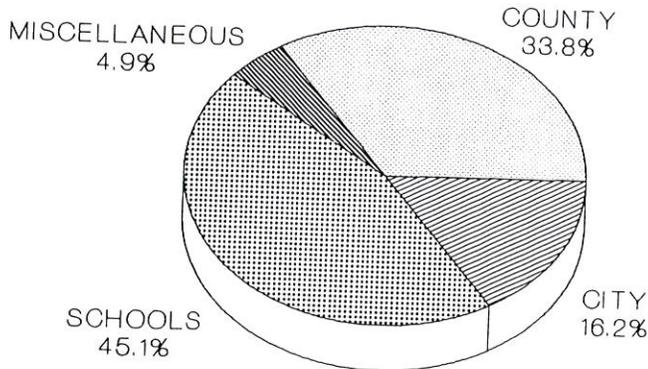
The goal is to have Neighborhood Watch groups organized and ready to participate in National Night Out on August 2, 1994.

Feel free to contact Sergeant Carol Nelson at 770-4543 if you have any comments or questions or if you are interested in starting a group.

Finance

Property Taxes for 1994

You will soon be receiving from Ramsey County property tax statements for 1994. The allocation of tax dollars for property in Maplewood within School District 622 is indicated in the following pie chart:



The miscellaneous category includes the Metropolitan Council, Regional Transit Commission, Mosquito Control and Metro Watershed District.

Your Property's 1994 Estimated Market Value

Early in March you will receive from Ramsey County a NOTICE OF YOUR PROPERTY'S 1994 ESTIMATED MARKET VALUE. Please read this notice. It will affect how much property taxes you pay in 1995. If you believe the market value for your property is not correct, you must appeal to the Ramsey County Board of Equalization by April 8th.

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. Included with the notice is information that explains how you can request a change in the estimated value of your property.

Please read the notice carefully. If you have any questions, call the Ramsey County assessor's office at 266-2141.

Community Development

Survey Enclosed - Developed by:

The Maplewood Seniors and Persons With Disabilities Committee

The Maplewood Seniors and Persons with Disabilities Committee is an advisory committee appointed by the Maplewood City Council to advise the Council on issues important to senior citizens and persons with disabilities. Enclosed in this month's edition of Maplewood in Motion is a survey prepared by the committee. The purpose of this survey is to assess the needs of older adults and individuals with disabilities living in Maplewood. For example, we would like to know if you need help with shopping or home maintenance. Do you need transportation or would you like more opportunities to socialize with other residents?

If you are a senior citizen, have a disability or live with a senior citizen or a person with a disability, please fill out this survey and return it to City Hall at the address listed at the bottom of the survey form: just clip the address and tape it to an envelope. Our goal is to determine what services Maplewood residents need to enhance their lives and continue to live in this community. We need your input as we begin to plan for "Maplewood 2000". Thank you.

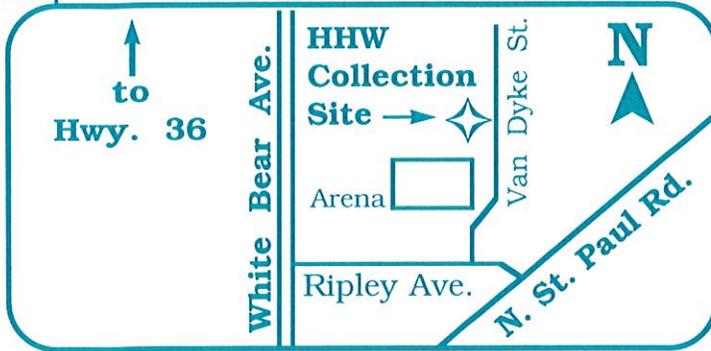


Directions to the Maplewood HHW site

The Ramsey County HHW collection site in Maplewood is located behind Aldrich Arena, 1850 White Bear Avenue.

Take White Bear Avenue to Ripley Avenue. Turn East on Ripley to Van Dyke Street. Turn left on Van Dyke and follow the signs to the HHW collection area.

Maplewood HHW site

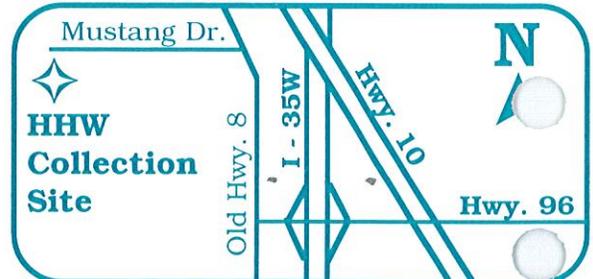


There is no fee to dispose of HHW at a collection site, but you must show proof of Ramsey County residency (such as a driver's license) to use a site.

The HHW collection site in Mounds View is also available, and is open year-round. Call 633-9449 for a recorded message on site hours/days open and driving directions.



Mounds View HHW site



HHW: Reduce it, Don't Produce it

Avoid creating hazardous waste by being an informed consumer.

REDUCE the amount of hazardous waste you produce:

- ➔ Choose less hazardous products whenever possible. Read the label before you buy.
- ➔ Buy only as much as you will use, so you won't have leftovers.
- ➔ If you do have leftover product, store it properly for later use.

Ramsey County HHW collection sites accept only **household** hazardous waste. Business wastes, including wastes from home-based businesses, will NOT be accepted. Call 292-7898, the Ramsey County Division of Environmental Health, for information on disposing of hazardous wastes from businesses.

HHW management is a program of the Ramsey County Department of Public Health, Division of Solid Waste. If you have any questions or comments about this program, call 292-7900.

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HAZARDOUS WASTE

...in Your Home?

The Ramsey County Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) collection site in Maplewood is open during 1994:

➤ **April 1 through May 21**

Friday 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday - Thursday Closed

➤ **Location**

behind Aldrich Arena
1850 White Bear Avenue
Maplewood (see map on other side)

 **There is no fee to dispose of HHW at the site.**

The site accepts the following materials:

Aerosol cans (not if empty) Old gasoline Solvents or thinners
Insecticides Paint strippers Weed killer
 Liquid paint & other finishes Rat poison  Wood preservatives
and other products that are **poisonous, flammable, or corrosive.**

Now this year!



Be sure to check out the product exchange area for **free** usable latex paint.



 **Before you bring in your HHW, be sure that:**

- ✓ the waste is in its original container, if possible, with the original label;
- ✓ the label matches the contents;
- ✓ the containers do not leak (if they do, call 633-3279 for helpful advice);
- ✓ the containers are packed so they won't tip, break, or spill during travel.

The HHW collection site does NOT accept the following materials.

Call 633-EASY (633-3279; TTY 649-3005) for information on how to safely recycle or properly dispose of these materials:

- ⊗ Ammunition & Explosives*
- ⊗ Antifreeze
- ⊗ Appliances
- ⊗ Asbestos
- ⊗ Batteries (any kind)
- ⊗ Dried paint
- ⊗ Empty containers (including aerosol cans)
- ⊗ Motor oil and oil filters
- ⊗ Smoke detectors
- ⊗ Used tires
- ⊗ NON-HAZARDOUS waste
- ⊗ NON-HOUSEHOLD (business) waste

Dried paint or empty paint cans with the lid removed can be safely disposed of in the trash.

* To dispose of ammunition or explosives, call your local police department for help.

 **more on next page**

Community Development

Maplewood Survey

The Maplewood Seniors and Persons with Disabilities Advisory Committee is seeking information about the needs and concerns of older adults and people with disabilities in Maplewood. If you are a **Maplewood resident** 60 years or older or you have a disability, please take a moment to complete this survey. Your response is needed to increase services to the community. This is only a survey. You do not need to give your name.

SECTION 1: Please check or fill in the blanks that describe all the other older adults or persons with disabilities in your home.

Ages: ___ Under 60, ___ 60-61, ___ 62-64, ___ 65-69, ___ 70-74, ___ 75-79, ___ 80-84, ___ 85+

___ Number of older adults at home
___ Number of persons w/disabilities
___ Live alone
___ Live w/spouse
___ Live w/family or friends
___ Own a home
___ Rent a home or apartment
___ Employed full time

___ Employed part time
___ Volunteer regularly
___ Drive own car
___ Use MTC bus
___ Use NEST
___ Use Metro Mobility
___ Use cab
___ Ride with family/friends

SECTION 2: Indicate your answer to the questions in the following section by circling yes or no and checking the appropriate response.

Do you care for an adult or person with a disability? Yes No
Could you use some additional support in this care giving? Yes No
Do you have contact with persons outside your home? Yes No
(when? ___ daily ___ weekly ___ monthly)

SECTION 3: Please check the areas listed below in which you feel you could use more support or help to continue living independently.

Housework/Housekeeping

___ Laundry
___ Shopping
___ Cleaning
___ Meal preparation

Transportation

___ Weekdays
___ Evenings
___ Weekends

Home Maintenance

___ Home chores
___ Lawn mowing
___ Snow shoveling
___ Home repairs

Socialization

___ Church
___ Club involvement
___ Volunteering
___ Use of telephone
___ Leisure activities

Personal

___ Grooming
___ Legal help
___ Information
___ Correspondence
___ Money management
___ Health/Medical

COMMENTS: _____

Date: ___-___-___

MAIL TO: City of Maplewood
Seniors and Persons with Disabilities Committee
1830 East County Road B
Maplewood, MN 55109



Public Works

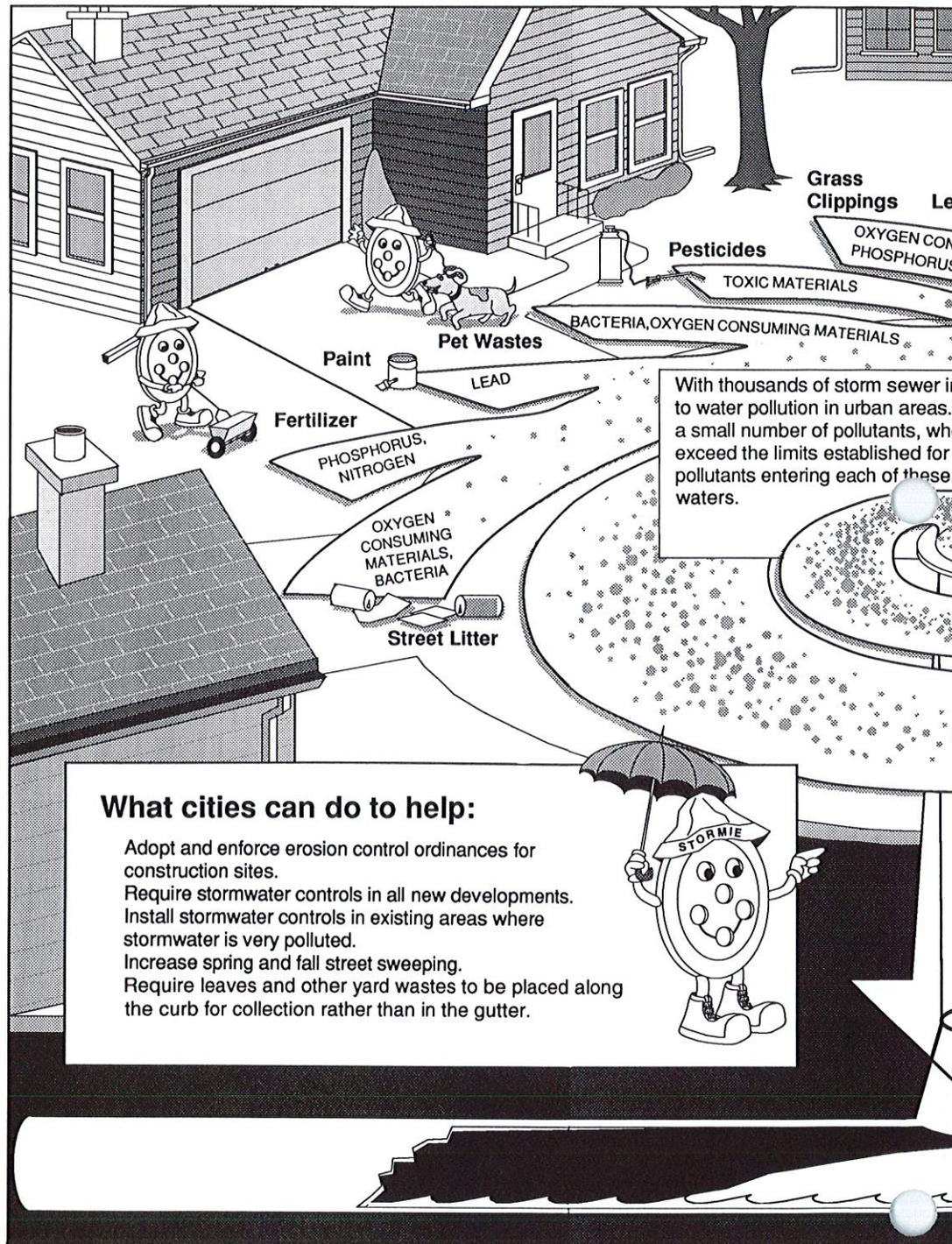
Storm sewers - rivers beneath our feet

Follow 'STORMIE' to see how storm sewers provide a direct link between our daily activities and water pollution in lakes, streams, rivers and wetlands

If you look in the street outside of your home or office and search the parking lots around town, you will probably find storm sewer inlets. Did you ever wonder where they go?

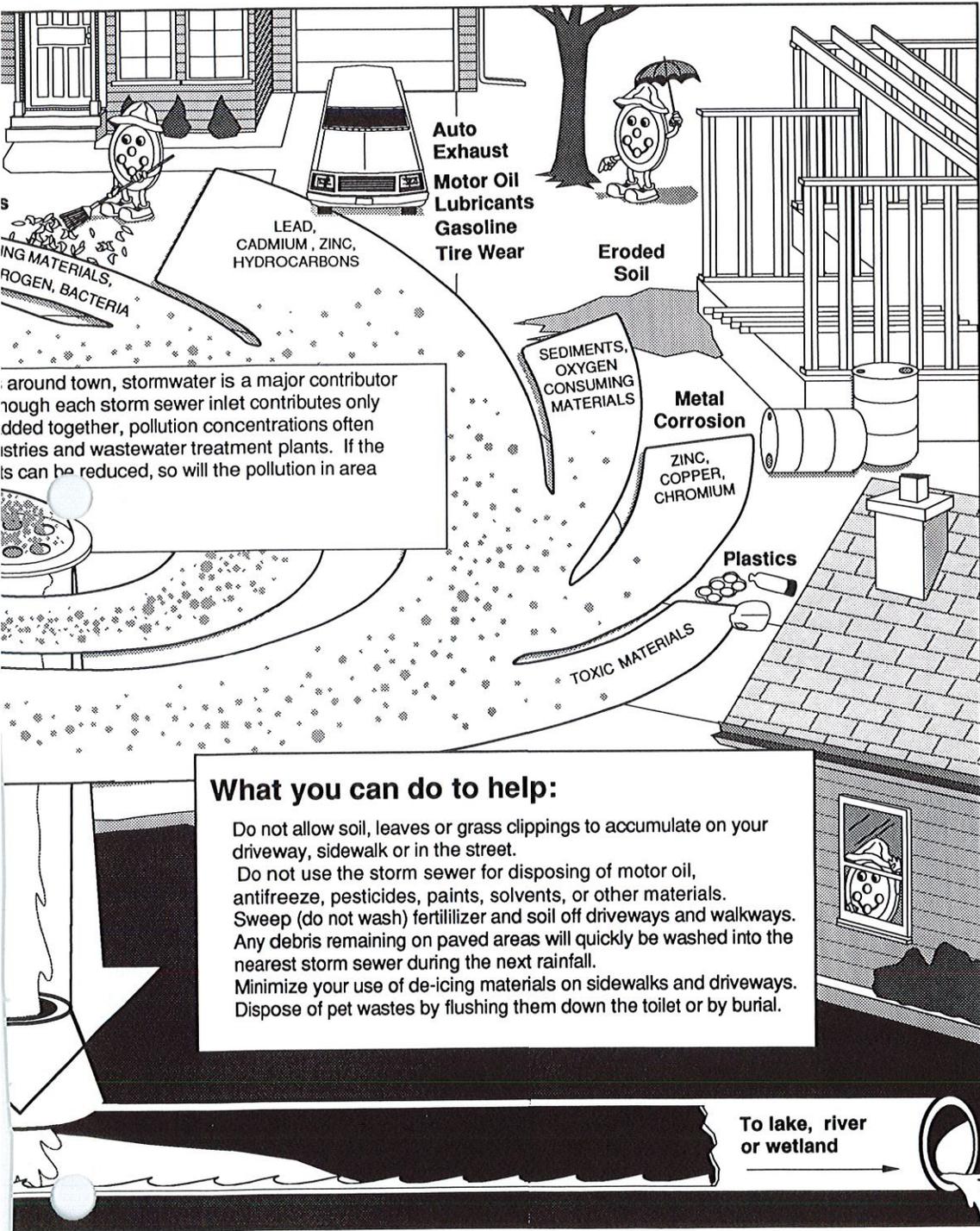
A common misconception about storm sewers is that they go to a waste water treatment plant. This is not the case. Storm sewers transport storm water (rain and melting snow) to the nearest river, lake, stream or wetland.

Storm water often contains materials found on streets and parking lots such as oil, antifreeze, gasoline, soil, litter, pet wastes, fertilizers, pesticides, leaves and grass clippings. When these materials enter lakes and streams, they become pollutants that kill fish, reduce the aesthetics of the water and close beaches.



Where does our storm water go?

According to federal regulations adopted in 1990, cities with populations of 100,000 or more and many industries must reduce water pollution from storm sewers. We can help by increasing the amount of water that soaks into the ground and reducing the water flowing into the street. You can help . . .



around town, stormwater is a major contributor. Although each storm sewer inlet contributes only a small amount, added together, pollution concentrations often become a problem for cities and wastewater treatment plants. If the amount of stormwater can be reduced, so will the pollution in the area.

What you can do to help:

- Do not allow soil, leaves or grass clippings to accumulate on your driveway, sidewalk or in the street.
- Do not use the storm sewer for disposing of motor oil, antifreeze, pesticides, paints, solvents, or other materials.
- Sweep (do not wash) fertilizer and soil off driveways and walkways. Any debris remaining on paved areas will quickly be washed into the nearest storm sewer during the next rainfall.
- Minimize your use of de-icing materials on sidewalks and driveways.
- Dispose of pet wastes by flushing them down the toilet or by burial.

We can help. Here's what you can do:

- Plant trees, shrubs or ground covers.
- Redirect down spouts from paved areas to vegetated areas.
- Use a rain barrel to catch and store water for gardens.
- Install gravel trenches along driveways or patios.
- Use porous materials such as wooden planks or bricks for walkways and patios.
- If building a new home, have the driveway and walkways graded so water flows onto lawn areas.
- Wash your car on the lawn, not the driveway.

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Parks and Recreation

Maplewood Nature Center Programs



Maplewood Nature Center is Located at 2659 East 7th Street,
Maplewood, Minnesota 55119 Phone Number: 738-9383

Interpretive Building Hours

Monday through Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Sundays 12:30-5:30 p.m.

Trail Open Every Day

1/2 Hour Before Sunrise to 1/2 Hour After Sunset

Building Closed

Sunday, April 3 Easter

Nature Center Programs and Events

How to register . . .

Fill out the Maplewood Nature Center registration form at the back of the booklet and mail this with your pre-payment and daytime phone number to the nature center.

April Sundays

1:30-3:00 p.m.

Drop by during this time for on-going activities.

April 3 Closed, Easter

April 10 Pond Scavengers

April 17 Feeding Time

April 24 Pond Snails

These Sunday programs are FREE. No reservations are needed.

Natural Egg Dying

Saturday, April 2, 10:00-12 noon

Get ready for the holiday. Dye eggs with natural materials.

Please bring one dozen hard boiled eggs to class. **For**

families with children 6 & up

FEE: \$2/person

Prepay by Mar. 31

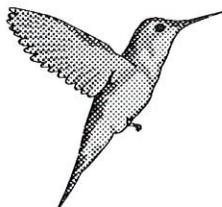
Bird Banding for Families

Saturday, April 9, 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Watch a federally licensed bird bander trap, study, band and release spring migrants. **For all ages.**

FREE

Call 738-9383 to register by 4/7



Minnesota Orchids

Monday, April 11, 7:00-8:15 p.m.

Welby Smith, DNR botanist, will show slides of orchids from his new book "Orchids of Minnesota", share some of their unique natural history, and teach you how to identify them.

For adults and children 14+

FEE: \$3/person

Prepay by Apr. 4

Girl Scout Herb Badge

Saturday, April 16, 9:30-11:30 a.m. or 1-3:00 p.m. and

Saturday, May 14, 9:30-11:30 a.m. or 1-3:00 p.m.

Girls will learn how to grow and use herbs to complete all requirements to earn a Herb Badge. Must attend morning or afternoon session on both Saturdays. Materials included. **For Junior Girl Scouts**

FEE: \$6/per scout for both sessions

Prepay by Apr. 13

Volunteer Month

April is the month set aside to recognize Volunteers. The staff at Maplewood Nature Center would like to extend thanks to all our volunteers that have done so much to promote our programs and the nature center. We have volunteers that guide trail groups, maintain our grounds, do many office procedures, care for our live animals, and countless other projects. Thank you, sincerely!

Birthday Parties at Maplewood Nature Center

Celebrate your child's birthday at Maplewood Nature Center. Spring themes include: Turtle Jubilee, Snakes Alive, Butterfly Bash, etc. Rent our classroom to serve your birthday treats. Call for more information, 738-9383.



By the Light of the "Budding" Moon

Saturday, April 23, 8:00-9:30 p.m.

It's the time of spring renewal. Go on a hike to look for the newly emerging buds and leaves. Listen for the love songs of birds and frogs. Bring a mug for refreshments afterwards!

For families with children 7 & older

FEE: \$2/person or \$5/family

Prepay by Apr. 21

Harriet Alexander Nature Center's

By the Light of the "Budding" Moon

Monday, April 25, 7:30-9:00 p.m.

482-8266

Tamarack Nature Center's

By the Light of the "Budding" Moon

Monday, April 25, 7:30 p.m.

429-7787

Designing Gardens With Native Plants

Tuesday, April 26, May 3 & 10, 7-9:00 p.m.

Learn the step-by-step process of designing a native plant garden from professional designer Cole Burrell. Become acquainted with the variety of color, form and texture of native wildflowers, ferns and woody plants. Follow the decision-making process that relates garden function, exposure and soils to existing vegetation in a sample garden, then create a design plan for your own landscape. **Adults.**

FEE: \$20/3 sessions

Prepay by Apr. 19

Park Clean-Up

Saturday, April 30, 1-4:00 p.m.

Help spruce up the nature center grounds. Youth groups are welcome to help out.

FREE

Call 738-9383 to register

Maplewood Nature Center's 15th Anniversary & Open House

May 1, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Bring your family and help us celebrate the grand opening of our new addition. There will be trail activities, guest speakers, entertainment and refreshments for all ages!

- 1:00 Live Raptor
- 1:30 James Kitts - slide show on "Rabbits in the Carrot Patch"
- 1:30 Wild Animal Puppet Show & Clowns
- 2:00 Mayor Gary Bastian and former Parks and Recreation Director, Bob Odegard cut the ribbon and pass out cake.
- 3:00 Dianne Plunkett presents "Minnesota Wildflowers", a slide show.
- 3:00 Singer, guitarist Wending Baldinger performs with puppets and musical instruments.

Hike our trails to discover "**15 Amazing Things to do at Maplewood Nature Center**".

Native garden fund raiser:

Purchase a wildflower to be planted in front of the visitors center. Oriole feeders for sale.

Call 738-9383 for more information.

Parks & Recreation Programs

Spring Elementary after School Classes

Maplewood Parks and Recreation and Adventure Connections

The Spring quarter of elementary after school classes are scheduled to begin on April 11th and continue for six weeks. When school is not in session, there will be no class that day. Classes will not be held May 3rd.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Limit</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Weaver</u>	<u>Beaver Lake</u>	<u>Carver</u>	<u>Edgerton</u>
Soccer	K-2	16	\$10	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Kids Cooking	2-5	12	\$16	Thursday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Games Galore	3-5	16	\$16	Wednesday	Thursday	Monday	Tuesday
Rollerblading	3-5	16	\$10	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Monday



Pre-registration is required with fee. Classes are limited in size. Registration for Weaver, Beaver Lake, and Carver schools is conducted at Harmony Community Center, 1961 East County Road C, Maplewood, MN 55109, 770-4642. Edgerton participants may call Maplewood Park and Recreation offices at 770-4570. Registration begins March 31st. Classes begin April 11th.

Community Garden Plots

Parks and Recreation will be offering community gardens for rent this spring. All plots will measure 15' x 15' and are located at the Maplewood Heritage Center, 2005 Edgerton.

Rental fee includes tilling, staking, portable toilet, trash dumpster, There will not be water available at the location this year.

Maplewood Resident:

Registration opens April 1st
\$10/first plot
\$5/each additional plot

Non-Residents:

Registrations opens April 6th
\$15/first plot
\$8/each additional plot



Maximum of three plots per family unit. Registration should be done in person at the Maplewood Parks and Recreation Office to secure a location on the plot map.

1994 Community Showcase April 28th

5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
at

North St. Paul Community Center
2290 North 1st Street
North St. Paul, Minnesota

Plan to attend Community Showcase 1994 and visit the many booths that will offer you a wide selection of summer activities for youth, teen, and adults to participate in, within school District 622 boundaries. There will be booths featuring athletics, day camp programs, gymnastic clubs, tiny tots, playground programs, YMCA, swimming, church camps, educational opportunities, and much more.

For more information contact Maplewood Parks and Recreation Department at 770-4570.

Maplewood Seniors Clubs

Join the fun of belonging to a Maplewood Senior Citizen Club. We offer two clubs for you to join. Information is available in the Maplewood Parks and Recreation office.

Senior Citizens Club I - April 14

Meetings are held at Hafner's Restaurant the 2nd Thursday of each Month. Reservations are required. Contact Mrs. Boogren at 771-3614.

Senior Citizens Club II - April 7

Meetings are held at the Maplewood Public Works Building, 1810 East County Road B the first Thursday of each month. Reservations are required by calling Maplewood Parks and Recreation at 770-4570. April's meeting is a Kentucky Fried Chicken catered lunch at the Public Works Building.

Adult Trips

Maplewood Parks and Recreation offers day trips to adults 18 years of age and older. All trips are chaperoned by staff.

April 13

"Phantom" - Chanhassen Dinner Theater

"Phantom" is a romantic saga of a mysterious masked figure who falls in love! We will enjoy a luncheon at the theater before the performance. Join us and watch this haunting love story unfold!

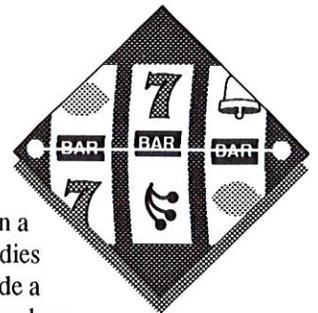
FEE: \$32/Maplewood Resident
\$37/Non-Resident

April 28

Mystic Lake Casino

Grab your nickels, dimes, and quarters and join us as we venture off to Minnesota's gambling center - Mystic Lake Casino! You will enjoy riding on a deluxe motorcoach bus with goodies enroute. This trip does not include a luncheon. Spend a fun filled day where there are no limits to your GOOD LUCK!!!

FEE: \$7/Maplewood Resident
\$7/Non-Resident



*Additional information is available in the Parks and Recreation Department on all trips. Bus schedules also available. All trips require pre-registration with fee. Space is limited on all trips.

Adopt a Garden in Maplewood

Volunteer and help beautify the City of Maplewood. The Maplewood Parks and Recreation Department is currently seeking volunteers who will plant and care for the community flower gardens placed throughout the city and parks.



Flowers will be provided for planting by the City of Maplewood.

Gardens are located at the following Parks:

Afton	63 North Sterling
Crestview	2540 Londin Lane
Flicek	1141 Frost Avenue
Geranium	2568 Geranium
Gethsemane	2401 East 7th Street
Goodrich	1980 North St. Paul
Harvest	2561 Barclay
Hillside	1879 North Myrtle
Kohlman	1000 County Road C
Lions	618 Farrell
Mailand	2367 Teakwood
Maplecrest	2101 Arcade Street
Maplewood Heights	2071 Beam Avenue
Hazelwood	1663 County Road C
Playcrest	2390 Lydia
Pleasantview	1100 Marnie
Robinhood	2039 Manton
Sherwood	2237 Kennard
Timber	2133 Atlantic
Vista Hills	2480 Mailand Road

To volunteer, please contact the Maplewood Parks and Recreation Department at 770-4570.

Maplewood Parks and Recreation Youth Softball

Registration for Boys' and Girls' Slo-Pitch Softball will begin Monday, March 7 and continue thru Friday, April 29. The registration fee is:

\$20/Maplewood Residents
\$25/Non-Residents

Registration will take place at the following times and places:

John Glenn Middle School	Saturdays, March 19 & 26	9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Maplewood City Hall	Monday thru Friday, March 7 thru April 29	8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Leagues are available for boys and girls in grades 3 to 9 as of the current school year. The third grade league will be co-rec; separate leagues will be organized for boys and girls in grades 4 to 9. Information on evenings of play for the various leagues will be available at registration. For information on leagues for boys and girls in grades 10 thru 12, call our office at 770-4570 prior to April 1st.

Volunteer coaches are always needed. Head coaches will have their child's registration fee refunded.

Maplewood Athletic Association

With the Baseball season just around the corner, the Maplewood Athletic Association would like to take this opportunity to inform our members of some important dates regarding the up-coming season. Please note that these dates correspond to the 'In-House' Program only.

Pre-Season Tournament

Friday, May 20th
Saturday, May 21st
Sunday, May 22nd

Opening Day (start of regular season)

Tuesday, May 31st

End of Season Tournament

Friday, July 29th
Saturday, July 30th
Sunday, July 31st

Note: this tournament may begin earlier to accommodate the number of teams.

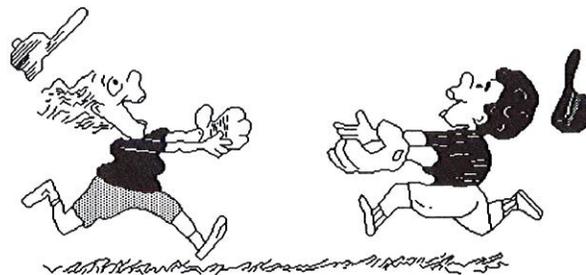
NEWS FLASH! . . . NEWS FLASH! . . . NEWS FLASH! . . .

This just in . . . The Maplewood Athletic Association and the 1993 Northern League Champions; the St. Paul Saints, are teaming up to bring:

The First Annual M.A.A.

Day with the Saints at Municipal Stadium

(More details will follow in the next Maplewood in Motion)
Keep watching this space for more M.A.A. news.



I'VE
GOT
IT!



Maplewood T-Ball

The main goal of the T-Ball Program is to provide leisure-time fun and teach the basic fundamentals of baseball and softball to **boys and girls**. T-Ball is taught with emphasis on individual growth and not the competitiveness of athletics. T-Ball games are played as controlled scrimmages; coaches are instructed not to keep score. To enhance the learning experience of the children, we use the "INCREDBALL" which is a safe ball that facilitates the development of skills.

Youth T-Ball is open to boys and girls, ages 6, 7 & 8, (nine year olds will be allowed to register if not participating in baseball or softball). We offer two levels of T-Ball - they are Knot-Hole and Pop-Up. Knot-Hole is for 1st and 2nd year players, while Pop-Up is for experienced players. Pop-Up players learn to hit a pitched ball (underhand). Players must be **at least** 7 years old by June 1st to participate in the Pop-Up League. It is our recommendation that children play two years in the Knot-Hole League before playing in

the Pop-Up League.

Physically Challenged children are invited to register. Please call Doug Taubman at 770-4570 if you are interested in registering a physically challenged child.

Our program uses parents as volunteer coaches. Coaches will have one child play free. Contact our office if you are interested in coaching. Games will be played on Monday and Wednesday evenings beginning June 13th.

The registration deadline is Friday, May 6.

The registration fee is :

\$10/Maplewood Residents

\$15/Non-Residents

NOTICE

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability by public entities. The City of Maplewood is subject to Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and is committed to full application of the Act to its services, programs and activities.

If you have special needs that need to be addressed to participate in recreation programs, contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 770-4570.

Employment Opportunities Available

Maplewood Parks and Recreation is accepting applications for the following part-time positions:
Elementary After School Teachers
Middle School After School Teachers
Basketball Clinic Director
Volleyball Officials
Basketball Officials
Warming House Attendants
Indoor Tennis Teachers
Aerobic Dance Teachers
Floor Hockey Teachers

If you have a skill or talent that you want to share with others, please contact Maplewood Parks and Recreation at 770-4570. We are constantly searching for new program ideas and individuals to teach the classes.



Your invited to Heritage Theatre Company Open House

Saturday, April 9, Heritage Theatre Co., a non-profit organization, will host a free informational open house from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Maplewood City Hall, 1830 East County Road B. Booths and displays will be set up to inform people about the craft of the stage and Heritage Theatre's history of producing quality musicals and plays. Refreshments will also be served. Individuals and families interested in the excitement of community theatre are most welcome. Opportunities to volunteer both on and off stage are available in costumes, sewing, set construction, stagehands, ushers, tickets and much more. Please join us to make Heritage Theatre's grand opening on a new stage in our Maplewood Community Center this fall a smashing success. It'll be a fun day April 9 and we'll be looking for you! For more information, call Don Wiegert at 484-4216.

Registration Information

1. Registrations will be accepted until one week prior to the first session, unless noted otherwise. **NO PHONE** registrations will be accepted.
2. Complete registration form and return it with a check payable to the following:

Maplewood Parks & Recreation	or	Maplewood Nature Center
1830 East County Road B, Maplewood, MN 55109		2659 East 7th Street, Maplewood, MN 55119
Office Hours: Monday thru Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.		
3. You will only receive further notification if the class is cancelled or changed.

Registration Forms

Park & Recreation Registration	Participant _____	Home Phone _____
	Address _____	Emergency Phone _____
	City _____	Zip _____
	School _____	Grade _____ Date of Birth _____
	Activity/Class _____	<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, waiver and release any and all 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>
	Starting Date _____ Time _____	
Day _____		
Location _____		
Head of Household Name _____		
Team Name _____		
Nature Center Registration	Participant _____	Home Phone _____
	Address _____	Emergency Phone _____
	City _____	Zip _____
	School _____	Grade _____ Date of Birth _____
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Team Name _____		

Open Space Update

Last November, the voters of Maplewood approved a referendum which allows the City Council to sell up to \$5 million worth of bonds for the purchase of open space. The properties to be acquired were identified by the citizen Open Space Committee in 1992. The Committee inventoried and listed 66 parcels throughout the City that met the definition of open space. These parcels were rated using criteria such as location, number of residences in the immediate area, aesthetic value, natural resources, and public access. A priority list of the top 19 rated properties was presented to the City Council with a recommendation that these properties be acquired. The money generated by the bond sale will be used only for property acquisition and associated administrative costs.

The City is currently working with I.S.D. 622 on one of the top rated sites - Oak Ridge development. This site, located

south of Larpenteur and east of McKnight, had previously obtained City Council approval for the development of 150 single family homes. That development project has not begun, and the School District is interested in the property as the site for its new high school. Since this site was one of the highest rated sites in the City, the City Council is investigating the possibility of purchasing some wetlands and premium wooded areas on the site for open space preservation. The funds that the City is considering using will be from the Open Space bonds, and the funds will only be used for open space acquisition. None of the open space referendum money will be used to subsidize the construction of the proposed school. It is a collaborative effort between the City, I.S.D. 622 and the developer to improve the property with a much needed educational facility and preserve open space with the least amount of impact on the natural resources that the property possess.

Maplewood Survey

Please take time to fill out and return the Maplewood Survey on page 7. Your comments will be very appreciated.

- Seniors and Persons with Disabilities Committee

Maplewood City Council



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

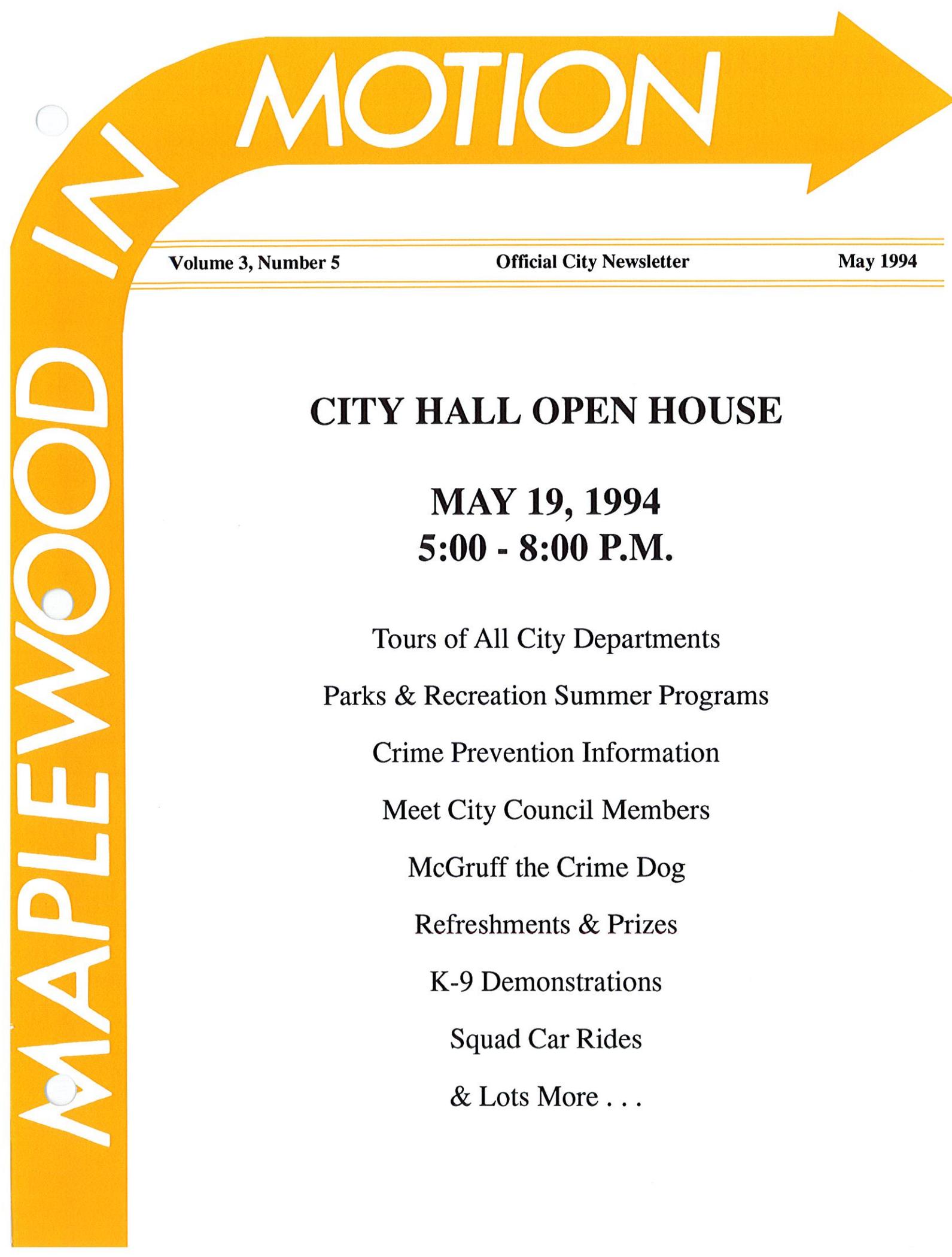
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May 1994

CITY HALL OPEN HOUSE

**MAY 19, 1994
5:00 - 8:00 P.M.**

Tours of All City Departments

Parks & Recreation Summer Programs

Crime Prevention Information

Meet City Council Members

McGruff the Crime Dog

Refreshments & Prizes

K-9 Demonstrations

Squad Car Rides

& Lots More . . .

Administration

Dear Neighbors:

Last year, the City Council appointed an advisory task force to review and make recommendations on infrastructure (streets, sewers and water) replacement. Some of the task force recommendations included a strong commitment for a long-term program, standardized designs, and assessing 25% of the project cost. (Call City Hall for a complete report.) The Council is still working with this issue and has given it a high priority for 1994. Hopefully, we will soon come up with a long-term strategy for replacing worn out streets and sewers.

The one area of infrastructure that did not get addressed is sidewalks. Every year we receive comments and suggestions for sidewalks, especially for the Maplewood Mall area and around the seniors apartments.

While our comprehensive plan states that the City will develop a coordinated sidewalk and trail system, the reality is that there is no strong effort either for or against sidewalks. Some road projects may include sidewalks (County Road C) and others may not for no apparent reason. Sometimes we have sidewalks that lead to nowhere. At publication, the City Council will be deciding on appointing a Sidewalk Review Committee.

The committee would be composed of City residents, representatives from the Maplewood Mall area, senior housing and others. By appointing a citizen task force, we get to know what people are thinking and we develop more "ownership" on the part of residents.

There are many issues to consider in reviewing sidewalks. Some of them include developing a policy on where sidewalks should be built, how sidewalks can be financed and who will take care of the sidewalks. The committee will address and make recommendations on these issues and others. For this group to do a good job, we need your comments and suggestions. Our decisions only get better when we have a high degree of citizen input. Be sure to look for more information in coming issues of *Maplewood In Motion*.

If you have any comments on sidewalks or any other issue, please contact any of us on the City Council. We really do want and appreciate your comments. Don't be shy, write us a note or give us a call!

Sincerely,

Dale H. Carlson
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 1992 through December 1995.

Maplewood's 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 64 (if you have a converter box), or Channel 56 (if you have a cable-ready TV).
Mondays, May 9 and 23 at 7 p.m. - City Council Meetings - cable cast live from City Hall.

Thursdays, May 12 and 26 at 6 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.



Council Corner



The City Council conducted two regular meetings during the month of March. The highlights of the meetings are:

- The appointment of Mr. Ellis Wyatt as a new Park and Recreation Commissioner. The Commission acts as an advisory body for the Council in matters related to recreation programs, park land acquisition, and park development.
- Approval of a \$4,500 contract with A.K.R.W. for interior design assistance with the Community Center. The interior designers will help staff select type, quantity, quality, and colors for furniture and accessories needed in the new building and assist with the bid documents and deliveries.
- Approval of an agreement with Ramsey County that will enable the City to connect the new Community Center/ City Hall Trail to DNR's Willard Munger Trail just south of City Hall.
- Adoption of the new Community Center's membership fees.
- Acceptance of a \$30,000 donation by Rimco II, Inc. to be used for the purchase or preservation of wetlands.

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 p.m. May 9 & 23

Community Design Review Board

7:00 p.m. May 10 & 24 2nd & 4th Tuesday

Housing & Redevelopment Authority

7:00 p.m. May 10 2nd Tuesday

Human Relations Commission

7:00 p.m. May 3 1st Tuesday

Park & Recreation Commission

7:00 p.m. May 16 3rd Monday

Planning Commission

7:00 p.m. May 2 & 16 1st & 3rd Monday

BE INFORMED BE INVOLVED

Come and meet the Mayor at his monthly forum. Bring a friend or neighbor.

Saturday, May 7, 1994
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon
Maplewood City Hall
1830 East County Road B
Maplewood, MN 55117

WE THANK MAPLEWOOD VOLUNTEERS!

The residents of our City that volunteer their time and efforts to special programs perform a special kind of magic. Without any expectations of compensation, they dedicate themselves to ensure a brighter future for others. This is the magic that they bring to an organization - a commitment to help others, because it feels good to make this world a better place. Ralph Waldo Emerson's famous quote typifies Maplewood volunteers,

"To leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch or a redeemed social condition. To know that even one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is to have succeeded."

We thank the following volunteers for their successes: Maplewood Planning Commission, Human Relations Commission, Community Design Review Board, Housing Redevelopment Authority, Seniors and Persons with Disabilities Committee, Police Civil Service Commission, Park & Recreation Commission, Police Reserves and Cadets, Volunteer Fire Fighters, Open Space Committee, Project Review Committee, the Americans with Disabilities Act Team, and the many people who volunteer at the Nature Center and Parks flower planting program.



City Hall Open House Thursday, May 19, 5:00-8:00 p.m.

The sixth annual City Hall Open House is coming up! The City is proud of its facilities, equipment, programs and staff. Come in to see what your City government is all about. Mark your calendars for Thursday, May 19 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

A preliminary agenda is provided below. However, as we get closer to the event, look in the local newspapers for a more detailed program.

5-8:00 p.m. **City Hall administrative offices are open to the public.** This includes: Police, City Clerk, Parks & Recreation, Community Development, Engineering/Public Works, Finance, and the City Manager's office.

Self-guided tour, information, employees in all departments, unique promotional material, and snacks.

Special demonstrations and training exercises by Police Department including the canine units (dogs); Public Works equipment; and Public Safety vehicles.

6:00 p.m. **Meet your Mayor and City Councilmembers** in the Council Chambers. See how the meetings are cable-cast live into your homes.

7:00 p.m. **Special Awards Ceremony**

City Clerk

F. Y. I.

All Maplewood residents that are connected to sanitary sewer should be receiving a Maplewood sewer rental bill. This bill is sent quarterly at a flat rate for sewer, hydrant, and recycling.

If you are a District 1 customer, your account number starts with 01 and is printed with maroon lettering and is sent and payment is due in the months January, April, July and October.

If you are a District 2 customer, your account number starts with 02 and is printed with gray lettering and is sent and payment is due in the months February, May, August and November.

If you are a District 3 customer, your account number starts with 03 and is printed with blue lettering and is sent and payment is due in the months March, June, September and December.

If you are a commercial customer, you could either be receiving your sewer rental bill quarterly or monthly, depending on the service.

If you are not receiving a Maplewood sewer bill and believe you should be, please call 770-4518.



Maplewood Community Center

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Maplewood Community Center Hours & Fees



In previous issues of Maplewood In Motion, an overview of the Community Center components was detailed. Fees will be charged to participate in some of the components. In this month's issue an overview of the admission fees are covered to help familiarize you. In future issue we will continue to introduce policy, fees, and programs.

Building Hours

Monday - Friday 6:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday 8:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

Categories

Most users will require a membership, admission or rental fee to participate. The different fees are based on residents/non-residents for individuals, families and groups.

Residents - Individuals that live or work within the Maplewood City limits. Verification of residency or employment may be requested.

Non-resident - Individuals that do not live or work within the Maplewood City limits.

Ages

Infant	0-2 years old
Youth	3-17 years old
Adult	18-61 years old
Senior	62 and over

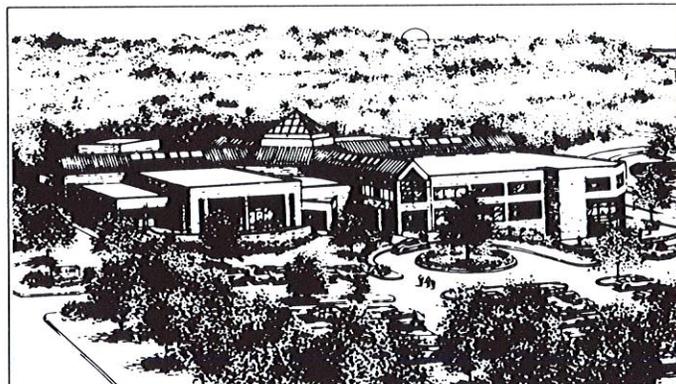
Family All members of an immediate family who reside in the same household during the past 12 months. The immediate family is considered mother, father, sons, daughters and grandparents.

"SPECIAL" Membership Offer To Maplewood Residents

Purchase a Community Center Annual Membership beginning August 15, 1994 and receive one additional month at NO CHARGE.

(Offer good only for Maplewood Residents)

The City of Maplewood will start selling memberships to Maplewood residents for the New Community Center on August 15, 1994. The Community Center is scheduled to open in October 1994. Memberships purchased from August 15 till the building opens will qualify for this special offer. All memberships purchased in advance will expire 13 months after the official opening date.



ADMISSIONS

Memberships

Memberships will be sold on an annual basis. Maplewood residents can qualify for a Community Center membership by paying the annual fee.

By purchasing a membership you receive:

Free - open swim, lap swim, open gym, track (15 years & over), free weight room (18 years & over), exercise room (15 years & over), teen room (12-18 years).

Discounted - racquetball & wallyball, child care, exercise classes, swim lessons, and all Community Center programs.

Annual Resident Membership Costs

Youth	\$85.00
Senior	\$85.00
Senior Household	\$165.00 (Maximum of 2)
Adult	\$150.00
Family	\$250.00

Daily Use Fees

The Community Center lower level is open to the non-member public for a daily fee. Any individual can purchase a daily admission that will allow them use for that day. Daily fees provide admission during open sessions to the pool, gym, weight room (15 years and older), exercise area (15 years and older), teen room, and track (15 years and older).

Resident		Non-resident	
Infant	No charge	Infant	No charge
Youth	\$2.25	Youth	\$3.25
Senior	\$2.25	Senior	\$3.25
Adult	\$3.00	Adult	\$4.00



Finance

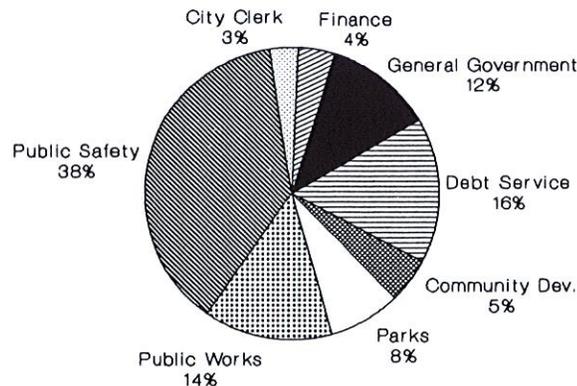
Property Tax Refunds

The state has two different types of property tax refund programs. The Special Property Tax Refund is available to homeowners regardless of their income if their property taxes increased by more than 12 percent over the prior year. The minimum increase to be eligible was initially set by the commissioner of revenue at \$300. However, the legislature may reduce the minimum to \$100. In order to obtain the Special Property Tax Refund, state form M1-PR must be filed with the Minnesota Department of Revenue by August 15, 1994. If your property tax increase is less than \$300, call the state taxpayer assistance division at 296-3781 to determine if the legislature revised the minimum to less than \$300.

The state also has the regular Property Tax Refund program that provides rebates to homeowners and renters if their property taxes are disproportionate to their income. State form M1-PR must also be filed to obtain this refund. This form is mailed with income tax instructions. It can also be obtained at libraries, banks and post offices. For further information on this program, call the state taxpayer assistance division at 296-3781.

Where Your City Property Taxes Go

The last issue of *Maplewood in Motion* indicated that your property taxes are distributed as follows: 45.1% to the school district, 33.8% to the county, 16.2% to the City of Maplewood and 4.9% to miscellaneous agencies (Metropolitan Council, Regional Transit Commission, Mosquito Control District and the watershed district). The 16.2% of your property taxes that the City of Maplewood receives is used for the operation of seven departments and debt service as indicated in the following graph.



The portion for debt service finances principal and interest payments on the city's bonded indebtedness.

Public Works



Sign Request To Be Discussed At May 9, 1994 Council Meeting

In response to the March, 1994 *Maplewood in Motion* article about stop signs, the public works department received a petition requesting all-way stop signs at the intersection of Glendon Street and Geranium Avenue.

Several justifications for all-way stop signs accompanied the petition:

- Geranium Avenue forms the north border of Geranium Park. During ball games, cars often line both sides of Geranium, causing poor visibility at the intersection for drivers as well as pedestrians.
- The speed of cars traveling on Geranium is noticeably excessive, with a substantial volume of traffic due to the park and multi-family units in the area.
- A stop sign in the middle of this neighborhood would encourage slower speeds which are more appropriate adjacent to a park.
- The pedestrian trail from Beaver Lake School through the park enters Geranium Avenue very close to this intersection.
- All other intersections in this neighborhood are controlled by stop signs.

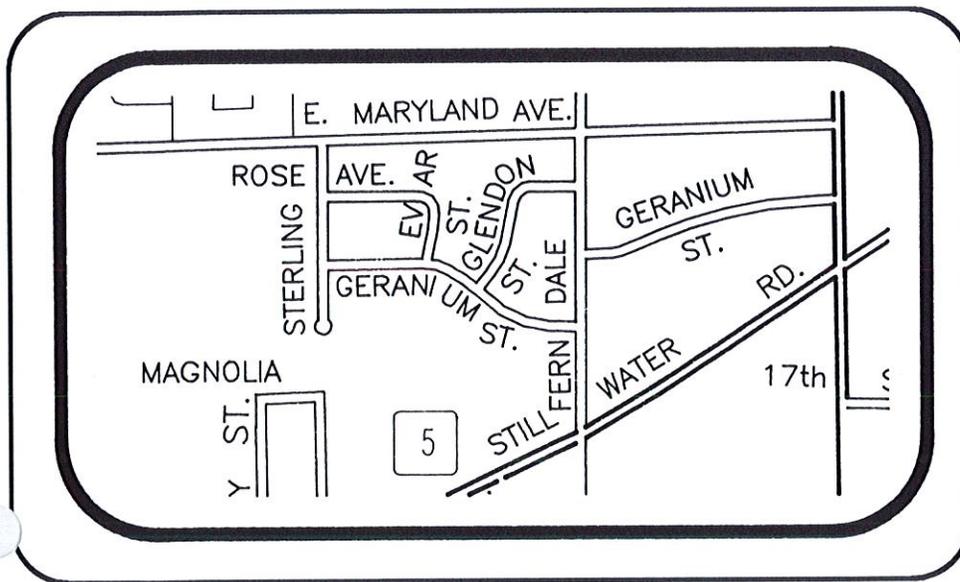
In dealing with the issue of placement of stop signs, a distinction must be made between stop signs for residential neighborhoods and warranted stop signs for traffic control on the rest of the street system. The placement of stop signs in the city is regulated by and consistent with the *Minnesota Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices* (MMUTCD). 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 which do not meet the standard warrants of MMUTCD 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 quality in the immediate vicinity.

Although the MMUTCD specifically advises that stop signs should not be used for purposes of speed control, and should only be used where warranted by facts and field studies, residential neighborhoods present special cases. Often a neighborhood's "uniqueness" makes it unreasonable to follow uniform criteria for stop sign placement. Typically, traffic volumes are very low and are not easily qualified. Intersection design, frequency, and spacing are quite variable. Cul-de-sacs, housing density, curves, and sign distance are not uniform from one subdivision to another.

Although many neighborhood intersections are not even close to meeting warrants, these factors and criteria, in spite of the MMUTCD, have been persuasive and can be used.

In 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 9, 1994, council meeting (7 p.m. at city hall) will provide such a forum and an opportunity to consider this stop sign request.



Emergency Management

Tornado Facts and Safety Tips

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 (29%) 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. They account for 30% of tornado deaths yearly. 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) it 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 p.m.) 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 total of 39 tornadoes occurred in Minnesota in 1992 ranking it as the second most active tornado season. The 1981 total of 41 tornadoes still stands as the record.

The most active day in 1992 was June 16 when a record 27 tornadoes were spawned. The Chandler and Lake Wilson (Murray County) tornadoes reached F5 and F4 (most violent) status's respectively. Five were injured and 1 died from the Chandler tornado. The Lake Wilson tornado injured 3. When it moved into Wright County, 8 were injured in Cokato. Another in Clarkfield (Yellow Medicine County) caused 6 injuries. Several smaller tornadoes that evening caused damage but no injuries in Renville and Redwood Counties. Damage estimates across the area totaled more than \$80 million making this outbreak one of the costliest ever.

Tornado Safety Tips

Since 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. A NOAA weather radio is the best way to receive warnings indoors.

Know where to take shelter and keep a portable radio, flashlights and 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 pre-planned 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 pre-planned 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 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. In addition, we have severe weather and tornado safety information available and can assist with developing severe weather/tornado and emergency/disaster plans. Give us a call at 770-4547.



Public Safety

Recreational Fire Permits

With warm weather, many people want to have recreational fires. You should be aware that no person is allowed to have a fire, except in an approved incinerator or burner, without first obtaining from the Public Safety Department or Fire Marshal a permit to start such a fire. The regulations covering recreational fires are:

- A permit must be obtained the day of the burning and is valid for that day only.
- Burning hours are from 4:00 to 11:00 p.m. only (unless written permission for an exception is received from the Fire Marshal).
- Only clean, dry wood is to be burned. No refuse, grass, leaves, waste paper or other combustibles.
- Fires are to be limited in size to no more than 3 feet in diameter (no bonfires).
- The fire is to be at least 20 feet from buildings.
- The fire must be supervised, and a signed copy of the permit must be on the premises.

City ordinance states that any person who violates any of these provisions may be guilty of a misdemeanor, which is punishable by a fine of up to \$700 or imprisonment of up to 90 days or both.

Recreational fire permits are available at the Maplewood Public Safety Department between 7 a.m. and 9 p.m. every day of the week and are free of charge.

(Because permits will not be issued if it is too dry or too windy, you may want to call 777-8191 to verify permits are being issued on days when the weather is questionable.)

Maplewood Crime Prevention Coalition Begins

Rental property owners and/or managers are invited to attend a meeting on Thursday, May 5, 1994, at 10 a.m. The meeting will be held in the Council Chambers of Maplewood City Hall, 1830 East County Road B.

This is an effort to have City officials and property owners and managers work together to provide safe and pleasant rental housing conditions in Maplewood.

The coalition will discuss issues, listen to speakers and generally educate themselves about tenant screening, landlord and tenant rights, safety and other common concerns.

We encourage any and all property managers or owners to attend. Whether it is a small complex or a large complex, operators are sure to gain useful insights. City officials will be involved as facilitators only. Chairpersons will be representatives from the rental community.

Other cities have had good results from organizing this type of group to share information and support crime prevention in multiple dwellings.

If you want to be involved in this effort or if you have any questions, call the Crime Prevention office at 770-4543.

Everyone is invited to visit our department during the open house on May 19. Many of our most popular attractions/events will be returning, including:

- Squad car rides
- K-9 demonstrations
- Crime prevention information
- D.A.R.E. officers
- 9-1-1 demonstrations
- McGruff the Crime Dog
- Firearms training system
- Ambulance demonstrations & blood pressure checks

Parks and Recreation

Maplewood Nature Center Programs



Maplewood Nature Center is Located at 2659 East 7th Street,
Maplewood, Minnesota 55119 Phone Number: 738-9383

Interpretive Building Hours

Monday through Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Sundays 12:30-5:30 p.m.

Trail Open Every Day

1/2 Hour Before Sunrise to 1/2 Hour After Sunset

Building Closed

Monday, May 30 Memorial Day

Nature Center Programs and Events

The nature center building and trails are free and open to the public. You may attend these programs for a small fee

May Sunday Programs

1:30-3:00 p.m.

Drop by during this time for Naturalist directed on-going activities.

May 1 15th Anniversary
Open House 1:00-4:00 p.m.
May 8 Frogs & Toads
May 15 Waterbugs
May 22 Ducks & Their Babies
May 29 Pond Life
FREE. No reservations are needed.

Mother's Day Baskets

Saturday, May 7, 1-2:30 p.m.

Plant a basket full of pretty flowers to give to your Mom.
Take a wildflower hike.

For children 3-10, accompanied by adult

FEE: \$3/child Prepay by May 5

Ladybug, Ladybug

Saturday, May 21, 2:30-4 p.m.

Learn some surprising facts about the ladybug. Do a craft and take a hike to look for ladybugs.

For children 5-7, accompanied by an adult

FEE: \$2/child Prepay by May 19

Frog Leap

Saturday, May 28, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Listen to frog calls and learn about 3 kinds that live at the nature center. Use nets to catch them. Make a frog craft to take home. **For children 3-8, accompanied by an adult**

FEE: \$2/child or \$5/family Prepay by May 26



FULL MOON WALKS

Full moon walks are celebrated each month at three local nature center: Maplewood, Harriet Alexander and Tamarack Nature Centers. Attend one walk at each of the three nature centers and be eligible to purchase a commemorative enamel pin depicting the full moon. Each program includes a short indoor activity, 45 minute hike, and a beverage (bring a mug!) Please call the individual nature centers for more information.

By the Light of the "Planting" Moon

Tuesday, May 24, 9:15-11 p.m.

Car pool to Lake Elmo to view the partial lunar eclipse through a spotting scope. If it's cloudy, we'll hike the trails at the nature center. **For families & adults**

FEE: \$2/person or \$5/family Prepay by May 22

Harriet Alexander Nature Center's

By the Light of the "Planting" Moon
Tuesday, May 24, 8-9:30 p.m.

482-8266

Tamarack Nature Center's

By the Light of the "Planting" Moon
Tuesday, May 24, 7:30 p.m.

429-7787

Birthday Parties at Maplewood Nature Center

Celebrate your child's birthday at Maplewood Nature Center. Spring themes include: Hop Toad Hop, Ladybug, Bats, Rabbits and others. Call for more information, 738-9383.



Parks & Recreation Programs

NEW!

Summer Adventure Playground Program

This new playground program was developed to involve children ages 5 to 12. Recreational activities will include creative crafts, action packed games, sports coordination skills, and much more! Our new program will promote friendship building, self-esteem, and provide a safe environment for all who participate.

Pre-registration is required and participants must be 5 years old prior to June 1, 1994. You must be registered to participate in this program! No drop in participants allowed.

<u>Location</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>
East County Line II Fire Hall (2501 Londin Lane)	M-Th	9:00 a.m. to Noon
Edgerton Park Building (2001 Bradley)	M-Th	9:00 a.m. to Noon
Gethsemane Park Building (2401 East 7th Street)	M-Th	9:00 a.m. to Noon
Afton Heights Park Building (63 North Sterling)	M-Th	1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Four Seasons Park Building (1685 Gervais)	M-Th	1:00. to 4:00 p.m.
Wakefield Park Building (1590 Frost)	M-Th	1:00. to 4:00 p.m.

Sessions Available

Session I June 20 to June 30
 Session II July 5 to July 15
 Session III July 18 to July 28
 Session IV August 1 to August 11

Cost

\$20 resident per session or \$75.00 for all four sessions
 \$25.00 non-resident per session or \$95.00 for all four sessions
 (includes adult supervision, crafts, snacks, games, activities
rain or shine, everyday!!)

**Each session is limited in size,
 so pre-register early to guarantee your spot!**

Youth Safety Camp

*Presented By
 Maplewood Police and Fire Departments
 Maplewood Parks and Recreation Department*

Safety Camp is a two day program designed to educate youth entering 4th grade about fire safety, water safety, bike safety, play-safe skills, drug awareness, and much more!!! Police officers and firefighters will team up to teach kids the safety skills that will last a lifetime. Award ceremonies and family picnic will be held on the final evening of the two day event.

Who: Maplewood residents entering 4th grade as of September 1, 1994
Where: Wakefield Park, 1590 Frost Avenue
When: August 17 & 18
 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 (extended care available at 7:15 a.m.)
Cost: \$20.00 per child

Fee includes classes, meals, snacks, beverages, supervision, t-shirt, family barbecue, and much more! Make checks payable to Maplewood Parks and Recreation Department, 1830 East County Road B, Maplewood, MN 55109. (No telephone reservations accepted.) For additional information, contact the Maplewood Parks and Recreation Department at 770-4570. **Enrollment is limited to Maplewood Residents only, so sign up soon!!!**

Camp Silver Maple Day Camp

Experience the adventure of a lifetime at Camp Silver Maple. This Day Camp is where you will experience activities such as hiking, cooking, nature studies, canoeing, swimming, environmental education, special events, and much more! Join us as we meet new friends, develop self-confidence, sharpen coordination skills, and experience nature firsthand.

Campers will be required to bring a bag lunch, beverage, swim suit, and towel to camp each day. Full schedule of activities are available at the Recreation office. Camp will be held rain or shine. Please note that there will be no camp offered the week of July 4th.

Session I June 20 to June 23
 Session II June 27 to June 30
 Session III July 11 to July 14
 Session IV July 18 to July 21
 Session V August 15 to August 18

Who: 8 to 12 years of age
When: Monday thru Thursday, 8:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: \$60.00 / resident
 \$65.00 / non-resident



Enrollment is limited, so sign up soon!!!



Summer Mobile Playground Program

Join us for a summer of fun with Mobile Playgrounds for ages 5 thru 12. This program is geared toward the parks and neighborhoods that do not have existing park buildings. Activities will include action packed games, creative crafts, sports, special events, and much more! This well-rounded recreation program promotes self-esteem, friendship building, and emphasizes quality recreational activities in your neighborhoods. Registration fee is required for participation in each session.

Location	Day	Time
Robinhood Park 2039 Manton	M/W	10:00 a.m. to Noon
Goodrich Park 1980 North St. Paul	T-Th	10:00 a.m. to Noon
Harvest Park 2561 Barclay	M/W	10:00 a.m. to Noon
Playcrest Park 2390 Lydia Avenue	T/Th	10:00 a.m. to Noon
Maplecrest Park 2101 Arcade	M/W	1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
Pleasantview Park 1100 Marnie	T/Th	1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
Kohlman Park 1000 County Road C	M/W	1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
Maplewood Hts Park 2071 Beam	T/Th	1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Program held weather permitting - as there are no shelters.

Sessions & Themes will be as follows:

Session I - Environment & Recycling Theme June 20 - 30
 Session II - Talent Theme July 5 - 15
 Session III - Wet & Wild Theme July 18 - 28
 Session IV - Health & Safety Theme August 1 - 11

Cost: \$10/resident per session - \$35 all 4 sessions
\$15 /non-resident per session - \$55 all 4 sessions

**Each session is limited,
 so pre-register early to guarantee your spot!**



Adult Trips

Maplewood Parks and Recreation offers day trips to adults 18 years of age and older. All trips are chaperoned by staff.

April 28

Mystic Lake Casino

Grab your nickels, dimes, and quarters and join us as we venture off to Minnesota's gambling center - Mystic Lake Casino! You will enjoy riding on a deluxe motorcoach bus with goodies enroute. This trip does not include a luncheon. Spend a fun-filled day where there are no limits to your GOOD LUCK!!! Deadline for registration is April 22.

FEE: \$7/Maplewood Resident and Non-Residents



May 19

Minnesota Landscape Arboretum

Spend the afternoon with us exploring the extraordinary Minnesota Landscape Arboretum. Discover the spectacular annual and perennial display gardens, explore the horticultural collections of Northern climate plants, and tour the scenic trails upon the "Trumpet Creeper" through the woodlands, prairies and marshes! Discover the place of beauty through every season. Deadline for registration is April 27.

FEE: \$19.50/Maplewood Resident
\$24.50/Non-Residents

*Additional information is available in the Parks and Recreation Department on all trips. Bus schedules also available. All trips require pre-registration with fee. Space is limited on all trips.

Maplewood Seniors Clubs

Join the fun of belonging to a Maplewood Senior Citizen Club. We offer two clubs for you to join. Information is available in the Maplewood Parks and Recreation office.

Senior Citizens Club I - May 12

Meetings are held at Hafner's Restaurant the 2nd Thursday of each month. Reservations are required. Contact Mrs. Boogren at 771-3614.

Senior Citizens Club II - May 19

Meetings are held at the Maplewood Public Works Building, 1902 East County Road B, the first Thursday of each month. Reservations are required by calling Maplewood Parks and Recreation at 770-4570. May's meeting will be held at Governor's Restaurant.

MAA News

The 1994 season of MAA baseball will begin soon. We, the board of directors, would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable season. And also, 'thank you' to all of the coaches who have volunteered their time for the upcoming season.

MAA Day with the St. Paul Saints at Municipal Stadium

As you may have already heard; the Maplewood Athletic Association has teamed up with the 1993 Northern League Champions, the St. Paul Saints, for a day of Saints baseball. The day of the game is Sunday, June 26. Game time is 2:05 p.m. MAA has acquired a large group of general admission tickets for this game. These tickets will be available to all MAA members and their families. This is a fund-raiser for MAA. A portion of every ticket sold for this event will be given back to our organization. Ticket prices will be \$4.00 per adult and \$2.00 per child fourteen years of age and under. We hope you can be a part of this first annual "MAA Day with the Saints". St. Paul Saints baseball is fun and enjoyable for all ages. MAA baseball players who wear their team shirt and cap to the game will be able to go onto the field prior to the game for the playing of our National Anthem. Please phone Greg Walker 738-3260 - if you have any questions about this event.

Spring In-House Tournament

The annual spring tournament is scheduled for May 20-22. The purpose of the tournament is to give all players, coaches, and umpires (and parents) a chance to 'work the bugs out' prior to the start of the regular season. Games are played within time limits and they are not meant to be competitive. No awards are given at this tournament.

We will need volunteers to work at the concession stand; please let your area director know if you can help out. If you can't help out by working at the stand, you can still help our organization by purchasing refreshments at the stand. All proceeds go to our organization for the benefit of the children. Please stop by and have something to eat or drink.

We are always looking for new volunteers to help in the other areas of our organization. If you wish to volunteer, please contact one of the people listed below. An organization like ours is only as good as its volunteers. Also, please contact any of the people listed below if you have any other questions or comments about MAA. Thank you, and Good Luck this season.

MAA Officers

President	Jerry Harrigan	(h) 739-1535
	 (w) 733-9584
Vice President	Greg Walker	738-3260
Secretary	Karen Rasmussen	770-6428
Treasurer	Tom Nikolas	777-0134

Directors

Traveling	Jeff Pluff	770-7188
In-House	Hap Schultz	771-1082

Area Directors

Carver	Ken Kregelberg	738-8817
North-Gladstone	Dave Lombardi	777-6728
Parkside	Greg Nelson	776-2195

Pee Wee Tennis Lessons

(Youth 5 to 7 years)

Players will learn the basics of tennis, while finding out that playing is fun. Drills, games and equipment are designed to give the young player a successful and enjoyable experience. Participants will be provided with tennis racquets made for the smaller player. A great way to begin an athletic activity that can be played for a lifetime.

Session 1 - June 20 thru June 30, Monday - Thursday

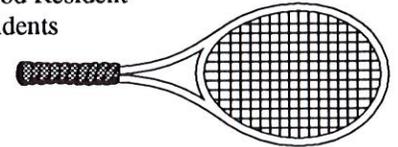
Location

John Glenn - 1560 County Road B
John Glenn - 1560 County Road B
Pleasantview - 1100 Marnie
Maplewood Heights - 2071 Beam Ave.

Time

9:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
1:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m.

FEE: \$20/Maplewood Resident
\$25/Non-Residents



Youth Tennis Lessons

Beginner

Lessons will focus on the basics of tennis. Players will participate in drills and games which will put their learning into practice. The session will culminate with "TENNIS OLYMPICS". The age group for youth beginners is 8-10 years. Classes are held for one hour.

Spring Session - May 3 thru June 9, Monday - Thursday

Location

Vista Hills - 2480 Mailand

Time

6:00 p.m.

Summer Session - June 20 thru June 30, Monday - Thursday

Location

John Glenn - 1560 County Road B
Pleasantview - 1100 Marnie
Maplewood Heights - 2071 Beam Ave.

Time

11:00 a.m.
2:00 p.m.
2:00 p.m.



Advanced Beginner

Lessons will emphasize improving tennis skills. Rules and strategy will be covered in both singles and doubles. The final day of class will be culminated with "TENNIS OLYMPICS". Classes are one hour in length.

Session 1 - June 20 thru June 30, Monday - Thursday

Location

Pleasantview - 1100 Marnie
Maplewood Heights - 2071 Beam Ave.

Time

3:00 p.m.
3:00 p.m.

FEE: \$20/Maplewood Resident
\$25/Non-Residents

Maplewood T-Ball

The main goal of the T-Ball Program is to provide leisure-time fun and teach the basic fundamentals of baseball and softball to boys and girls. T-Ball is taught with emphasis on individual growth and not the competitiveness of athletics. T-Ball games are played as controlled scrimmages; coaches are instructed not to keep score. To enhance the learning experience of the children, we use the "INCREDIBALL" which is a safe ball that facilitates the development of skills.

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Youth T-Ball is open to boys and girls, ages 6, 7 & 8, (nine year olds will be allowed to register if not participating in baseball or softball). We offer two levels of T-Ball - they are Knot-Hole and Pop-Up. Knot-Hole is for 1st and 2nd year players, while Pop-Up is for experienced players. Pop-Up players learn to hit a pitched ball (underhand). Players must be at least 7 years old by June 1st to participate in the Pop-Up League. It is our recommendation that children play two years in the Knot-Hole League before playing in the Pop-Up League.

Physically Challenged children are invited to register. Please call Doug Taubman at 770-4570 if you are interested in registering a physically challenged child.

Our program uses parents as volunteer coaches. Coaches will have one child play free. Contact our office if you are interested in coaching. Games will be played on Monday and Wednesday evenings beginning June 13.

The registration deadline is Friday, May 6.

The registration fee is :

\$10/Maplewood Residents
\$15/Non-Residents

Maplewood Parks and Recreation

Youth Softball

Registration for Boys' and Girls' Slo-Pitch Softball will be through Friday, April 29. Registration will take place at Maplewood City Hall, Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. **The registration fee is:**

\$20/Maplewood Residents
\$25/Non-Residents

Register for leagues based upon the grade your child is in this school year (1993/1994).

The first games for most leagues will be the week of June 6. The season will end with a tournament the weekend of July 29, 30 and 31.

The following leagues are available:

Girls' Softball

League	Grades	Game Nights
Junior	8 & 9	Monday & Wednesday
Midget	6 & 7	Tuesday & Thursday
Cub	4 & 5	Tuesday & Thursday
Mite *	3	Monday & Wednesday

Boys' Softball

League	Grades	Game Nights
Junior	8 & 9	Tuesday & Thursday
Midget	6 & 7	Tuesday & Thursday
Cub	4 & 5	Tuesday & Thursday
Mite *	3	Monday & Wednesday



* Mite Leagues is Co-Ed (Boys and girls combined on the same team).

You may request to have your child play with a friend, however, we can accept only one request. To guarantee your request being met, the child you are requesting must also request your child. We can only meet requests where both children are in the same league.

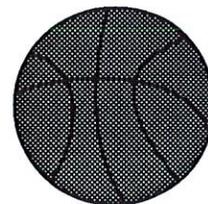
Volunteer coaches are always needed. Head coaches will have their child's registration fee refunded. Call 770-4570

Comprehensive Girls' Basketball Day Camp

North St. Paul/Maplewood Area Girls' Basketball Association and North High Polar Girls

Basketball proudly announce our annual Girls' Basketball Camp. All aspects of the game will be covered. Instruction will be provided by the North High coaching staff. Camp will be held for all girls entering 4-6 grades on August 8-12, 1994 and for all girls entering 7-9 grades on August 15-19, 1994 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Monday - Thursday), Friday (9 a.m. to noon) at the North High School gymnasium.

Total cost of \$50 includes camp t-shirt. Registration forms with more detailed information are available at the Maplewood Parks and Recreation department. Registration deadline is June 30, 1994. For more information, please call Pat Frank at 770-3647.



Registration Information

1. Registrations will be accepted until one week prior to the first session, unless noted otherwise. **NO PHONE** registrations will be accepted.
2. Complete registration form and return it with a check payable to the following:

Maplewood Parks & Recreation	or	Maplewood Nature Center
1830 East County Road B, Maplewood, MN 55109		2659 East 7th Street, Maplewood, MN 55119
Office Hours: Monday thru Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.		
3. You will only receive further notification if the class is cancelled or changed.

Registration Forms

Park & Recreation Registration	Participant _____	Home Phone _____
	Address _____ Apt. _____	Emergency Phone _____
	City _____	Zip _____
	School _____	Grade _____ Date of Birth _____
	Activity/Class _____	<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, waiver and release any and all 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>
	Starting Date _____ Time _____	
	Day _____	
	Location _____	
	Head of Household Name _____	
	Team Name _____	
Nature Center Registration	Participant _____	Home Phone _____
	Address _____ Apt. _____	Emergency Phone _____
	City _____	Zip _____
	School _____	Grade _____ Date of Birth _____
	Activity/Class _____	<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, waiver and release any and all 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>
	Starting Date _____ Time _____	
	Day _____	
	Location _____	
	Head of Household Name _____	
	Team Name _____	

ADA Participation Announcement

The City of Maplewood is presently conducting an Americans With Disabilities Act Accessibility Study for its buildings, programs, and services. To make the findings of this study as meaningful and pertinent as possible, the City of Maplewood requests the participation of anyone who would wish to contribute to the study in any way. Participation may take the form of advice, suggestions, questions, or an interest in involvement, and would be all the more relevant if contributed to by persons with disabilities. For the purposes of the study, "disability" is defined as any physical or mental impairment which substantially limits one or more major life activities, i.e. seeing, walking, speaking, hearing, breathing, self care, learning, and performing manual tasks. The term also includes people who have a past record of impairments such as persons who have experienced heart attacks, persons recovering from cancer, or former patients of mental hospitals, etc.

Please contact Julee Quarve-Peterson at 533-1246 or :

Name: Gretchen Maglich
Title: Assistant City Manager
Address: 1830 E. County Rd. B, Maplewood, MN 55109
Phone #: 770-4526 (voice) 770-4500 (TDD)
Fax #: 770-4506
Days/Hours
Available: Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Individuals who need auxiliary aids for effective communication in programs and services of the City of Maplewood are invited to make their needs and preferences known to the ADA Compliance Coordinator listed above.

This notice is available in alternate formats upon request, such as large print, audio tape, and Braille. Please contact the ADA Compliance Coordinator.

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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1830 East County Road B
Maplewood, MN 55109
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Maplewood in Motion is published monthly by the City of Maplewood, to keep residents informed on City government issues. Dated material has been printed and we have made every effort to provide you with adequate time for registration. We welcome your comments on our publication.

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This brochure is completely recyclable.



Summer Activities 1994



1994 Summer Park and Recreation programs on page 10 through 18. Additional information available on all programs in the Recreation office. Note the pull out Park and Recreation brochure insert for your information.

Administration

Dear Neighbors:

One of the problems with these letters to the citizens is that they are due so far in advance of publication that it eliminates much subject matter which will hopefully be history by the time you read this!

Speaking of history reminds me, however, that we should be starting to accumulate, gather, decipher, display, (and any other applicable verbs) the history of Maplewood in conjunction with our new Community Center.

It has always been a hope of mine that the many alcoves in the corridors of the Center can display pictures and artifacts which tell the story of our City from ages past. A similar action has been taken by the City of Hudson, Wisconsin, in their Phipps Theater.

My wife and I had the pleasure of attending a session recently at Mounds Park Academy where we and a lot of other "old timers" of our City gathered to answer questions of the students in a Maplewood history project they are working on. It was a delightful day which gave us a chance to visit with old neighbors and friends who recall our area as it was in the 1920s, 1930s and up through the years. People were there who have worked diligently in the past, researching data and saving it for future generations. Elmer and

Terry Stanke were among them. They, for example, have acquired the old school bell from the now demolished Arbolado School at Highway 61 and County Road C. They tell me that it is their intent to give it to the City when the Community Center is completed.

Obviously, not everyone who has something to contribute was in attendance, but now is your chance. Any and all written materials, tapes, photos, artifacts, etc., pertaining to Maplewood history will be welcomed and catalogued.

Lucille Aurelius, City Clerk at City Hall, is in charge, at this point, of accepting and accumulating this data, and I am sure you will find her very receptive to any calls or contributions along these lines.

So, into your attics, all you long-time residents and/or descendants, and let us get going on our heritage in the manner it deserves.

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 1992 through December 1995.

Maplewood's 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 64** (if you have a converter box), or **Channel 56** (if you have a cable-ready TV).
Mondays, June 13 and 27 at 7 p.m. - City Council Meetings - cable cast live from City Hall.

Thursdays, June 16 and 30 at 6 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.



Council Corner



The City Council conducted two regular meetings during the month of April. The highlights of those meetings were:

- The selection of Maplewood's 1994 Recycling Logo Contest winner - Mr. John Robideaux from Mrs. Haas' 5th grade class at Castle Elementary. John's logo will be displayed throughout 1994 on Gopher Disposal trucks, the City's curbside recycler.
- Approval of charitable gambling requests for the following organizations and projects:
\$300 to the City's Human Relations Commission for key chains to be distributed at the Annual Open House;

\$7,000 to Maplewood's Police Cadets to attend the 1994 State and National Conferences; \$1,000 to the Tartan Senior Graduation Party Committee; \$6,800 to the Parks & Recreation department for the Youth Safety Camp, the Adopt-A-Garden program and transportation costs of summer youth programs.

- Approval of a \$12,000 contract with the architectural firm of AKRW to design and engineer the last segment of the Community Center trail and its two connection points to DNR's Gateway Segment of the Willard Munger Trail just south of City Hall.

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 p.m. June 13 & 27

Community Design Review Board

7:00 p.m. June 14 & 28 2nd & 4th Tuesday

Housing & Redevelopment Authority

7:00 p.m. June 14 2nd Tuesday

Human Relations Commission

7:00 p.m. June 7 1st Tuesday

Park & Recreation Commission

7:00 p.m. June 20 3rd Monday

Planning Commission

7:00 p.m. June 6 & 20 1st & 3rd Monday

BE INFORMED BE INVOLVED

Come and meet the Mayor at his monthly forum. Bring a friend or neighbor.

Tuesday, June 7, 1994

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Mayor Bastian's Home

2220 Ide Court

Maplewood, MN 55109

Attention All City Hall Visitors

The main driveway to the Maplewood City Hall is temporarily closed. As part of the Community Center construction, the main driveway off of County Road B is being widened. The construction schedule calls for a re-opening in August. Until the re-opening of the new drive, all visitors can use the easterly driveway (1902 East County Road B) to reach City Hall. Sorry for the inconvenience.



Maplewood Community Center

Maplewood Community Center Rental Fee's

Call 770-4579 for more information about renting facilities.

Scheduling Priority

For groups that request rental space at the Community Center a priority scheduling procedure will be followed. If there are two or more groups that fall in the same level on the priority list they will be treated on a first come first served basis. Groups interested in scheduling the same date and time on an annual basis will be allowed to do so within 30 days of the last scheduled date, after which the City has the right to schedule the space to another group.

- Priority 1** City of Maplewood sponsored or affiliated programs/events.
- Priority 2** Individuals, organizations, businesses, schools, churches that reside within the Maplewood city limits.
- Priority 3** Individuals, organizations, businesses, schools, churches that reside outside the Maplewood city limits.

When interpreting #2 and #3 the address of the main office or main residence will determine the classification. (North St. Paul/Maplewood/Oakdale School District will be classified as priority #2.)

Categories

Most users will require a fee to rent most components. The different fees that are charged are based on resident/non-residents for individuals, families and groups.

Affiliation

- Group A** City related groups, programs or events. (In most cases group A users will not be charged to rent the facility.)
- Group B** Youth/adult groups, athletic groups and community service organizations (churches, school districts, county government etc.).
- Group C** Private non-profit groups (group parties, weddings, etc.).
- Group D** Private or commercial organizations that operate for profit.

Community Room

The Community Room can be divided into 1 large, 2 medium, or 4 small rooms. Uses include banquets, wedding receptions, large and small meetings and workshops. If the event includes food service, the renter is required to hire a food caterer and rent the kitchen (see description below).

These fees include setups, take downs and cleanup by staff. For any setup time that interferes with the potential for other groups to be accommodated, a minimal fee may be charged. A \$100 refundable deposit and 20% down is required to reserve the banquet room. All necessary permits and fees must be signed and in the possession of management before reservation is final. The costs listed below are for rental of the entire large banquet room. To rent portions of this room, refer to the Meeting Room rental schedule. The fees will begin when the renter's event is scheduled to begin. Community Room fees may be negotiated pending Management's approval.

Hourly

WEEKDAYS (Sunday 6 p.m. - Friday 6 p.m.)

	<u>Resident</u>	<u>Non-Resident</u>
Group A	No Charge	
Group B & C	\$50/hour (2 hour minimum)	\$75/hour (2 hour minimum)
Group D	\$75/hour (2 hour minimum)	\$100/hour (2 hour minimum)

WEEKENDS (Friday 6 p.m. - Sunday 6 p.m.)

	<u>Residents</u>	<u>Non-Residents</u>
Group A	No Charge	
Group B & C	\$85/hour (2 hour minimum)	\$100/hour (2 hour minimum)
Group D	\$100/hour (2 hour minimum)	\$120/hour (2 hour minimum)



Maplewood Community Center

Kitchen

Anyone wishing to rent the kitchen is responsible for total cleanup of the kitchen area, clearing tables and disposing of trash in the banquet/meeting area before they leave. The deposit money will not be returned if an acceptable cleaning job has not been done. A \$50 refundable deposit and total payment must be paid to reserve the kitchen. All necessary permits, licenses and fees are required before reservation is final. Also, liquor is allowed on the premise (see liquor policy). Kitchen fees may be negotiated pending Management's approval.

	<u>WEEKDAYS</u>	<u>WEEKENDS</u>
Group A	No Charge	No Charge
Group B, C, D	\$50/event	\$75/event

Meeting Rooms A, B, C, D

The Community Room can be divided up to four ways. This allows for large or small meetings. The amount shown is the cost for one small room. To determine the cost to use more than one room, take the number of rooms reserved multiplied by the amounts listed below up to three. To rent the banquet room total please see banquet room fees. Meeting Room fees may be negotiated pending Management's approval.

	<u>Resident</u>	<u>Non-Resident</u>
Group A	No Charge	
Group B & C	\$20/hour	\$35/hour
Group D	\$35/hour	\$50/hour

Theater

This theater is available to the public for plays, concerts, seminars, workshops, weddings, lectures, etc. The users of this area may have special requests to assist them with their event. The City will make every attempt to accommodate each request based on how similar groups are accommodated.

Reservations can be made by contacting customer service. A down payment of 20% is required and a permit must be issued before the reservation is complete. For events that charge an admission or registration fee, an additional 10% of the total gross revenues from those fees will be charged to the renter. The fees listed below will begin when the renters event is scheduled to begin. Additional time for setups will not be charged unless it interferes with other groups being accommodated. When this happens, an additional fee may be charged. Theater fees may be negotiated pending Management's approval.

	<u>Resident</u>	<u>Non-Resident</u>
Group A	No Charge	
Group B	\$50/Hour	\$65/Hour
Group C	\$55/Hour	\$70/Hour
Group D	\$75/Hour	\$85/Hour

Block Time

For rental of time between three to five hours, a block fee will be charged (see chart below). For additional time over five hours, the chart above will be used.

<u>Hourly</u>	<u>Resident</u>	<u>Non-Resident</u>
Group A	No Charge	
Group B	\$125	\$175
Group C	\$150	\$200
Group D	\$200	\$250

Racquetball (per court/per hour/per person)

Member	\$2.00
Resident Non-Member	\$5.00
Non-Resident/Member	\$6.00

Walleyball (per court/per hour/per group)

Members & Residents	\$10.00
Non-Residents	\$12.00

Community Development

Recycling Reminders

1. Red recycling bins are available for new residents at the Community Development counter at City Hall. We suggest that homeowners label their bin with their street address with permanent marker pen. If you move, your bin must be left for the new homeowner.
2. The drop-off recycling center at City Hall is still open for paper, aluminum cans and scrap metal. We cannot accept refrigeration appliances due to the freon in the compressors. These must be taken to a licensed recycler.
3. The Ramsey County compost site on Beam Avenue is now open for the 1994 season. Only grass, leaves and soft-bodied plants are accepted. Call Ramsey County at 633-EASY with questions.
4. Waste motor oil, antifreeze and auto batteries are taken in our curbside recycling program. The oil and antifreeze must be in sealed, plastic one-gallon jugs. These items must be recycled.
5. The Ramsey County Health Department sponsors a "Hot Line" for all your recycling questions - 633-EASY (633-3279).

Finance

1993 Annual Financial Report

The City's 1993 Annual Financial Report was recently presented to the City Council. Financial highlights of 1993 were as follows:

- The City's property tax levy increased by 3.5%. The tax levy for 1993 was \$7.4 million and 89% of this was for operations. The remaining 11% was for principal and interest payments on bond issues.
 - Revenues were \$123,161 under budget and expenditures were \$889,995 under budget in the General Fund which finances most of the city's budget. As a percent of the amounts budgeted, revenues were 98.7% and expenditures were 91.6%. As a result, the ending balance in the General Fund exceeded the 1993 Budget by \$796,834.
 - Net bonded debt increased by 33.7% from \$19.4 to \$26.0 million. There were two major bond issues in 1993: a \$8.2 million bond issue to finance construction of the Community Center and a \$4.9 million bond issue to refinance existing debt that had a higher interest rate. The refunding bonds issued will save the City approximately \$549,000 over the next 18 years.
 - Expenditures on special assessment construction projects were \$1.9 million in 1993 which was 58.6% less than 1992. In 1992 the expenditures were \$4.7 million and in 1991 they were \$7.3 million. An unusually large construction project was in progress in 1991 that involved water system improvements in several parts of the city.
 - The net income in the Sewer Fund was \$227,350 in 1993 compared to \$146,335 in 1992. Ideally the net income for this fund should be near zero as sewer utility rates are set at a level to cover operating expenses. However, in 1993 operating expenses were under budget by 5% and revenues were slightly above budget. The new income in 1993 will be considered when utility rates are set for 1995.
 - The City's liability for employee leave benefits such as vacation and sick leave was 94% funded in 1993 and a \$64,801 deficit exists. The 1995 Budget should provide the funding necessary to eliminate this deficit.
 - Interest earned on investments was \$559,660 in 1993. This compares with interest earnings of \$706,454 in 1992. Most of the decrease for 1993 was caused by a decrease in the average interest rate earned on investments from 4.9% in 1992 to 3.8% in 1993.
- A copy of the 148-page 1993 Annual Financial Report is on file at the Maplewood Branch of the Ramsey County Public Library.



Emergency Management

FLOODS: More Than Just A Threat . . . Even In Maplewood

Most areas in Minnesota are prone to the effects of flash flooding which can occur any time heavy rainfall results in excessive runoff. Every year, 7 to 10 flash flood events occur throughout the state of Minnesota.

The most notable storms have been in 1978 when “back-to-back” thunderstorms dumped 9 inches of rain over Rochester and southeastern Minnesota killing 5 people and causing \$28 million in property damage and, in July of 1987 when again, 2 “back-to-back” thunderstorms dumped as much as 16 inches of rainfall on parts of the Twin Cities killing 2 people and causing over \$50 million in property damage. In 1988, 8 to 10 inches of rain fell north of Grand Rapids, resulting in over 75 flood-damaged homes.

The loss of life from flash flooding is a tragic yet often preventable occurrence. Another tragedy is that most flood victims didn't carry flood insurance. People are still unaware that a standard homeowners insurance policy will not cover flood damages. Of the thousands of flood victims in Minnesota in the past few years, only a small fraction had adequate flood insurance.

Urban areas are particularly 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.

Aside from people who live in low areas that are vulnerable to flooding, other people who are at risk are motorists who attempt to cross flooded roadways. Over half the people killed during flash floods were trying to cross fast-flowing streams, even with some type of vehicle. Campers are also at risk if they place their campsites near a stream bank or an area that could easily flood with heavy rainfall.

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:** A Flash Flood *Watch* means flash flooding is possible. A Flash Flood *Warning* means a flash flood is imminent — **MOVE TO HIGHER GROUND IMMEDIATELY!**
- **PLAN AN EVACUATION ROUTE IN ADVANCE.** Do not 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.
- **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 by officials to do so and do not reoccupy your home until you have been advised it is safe.
- **HAVE THE 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. You do not need to be in a floodplain to buy flood insurance. For more information, call your insurance agent or the NFIP toll-free at 1-800-638-6620.

Additional flash flood insurance facts:

- Flood insurance is available for property in communities that have agreed to adopt and enforce sound floodplain management practices. There are about 18,000 communities participating in the NFIP throughout the U.S. The City of Maplewood is a participating community.
- While there are more than 2 million flood insurance policyholders, estimates are that between 6 and 8 million buildings in the U.S. are exposed to the risk of flooding.
- Over a third of all flood insurance claims have come from outside special flood hazard areas.
- Almost any building with at least 2 walls and a roof may be insured if it is mainly above ground and in a participating community. Coverage may also be obtained for buildings under construction.
- Businesses can be insured through the NFIP.
- Contents of insurable, fully enclosed buildings may be insured with a separate policy, making flood insurance available to renters, too.
- There is normally a 5 day waiting period between the time flood insurance is purchased and the time coverage is in force.
- The purchase of flood insurance may be required as a condition of a mortgage.
- The NFIP is a program of the Federal Insurance Administration, which is part of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

The City of 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, 9 Maplewood residents submitted applications to the federal government for assistance to repair damage caused by flooding. These residents were spread throughout Maplewood and none of them lived in the floodplain area.

For more information on the flood insurance, call the NFIP toll-free at 1-800-638-6620. For flood safety information, contact Maplewood Emergency Management at 770-4547.



Public Safety

Thefts From Vehicles

Thefts from vehicles have dramatically increased over the past several years. Many of the thefts occur in our own driveways. The popularity of radar detectors and expensive sound systems, which are quickly and easily stolen, has seemed to encourage car prowlers. Your insurance company and police department would like to help you avoid the frustration and inconvenience of being the victim of this type of crime.

Common Methods of Entry Into Vehicles

- Smash out a window
- Use a tool to unlock the door
- Crawl through a pick-up truck topper and force or pry the sliding window
- Enter the vehicle in an unsecured garage
- No force necessary — door unlocked

Property Most Often Stolen From Vehicles

- Gym bags
- Briefcases
- Purses
- Sunglasses
- Radar detectors and power cords
- AM/FM radios, cassette or CD players, speakers, boosters and equalizers
- Car batteries (especially in the colder months)
- Hand tools, tool boxes, power tools
- Spare change from glove box/ash tray
- Phones
- Checkbooks
- Auto parts
- Rings/watches
- Camera gear

How Can You Prevent

A Theft From Your Vehicle?

To deter a criminal from breaking into your car, lock your vehicle and put valuables out of sight, preferably in the trunk, or bring them into the house at night.

Thieves will break into any vehicle if they think there is something of value to be stolen from it. Thieves know that checkbooks, wallets, watches, calculators and other small electronics may be contained in a briefcase. Similarly, they are aware that many gym bags contain valuable jewelry, keys, cash and “Walkman” - type radios, etc.

After removing valuables from view, lock your car doors. This will discourage some of the more casual thieves, the ones looking for the *opportunity* to steal. It will also deter those who would go into an unlocked car to look for a trunk or hood release button in order to steal auto parts or the contents of the trunk.

A theft from your vehicle can happen at any hour of the day or night. By reporting suspicious activity, while it is occurring, you could save yourself or your neighbor from being victimized. **If you see or hear something that seems unusual or suspicious,**

Try to get a description of the suspects and their vehicle from inside your house. Call 911 immediately and stay on the line if:

- You hear glass breaking (a popping sound)
- You see someone looking into cars or ducking around them
- You see a person carrying tools or property that doesn't fit the setting in your neighborhood
- You observe activity that “just doesn't look or feel right”

Don't even *think* you are “bothering” the police by calling them to report suspicious activity. It is their job to detect and apprehend criminals, but they need your help because they can't be in everyone's neighborhood 24 hours a day. If your suspicions prove to be unfounded, you shouldn't feel embarrassed. The police prefer that you call them so they can investigate the suspicious activity.

If you locate property that may have been stolen or discover that you have been the victim of a theft from your vehicle, call the police immediately.

What else can you do?

Outdoor security lighting left on from dusk to dawn is inexpensive and also helps to displace such crimes as theft, vandalism and burglary.

In addition, many citizens are now equipping their cars with alarm systems. In some cases, the value of the vehicle and/or its contents are worth the cost of installation. You can increase the chances of your property being recovered if it is stolen by recording the serial number and marking the item with an **Operation Identification** number available at no charge from the police department.

Call 770-4543 for additional crime prevention information.

The Maplewood Police Department Bicycle Patrol began its second season on May 1. Officers will again be patrolling the streets, parks and commercial areas of the City. This is a good opportunity to get to know your police officers, so don't hesitate to stop them and talk to them.



Public Works

Your sanitary sewer 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

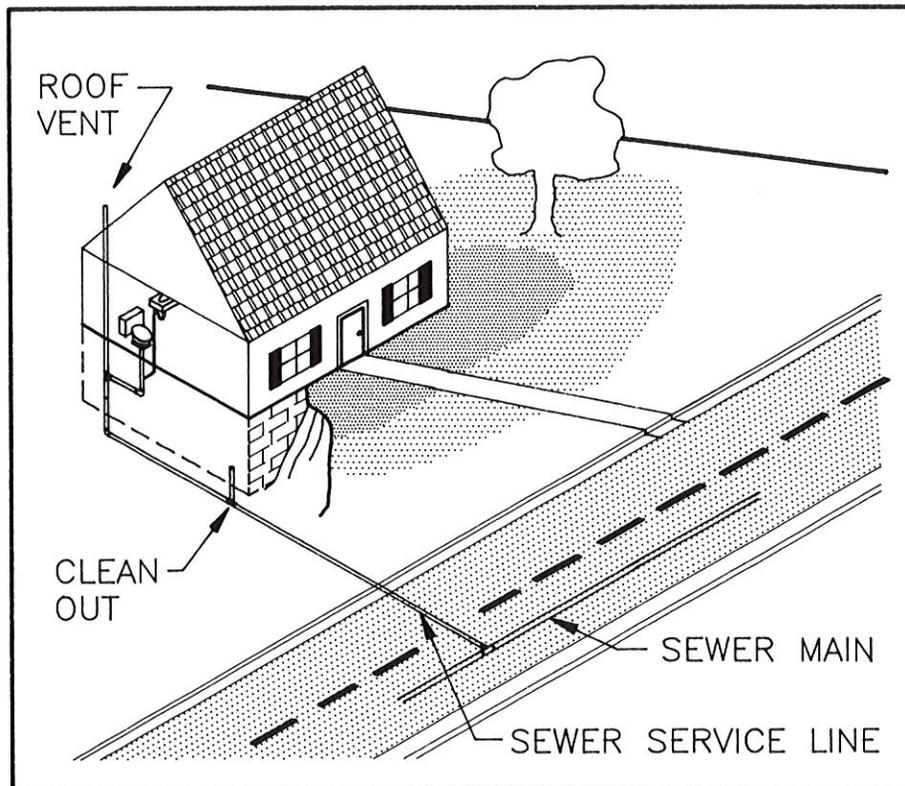
the drains from the sinks, toilets, etc., are piped to the sanitary sewer service line that exists your house underground and connects to the sanitary sewer main under the street. Each drain has a "trap" that prevents sewer gasses and odors from entering the house. Each drain also has a roof vent pipe 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.

The sewer service line is typically a four-inch diameter cast-iron pipe (plastic in homes built after 1980), and is usually installed under the basement floor. A clean-out opening is installed just before the pipe leaves the house. In case of a blockage in the sewer service line, plumbers use this clean out to eliminate blockages between the house and the sewer main. After the sewer service line leaves the house, it typically connects to a six-inch diameter clay pipe which then connects to the eight-inch diameter clay pipe sewer main. The typical length of the sewer service line from the house to the centerline of the street (or the sewer main) is 60 feet. The first 30 feet of the sewer line is typically cast iron, and the remaining 30-foot run to the sewer main is clay pipe.

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.

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 neighbor's homes.

Most of the city's sewer mains were installed in the late 50's and early 60's. Much of the system is eight-inch clay pipe that connects to the large Metropolitan Waste Control interceptors that ultimately convey sewage to the Pigs Eye Treatment Plant in St. Paul. Our utility department cleans and maintains 138 miles of sanitary sewer and 12 pump stations.

Parks and Recreation

Maplewood Nature Center Programs



Maplewood Nature Center is Located at 2659 East 7th Street,
Maplewood, Minnesota 55119 Phone Number: 738-9383

Interpretive Building Hours

Monday through Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Sundays 12:30-5:30 p.m.

Trail Open Every Day

1/2 Hour Before Sunrise to 1/2 Hour After Sunset

Nature Center Programs and Events

The nature center building and trails are free and open to the public. You may attend these programs for a small fee.

June Sundays

1:30-3:00 p.m.

Drop by during this time for hands-on trail activities from scooping up pond life to catching bugs with nets. Call 738-9383 for more information

June 5 Birding on the Boardwalk
..... Binoculars available
June 12 Collecting Waterbugs
June 19 Dad's Day at the Pond
June 26 Toads & Tadpoles
FREE No reservations are needed.

Nature 2-Gether

Thursdays, June 2, 9 & 16, 9:30-10:00 a.m.

Introduce your toddler to nature with some fun activities to delight the both of you. **For children 2 years old, accompanied by adult**

Fee: \$6/child/series

Prepay by May 26

Bird Banding for Families

Saturday, June 4, 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Observe a federally licensed bird bander trap, band, study and release songbirds. Learn to identify several species and detect nesting activity. **For Families**

FREE

Register by June 2

Wildflower Volunteers

June 8, 10 & 11, 9:00 a.m. - Noon

Help plant prairie wildflowers in the gardens at the new building addition entry. Other gardening projects will be available through fall. **For adults and kids 12 and older**

FREE

Call 738-9383 to register

Super Sensors

Mondays, June 6, 13 & 27, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

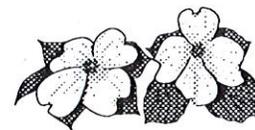
Preschoolers will explore nature using the five senses. Focus on different senses each week. Parents and children will share stories, simple crafts, trail walks and visit the nature center in an unhurried atmosphere. Attend one or all sessions.

Hearing & Seeing - nature's noise makers & nature hide & seek
Tasting & Touch - Taste nature treats, feel nature treasures
Smell - make a book of "smells I like"

For preschool children accompanied by an adult

Fee: \$3/child/session

Prepay 2 days prior to class
(June 4, 11 & 25)



Prairie Wildflower Walks

**Thursdays, June 9 & July 28, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
and August 18, 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

Visit Jim's Prairie to see the changing panorama of prairie wildflowers through the season. Meet at the nature center and car pool to the prairie. **For adults and youth 15+**

Fee: \$2/person/hike

Prepay 1 day prior to each hike

The Magic of Dirt

Friday, June 17, 9:30 a.m.-Noon

Dirt is crawling with creatures. Take a look at a snake and earthworms up close, search for other soil animals and make a clay critter. Bring a lunch. **For kids 6+**

Fee: \$5/child

Prepay by June 14

Gardening for Little People

Saturday, June 18, 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Learn gardening basics for kids. Plant a "pocket garden" and make your own seed catalog to take home. We'll end with a hike to see what's growing at the nature center. **For 3-6 year olds, accompanied by adult**

Fee: \$3/child

Prepay by June 15

Solstice Celebration

Tuesday, June 21, 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Celebrate the longest day of the year! Make sun prints, use prisms and magnifying lenses. Touch and see animals that soak up the sun. Learn a summer solstice legend. Eat a sun kissed snack. **For all ages**

Fee: \$2/person or \$5/family

Prepay by June 19

Tadpole Club

Wednesdays, June 22 & 29, 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Join the Tadpole Club to learn about frogs, toads, butterflies and ladybugs. Stories, crafts and a short hike are a part of each program. **For children 6 & 7, with adult**

Fee: \$3/child/session

Prepay by June 20

Bird Club

Thursdays, June 23 & 30, 9:30 a.m.-12 Noon

Join our Bird Club to learn more about bird behavior, nesting and feeding. Help trap live birds. Use binoculars and monitor nest boxes. Snack provided. **For children 8+**

Fee: \$10/child

Prepay by June 19

FULL MOON WALKS

Attend three Full moon walks at each of the following: Maplewood, Harriet Alexander and Tamarack nature centers and you will be eligible to buy a commemorative enamel pin depicting the full moon. Please call the individual nature centers to register and for more activity information.

By the Light of the "Long Days" Moon

Thursday, June 23, 8:30-10:00 p.m.

Catch night flying bugs and listen for bats while we hike around the pond at sunset. Bring a mug for refreshments.

For adults and families with children age 7+

Fee: \$2/person or \$5/family

Prepay by June 21

Harriet Alexander Nature Center's 482-8266

Thursday, June 23, 8-9:30 p.m.

Tamarack Nature Center's 429-7787

Thursday, June 23, 8-9:30 p.m.

Delectable Wild Edibles

Saturday, June 25, 10:00-11:30 a.m.

We'll hike to discover some of Maplewood's wild edibles and "try our tongues" at tasting a few. **For children 7-12, parents may attend**

Fee: \$2/child or \$5/family

Prepay by June 23

Parks & Recreation Programs

Camp Silver Maple Day Camp

Experience the adventure of a lifetime at Camp Silver Maple. This Day Camp is where you will experience activities such as hiking, cooking, nature studies, canoeing, swimming, environmental education, special events and much more! Join us as we meet new friends develop self confidence, sharpen coordination skills and experience nature first hand.

Campers will be required to bring a bag lunch, beverage, swim suit, and towel to camp each day. Full schedule of activities are available at the Recreation office. Camp will be held rain or shine. If you have any questions regarding the weather, please contact the Recreation office at 770-4570. Please note that there will be no camp offered the week of July 4th.

Sessions:

Session I June 20 to June 23
Session II June 27 to June 30
Session III July 11 to July 14
Session IV July 18 to July 21
Session V July 25 to July 28
Session VI August 1 to August 4

Who: 8 to 12 years of age

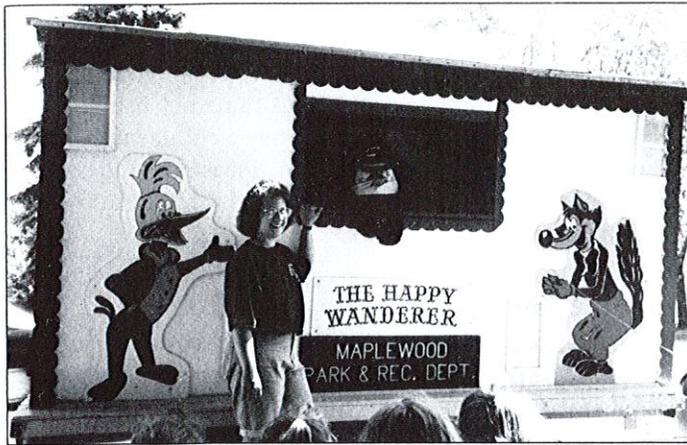
When: Monday thru Thursday, 8:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Cost: \$60.00 / resident

\$65.00 / non-resident

Enrollment is limited, so sign up soon!!!





Maplewood Puppet Wagon Schedule

The 1994 Puppet Wagon Season is scheduled to be held June 20 to August 5. Shows are conducted daily, weather permitting. All shows are FREE!!!

Monday:

- 1:00 p.m. Maryknoll & Kennard
- 1:35 p.m. Goodrich Park (Ripley Avenue)
- 2:20 p.m. Maplewood Middle School
- 2:50 p.m. Geranium Park
- 3:30 p.m. Maplewood Nature Center

Tuesday:

- 9:30 a.m. Cope Avenue & Craig Place
- 10:10 a.m. Sherwood Park
- 10:40 a.m. Robinhood Park
- 11:15 a.m. Wakefield Park
- 1:00 p.m. Gloster Park
- 1:35 p.m. Timber Park
- 2:10 p.m. Atlantic Street & Lark Avenue

Wednesday:

- 9:30 a.m. Bellwood Avenue & Burr Street
- 10:10 a.m. Edgerton Park
- 10:40 a.m. Maplecrest Park
- 11:15 a.m. Laurie Road & DeSoto Street
- 1:00 p.m. Jackson Street & Downs Avenue
- 1:35 p.m. Kingston & Gunney
- 2:00 p.m. Timber Park

Thursday:

- 9:00 a.m. Nebraska Park
- 9:30 a.m. Lions Park
- 10:10 a.m. Gethsemane Park
- 10:40 a.m. Brookview Drive & Brookview Court
- 11:15 a.m. Afton Park
- 1:00 p.m. Crestview Park
- 1:35 p.m. Dahl Court & Dahl Avenue
- 2:10 p.m. Pleasantview Park

Friday:

- 9:30 a.m. Kohlman Park
- 10:10 a.m. Four Seasons Park
- 10:40 a.m. Hazelwood Park (by the Library on Beam Ave.)
- 11:15 a.m. Maplewood Heights Park
- 11:40 a.m. Playcrest Park



Summer Adventure Playground Program



This new playground program is developed to involve children ages 5 to 12. Recreational activities will include creative crafts, action packed games, sports coordination skills, and much more! Our new program will promote friendship building, self-esteem, and provide a safe environment for all who participate.

Pre-registration is required and participants must be 5 years old prior to June 1994. You must be registered to participate in this program! (Pro-rated fee's call Park & Recreation Department - 770-4570.)

Location	Day	Time
East County Line II Fire Hall (2501 Londin Lane)	M-Th	9:00 a.m. to Noon
Edgerton Park Building (2001 Bradley)	M-Th	9:00 a.m. to Noon
Gethsemane Park Building (2401 East 7th Street)	M-Th	9:00 a.m. to Noon
Afton Heights Park Building (63 North Sterling)	M-Th	1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Four Seasons Park Building (1685 Gervais)	M-Th	1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Wakefield Park Building (1590 Frost)	M-Th	1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Sessions Available

- Session I June 20 to June 30 - Environment & Recycling
- Session II July 5 to July 15 - Talent
- Session III July 18 to July 28 - Wet & Wild
- Session IV August 1 to August 11 - Health & Safety

Cost:

\$20 resident per session or \$75.00 for all four sessions.
 \$25 non-resident per session or \$95.00 for all four sessions.
 (Includes adult supervision, crafts, snacks, games, activities rain or shine and fun-fun-fun!!) **Each session is limited in size, so pre-register early to guarantee your spot!**

Primary Players Program "Tiny Tots"

Primary Players is a program offered to youth ages 3 to 5 years. Children will learn new games, meet new friends, participate in creative crafts, enjoy music, and have tons of fun!!! Two 3 week sessions are offered during this summer for you to choose from. Classes meet daily for two hours, Monday thru Thursday. Classes will not be held on Fridays. Children are recommended to wear tennis shoes and bring a water bottle to class each day. No class on July 4. (Pro-rated fee's available)

Session I: June 20 to July 8

- Carver School M,T,W,Th 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
- Weaver School M,T,W,Th 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Session II: July 11 to July 29

- Carver School M,T,W,Th 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
- Weaver School M,T,W,Th 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Fee: \$45/Resident per session
 \$50/Non-Resident per session



Youth Safety Camp

*Presented By
Maplewood Police and Fire Departments
Maplewood Parks and Recreation Department*

Safety Camp is a two day program designed to educate youth entering 4th grade about fire safety, water safety, bike safety, play-safe skills, drug awareness, and much more!!! Police officers and firefighters will team up to teach kids the safety skills that will last a lifetime. Award ceremonies and family picnic will be held on the final evening of the two day event.

Who: Maplewood residents entering 4th grade as of September 1, 1994
Where: Wakefield Park, 1590 Frost Avenue
When: August 17 & 18
 8 a.m.-5 p.m. (extended care available at 7:15 a.m.)
Cost: \$20 per child

Fee includes classes, meals, snacks, beverages, supervision, t-shirt, family barbecue, and much more! Make checks payable to the Maplewood Parks and Recreation Department, 1830 East County Road B, Maplewood, MN 55109. (No telephone reservations accepted.) For additional information, contact the Maplewood Parks and Recreation Department at 770-4570. Enrollment is limited to Maplewood Residents only, so sign up today!!!

Youth Special Event "Friday" Excursions

Join the Maplewood Parks and Recreation Department on 1994's youth special event excursions. All trips are chaperoned with adult supervisors, but parents are encouraged to attend. A flyer with bus information is available in the Recreation office. Registration is required to participate on these listed trips. Make checks payable to Maplewood Parks and Recreation, 1830 East County Road B, Maplewood, MN 55109.

Friday, June 24: Minnesota Zoo

Join us as we explore and discover the ocean mammals, tropical creatures and Minnesota's predators! Visit with the dolphins, pumas, leopards, camels, timber wolves, experience the children's zoo and much more! Fee includes admission, bus, parking, chaperones, tax and handling fees.
Fee: \$9.50/Resident \$14.50/Non-Resident

Friday, July 8: Cheep Skate Roller Skating

Join us for a fun relaxing day at the roller rink! Upon arrival we will provide a pizza lunch for everyone: then you are free to go skating! Fee includes admission, skate rental, pizza, pop, bus, parking, chaperones, tax and handling fees.
Fee: \$14/Resident \$19/Non-Resident

Friday, July 22: Sports Spree Fun Park

Spend a day at the ultimate sports, entertainment center! Activities will include: 18 hole miniature golf, unlimited basketball/volleyball courts, unlimited baseball/softball batting cages, unlimited bumper cars, unlimited playrobics maze, 6 free game tokens, foosball, air hockey, skeeball, 2 pieces of pizza, pop and much more!
Fee: \$18/Resident \$23/Non-Resident

Friday, July 29: Wild Mountain Water Slide

Enjoy the summer by experiencing Taylors Falls Wild Mountain Water Slide! There are State-of-the-Art Water Slides, food services and the Black Hole Speed Slide waiting for you! Fee includes unlimited water slide admission, bus, parking, chaperones, tax and handling fees.
Fee: \$17/Resident \$22/Non-Resident

Friday, August 5: Valleyfair

Join us for a fun-filled day at Valleyfair! Your ticket allows you unlimited rides and shows. Experience the roller coaster, flume, corkscrew, enterprise, caterpillar, shows and much more! Fee includes unlimited ride package, bus, parking, chaperones, tax and handling fees.
Fee: \$22/Resident \$27/Non-Resident

Friday, August 12: Kiddie Coin Carnival

Bring your pennies, dimes and nickels and enjoy a day filled with fun at Wakefield Park.
Time: 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.



Summer "Mobile Playground" Program

Join us for a summer of fun with Mobile Playgrounds for ages 5 thru 12. This program is geared toward the parks and neighborhoods that do not have existing park buildings. Activities will include action packed games, creative crafts, sports, special events and much more! This well-rounded recreation program teaches self-esteem, friendship building and emphasizes quality recreational activities in your neighborhoods.

Location	Day	Time
Robinhood Park 2039 Manton	M/W	10:00 a.m. to Noon
Goodrich Park 1980 North St. Paul	T-Th	10:00 a.m. to Noon
Harvest Park 2561 Barclay	M/W	10:00 a.m. to Noon
Playcrest Park 2390 Lydia Avenue	T/Th	10:00 a.m. to Noon
Maplecrest Park 2101 Arcade	M/W	1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
Pleasantview Park 1100 Marnie	T/Th	1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
Kohlman Park 1000 County Road C	M/W	1:00 o 3:00 p.m.
Maplewood Heights Park 2071 Beam	T/Th	1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Program Dates: June 20 thru August 11

Program held weather permitting - No shelters.

Themes will be as follows:

Session I	Environment & Recycling	June 20 - 30
Session II	Talent	July 5 - 15
Session III	Wet & Wild	July 18 - 28
Session IV	Health & Safety	August 1- 11

Cost: \$10/Resident - \$35 for all 4 sessions
\$15/Non-Residents - \$55 for all 4 sessions

Each session is limited, so pre-register early to guarantee your spot!

Fall Soccer for Boys and Girls

Maplewood Parks and Recreation Fall Soccer is a recreational program in which children of all skill levels have an equal opportunity to play. **We will once again be offering separate leagues for boys and girls.** Following is a list of available leagues:

Co-Rec League
2nd Grade

Game Days
Wednesday and Saturday

Boys' League
3rd Grade
4th Grade
5th Grade
6th grade
7-8th Grades*

Tuesday and Saturday
Thursday and Saturday
Tuesday and Saturday
Thursday and Saturday
Monday and Saturday

Girls' League
3rd/4th Grades
5th/6th Grades
7th/8th/9th grades*

Monday and Saturday
Thursday and Saturday
Monday and Saturday

***The Minnesota State High School League rules prohibit varsity and junior varsity players from playing in our league.**

Register for the grade entering in the Fall of 1994.

The soccer season is scheduled to begin Saturday, September 10, and conclude Saturday, October 22. The first four to five weeks of the season consist of league play, followed by the Challenge Cup Playoff. Not all teams will remain in the playoffs as late as October 22. Some Challenge Cup games may be played on Sundays in October. Second grade teams do not participate in the Challenge Cup.

Registration Fee:

Maplewood Residents	\$15 2nd grade league
	\$22 All other leagues
Non-Maplewood Residents	\$20 2nd grade league
	\$27 All other leagues

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Youth Soccer Clinic Monday-Thursday, August 8-18

Maplewood Parks and Recreation Youth Soccer Clinic is designed for boys and girls, grades 1 through 6, with varying degrees of experience. The purpose of the clinic is to develop the fundamental skills of soccer and to teach participants the proper way to play the game of soccer.

The clinic will consist of two sessions. During the first session, the instructors will concentrate on the development of skills. Second session instruction will focus on using these skills in game situations.

The clinic will run Mondays through Thursdays, August 8 - 18. Friday will be used as a make-up day in the event of inclement weather. The clinic will meet from 9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. for grades 1-3 and 10:30 a.m. to 12 Noon for grades 4-6. The clinic location is the Gladstone Community Center (Frost and Manton Streets).

The cost of the clinic for Maplewood residents will be \$20 for both sessions and \$14 for one session. Non-Maplewood residents, please add \$5 to the registration fee. Children registering for **ONE SESSION ONLY** will not be allowed to register until the week of July 18. Those registering for both sessions may begin registering June 1. **LIMITED SPACE EXISTS.**

Again this year, we are fortunate to have Chris Galbraith as our lead instructor. Chris has a wealth of experience conducting Soccer clinics for all ages. The remainder of Chris' staff will consist of local high school players.

Tennis Court Locations in Maplewood

With Summer upon us, the Park Maintenance Department has prepared the local tennis courts for your enjoyment.

Park	Address	Number of Courts	Lights
Afton Park	60 North Sterling	2	Yes
Four Seasons	1685 Gervais	2	Yes
Geranium	2568 Geranium	2	No
Harvest	2561 Barclay	2	No
Maplecrest	2101 Arcade	2	No
Playcrest	2390 Lydia	2	No
Pleasantview	1100 Marnie	2	No
Sherwood	2237 Kennard	2	No
Vista Hills	2480 Mailand	2	No
Western Hills	1750 Adolphus	2	No
Maplewood Hts	2071 Beam	2	Yes
John Glenn	1560 Cty. Rd. B	4	No
Maplewood School	1854 Lakewood Dr.	4	No

Maplewood Athletic Association

The 1994 MAA baseball season is finally here. The MAA board wishes every one a safe and successful season. We also want to thank all of the many volunteers who helped get the season underway. Your time and efforts are very much appreciated. Special thanks go out to Jerry Hanson, the MAA registration coordinator; and the Maplewood Park and Recreation Department for their assistance.

Good luck to all of the traveling teams, tournament teams and in-house teams.

Here are some dates of interest for the In-house program:

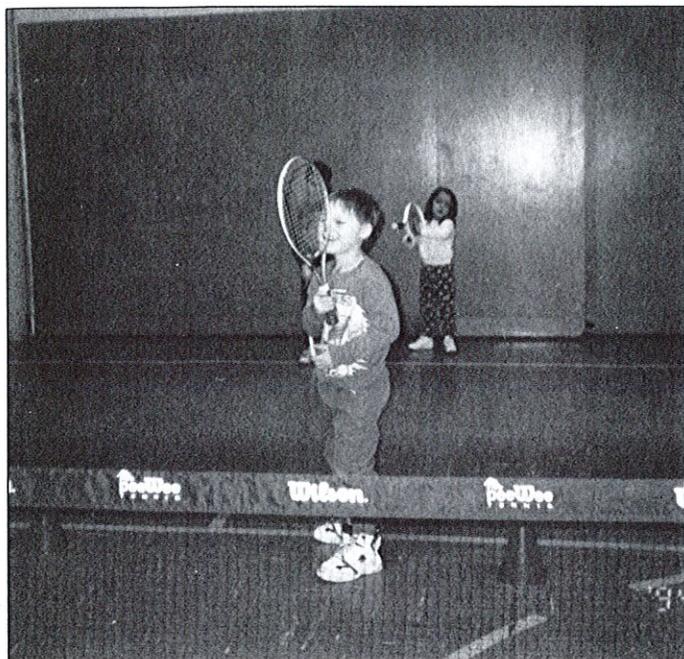
May 31	Start of In-house season
June 26	MAA Day with the St. Paul Saints
July 1-5	July 4th break
July 29-31	Post Season Tournament

(May start earlier due to large number of teams.)

To all players, coaches, umpires and fans; please remember to keep the welfare of the children and sportsmanship, at the top of your list when setting goals for the season.

Have a fun and enjoyable season. Good Luck!

1994 MAPLEWOOD TENNIS SCHEDULE



Pee Wee Day Lessons

This is the first taste of tennis for youth ages 3 to 7 years of age. Players will learn the basics of tennis while having fun. Special racquets, balls and nets are used to teach this class. All classes are one hour in length and rain make-up day is Friday. Tennis shoes are required for these classes. Classes are limited to 16. Instructor: Jerry Diebel

SESSION I - June 20 through June 30.

<u>Location</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Time</u>
John Glenn	M,T,W,Th	Pee Wee	9:00 a.m.
John Glenn	M,T,W,Th	Pee Wee	10:00 a.m.
Pleasantview	M,T,W,Th	Pee Wee	1:00 p.m.
Maplewood Heights	M,T,W,Th	Pee Wee	1:00 p.m.

SESSION II - July 11 through July 21

<u>Location</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Time</u>
John Glenn	M,T,W,Th	Pee Wee	9:00 a.m.
John Glenn	M,T,W,Th	Pee Wee	10:00 a.m.
Geranium	M,T,W,Th	Pee Wee	1:00 p.m.
Maplecrest	M,T,W,Th	Pee Wee	1:00 p.m.

SESSION III - July 25 through August 4

<u>Location</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Time</u>
John Glenn	M,T,W,Th	Pee Wee	9:00 a.m.
John Glenn	M,T,W,Th	Pee Wee	10:00 a.m.
Vista Hills	M,T,W,Th	Pee Wee	1:00 p.m.
Western Hills	M,T,W,Th	Pee Wee	1:00 p.m.

Fee: \$20/Resident per session
\$25/Non-Resident per session

Youth Day Lessons

Lessons will focus on the basics of tennis. The session will culminate with "Tennis Olympics". All classes are one hour in length. Rain make-up day will be Friday's. Tennis shoes and tennis racquet are required for these classes. Youth beginner classes are for ages 8-10 years and youth advance beginner classes are for youth ages 11 to 15 years. Classes are limited to 16 players. Instructor: Jerry Diebel

SESSION I - June 20 through June 30.

<u>Location</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Time</u>
John Glenn	M,T,W,Th	Beginner	11:00 a.m.
Pleasantview	M,T,W,Th	Beginner	2:00 p.m.
Pleasantview	M,T,W,Th	Adv. Beginner	3:00 p.m.
Maplewood Hts.	M,T,W,Th	Beginner	2:00 p.m.
Maplewood Hts.	M,T,W,Th	Adv. Beginner	3:00 p.m.

SESSION II - July 11 through July 21

<u>Location</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Time</u>
John Glenn	M,T,W,Th	Beginner	11:00 a.m.
Geranium	M,T,W,Th	Beginner	2:00 p.m.
Geranium	M,T,W,Th	Adv. Beginner	3:00 p.m.
Maplecrest	M,T,W,Th	Beginner	2:00 p.m.
Maplecrest	M,T,W,Th	Adv. Beginner	3:00 p.m.

SESSION III - July 25 through August 4

<u>Location</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Time</u>
John Glenn	M,T,W,Th	Beginner	11:00 a.m.
Vista Hills	M,T,W,Th	Beginner	2:00 p.m.
Vista Hills	M,T,W,Th	Adv. Beginner	3:00 p.m.
Western Hills	M,T,W,Th	Beginner	2:00 p.m.
Western Hills	M,T,W,Th	Adv. Beginner	3:00 p.m.

Fee: \$20/Resident per session
\$25/Non-Resident per session

Teen Tennis Camp - Ages 12 to 18 years

Learn the skills that it takes to be a great tennis player. We will work on all strokes and drills. Students must be skilled in tennis and have their own racquet and tennis balls. Class is limited to 16. Instructor: Jerry Diebel

SESSION I - June 20 through June 30

<u>Location</u>	<u>Days</u>	<u>Time</u>
John Glenn	M,T,W,Th	2:30-4 p.m.

SESSION II - July 11 through July 21

John Glenn	M,T,W,Th	2:30-4 p.m.
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SESSION III - July 25 through August 4

John Glenn	M,T,W,Th	2:30-4 p.m.
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Fee: \$25/Resident per session
\$30/Non-Resident per session

1994 MAPLEWOOD TENNIS SCHEDULE

Youth Open Singles - Ages 12 to 18 years

Class is limited to 8. Instructor: Jerry Diebel

SESSION I - June 14 through July 26

<u>Location</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>
John Glenn	Tuesdays	6:00 p.m.

Fee: \$20/Resident
\$25/Non-Resident

Youth Open Doubles - Ages 12 to 18 years

Class is limited to 8 teams. Instructor: Jerry Diebel

SESSION I - June 16 through July 29

<u>Location</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>
John Glenn	Thursdays	6:00 p.m.

Fee: \$20/Resident
\$25/Non-Resident

Youth Tennis Tournament July 8, 9 & 10

Who: Boys Singles (ages 12-14)
Girls Singles (ages 12-14)
Boys Singles (ages 15-17)
Girls Singles (ages 15-17)
Boys Doubles (ages 12-17)
Girls Doubles (ages 12-17)
Mixed Doubles (ages 12-17)

Where: John Glenn
Fee: \$8/Resident per session
\$13/Non-Resident per session

Registration deadline is July 5.



Adult Tennis Tournament August 5, 6 & 7

	<u>Resident</u>	<u>Non-Res.</u>
Who: Mens Singles	\$8	\$13
Womens Singles	\$8	\$13
Men Over 40 Singles	\$8	\$13
Women Over 55 Singles	\$8	\$13
Mens Doubles	\$15/team	\$20/team
Womens Doubles	\$15/team	\$20/team
Men Over 40 Doubles	\$15/team	\$20/team
Women Over 40 Doubles	\$15/team	\$20/team
Mixed Doubles	\$15/team	\$20/team
Mixed Doubles Over 55	\$15/team	\$20/team

Where: John Glenn
Each division is limited to 24. Players are limited to two events. Registration deadline is July 28.

Adult Open Drills

Different strokes will be taught each week and drill work on these strokes will be conducted at each location. All classes will be held for an hour and a half for six weeks. Class is limited to 16. Instructor: Jerry Diebel

SESSION I - June 4 through July 16

<u>Location</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Class</u>
Vista Hills	Saturdays	1-2:30 p.m.	Junior
Vista Hills	Saturdays	2:30-4 p.m.	Adult

SESSION II - June 20 through August 8

<u>Location</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Class</u>
John Glenn	Mondays	6-7:30 p.m.	Adult
John Glenn	Saturdays	9:30-11 a.m.	Adult

Fee: \$20/Resident
\$25/Non-Resident

Week 1 - Forehand Week 4 - Overhead/Lob
Week 2 - Backhand Week 5 - Volleys
Week 3 - Serves Week 6 - Return of serve

Youth & Adult Open Tennis Matches

Classes are limited to 16. Instructor: Jerry Diebel

SESSION I - June 14 through July 26

<u>Location</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Class</u>
John Glenn	T & Th	6-7:30 p.m.	Youth Singles
John Glenn	Wednesdays	6-7:30 p.m.	Adult Singles
John Glenn	Saturday	8-9:30 a.m.	Adult Singles

Fee: \$20/Resident per session
\$25/Non-Resident per session

Adult Evening Tennis Lessons

Classes are limited to 16.
Instructor: Jerry Diebel & Tom Westling

SESSION I - June 13 through June 29

<u>Location</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Class</u>
John Glenn	M & W	4:00 p.m.	Beginner
John Glenn	T & Th	4:00 p.m.	Adv. Beginner
Pleasantview	M & W	6:00 p.m.	Beginner
Pleasantview	M & W	7:00 p.m.	Adv. Beginner

SESSION I - July 12 through July 28

<u>Location</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Class</u>
John Glenn	M & W	4:00 p.m.	Beginner
John Glenn	T & Th	4:00 p.m.	Adv. Beginner
Vista Hills	T & Th	6:00 p.m.	Beginner
Vista Hills	T & Th	7:00 p.m.	Adv. Beginner

Fee: \$20/Resident per session
\$25/Non-Resident per session

1994 MAPLEWOOD TENNIS SCHEDULE

Adult Open Singles

Classes are limited to 8.
Instructor: Jerry Diebel

SESSION I - July 15 through July 27

<u>Location</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Class</u>
John Glenn	Wednesdays	6:00 p.m.	Singles only
Fee:	\$20/Resident		
	\$25/Non-Resident		

Saturday Morning Adult Mixed Doubles

Classes are limited to 16.
Instructor: Jerry Diebel and Tom Westling

SESSION I - June 18 through July 30

<u>Location</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Class</u>
Vista Hills	Saturdays	8:00 a.m.	Mixed Doubles
Fee:	\$20/Resident		
	\$25/Non-Resident		

Senior Citizen Tennis Lessons 55 Years and Older

Classes are limited to 16. Instructor: Jerry Diebel

SESSION I - June 13 through June 29

<u>Location</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Class</u>
John Glenn	M & W	8:00 a.m.	Beginner
John Glenn	T & Th	8:00 a.m.	Adv. Beginner

SESSION II - July 11 through July 28

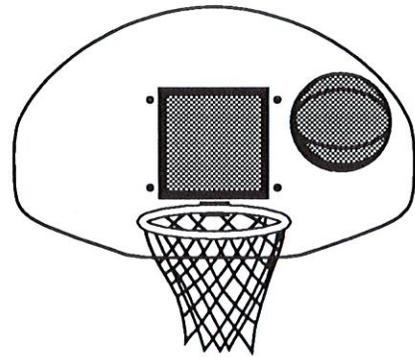
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John Glenn	M & W	8:00 a.m.	Beginner
John Glenn	T & Th	8:00 a.m.	Adv. Beginner

Fee: \$20/Resident per session
\$25/Non-Resident per session

NOTICE

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability by public entities. The City of Maplewood is subject to Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and is committed to full application of the Act to its services, programs and activities.

If you have special needs that need to be addressed to participate in recreation programs, contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 770-4570.



Comprehensive Girls' Basketball Day Camp North St. Paul/Maplewood Area Girls' Basketball Association and North High Polar Girls

Basketball proudly announce our annual Girls' Basketball Camp. All aspects of the game will be covered. Instruction will be provided by the North High coaching staff. Camp will be held for all girls entering 4-6 grades on August 8-12, 1994 and for all girls entering 7-9 grades on August 15-19, 1994 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Monday - Thursday), Friday (9 a.m. to noon) at the North High School gymnasium.

Total cost of \$50 includes camp t-shirt. Registration forms with more detailed information are available at the Maplewood Parks and Recreation department. Registration deadline is June 30, 1994. For more information please call Pat Frank at 770-3647.

Drop Box Information

For your convenience a drop box is located inside the Police Department entrance of City Hall. Ball permits are placed in this location so you can pick them up after regular business hours. If you need to drop information off our staff will process it on the next business day.

After Hours Answering Machine

Information after regular business hours is available by calling 770-4570. You will be able to listen for any program cancellations or changes.

Registration Information

1. Registrations will be accepted until one week prior to the first session, unless noted otherwise. **NO PHONE** registrations will be accepted.
2. Complete registration form and return it with a check payable to the following:

Maplewood Parks & Recreation	or	Maplewood Nature Center
1830 East County Road B, Maplewood, MN 55109		2659 East 7th Street, Maplewood, MN 55119
Office Hours: Monday thru Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.		
3. You will only receive further notification if the class is cancelled or changed.

Registration Forms

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, waiver and release any and all 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 _____		
Nature Center 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, waiver and release any and all 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>
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Public Safety

Barbecue Safety

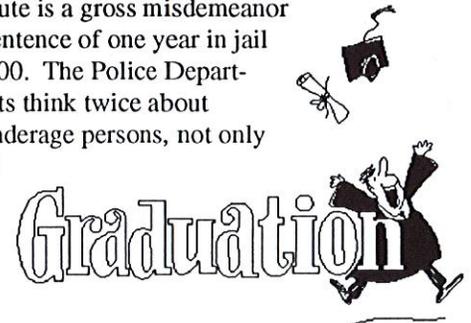
Because the law that prohibited the use of barbecue grills or any open-flame appliance on decks of any multiple living units has been removed from the Minnesota State Fire Code, the Maplewood fire service is asking that caution be stressed for safe barbecue operation.

- Check with your management to see if it is allowed in your building/complex.
- If you use charcoal, be sure you have a container filled with water nearby (either to control your fire or extinguish your coals prior to disposal).
- If you use L.P., be sure all connections are tight. Use a wrench to tighten and shut off the burner on completion of cooking.

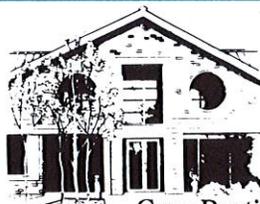
Although other cities have adopted an ordinance that does not allow any grills on decks or the storage of grills on decks, Maplewood has not done so. It is felt that through good management and care, this has not been a problem.

Graduation Parties

Parents, do you plan to have a high school graduation party for your son or daughter this spring? Do you know what laws you should be aware of if you serve intoxicating liquor? It is a crime to provide liquor to minors. According to Minnesota statutes, it is unlawful for a person to sell, barter, furnish or give alcoholic beverages to a person under 21 years of age. However, a parent or guardian of a person under the age of 21 years may give or furnish alcoholic beverages to that person for consumption in the household of the parent or guardian. While you can legally serve your own minor child intoxicating liquor in your own home, you can't serve any other minors. Violation of this statute is a gross misdemeanor and can result in a sentence of one year in jail and/or a fine of \$3,000. The Police Department asks that parents think twice about serving alcohol to underage persons, not only because of the legal implications but to prevent tragic incidents from occurring.



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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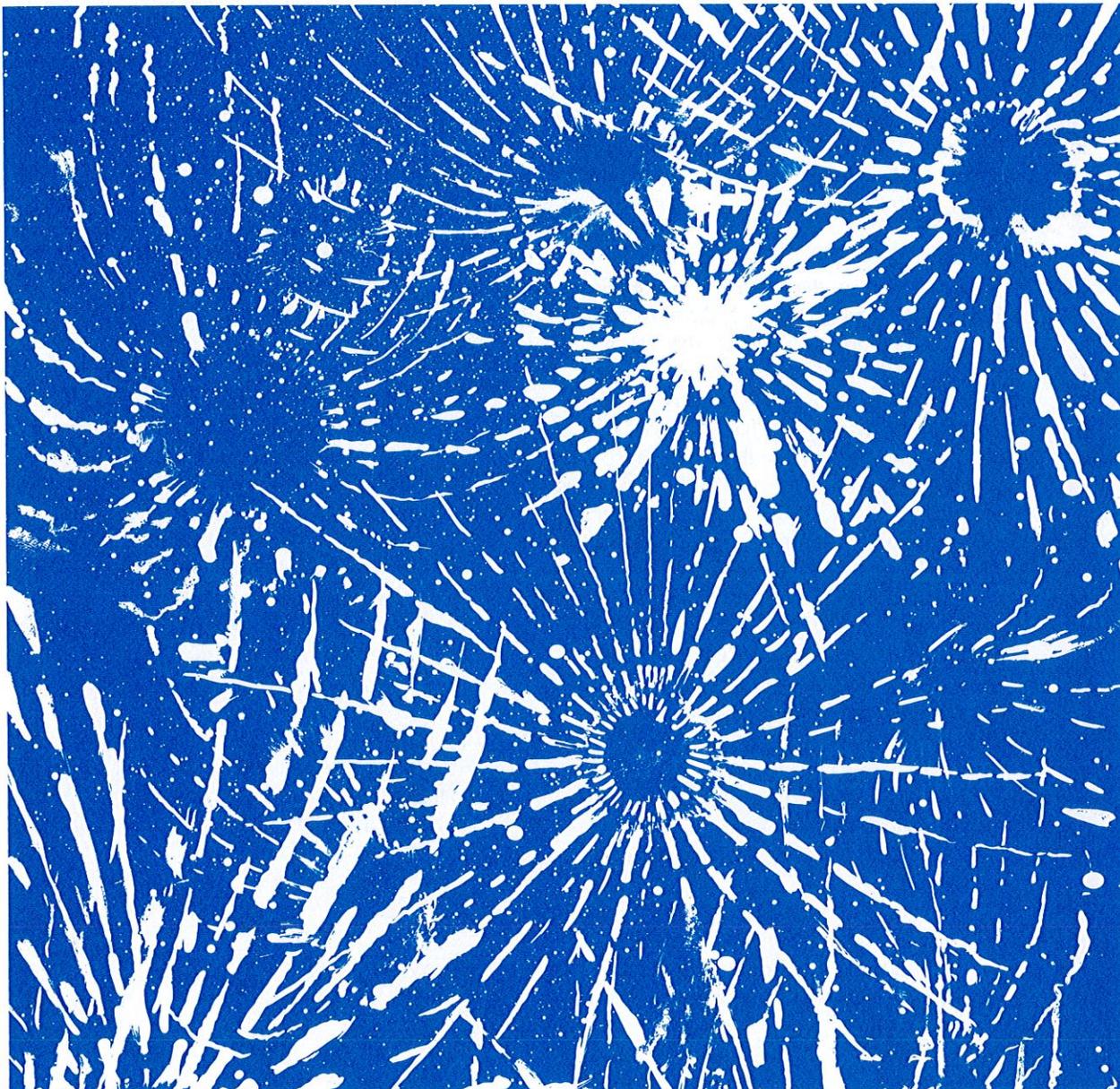
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Administration

Dear Neighbors:

One good thing about having the Councilmembers write the newsletter for several months is that I don't have writer's block when my turn comes up again. I've been saving clippings and notes of things that have come across my desk.

- By the time this runs across your desk, the #622 School District will likely have decided on their next referendum attempt. The Maplewood High School site in the May 3 referendum is being developed by the Gonyea Company and is no longer a viable option. I was invited to sit on the District's Blue Ribbon Committee along with a number of other Maplewood residents to make recommendations to the School Board before the close of the school year.
- Listed in a recent article of the Earth's top ten environment problems was "biodepletion", or the mass extinction of species throughout the globe. A short-term solution is to establish more parks and reserves. Another in the top ten was "consumption". The solution: Recycle, recycle and recycle. 3M has been a leading company in recycling, so much so that it has saved over \$1.2 billion by recycling and preventing pollution. The average American discards 5000% of his/her body weight in junk each year. In 1993, Maplewood residents recycled 1,959 tons of material through the curbside recycling program. In 1992, the tonnage was 1,696, in 1991 — 1,335 tons. Keep it up! The City still has a recycling center by the Public Works Garage. You can drop off newspaper and metal. We no longer have glass bins. While you are there, you can help yourself to wood chips.
- We have settled the Fire Protection contract with one of our three departments (Gladstone) and are continuing negotiations with Parkside and East County Line.
- Say "hello" to our Bike Patrol members as they enter into their second year of operation. We have 16 officers volunteering to participate in the program. In other public safety news, we have been talking with White Bear Lake and Roseville to provide dispatching services for those two communities. Again, suburban communities are leading the way to make our tax dollars more efficient.
- Work on the Community Center progresses and our Grand Opening is just around the corner (October 19). We received a grant to install a trail around the pond which will provide a scenic trail around the City Hall-Community Center grounds and a tie-in to the State DNR Trail to the south of the site. I have begun work on the first Mayor's "Paint Out" to bring an arts component into our Community Center programming and into our community. Maybe we'll be able to get Mayors from our surrounding communities to participate — even if for some it could just be finger painting.
- Did you know that the City has 39 different functional programs? In addition, we have six advisory commissions. Many of these functions need citizens to volunteer to fulfill their missions. If you are interested, write, stop at City Hall, or call.
- Our area's cable TV programming is changing. For one thing, the franchise is coming up for renewal in several years. Planning for the renegotiation or open bidding for cable service is beginning. Right now a 24-member commission covering 12 cities/townships in Ramsey and Washington Counties provides the governance of cable television. That might change the next contract. Government programming is increasing with assistance from Commission staff. Maplewood provides about a quarter of the gross revenues from subscribers to the current Meredith cable system. In comparison, Oakdale is about 18%, North St. Paul 9%, and White Bear Lake 21%.

Well, that's all the room I have this month. Have a safe Fourth of July. See you at the fireworks. Come and say "hi" and see a great show, but don't forget the day is filled full of planned activities. Come early and stay late.

Sincerely,

Gary Bastian
Mayor



Council Corner



The City Council conducted two regular meetings during the month of May. The highlights of those meetings were:

- Approval of the revised conditional use permit for Ramsey County's Beam Avenue Compost Site. The site is located on Beam Avenue between Highway 61 and Hazelwood. As part of the CUP, the City Council required an annual review, a prohibition of commercial users, and a Ramsey County report at the August 8 Council meeting of alternate sites.
- Approval of revisions to an approved preliminary plat called the Budd Kolby Fourth Addition to create 14 lots for houses and a 2.3 acre outlot for a pond. The project is located on Crestview Drive north of Timber Avenue.
- Approval of two neighborhood requests for stop signs at the intersections of 1) Glendon Street and Geranium Avenue and 2) Ripley Avenue and Howard Street. The City Council established a stop-sign policy in which

residents may petition the Council for the installation or removal of stop signs once a year.

- Approval of Woodbury's proposed I-494/Lake Road interchange plan. The proposed plan includes a connection point of Lake Road to Century Avenue north of Linwood.
- Adoption of the City's 1995-1999 Capital Improvement Plan. The CIP is a planning tool used to identify needed capital projects and to coordinate the timing and financing of the project. Capital projects are defined as major equipment purchases and construction projects costing in excess of \$50,000 and all park improvements.
- Authorization for NSP to install a street light at the entrance of Maplewood Heights Park on Beam Avenue just east of White Bear Avenue. In addition, the Park & Recreation Commission will be asked to evaluate the size of the parking lot on Beam Avenue.

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 p.m. July 11 & 25

Community Design Review Board

7:00 p.m. July 12 & 26 2nd & 4th Tuesday

Housing & Redevelopment Authority

7:00 p.m. July 12 2nd Tuesday

Human Relations Commission

7:00 p.m. No meeting this month 1st Tuesday

Park & Recreation Commission

7:00 p.m. July 18 3rd Monday

Planning Commission

7:00 p.m. July 5* & July 18 .. 1st & 3rd Monday

*We're meeting Tuesday, due to the July 4th holiday.

BE INFORMED BE INVOLVED

Come and meet the Mayor at his monthly forum. Bring a friend or neighbor.

Tuesday, July 5, 1994

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Mayor Bastian's Home

2220 Ide Court

Maplewood, MN 55109

Maplewood's 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 64** (if you have a converter box), or **Channel 56** (if you have a cable-ready TV).

Mondays, July 11 and 25 at 7 p.m. - City Council Meetings - cable cast live from City Hall.

Thursdays, July 14 and 28 at 6 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.



Maplewood Community Center

Community Center Part-Time Employment

The City of Maplewood is accepting applications for Part-Time positions at the new Community Center. Individuals must be willing to work a variety of hours to include nights and weekends and have a strong understanding and ability with customer service. All applicants will be screened, and if hired, must be available to begin training September 1, 1994. Applications and job descriptions are available at the Maplewood City Hall reception desk. (The City of Maplewood is an Equal Opportunity Employer.)

The following is a list of part-time positions at the Community Center:

Customer Service Representative - Works at the customer service counter, admissions counter and snack bar. Responsibilities include membership sales, program registration, telephone answering, admissions, equipment rental, cash control, snack bar sales, inventorying, cleaning, etc. (14-39 hours per week).

Customer Service Assistance - Assists with the above duties. (maximum 13 hours per week)

Program Assistant - Coordinates various recreation activities to include scheduling, promoting, hiring, monitoring programs, etc. (14-39 hours per week)

Aquatics Program Assistant - Coordinates Community Center's two pools to include supervising, hiring, scheduling, training, programming, etc. (14-39 hours per week)

Lifeguard - Must possess current American Red Cross lifeguard certificate. (maximum 13 hours per week)

Water Safety Instructor - Must possess current American Red Cross lifeguard and WSI certificates. (maximum 13 hours per week)

Child Care Coordinator - Responsible for the Child Care staffing, scheduling, hiring, programming, etc. (14-39 hours per week)

Child Care Provider - Provides care to children that are visiting the Child Care. Assists Coordinator as requested. (maximum 13 hours per week)

Building Custodian - Cleans and sets up City facilities as assigned or required such as offices, meeting rooms, locker rooms, bathrooms, etc. Must be willing to work nights and weekends and possess an ability to perform a high level of cleaning. (14-39 hours per week)

Building Attendant - Cleans and sets up City buildings as assigned such as offices, meeting rooms, locker rooms, bathrooms, etc. Also will be assigned some building monitoring. Must be willing to work nights and weekends and possess an ability to perform a high level of cleaning. (maximum 13 hours per week)

"SPECIAL" Beginning August 15, 1994 Maplewood Residents

Purchase a Community Center Annual Membership beginning August 15, 1994 and receive one additional month at **NO CHARGE**.
(Offer good only for Maplewood Residents)

The City of Maplewood will start selling Memberships for the New Community Center on August 15, 1994. The Community Center is scheduled to open in October 1994. Memberships purchased from August 15 until the building opens will qualify for this special offer. All memberships purchased in advance will expire 13 months after the official opening date. For more information call 770-4579.



Finance

1995-1999 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 1995-1999 C.I.P. are \$19,583,000. Increases by project category over the 1994-1998 C.I.P. are as follows:

<u>Project Category</u>	<u>1994-98</u>	<u>1995-99</u>	<u>Increase (Decrease)</u>	
	<u>C.I.P.</u>	<u>C.I.P.</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Buildings	\$ 8,001,000	\$ 1,888,000	\$(6,113,000)	(76.4)%
Equipment	485,000	485,000	0	
Parks	1,179,000	5,043,000	3,864,000	327.7
Public Works	<u>13,845,000</u>	<u>12,167,000</u>	<u>(1,678,000)</u>	<u>(12.1)</u>
Total	\$23,510,000	\$19,583,000	\$(3,927,000)	(16.7)%

The five largest projects within the C.I.P. are as follows:

1. Open Space Acquisition Program - \$5,000,000
This program was approved by voters in a \$5 million referendum held in November, 1993. The program involves the purchase of several parcels of land scattered throughout the city that will be preserved in their present natural state. The costs of this program will be incurred between 1994 and 1996.
2. English Street Improvements, Larpenteur Avenue to Highway 36 - \$2,000,000
Construction of this project is planned for 1996. It will involve reconstruction of the roadway. State aid will finance \$1,500,000 of the project and the balance will be assessed.
3. Roselawn-Edgerton Storm Sewer - \$1,700,000
Construction of this project is planned for 1997. It will involve construction of a storm sewer and ponding system in a developed area. State aid will finance \$350,000 of the project and the balance will be assessed.
4. Arcade Street Improvements, Keller Parkway to County Road D - \$1,500,000
This project is scheduled in the Ramsey County capital improvement plan for 1999. Ramsey County will finance \$1,100,000 of the cost and the balance will be assessed.
5. Replacement of Gladstone Fire Station - \$1,100,000
A referendum is planned to be held in November 1994 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 1995.

A copy of the 1995-1999 CIP is available for public review at the Maplewood branch of the Ramsey County Library.

Community Development

Recycling Logo Contest

The City of Maplewood has completed its second annual recycling logo contest. The winning class was the 5th grade from Castle Elementary School, taught by Philip Haas. The winning logo consists of three circular arrows depicting "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle" surrounding an outline of the City of Maplewood. The logo is very colorful with red and blue arrows with Maplewood being green. The logo will be displayed on Gopher Disposal's recycling trucks for the next year.

The winning class will be taking a field trip to tour Materials Recovery Ltd.'s recycling facility in Rosemount and the Mall of America's recycling center in Bloomington. Materials Recovery Ltd. is a recycling facility that processes construction debris and turns it into animal bedding. The recycling facility at the Mall of America processes all the Mall's refuse. Following the tours the students will be treated to lunch and rides in Camp Snoopy.

This contest is one part of the City's recycling program to raise the awareness level of the students and their parents. Through school programs such as book covers and pencils promoting recycling, and the logo contest, the City is attempting to educate our students in the proper way to care for our



water, air and land. The City's goal is that the proper education of our children today will increase the current levels of recycling taking place and ensure good stewardship for years and years to come.

The contest was open to all fourth and fifth graders, public and private schools, in the City of Maplewood and School District 622.

Organized Garbage Collection

The purpose of this article is to talk about organized garbage collection. Organized collection is a system in which the City contracts with one or more refuse collection companies to handle all of the residential garbage pick-up within the City. The City has studied this issue for a number of years. The current City Council would like to hear residents' thoughts on open hauling vs. organized collection.

Organized Garbage Collection

There are four basic types of garbage collection:

1. **Open Hauling** - This system has no City control or restrictions. Haulers determine their rates, days of collection, etc.
2. **"Modified Open Hauling"** - This is the system that currently exists in Maplewood. Residents can select their own hauler, but the City still has some requirements such as specific days on which they can collect in a certain neighborhood.

3. **City-operated Garbage Hauling** - Under this system, the City would own its own trucks and equipment, and the collection personnel would be City employees. Larger cities such as Minneapolis operate under this type of system.
4. **Organized Collection** - This alternative has been seriously researched by the City in the past. Under this system, the City establishes the rules for collection days and rates. In addition, the City contracts with one or more specific haulers.

Advantages of Organized Collection

There are several reasons that the City Council has researched the option of organized collection.

- Studies have shown that customers living in areas with organized collection pay less for the service.
- In addition, organized collection would reduce the number of garbage trucks on City streets. Since only one company is collecting garbage, one or two trucks per

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week drives into the neighborhoods. This would reduce traffic, noise and wear & tear on City streets.

Disadvantages of Organized Collection

- The freedom of choosing your garbage collector is lost. You are serviced by the company that contracts with the City. The customer still selects which volume rate to use (30, 60 or 90 gallon), but the type of container, day of collection, etc. are predetermined by the City.
- Some garbage haulers would not be able to work in the City or not be able to expand their customer base unless the City authorized them to do it.

The legal requirements for the City to adopt an organized collection ordinance are somewhat complicated. If the City Council decides to officially study organized collection, a resolution of intent is adopted. The City must involve all licensed garbage Haulers in the process and conduct a public hearing. In 1987, the City did adopt a Resolution of Intent and conducted a public hearing. There was very little public interest, and no action was taken to change the system.

The City Council wants to know if the residents are interested in a study of organized collection. Call the City Manager's office at 770-4524 with your thoughts or drop us a note at City Hall, 1830 East County Road B, Maplewood, MN 55109. Next month's Maplewood in Motion will have a summary of the garbage collection systems used in our neighboring cities.

Public Works

If You Dig, Use Your Telephone

Are you planning to install an underground sprinkler system or plant a tree? Install a fence or a mailbox post? Before you use your shovel, use your telephone to call Gopher State One Call to determine if there are any underground utilities in the area you will be digging in or excavating.

What is Gopher State One Call (GSOC)?

GSOC is the state-wide notification center for excavation for the State of Minnesota.

How Does GSOC Work?

GSOC takes detailed information from callers who are doing excavation work, processes it in a computer, and notifies underground utility operators that may have facilities in the described work area. These underground utility operators send out locators to locate and mark the underground utilities with the appropriate colors.

By law, the underground utility operators have 48 hours to mark their underground utilities. Underground utility operators do not have the responsibility to mark any private utilities. Therefore, care should be exercised any time digging takes place.

Who Should Call?

Anyone digging in the State of Minnesota must call GSOC before they dig if they are using power equipment. Even when hand-digging, a person is encouraged to call if he/she is unfamiliar with the location of underground utilities.

The person who is doing the work is responsible for calling GSOC. If the homeowner does his or her own excavation work, the homeowner is responsible for calling GSOC. If the homeowner hires a contractor to do the work, the contractor is responsible for calling.

What Does This Service Cost?

There is no cost to homeowners or excavators for the service that GSOC provides. GSOC is a non-profit organization and is supported by all the underground utilities in the State of Minnesota.

When Should a Call be Made?

A call to GSOC should be made at least 48 hours (excluding weekends, holidays, and emergencies) prior to the start of the digging. The GSOC office hours are Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.



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What Types of Questions Will Be Asked?

GSOC answering attendants will ask detailed information about the work site. Some of the questions include: what type of work is being done, where is the work site located, how long will the work take, and what are the township, range, section and quarter section coordinates (the legal description) of the work site.

The legal description of the property is very important. This information may be obtained from your property tax statements. If the legal information is not provided GSOC answering attendants must consult maps and research the area.

Once the call is complete, a ticket number will be issued. This ticket number is very important and should be kept until the work is completed in case any questions arise. It also serves as proof that the call center was notified.

What Should Be Done Before The Call?

In addition to looking up the legal description, marking the excavation site in white is very helpful. White wooden stakes or white paint should be used to outline the proposed excavation area. If there are no white markings, indicating the proposed work site, the utility operators may mark the entire lot.

What Happens After the Call?

Once the underground utilities are notified, it is their job to determine whether they need to locate their underground utilities near the proposed dig site. Remember, they may not mark any private utilities (i.e. power to garage, gas grill or LP lines, etc.). If they determine that they do not need to locate their utilities, they call back to GSOC and indicate such.

After 24 hours from the initial call, a person may call back to GSOC, provide the answering attendant with the ticket number, and they will be able to verify what utilities have cleared the area.

If the utilities cannot clear the work area, they will mark the location of underground utilities on the lot. If the dig site has been marked with white stakes, the utilities will mark out that area. If no white stakes are used, they may mark the entire lot. Utilities usually use paint or flags to mark the area, depending on soil and weather conditions. The color codes are as follows:

Red	Electric
Yellow	Gas/oil
Orange	Communication/CTAV
Blue	Water
Green	Sewer
Fluorescent pink	Temporary survey markings
White	Proposed excavation



What Should Be Done After The Area Is Marked?

Anyone who conducts excavation work in the State of Minnesota is considered an excavator. This designation comes with certain responsibilities. This article does not contain a complete list, nor outline the entire state statute, but it does outline the basic responsibilities.

After the underground utilities have been marked, and the 48-hour time frame has elapsed, the excavation work may commence.

Once the digging has begun, a minimum clearance of two feet between a marked and unexposed underground utility and the cutting edge or point of any power-operated equipment must be kept. If excavation is required within two feet of any marking, the excavation should be performed very carefully with hand tools.

If there has been any damage to an underground utility, or if there is a suspicion of damage, it is the excavator's responsibility to immediately notify the underground utility directly. If you are unsure which utility to contact, and the situation appears to be dangerous, call 911. Police dispatchers have emergency lines to NSP, etc.

Why Should A Person Call GSOC?

GSOC is a crucial damage prevention service. A person may have underground utilities buried in their yard and not know about them. To repair these buried utilities could be very costly and to hit a utility could be extremely dangerous or fatal.

Calling GSOC isn't just a good idea - it's the law!

For more information pertaining to State Statute 216D, Gopher State One Call, or the responsibilities of excavators, call the GSOC office at 612-454-8388 or 800-422-1242.

To file a locate request, and have the underground utilities marked, call:

800-252-1166 Statewide

612-454-0002 Minneapolis-St. Paul Metropolitan Area

Public Safety

Summertime Safety

At home or away, safety during summertime activities shouldn't take a vacation. The following reminders may help make this summer a safe and pleasant one:

Smoke Detectors

- Are the batteries in place?
- When were they last changed?

Fire Hazards/Poisons

- Is lawn mower gas stored in an appropriate container and in a safe place?
- Are weed and insect sprays, lighter fluids and pool products stored out of the reach of children?

Car/Boat

- Do all car occupants use safety belts, and are small children properly restrained as well?
- Does each person in the boat have a life jacket?
- Is the car or boat in good repair and checked for equipment before each outing?

Bicycles

Bicycle helmets protect your head during a crash or fall. Nobody expects to crash; but if you do, it is essential to have your helmet on. The purpose of a helmet is to prevent brain damage. No other injury is as serious, and no other injury is as easy to prevent. That's why helmets are worn by baseball, football and hockey players. A bicycle helmet can reduce the risk of brain injury or death by 85%.

Today's helmets are lightweight, cool and comfortable. They can be purchased wherever bikes are sold. Helmets come in a variety of styles and colors to meet even the most selective buyer's approval.

When shopping for your helmet, make sure the helmet fits your head snugly but comfortably. Adjust the straps so that the helmet covers the top of your forehead. With the buckle fastened and the straps correctly adjusted, you should not be able to pull the helmet off your head or rock it from side to side. Only buy a helmet that meets either the American National Standards Institute or the Snell Memorial Foundation standards. Helmets that meet one or both of these standards will have a label inside or on the box.

Helmets range in cost from about \$25 to \$75. Remember, no matter what bicycle helmet you purchase, the cost is small compared to the benefits that you gain. Skinned knees, cuts and bruises heal over time — brain damage, however, can cause permanent disabilities or death.

Things to remember when riding your bicycle:

- Always wear an approved bicycle safety helmet.
- Stop and check for traffic before you enter a street from a driveway, parking lot or sidewalk.
- Avoid riding after dark or if the weather is bad.
- Obey traffic signs, signals and pavement markings.
- Drive on the right-hand side of the street. **Move with the flow of traffic.**
- Be extra careful when turning left. Vehicles approaching or following you don't expect you to go left and often don't see left-turning cyclists.
- Slow down when you approach intersections. Stop, look and listen at stop signs. Walk your bike across busy intersections and streets.
- Give cars and pedestrians the right-of-way.
- Avoid broken pavement, litter, loose gravel, mud or leaves. Any of these can cause you to lose control of your bike.
- Wear light or brightly colored clothes. A "day-glow" flag on a 6-foot flexible staff on your bike warns motorists of your presence.
- Watch for car doors opening into the roadway when driving past parked cars.
- When riding with a group, form a single line, one bike length apart, on the right-hand side of the roadway.
- Carry packages in a basket, carrier or backpack and keep both hands on the handlebars.
- Keep your bike in good repair. Check and adjust loose parts and tire pressure weekly. Clean and lightly oil moving parts regularly. Store your bike indoors if possible.
- Don't take chances. Watch what is going on around you.

With a little effort and planning, summertime can be safe and fun.



Remember — safety is no accident.

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“Cheer Bears” Donated to the Maplewood Paramedics by Edgerton Elementary School Students

When a child is sick or injured and needs to be treated and/or transported by strangers in a strange vehicle, a small token of friendship goes a long way to ease their fears.

The Maplewood paramedics stock stuffed toys on the ambulances for this purpose. Donations in the past have come from Target, State Farm and the AT & T Telephone Pioneers, to name a few.

The students in the Connections class at Edgerton Elementary School recently presented Sergeant Carol Nelson with 24 stuffed bears. Each student clothed and added hair, make-up and decorations to each bear to represent a cheerleader. A note was written on a tag around the bear’s neck, giving the donor’s name and a cheerful message.

These students are learning an early lesson in caring about others. They all are wondering if they will hear from a recipient of a “Cheer Bear” in the future.



Maplewood Crime Prevention Coalition

On May 5, our first meeting of rental property owners/managers was well attended. After City officials were introduced, Chief Kenneth Collins welcomed everyone.

The St. Paul Crime Prevention Coalition was described by Officer Paul Strong and Dianna Wilhelmson. A handout describing the Mesa Crime-Free Multi-Housing Program was distributed for future evaluation and discussion.

During open discussion, attendees introduced themselves and suggested areas where information from the Police Department would be helpful.

The group expressed an interest and a need to continue meeting on a regular basis. It was decided to meet on the third Thursday of the month at various locations throughout the City.

Any interested rental property owner/manager is welcome to attend our meetings.

For more information, call 770-4543.



Fireworks are Illegal

Fire Marshal Jim Embertson would like to remind everyone that, under Minnesota Statue 624.20, it is unlawful to sell, use or possess any fireworks (including sparklers). Caps used in cap pistols, however, are allowed.

Public fireworks are allowed only when an organization, municipality, amusement park or fair association has a city permit. In those cases, such displays must be operated by a competent, licensed operator, not endanger persons or cause property damage and be covered by adequate insurance.

Emergency Management



LIGHTNING: Nature's Hair-Raising Phenomenon

In 1752 Benjamin Franklin flew a kite in a thunderstorm and discovered that lightning is electricity. Today we marvel that he wasn't killed. Simply, lightning is a sudden release of electric charges that have been stored in the clouds.

Ray Sullivan, a retired National Park Ranger, was hit by lightning seven times, as of 1985. He's been knocked down, picked up and thrown in the air, lost his shoes and a toenail, lost his eyebrows, had his left shoulder burned, his hair set on fire and can't hear as well as he used to, but he's lucky he's alive.

Lightning 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. Fortunately, lightning related fatalities are decreasing, due mainly to increased awareness. In 1992 there were no deaths or injuries due to lightning.

In Minnesota from 1959-1992 there were 51 deaths and 105 injuries from lightning. These figures may not tell the whole story as they include 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 tractors and implements, 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 is a higher incidence of lightning deaths along some principal waterways; the Mississippi, Ohio and Hudson Rivers and their drainage basins. Other lightning-prone areas are along the Florida Gulf Coast and the Colorado mountains.

Most 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, with the greatest number 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 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, motorcycles, bicycles, golf carts, take off 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 though the thunderstorm 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 and place your hands on your knees with your head between them. Make as small a target as possible. Do NOT lie flat onto 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.

The American Red Cross says mouth-to-mouth resuscitation should begin immediately if a victim is not breathing, until medical help arrives. If the heart has stopped too, cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) is necessary. This procedure should be administered only by those with proper training.

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. Send someone for help. Stay with the victim until help arrives.

If you would like additional information on lightning, contact Maplewood Emergency Management at 770-4547.



Parks and Recreation

Maplewood Nature Center Programs



Maplewood Nature Center is Located at 2659 East 7th Street,
Maplewood, Minnesota 55119 Phone Number: 738-9383

Interpretive Building Hours

Monday through Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Sundays 12:30-5:30 p.m.

Trail Open Every Day

1/2 Hour Before Sunrise to 1/2 Hour After Sunset

Building Closed

July 2, 3 & 4 Independence Day Weekend

Nature Center Programs and Events

The nature center building and trails are free and open to the public. You may attend these programs for a small fee.

July Sundays 1:30-3:00 p.m.

Drop by during this time for hands-on trail activities from scooping up pond organisms to touching the live animals. Call 738-9383 for more information

July 10 Cattail Critters
July 17 Predator Scavenger Hunt
July 24 Waterbugs & Waterflowers
July 31 Snakes Alive
FREE No reservations are needed.

Trail Helpers

**Saturday, July 9, 10-11:30 a.m. &
Saturday, August 6, 9:30-11:30 a.m.**

Families can help with outdoor projects such as watering young wildflowers and trees. The August session will include a trip to a nearby prairie to collect seeds. **For families with children 6+**

FREE

Call 738-9383 to register

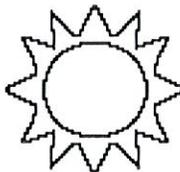
Sunshine Club

Tuesdays, July 12, 19 & 26, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Learn about a favorite animal each week with stories, crafts and hikes. Bring a tee shirt with you to the first session and we will print a "Sunshine Club Shirt" to wear each time. **For children 3-5, accompanied by adult**

Fee: \$10/series

Prepay by July 5



Bats In Your Belfry?

Thursday,, July 14, 8-9:45 p.m.

Join bat expert, Stephanie Reynolds for a slide talk on bats. Watch her feed "Belfry" a live bat, and hike to listen and look for bats at the nature center. Enjoy a tropical punch treat. **For adults & families (best for children 6+)**

Fee: \$3/person or \$10/family

Prepay by July 11

Herbal Pleasures II

July 16, 1:30-3:00 p.m.

This workshop will focus on "more" ways to use herbs for fun and pleasure. Relax with a glass of iced tea and a herbal treat and get lots of new ideas for crafts, decorating and cooking with herbs. Make a lavender heart to take home. **For adults.**

Fee: \$5/person

Prepay by July 15

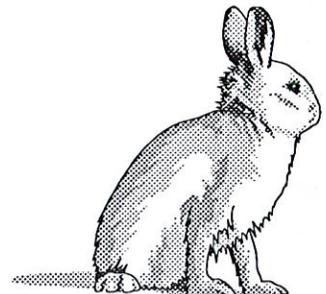
Feeding Time

Saturday, July 23, 10-11:00 a.m.

Observe the naturalist feed the bull snake, fox snake, tiger salamander and Dutch rabbit. **For all ages.**

FREE

Register by July 21



FULL MOON WALKS

Attend three Full Moon Walks, one at each of the participating nature centers: Maplewood, Harriet Alexander (Roseville) and Tamarack (White Bear Lake) and you will be eligible to purchase a commemorative enamel pin depicting the full moon. Please call the individual nature centers to register and for more activity information.

By the Light of the "Loon" Moon Thursday, July 21, 8:30-10 p.m.

Learn the 4 distinct calls of the loon, as well as crickets, katydids and other callers of the night. Bring a mug for refreshments. **For adults and children 7+**

Fee: \$2/person or \$5/family Prepay by July 20

Harriet Alexander Nature Center's 482-8266
Thursday, July 21, 8-9:30 p.m.

Tamarack Nature Center's 429-7787
Friday, July 22, 7:30-9:00 p.m.

Prairie Wildflower Walks Thursday, July 28, 7-9:00 p.m. & Thursday, August 18, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Visit Jim's Prairie to see the changing panorama of prairie wildflowers through the season. Meet at the nature center and car pool to the prairie. **For adults and youth 15+**

Fee: \$2/person/hike Prepay by July 27 & August 17

Plant Artists Saturday, July 30, 10-11:30 a.m.

We'll spend some time outside discovering the wonders of plants, and as artists we'll use some of our finds to make special take-home creations

Fee: \$2/person or \$5/family Prepay by July 28

Summer Nature Clubs

Down to Earth Club Wednesdays & Fridays, 9:30-Noon Session I July 20, 22, 27 & 29 Session II August 3, 5, 10 & 12

Understand your connection to the earth. Take part in pond study, bug hunts, nature games & crafts and a special Friday morning field trip. Snack and drink provided. Print your own club bandanna. **For youth age 8-12.**

Fee: \$20/child/session Prepay Session I by July 15
Prepay Session II by July 29

Wild Sunflower Club Wednesdays Session I July 20 & 27, 9:30-Noon Session II August 3 & 10, 9:30-Noon

Find out how sunflowers are important to bugs, birds and you! Bug hunts, crafts, games, snacks and a beverage are included. Bring a lunch. **For kids ages 6-7**

Fee: \$10/child/session Prepay Session I by July 15
Prepay Session II by July 29

Nature Quest Fridays, 9:30-Noon Session I July 22 & 29 Session II August 5 & 12

This National Wildlife Federation program will focus on a special "quest" for each session.

Week 1: Trees - make a leaf print bag, do bark rubbings and enjoy a TREE-mendous snack.

Week 2: Pond critters - enjoy pond dippings, make a turtle puppet and play a pond bingo game.

Snack provided. Bring a bag lunch. **For children ages 6 & 7**
Fee: \$10/child/session Prepay Session I by July 15
Prepay Session II by July 29



Parks & Recreation Programs

Summer Adventure

Playground Program

This new playground program is developed to involve children ages 5 to 12. Recreational activities will include creative crafts, action packed games, sports coordination skills, and much more! Our new program will promote friendship building, self-esteem, and provide a safe environment for all who participate.

Pre-registration is required and participants must be 5 years old prior to June 1994. You must be registered to participate in this program! (Pro-rated fee's call Park & Recreation Department - 770-4570.)

Location	Day	Time
East County Line II Fire Hall (2501 Londin Lane)	M-Th	9:00 a.m. to Noon
Edgerton Park Building (2001 Bradley)	M-Th	9:00 a.m. to Noon
Gethsemane Park Building (2401 East 7th Street)	M-Th	9:00 a.m. to Noon
Afton Heights Park Building (63 North Sterling)	M-Th	1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Four Seasons Park Building (1685 Gervais)	M-Th	1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Wakefield Park Building (1590 Frost)	M-Th	1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Sessions Available

Session II July 5 to July 15 - Talent
 Session III July 18 to July 28 - Wet & Wild
 Session IV August 1 to August 11 - Health & Safety

Cost:

\$20 resident per session or \$75.00 for all four sessions.
 \$25 non-resident per session or \$95.00 for all four sessions.
 (Includes adult supervision, crafts, snacks, games, activities rain or shine and fun-fun-fun!!) **Each session is limited in size, so pre-register early to guarantee your spot!**

Primary Players Program "Tiny Tots"

Primary Players is a program offered to youth ages 3 to 5 years. Children will learn new games, meet new friends, participate in creative crafts, enjoy music, and have tons of fun!!! Two 3 week sessions are offered during this summer for you to choose from. Classes meet daily for two hours, Monday thru Thursday. Classes will not be held on Fridays. Children are recommended to wear tennis shoes and bring a water bottle to class each day. No class on July 4. (Pro-rated fees available)

Session II: July 11 to July 29

Carver School M,T,W,Th 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Weaver School M,T,W,Th 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Fee: \$45/Resident per session
 \$50/Non-Resident per session



Youth Special Event "Friday" Excursions

Join the Maplewood Parks and Recreation Department on 1994's youth special event excursions. All trips are chaperoned with adult supervisors, but parents are encouraged to attend. A flyer with bus information is available in the Recreation office. Registration is required to participate on these listed trips. Make checks payable to Maplewood Parks and Recreation, 1830 East County Road B, Maplewood, MN 55109.

Friday, July 8: Cheep Skate Roller Skating

Join us for a fun relaxing day at the roller rink! Upon arrival we will provide a pizza lunch for everyone: then you are free to go skating! Fee includes admission, skate rental, pizza, pop, bus, parking, chaperones, tax and handling fees.
 Fee: \$14/Resident \$19/Non-Resident

Friday, July 22: Sports Spree Fun Park

Spend a day at the ultimate sports, entertainment center! Activities will include: 18 hole miniature golf, unlimited basketball/volleyball courts, unlimited baseball/softball batting cages, unlimited bumper cars, unlimited playrobics maze, 6 free game tokens, foosball, air hockey, skeeball, 2 pieces of pizza, pop and much more!
 Fee: \$18/Resident \$23/Non-Resident

Friday, July 29: Wild Mountain Water Slide

Enjoy the summer by experiencing Taylors Falls Wild Mountain Water Slide! There are State-of-the-Art Water Slides, food services and the Black Hole Speed Slide waiting for you! Fee includes unlimited water slide admission, bus, parking, chaperones, tax and handling fees.
 Fee: \$17/Resident \$22/Non-Resident

Friday, August 5: Valleyfair

Join us for a fun-filled day at Valleyfair! Your ticket allows you unlimited rides and shows. Experience the roller coaster, flume, corkscrew, enterprise, caterpillar, shows and much more! Fee includes unlimited ride package, bus, parking, chaperones, tax and handling fees.
 Fee: \$22/Resident \$27/Non-Resident

Friday, August 12: Kiddie Coin Carnival

Bring your pennies, dimes and nickels and enjoy a day filled with fun at Wakefield Park.
 Time: 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Camp Silver Maple Day Camp

Experience the adventure of a lifetime at Camp Silver Maple. This Day Camp is where you will experience activities such as hiking, cooking, nature studies, canoeing, swimming, environmental education, special events and much more! Join us as we meet new friends develop self confidence, sharpen coordination skills and experience nature first hand.

Campers will be required to bring a bag lunch, beverage, swim suit, and towel to camp each day. Full schedule of activities are available at the Recreation office. Camp will be held rain or shine. If you have any questions regarding

the weather, please contact the Recreation office at 770-4570. Please note that there will be no camp offered the week of July 4th.

Sessions:

Session II June 27 to June 30

Session III July 11 to July 14

Session IV July 18 to July 21

Session V July 25 to July 28

Session VI August 1 to August 4

Who: 8 to 12 years of age

When: Monday thru Thursday, 8:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Cost: \$60.00 / resident

\$65.00 / non-resident

Maplewood Puppet Wagon Schedule

The 1994 Puppet Wagon Season is scheduled to be held June 20 to August 5. Shows are conducted daily, weather permitting. All shows are FREE!!!

Monday:

- 1:00 p.m. Maryknoll & Kennard
- 1:35 p.m. Goodrich Park (Ripley Avenue)
- 2:20 p.m. Maplewood Middle School
- 2:50 p.m. Geranium Park
- 3:30 p.m. Maplewood Nature Center

Tuesday:

- 9:30 a.m. Cope Avenue & Craig Place
- 10:10 a.m. Sherwood Park
- 10:40 a.m. Robinhood Park
- 11:15 a.m. Wakefield Park
- 1:00 p.m. Gloster Park
- 1:35 p.m. Timber Park
- 2:10 p.m. Atlantic Street & Lark Avenue

Wednesday:

- 9:30 a.m. Bellwood Avenue & Burr Street
- 10:10 a.m. Edgerton Park
- 10:40 a.m. Maplecrest Park
- 11:15 a.m. Laurie Road & DeSoto Street
- 1:00 p.m. Jackson Street & Downs Avenue
- 1:35 p.m. Kingston & Gunney
- 2:00 p.m. Timber Park

Thursday:

- 9:00 a.m. Nebraska Park
- 9:30 a.m. Lions Park
- 10:10 a.m. Gethsemane Park
- 10:40 a.m. Brookview Drive & Brookview Court
- 11:15 a.m. Afton Park
- 1:00 p.m. Crestview Park
- 1:35 p.m. Dahl Court & Dahl Avenue
- 2:10 p.m. Pleasantview Park

Friday:

- 9:30 a.m. Kohlman Park
- 10:10 a.m. Four Seasons Park
- 10:40 a.m. Hazelwood Park (by the Library on Beam Ave.)
- 11:15 a.m. Maplewood Heights Park
- 11:40 a.m. Playcrest Park



Summer "Mobile Playground" Program

Join us for a summer of fun with Mobile Playgrounds for ages 5 thru 12. This program is geared toward the parks and neighborhoods that do not have existing park buildings. Activities will include action packed games, creative crafts, sports, special events and much more! This well-rounded recreation program teaches self-esteem, friendship building and emphasizes quality recreational activities in your neighborhoods. (Pro-rated fees available.)

Location	Day	Time
Robinhood Park 2039 Manton	M/W	10:00 a.m. to Noon
Goodrich Park 1980 North St. Paul	T-Th	10:00 a.m. to Noon
Harvest Park 2561 Barclay	M/W	10:00 a.m. to Noon
Playcrest Park 2390 Lydia Avenue	T/Th	10:00 a.m. to Noon
Maplecrest Park 2101 Arcade	M/W	1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
Pleasantview Park 1100 Marnie	T/Th	1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
Kohlman Park 1000 County Road C	M/W	1:00 o 3:00 p.m.
Maplewood Heights Park 2071 Beam	T/Th	1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Program held weather permitting - **No shelters.**

Themes will be as follows:

Session II	Talent	July 5 - 15
Session III	Wet & Wild	July 18 - 28
Session IV	Health & Safety	August 1 - 11

Cost: \$10/Resident - \$35 for all 4 sessions

\$15/Non-Residents - \$55 for all 4 sessions

Each session is limited, so pre-register early to guarantee your spot!



1994 MAPLEWOOD TENNIS SCHEDULE

Pee Wee Day Lessons

This is the first taste of tennis for youth ages 3 to 7 years of age. Players will learn the basics of tennis while having fun. Special racquets, balls and nets are used to teach this class. All classes are one hour in length and rain make-up day is Friday. Tennis shoes are required for these classes. Classes are limited to 16. Instructor: Jerry Diebel

SESSION II - July 11 through July 21

Location	Day	Class	Time
John Glenn	M,T,W,Th	Pee Wee	9:00 a.m.
John Glenn	M,T,W,Th	Pee Wee	10:00 a.m.
Geranium	M,T,W,Th	Pee Wee	1:00 p.m.
Maplecrest	M,T,W,Th	Pee Wee	1:00 p.m.

SESSION III - July 25 through August 4

Location	Day	Class	Time
John Glenn	M,T,W,Th	Pee Wee	9:00 a.m.
John Glenn	M,T,W,Th	Pee Wee	10:00 a.m.
Vista Hills	M,T,W,Th	Pee Wee	1:00 p.m.
Western Hills	M,T,W,Th	Pee Wee	1:00 p.m.

Fee: \$20/Resident per session
\$25/Non-Resident per session

Youth Day Lessons

Lessons will focus on the basics of tennis. The session will culminate with "Tennis Olympics". All classes are one hour in length. Rain make-up day will be Fridays. Tennis shoes and tennis racquet are required for these classes. Youth beginner classes are for ages 8-10 years and youth advance beginner classes are for youth ages 11 to 15 years. Classes are limited to 16 players. Instructor: Jerry Diebel

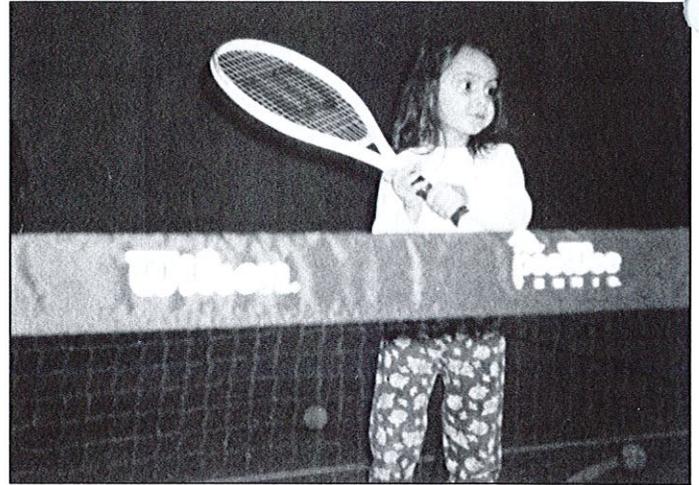
SESSION II - July 11 through July 21

Location	Day	Class	Time
John Glenn	M,T,W,Th	Beginner	11:00 a.m.
Geranium	M,T,W,Th	Beginner	2:00 p.m.
Geranium	M,T,W,Th	Adv. Beginner	3:00 p.m.
Maplecrest	M,T,W,Th	Beginner	2:00 p.m.
Maplecrest	M,T,W,Th	Adv. Beginner	3:00 p.m.

SESSION III - July 25 through August 4

Location	Day	Class	Time
John Glenn	M,T,W,Th	Beginner	11:00 a.m.
Vista Hills	M,T,W,Th	Beginner	2:00 p.m.
Vista Hills	M,T,W,Th	Adv. Beginner	3:00 p.m.
Western Hills	M,T,W,Th	Beginner	2:00 p.m.
Western Hills	M,T,W,Th	Adv. Beginner	3:00 p.m.

Fee: \$20/Resident per session
\$25/Non-Resident per session



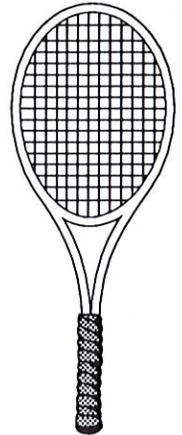
Youth Tennis Tournament July 8, 9 & 10

Who: Boys Singles (ages 12-14)
Girls Singles (ages 12-14)
Boys Singles (ages 15-17)
Girls Singles (ages 15-17)
Boys Doubles (ages 12-17)
Girls Doubles (ages 12-17)
Mixed Doubles (ages 12-17)

Where: John Glenn

Fee: \$8/Resident per session
\$13/Non-Resident per session

Registration deadline is July 5.



Adult Tennis Tournament August 5, 6 & 7

Who:	Resident	Non-Res.
Mens Singles	\$8	\$13
Womens Singles	\$8	\$13
Men Over 40 Singles	\$8	\$13
Women Over 55 Singles	\$8	\$13
Mens Doubles	\$15/team	\$20/team
Womens Doubles	\$15/team	\$20/team
Men Over 40 Doubles	\$15/team	\$20/team
Women Over 40 Doubles	\$15/team	\$20/team
Mixed Doubles	\$15/team	\$20/team
Mixed Doubles Over 55	\$15/team	\$20/team

Where: John Glenn

Each division is limited to 24. Players are limited to two events. Registration deadline is July 28.

Adult Open Drills

Different strokes will be taught each week and drill work on these strokes will be conducted at each location. All classes will be held for an hour and a half for six weeks. Class is limited to 16. Instructor: Jerry Diebel

SESSION I - July 16 through August 12

<u>Location</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Class</u>
Vista Hills	Saturdays	1-2:30 p.m.	Junior
Vista Hills	Saturdays	2:30-4 p.m.	Adult

SESSION II - July 11 through August 8

<u>Location</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Class</u>
John Glenn	Mondays	6-7:30 p.m.	Adult
John Glenn	Saturdays	9:30-11 a.m.	Adult

Fee: \$18/Resident
\$23/Non-Resident

Week 1 - Forehand Week 4 - Overhead/Lob
Week 2 - Backhand Week 5 - Volleys
Week 3 - Serves

Adult Evening Tennis Lessons

Classes are limited to 16.

Instructor: Jerry Diebel & Tom Westling

SESSION II - July 12 through July 28

<u>Location</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Class</u>
John Glenn	M & W	4:00 p.m.	Beginner
John Glenn	T & Th	4:00 p.m.	Adv. Beginner
Vista Hills	T & Th	6:00 p.m.	Beginner
Vista Hills	T & Th	7:00 p.m.	Adv. Beginner

Fee: \$20/Resident per session
\$25/Non-Resident per session

Adult Open Singles

Classes are limited to 8.

Instructor: Jerry Diebel

SESSION I - July 15 through July 27

<u>Location</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Class</u>
John Glenn	Wednesdays	6:00 p.m.	Singles only

Fee: \$20/Resident
\$25/Non-Resident

Senior Citizen Tennis Lessons 55 Years and Older

Classes are limited to 16. Instructor: Jerry Diebel

SESSION II - July 11 through July 28

<u>Location</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Class</u>
John Glenn	M & W	8:00 a.m.	Beginner
John Glenn	T & Th	8:00 a.m.	Adv. Beginner

Fee: \$20/Resident per session
\$25/Non-Resident per session

Teen Tennis Camp - Ages 12 to 18 years

Learn the skills that it takes to be a great tennis player. We will work on all strokes and drills. Students must be skilled in tennis and have their own racquet and tennis balls. Class is limited to 16. Instructor: Jerry Diebel

SESSION II - July 11 through July 21

John Glenn M,T,W,Th 2:30-4 p.m.

SESSION III - July 25 through August 4

John Glenn M,T,W,Th 2:30-4 p.m.

Fee: \$25/Resident per session
\$30/Non-Resident per session



MAA News

The 1994 Spring "Tune-Up" Tournament for the In-House Program was very successful. A word of thanks goes out to all of the players, coaches, umpires, fans, volunteers, and especially the weatherman (we had two beautiful days).

The season ending tournament for the In-House program is set for the weekend of July 29th, 30th, 31st. Some preliminary games will most likely be played during the week of July 25th because of the numbers of teams playing in our organization.

We will again be asking for parents to volunteer at the concession stand. Please be generous with your time. Also we would like the fans to please refrain from bringing their own food and refreshments to the tournament. The proceeds made during the tournament go back into our program. The tournament is a major fund raiser for our program. We do understand that in some cases people do need to bring their own food and refreshments. In either case, sit back and enjoy the games. We appreciate your interest in our program.

The traveling program has been wearing new fitted hats for this season. You may have seen them . . . they are royal blue, with a white "M" on the front, and there is an orange maple leaf over the top right corner of the "M". We have received many positive comments about the hat and design. Any remaining hats will be sold at the season ending In-House tournament. There are also adjustable hats of the same design. Any extra adjustable caps will also be available for sale at that time.

Look for more MAA news in the August - *Maplewood in Motion*.

Fall Soccer for Boys and Girls

Youth Soccer Clinic Monday-Thursday, August 8-18

Maplewood Parks and Recreation Fall Soccer is a recreational program in which children of all skill levels have an equal opportunity to play. **We will once again be offering separate leagues for boys and girls.** Following is a list of available leagues:

Co-Rec League	Game Days
2nd Grade	Wednesday and Saturday
Boys' League	
3rd Grade	Tuesday and Saturday
4th Grade	Thursday and Saturday
5th Grade	Tuesday and Saturday
6th grade	Thursday and Saturday
7-8th Grades*	Monday and Saturday
Girls' League	
3rd/4th Grades	Monday and Saturday
5th/6th Grades	Thursday and Saturday
7th/8th/9th grades*	Monday and Saturday

***The Minnesota State High School League rules prohibit varsity and junior varsity players from playing in our league. Register for the grade entering in the Fall of 1994.**

The soccer season is scheduled to begin Saturday, September 10, and conclude Saturday, October 22. The first four to five weeks of the season consist of league play, followed by the Challenge Cup Playoff. Not all teams will remain in the playoffs as late as October 22. Some Challenge Cup games may be played on Sundays in October. Second grade teams do not participate in the Challenge Cup.

Registration Fee:

Maplewood Residents	\$15 2nd grade league
	\$22 All other leagues
Non-Maplewood Residents	\$20 2nd grade league
	\$27 All other leagues

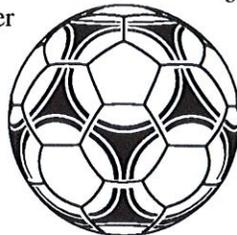
Maplewood Parks and Recreation Youth Soccer Clinic is designed for boys and girls, grades 1 through 6, with varying degrees of experience. The purpose of the clinic is to develop the fundamental skills of soccer and to teach participants the proper way to play the game of soccer.

The clinic will consist of two sessions. During the first session, the instructors will concentrate on the development of skills. Second session instruction will focus on using these skills in game situations.

The clinic will run Mondays through Thursdays, August 8 - 18. Friday will be used as a make-up day in the event of inclement weather. The clinic will meet from 9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. for grades 1-3 and 10:30 a.m. to 12 Noon for grades 4-6. The clinic location is the Gladstone Community Center (Frost and Manton Streets).

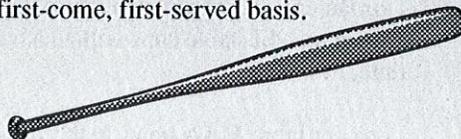
The cost of the clinic for Maplewood residents will be \$20 for both sessions and \$14 for one session. Non-Maplewood residents, please add \$5 to the registration fee. Children registering for **ONE SESSION ONLY** will not be allowed to register until the week of July 18. Those registering for both sessions may begin registering June 1. **LIMITED SPACE EXISTS.**

Again this year, we are fortunate to have Chris Galbraith as our lead instructor. Chris has a wealth of experience conducting Soccer clinics for all ages. The remainder of Chris' staff will consist of local high school players.



Adult Fall Softball

Maplewood Parks and Recreation will be taking registration for Fall softball Leagues beginning Monday, July 11th. All leagues are filled on a first-come, first-served basis.



League information, including registration fees, available leagues, etc. will be available after June 20th. Leagues are available every night except Saturday. We also are offering a Tuesday morning league. Entire registration fee is due at time of registration. Games are played at Goodrich and Wakefield Parks.

Registration Information

1. Registrations will be accepted until one week prior to the first session, unless noted otherwise. **NO PHONE** registrations will be accepted.
2. Complete registration form and return it with a check payable to the following:

Maplewood Parks & Recreation	or	Maplewood Nature Center
1830 East County Road B, Maplewood, MN 55109		2659 East 7th Street, Maplewood, MN 55119
Office Hours: Monday thru Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.		
3. You will only receive further notification if the class is cancelled or changed.

Registration Forms

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, waiver and release any and all 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 _____		
Nature Center 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, waiver and release any and all 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 _____		

A Star Spangled Spectacular

Presented by
Maplewood Parks and Recreation
Hazelwood Park
1663 East County Road C

- 9:00 a.m. Adult Softball Tournament at Goodrich & Wakefield Parks
- 3:00 p.m. Food Concessions Open at Hazelwood Park
- 4:00 p.m. Watermelon Eating Contest
- 4:00 p.m. "Tricia and the Toons"
- 5:00 p.m. Family Games and Races
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Games Open
- 7:00 p.m. Bergk Gymnastic Academy Performance
- 7-9:00 p.m. David Braddock - Mime in the Park
- 7-9:00 p.m. Bill the Comic Juggler
- 8:00 p.m. "Fabulous High Tops" Band Performance
- 10:00 p.m. Fireworks Display in the Park Over Markham Pond



Directions and information call:
Maplewood Parks and Recreation
Department 770-4570
Parking available at Maplewood Mall

Youth Safety Camp

Presented By
Maplewood Police and Fire Departments
Maplewood Parks and Recreation Department

Safety Camp is a two day program designed to educate youth entering 4th grade about fire safety, water safety, bike safety, play-safe skills, drug awareness, and much more!!! Police officers and firefighters will team up to teach kids the safety skills that will last a lifetime. Award ceremonies and family picnic will be held on the final evening of the two day event.

- Who: Maplewood residents entering 4th grade as of September 1, 1994
- Where: Wakefield Park, 1590 Frost Avenue
- When: August 17 & 18
8 a.m.-5 p.m. (extended care available at 7:15 a.m.)
- Cost: \$20 per child

Fee includes classes, meals, snacks, beverages, supervision, t-shirt, family barbecue, and much more! Make checks payable to the Maplewood Parks and Recreation Department, 1830 East County Road B, Maplewood, MN 55109. (No telephone reservations accepted.) For additional information, contact the Maplewood Parks and Recreation Department at 770-4570. Enrollment is limited to Maplewood Residents only, so sign up today!!!

Maplewood City Council



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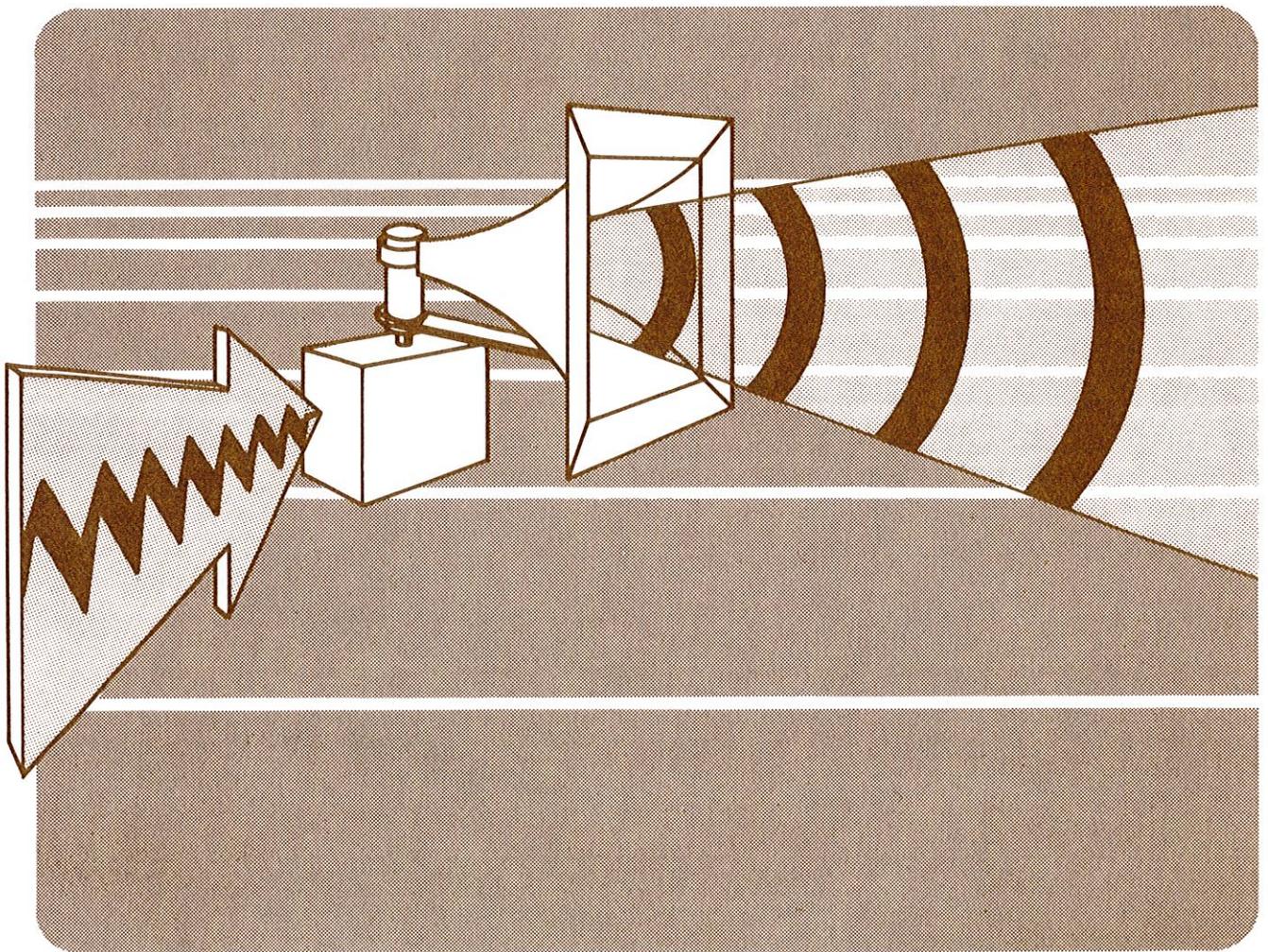
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HELP WANTED!



VOLUNTEER SIREN MONITORS NEEDED!

See page 12 for information

Administration

Dear Neighbors:

Today is the first full day of summer, as this is being written, and I hope everything is going well for you. Since there is so much going on in the City, I thought I'd use the space this month to ramble on about some of them.

The Community Center is closing in on completion. We are under budget and on target for a September completion date. The Grand Opening will be sometime in October. Those that drive past can see the changes taking place. The construction causes City Hall's entrance to be temporarily moved, an inconvenience that will last until July. Fees are set. The fees were made to be competitive with similar facilities, but most importantly to make this Center's operations self-sustaining.

The Metropolitan Council released its 1994 population estimates. Maplewood is now estimated to have 12,134 housing units (was 11,496: 1990 Census) and a total population of 32,394 (was 30,954). A rise in population drives many City services — more use of parks, water, sewers (sanitary and storm), police, fire to name a few. At the present time, the Met Council estimates that we have 2.60 people per household (down from the 2.62).

Have you visited the new 34,000 square foot County Library on Beam? It is truly a jewel within the County's Library system. 303,381 items were loaned from the facility in 1993. The City awarded a grant from our charitable gambling revenues to the library to purchase CD-ROM equipment and software. Once the Community Center is opened, I hope that we might develop an electronic tie-in with the Maplewood facility. The City Council has initiated a study to look at tying City Hall, the Community Center and the Library together into a walkway/bike path system.

The Cable TV franchise is coming up for renewal. Maplewood is part of a joint powers agreement with 11 other communities in Ramsey and Washington counties providing for the administration of the Cable TV system. The City Council is looking at alternatives to the present arrangement, and may strike out and form a smaller franchise area with neighboring communities. The Cable Commission, formed under the joint powers agreement, has committed more funding for government access programming. Maplewood has had conversations with White Bear Lake and Oakdale about the possibility of sharing a programming person to develop more local government programs. The intent is to make channel 64 your place to watch exciting things concerning Maplewood. We have also talked about replaying the tapes of the City Council meetings from Oakdale, North St. Paul, and White Bear Lake on our Maplewood channel. It would let you watch what is happening in other cities and give you something to compare your elected officials to in terms of how we get things done.

We have received a grant to install a trail around the Community Center and City Hall complex, to service as an outdoor walking and recreational opportunity. The trail will tie into the State DNR Gateway Trail that runs on the south side of the City's expanding campus. I'm hoping the City can get approval to do some shoreline improvements around the pond to clean up its appearance. More on that later.

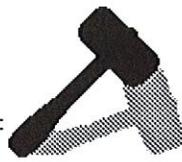
Next month I think you will see a guest writer's letter in this space. I hope to see you at one of the upcoming Mayor's Forums. The times and locations are set forth elsewhere in this publication. Have a great summer!

Sincerely,

Gary Bastian
Mayor



Council Corner



The City Council conducted two regular meetings during the month of June. The highlights of those meetings were:

- An update of the 1994 State Legislative Session presented by Maplewood's State Senator Mark Asch and Representatives Betty McCollum and Mindy Greiling.
- Approval of a one-year time extension for Oak Ridge Estates, Phases 2-4 of a 128 lot preliminary plat. Oak Ridge Estates is located east of McKnight, north of the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad tracks and south of Larpenteur Avenue.
- Approval of a conditional use permit for a used motor vehicle sales lot on the east side of Highway 61 south of County Road D.
- Approval of a change in the City's land use plan and zoning map from R-2 (single and double dwellings and R-3 (M) (residential medium density) to R-1 (single family dwellings) for the project Oakridge Estates South. The plat for 21 lots is on a 10-acre site along Lakewood Drive, north of Maryland Avenue.
- Award of a \$101,705 bid to P.M. Johnson's, Inc. for some of the furnishings for the Community Center.
- Approval of the final plat for Kohlman Lake Overlook Number 5 which creates 18 lots for homes. The plat is north of Lydia Avenue along Edward Street.

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 p.m. August 8 & 22

Community Design Review Board

7:00 p.m. August 9 & 23 2nd & 4th Tuesday

Housing & Redevelopment Authority

7:00 p.m. August 9 2nd Tuesday

Human Relations Commission

7:00 p.m. - Meeting This Month 1st Tuesday

Park & Recreation Commission

7:00 p.m. August 15 3rd Monday

Planning Commission

7:00 p.m. August 1 & 15 1st & 3rd Monday

BE INFORMED BE INVOLVED

Come roast with the Mayor at this monthly forum. He will have a bonfire — weather permitting. Bring a friend or neighbor.

Tuesday, August 2, 1994

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Mayor Bastian's Home

2220 Ide Court

Maplewood, MN 55109

Organized Collection - Article #2

This is the second article in a series about organized collection. The City of Maplewood has a modified open hauling system in which residents can choose their garbage hauler. The only restrictions the City imposes are specific days of collection and necessary licensing. The City does not regulate the actual rate that is charged. However, the City does require that haulers use a volume-based fee structure without dictating what those rates are.

The purpose of this article is to talk about the types of garbage collection our neighboring cities have.

St. Paul

The City of St. Paul uses a system very similar to Maplewood's. Each resident contacts the hauler of their choice for regular garbage collection. The City requires volume-based fees but does not regulate the actual fee. Recycling is handled by the City through a separate contract.

North St. Paul

The City of North St. Paul has organized collection. The City negotiates a rate contract with five different haulers who collect in five different zones of the City. All haulers collect on the same day. The haulers are responsible to bill their own customers. The City contracts with a recycling company and a compost collector for the curbside collection services.

White Bear Lake

The City of White Bear Lake has organized collection and contracts with one hauler to collect garbage and recyclable materials for the entire City. The City bills all of the customers.

Little Canada

Little Canada's organized collection program is broken into four different zones. One hauler collects both the garbage and recyclables in one zone. Each hauler bills its own customers.

Vadnais Heights

The City of Vadnais Heights has organized collection with 8 different zones. Each garbage hauler collects both general refuse and recyclables. Each hauler handles its own billing.

Roseville

The City of Roseville's garbage and recycling collection is similar to Maplewood's system. Each resident has a choice of licensed haulers, and the City contracts with a recycling company for city-wide curbside pick-up.

Rates

The cities of North St. Paul, White Bear Lake, Little Canada, and Vadnais Heights have organized collection. The following monthly rates are for garbage collection only. Recycling charges are extra.

<u>City</u>	<u>Container Size</u>			
	<u>30 gal.</u>	<u>60 gal.</u>	<u>90 gal.</u>	<u>150 gal.</u>
North St. Paul	\$ 8.85	\$10.77	\$12.69	\$ 17.41
White Bear Lake	9.13	10.65	13.32	NA
Little Canada	10.60	12.42	13.78	17.50
Vadnais Heights	10.15	13.50	15.95	NA

The City Council wants to know if you are interested in pursuing organized collection. Call the Manager's office at 770-4524 with your thoughts and comments or drop us a note at City Hall, 1830 East County Road B, Maplewood, MN 55109.

Maplewood's 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 64** (if you have a converter box), or **Channel 56** (if you have a cable-ready TV).

Mondays, August 8 and 22 at 7 p.m. - City Council Meetings - cable cast live from City Hall.

Thursdays, August 11 and 25 at 7 p.m. - Rebroadcast of the City Council meeting that was conducted on the previous Monday.*

NOTE: The scheduled time for the playback of Council meetings has been changed from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

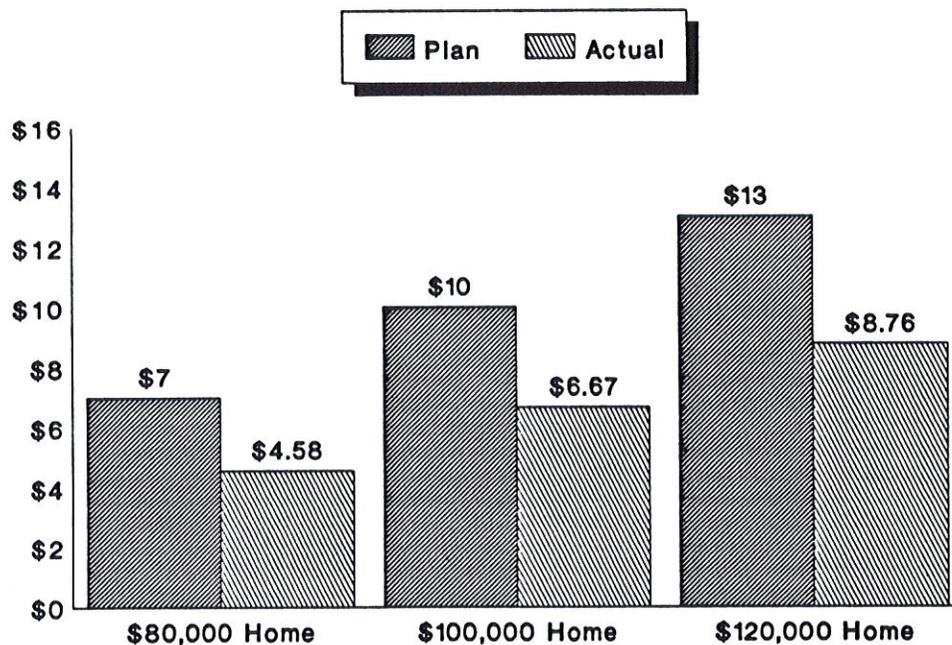
If you are interested in a special viewing of the City Council meetings, contact the City Manager's office. Tapes of the meetings are kept for 30 days.



Property Tax Impact of Community Center

With the construction of the community center nearing completion, some people are asking what impact will the center have on property taxes. When the City Council voted to proceed with the community center project in September, 1992 it was planned that the construction of the project would cause property taxes to increase in 1994 by \$7.00 on a \$80,000 home. (User fees are planned to finance the operations of the community center.) The actual 1994 increase in property taxes was \$4.58 on an \$80,000 home. Actual 1994 increases in property taxes were also less than planned on higher value homes.

1994 Taxes -- Plan vs. Actual



The increase was smaller than anticipated because of two main factors. First, the amount of bonds sold to finance the project was less than anticipated; \$8.2 million instead of \$8.6 million. Second, the average interest rate on the bonds was less than anticipated; 5.03% instead of 6.01%. Anticipated user fees will finance 100% of the operating cost of the community center in 1994 and 1995.

Public Works

City Street Lighting Policy

Each year the city receives requests for additional street lights. To guide the city staff in the placement of street lighting, the City Council adopted a policy in 1983 which has worked well in keeping Maplewood adequately lit.

The main objectives of the policy are to optimize traffic safety and to control electric costs. Street lighting within the public right-of-way is defined as a traffic safety function as opposed to a security function. The basic guidelines for placement of street lights are:

- Each intersection may be lit provided that no intersection light will be placed within 200 feet of another intersection light.
- No mid-block lights shall be installed within 600 feet of another light on the same street.
- A street light shall be installed at any location deemed a potential traffic hazard by the director of public works.

- Arterial and collector streets are a special case, and lighting needs are to be evaluated on an individual basis taking into account such factors as traffic volume, driveways, intersections, turning movements, accident frequency related to poor visibility, and at known hazardous locations.
- The director of public works may cause existing lights to be removed should they be deemed hazardous or unnecessary for traffic safety.

Of the 748 street lights in the city, the majority are owned and maintained by Northern States Power Company. Street lights are cleaned and relamped at least every four years by NSP. Burned out street lights are repaired by NSP within 24 hours of notification. To report a burned out street light, call NSP at 779-3106, Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., or 221-4411 after hours or on weekends. NSP has requested that 779-3106 be called only for street light problems and not for reporting power outages.

Conservation Tips to Save Water

Last week Americans used an incredible 34 billion gallons of water just to flush their toilets - enough to fill a canal ten feet wide, three feet deep and long enough to circle the earth, a distance of 24,900 miles.

Every American uses 60 to 80 gallons of water a day in the home - most of it to operate bathrooms, washing machines and dishwashers. During the summer months, water usage increases as people use even more water to maintain lawns and gardens. During times of drought, water systems may have difficulty handling this increased demand and water must sometimes be rationed.

To avoid rationing, consumers should implement simple household conservation practices:

- Nearly 75 percent of household water is used in the bathroom where the most wasteful fixture is the toilet. To reduce the amount of water used by the toilet, install a displacement device which maintains the water level in the toilet but uses less water. To create a simple

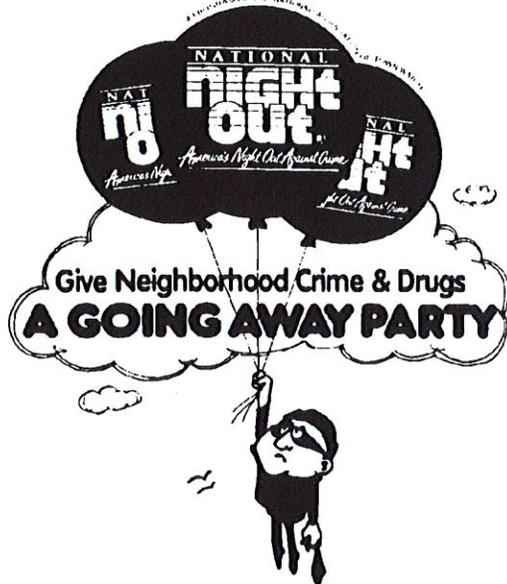
displacement device, put pebbles in two quart-size plastic milk bottles and place them in your toilet tank. Total household water consumption will be reduced by 20 percent.

- Install a low-flow shower head. Standard shower heads use between five and seven gallons of water per minute, while low-flow heads deliver water with just as much force, but use only two to three gallons per minute.
- Washing machines may use up to 14 percent of the water in a home. Many machines have adjustable water levels which allow consumers to use only the amount of water they need. If your machine does not have adjustable water levels, only full loads should be washed.
- Wash only full loads in dishwasher, too. When shopping for a new dishwasher, consider an energy-saving model which uses 25 to 30 percent less water and also less electricity.

By following these simple tips, conservation conscious consumers can save water and reduce stress on their water system.



Public Safety



National Night Out August 2, 1994 Wakefield Park 4:00-7:00 p.m.

The public is invited to take part in this crime/drug prevention event that promotes police-community partnerships, crime/drug awareness, safety and neighborhood unity. It offers opportunities for neighbors to meet neighbors and police officers.

A committee is planning the event, which has the theme "Give Neighborhood Crime & Drugs a Going Away Party". This project has the goal of building safety and better communities.

Citizens will be encouraged to turn on their outside lights and spend the evening outside with neighbors as part of the 11th Annual National Night Out sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch.

To join the committee or for more information, call 770-4543.

Maplewood Crime Prevention Coalition

The next meeting of rental property owners/managers will be held September 21 at Maplewood City Hall.

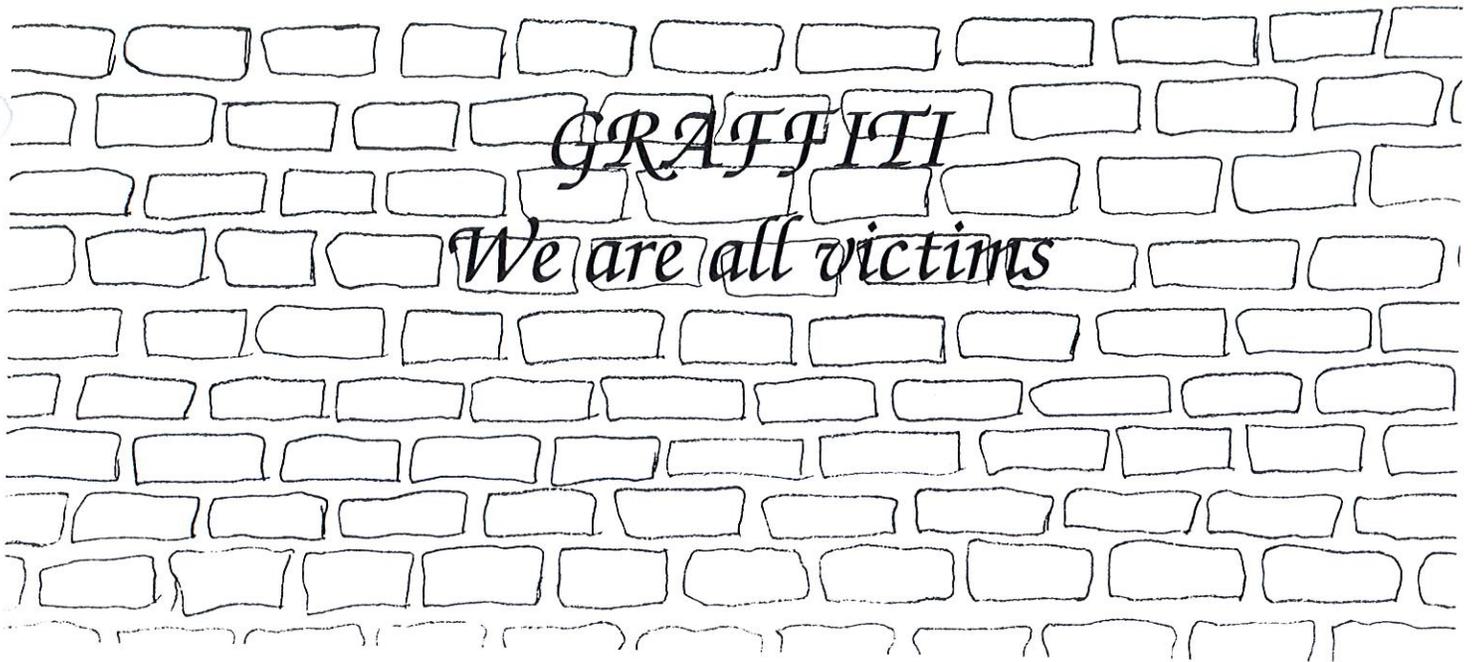
For more information, call Sergeant Carol Nelson at 770-4543.

Overnight Parking

As a reminder to all residents, Maplewood City Ordinance 18-27 prohibits the parking of any vehicle upon any street or road for more than two hours between the hours of 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. **THIS ORDINANCE IS ENFORCED 365 DAYS A YEAR.**

Maplewood HRA Seeks Applicants

Maplewood is seeking applicants for the Housing and Redevelopment Authority (HRA). The HRA reviews all housing matters in Maplewood. They meet at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month at City Hall. Applicants must be residents of Maplewood. Applications are available in the Community Development Office in City Hall, 1830 County Road B and must be returned to the City by August 12. For more information, call 770-4560.



When graffiti comes to a community, everyone is a victim, not just the owners and tenants of the affected properties who must bear the cost and provide the labor to remove the defacing. Residents, businesses and those who work in the community are also victims.

We are all proud of where we live and work and feel let down when graffiti shows up in our spaces. We are personally offended by those who place their graffiti on public and private property and also have a tendency to feel less secure in areas where this activity is tolerated.

Graffiti is a form of vandalism that can have far-reaching effects on a community. One only needs to visit cities such as New York or Los Angeles to see the extremes, where everything in sight has been defaced over and over again by vandals. They do it to buildings, walls, vehicles, train cars, signs, billboards, etc. It is so common that no one tries to control it and the image they convey is a trashed community.

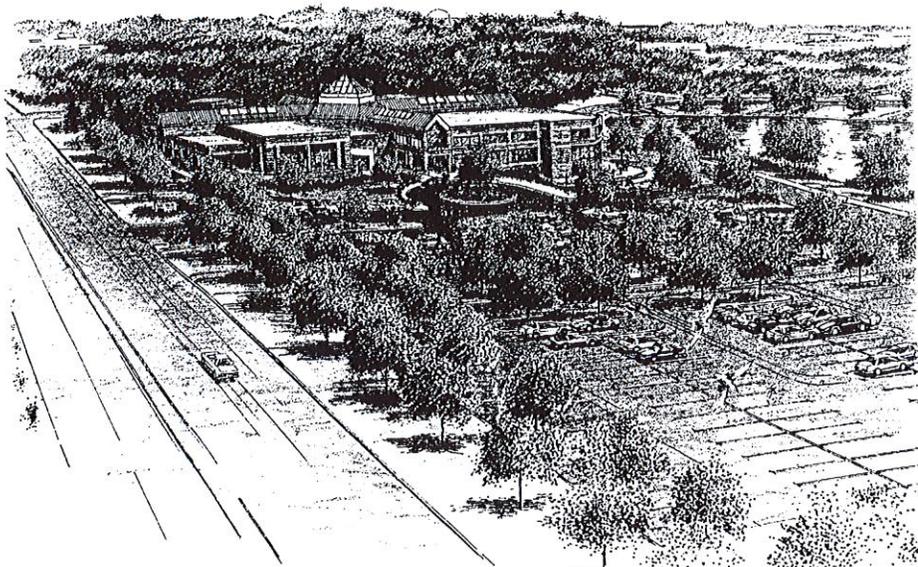
When graffiti occurs, the clean-up process (which may even include sandblasting) must begin immediately after the graffiti appears.

There is nothing pretty or of value in graffiti, and this graffiti can be the start of many problems for a community. These simple acts of vandalism expand in kind, with more individuals involved, and become a vehicle for those involved to expand into other undesirable activities.

Local authorities spend valuable time searching for the individuals responsible for the defacing of property, so it is imperative that Maplewood respond and let those involved know that this community will not tolerate graffiti.

The Maplewood Police Department asks the public to be aware that the defacing of property in the community is a crime and to report any suspicious activity at once by calling 911. Report anyone seen defacing public or private property. Report individuals seen carrying or purchasing materials such as spray cans, paint or markers that may not be used for legitimate purposes. Give the police a description of the individual(s), their direction of travel and, if a vehicle is involved, its description and license number.

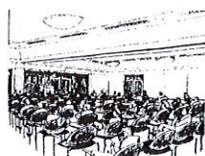
Maplewood Community Center



The New
Maplewood
Community Center
Scheduled to open
October 1, 1994

**STARTING AUGUST 15
YOU CAN BECOME A
MEMBER!!!**

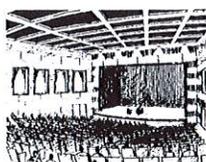
**Banquet Facilities - Meeting Rooms - Auditorium
Aquatics Pool - Gymnasium - Jogging Track - Fitness Rooms**



Call 770-4579 to reserve the Community Room

Community Room

The Maplewood Community Center can handle all your banquet needs. Seating up to 400, full kitchen facilities, food and liquor catering, and much more. The Community Room can also be divided into 4 smaller meeting rooms.



Call 770-4579 to reserve the Auditorium

Auditorium

You may want to incorporate the auditorium into your event. This area has a seating capacity of 278 and is available for most anything such as lectures, meetings, plays, training sessions, etc..



Part-Time Employment Opportunities

The City is now accepting applications for many key positions. All applicants must have strong understanding and ability with customer service. Positions are available as Customer Service Assistant, Building Attendant, Lifeguard, Water Safety Instructor, and Child Care Provider. The City of Maplewood is an equal opportunity employer. To apply, pick up an application at City Hall.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer call 770-4579.



“ATTENTION”

ALL Maplewood Residents

Community Center Memberships
ON SALE

Beginning August 15, 1994
At Maplewood City Hall
1830 East County Road B

Take advantage of this special offer available if you purchase NOW!
Purchase a Community Center Annual Membership and receive one additional month
at NO CHARGE

(Offer good only for Maplewood Residents)

All memberships purchased in advance will expire 13 months after the official Community Center opening date.

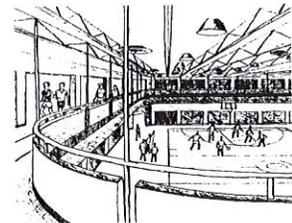
To become a member, Come to Maplewood City Hall (after August 15)
Purchase the Membership of your choice (see packages below).
Then wait for the FUN to begin (scheduled to open October 1, 1994).

To use the Community Center as a member you must have a pictured I.D. card which will be issued when you purchase your membership.
Daily admission fees will be available to anyone that is not a member.

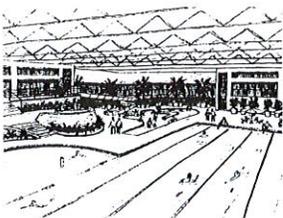
Your membership will get you this:

Free - open swim, lap swim, open gym, track,
free weight room, exercise room, teen room.
(Some activities will have age limits)

Discounted - racquetball & wallyball, child care,
exercise classes, swim lessons,
and all Community Center programs.



CHECK OUT THESE AFFORDABLE PRICES!!!



Youth	\$85.00
Senior	\$85.00
Senior Household	\$165.00 (maximum of two)
Adult	\$150.00
Family	\$250.00



Emergency Management

HELP WANTED . . . Volunteer Siren Monitors Needed!

In the City of Maplewood we currently have an outdoor warning system which consists of 11 sirens. The sirens are intended for *outdoor* warning but depending on how close you live to a siren, you may be able to hear it indoors. For indoor warning, we recommend a NOAA weather radio (weather alert monitor).

The outdoor warning sirens are used to alert the public of potentially life-threatening situations. A steady tone for 5 minutes is used to warn of natural or man-made dangers such as severe weather and chemical spills. A wavering tone is used solely to indicate imminent danger of nuclear attack. Both tones are tested for 1 minute on the first Wednesday of each month.

For severe storms, sirens are activated when a “tornado warning” or “very severe thunderstorm warning” has been issued by the National Weather Service (a “very severe thunderstorm warning” is defined as having winds in excess of 75 mph). No “all clear” is sounded by the sirens. Additional soundings indicate added or new danger.

Our job is to ensure that the system is operational and that sirens are well maintained. While we do not actually “push the button”, we can request a specific siren or any number of sirens be sounded within Maplewood.

In order for us to properly maintain our siren system, we need some way to monitor sirens during monthly tests and actual activations. One way we are alerted to possible problems is through the radio control system. In brief, when sirens are activated by the Ramsey County Sheriff’s Office, a radio signal is sent to each siren. In turn, each siren sends a signal back to the equipment at the Sheriff’s Office. A printout is generated indicating which sirens did not report back properly. Unfortunately, this system is not foolproof and does not indicate every problem that arises.

We also do not have enough manpower to send people to all eleven sirens during monthly testing, nor do we know exactly when sirens will be activated due to a threatening situation. This is where we need your help. Throughout Maplewood we have a group of volunteer residents who monitor the sirens. Whenever the sirens are activated

these siren monitors report back to us on whether the siren operated properly using self-addressed, pre-stamped postcards provided by our office.

In addition to actual activations for severe weather, etc., sirens are tested on the first Wednesday of each month at 1:00 p.m. and once during the spring in conjunction with the annual Tornado Awareness Week activities. On the postcard we provide, each siren monitor records the date the siren was activated, their name and address, checks off the appropriate statement (siren did work, siren did not work, I was not home, etc.), then drops the postcard in a mailbox. The cards are reviewed and if a siren did not operate properly steps will be taken to repair the siren.

We are currently in need of volunteer siren monitors throughout Maplewood. If you live in one of the siren areas listed below, are *normally* home during the day and would be willing to assist us with our siren monitor program, please give us a call at 770-4547.

Siren Numbers and Locations

1. 217 East Roselawn Avenue
2. County Road B and East Kenwood Drive
3. Kohlman Lane and Keller Parkway
4. 1965 Manton Street
5. 1530 East County Road C
6. McKnight Road and Lydia Avenue
7. 1600 Myrtle Avenue
8. 814 Sterling Street and 7th Street
9. 220 O’Day Street
10. 2501 Londin Lane
11. 1200 Sterling Avenue South

The outdoor warning siren system is intended to alert you and your neighbors. Please help us ensure that the system will work properly when our community needs it by volunteering as a siren monitor.

Maplewood Emergency Management would also like to say *THANK YOU* to all of our residents who are or have been siren monitors. Your assistance with our program is invaluable and appreciated.

Parks and Recreation

Maplewood Nature Center Programs



Maplewood Nature Center is Located at 2659 East 7th Street,
Maplewood, Minnesota 55119 Phone Number: 738-9383

Interpretive Building Hours

Monday through Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Sundays 12:30-5:30 p.m.

Trail Open Every Day

1/2 Hour Before Sunrise to 1/2 Hour After Sunset

Building Closed

Sat.-Mon., September 3-5 Labor Day Weekend

Nature Center Programs and Events

The nature center building and trails are free and open to the public. You may attend these programs for a small fee.

August Sundays 1:30-3:00 p.m.

FREE No reservations are needed.
Drop by during this time for hands-on trail activities from scooping up pond organisms to touching the live animals. Call 738-9383 for more information

August 7 Galls & Goldenrod
August 14 Prairie Bugs & Beasts
August 21 Live Turtle & Salamander
August 28 Creepy Crawly Critters

Summer Nature Clubs

Down to Earth Club Wednesdays & Fridays, 9:30-Noon August 3, 5, 10 & 12

Understand your connection to the earth. Take part in pond study, bug hunts, nature games & crafts and a special Friday morning field trip. Snack and drink provided. Print your own club bandanna. **For youth age 8-12.**

Fee: \$20/child/session Prepay by July 29



Wild Sunflower Club Wednesdays

August 3 & 10, 9:30-Noon

Find out how sunflowers are important to bugs, birds and you! Bug hunts, crafts, games, snacks and a beverage are included. Bring a lunch. **For kids ages 6-7**

Fee: \$10/child/session Prepay by July 29

Nature Quest Fridays, 9:30-Noon August 5 & 12

This National Wildlife Federation program will focus on a special "quest" for each session. Week 1: Trees - make a leaf print bag, do bark rubbings and enjoy a TREE-mendous snack. Week 2: Pond critters - study pond life, make a turtle puppet and play a pond bingo game. Snack provided. Bring a bag lunch. **For children ages 6 & 7**

Fee: \$10/child/session Prepay by July 29

Birthdays

Birthday Parties at Maplewood Nature Center

Celebrate your child's birthday at Maplewood Nature Center. Fall themes include: Woollybear, Bats, Rabbits and others. Call 738-9383 for more information.

Trail Helpers

Saturday, August 6, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Families can help with outdoor projects such as watering young wildflowers and trees. The August session will include a trip to a nearby prairie to collect seeds. **For families with children 6+**
FREE Call 738-9383 to register

Pioneers on the Prairie

Saturday, August 13, 1-3:00 p.m.

Experience life on the prairie from Pioneer Prairie Rose's point of view. Sample food, play a pioneer game, make a craft and hike through the tall grass prairie. Touch and see a prairie animal. **For families and adults**
Fee: \$3/person or \$6/family Register by August 12

Prairie Wildflower Walk

Thursday, August 18, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Visit Jim's Prairie to see the changing panorama of Prairie Wildflowers throughout the season. Meet at the nature center and car pool to the prairie. **For adults and youth 15+**
Fee: \$2/person Prepay by August 17

Panfish Basics - A Fishing Clinic for Beginners A Minnaqua Program

August 18, 23 & 24, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, & Thursday, August 18 & 23:

Learn how to tie a clinch knot, rig a rod, bait your hook and take part in a casting contest. Discover what fish eat, where they hide and how they behave. Learn five things you can do to protect their habitat.

Wednesday, August 24:

Practice what you learned! Fish at Silver Lake. Participants attending all three sessions will earn a small tackle box! **For adults and children (best for 5+)**
Fee: \$2/person or \$5/family Prepay by August 16



FULL MOON WALKS

Attend three Full Moon Walks, one at each of the participating nature centers: Maplewood, Harriet Alexander (Roseville) and Tamarack (White Bear Lake) and you will be eligible to purchase a commemorative enamel pin depicting the full moon. Please call the individual nature centers to register and for more activity information.

By the Light of the "Bat" Moon

Friday, August 19, 8:00-9:45 p.m.

Listen for bats on a bat detector, as we hike to look for bats under the full moon. View a few bat slides and eat a treat you can thank a bat for. Bring a mug for refreshments. **For adults and children 7+**
Fee: \$2/person or \$5/family Prepay by August 17

Harriet Alexander Nature Center's 482-8266
Sunday, August 21, 7:30-9:00 p.m.

Tamarack Nature Center's 429-7787
Sunday, August 21, 7:30-9:00 p.m.

Grasshoppers Galore

Saturday, August 20, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Get ready, get set, go! Catch grasshoppers and watch them hop as the race begins.

For children 3-5, accompanied by an adult

Fee: \$2/child Prepay by August 16



Tag a Monarch

Monday, August 22, 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Net a monarch and hold one in your hand. Discover its life-cycle and where it migrates. **For all ages**

Fee: \$2/person or \$5/family Prepay by August 20



Maplewood Nature Center Needs Volunteers

- **Volunteers** can guide organized trail groups with participants collecting data, making observations and doing simple science experiments.
- **Volunteers** can assist with periodic mailings, greet visitors and answer phone calls.
- **Volunteers** can indulge their creativity in displays, designing costumes, or performing in the Wild Animal Puppet Theater.

Whatever your strengths, you can be an asset and an appreciated member of a congenial and highly motivated group willing to make a difference in our community. Call 738-9383 for more information.

Parks & Recreation Programs

Youth Special Event Friday, August 12 Kiddie Coin Carnival

This year's kiddie coin carnival will be held at Wakefield Park, 1590 Frost Avenue, 1:00-4:00 p.m. There will be games of skill, games of chance, balloons, puppet shows and much more.

**Bring your nickels, dimes, quarters
and have fun!**

Youth Volleyball Leagues

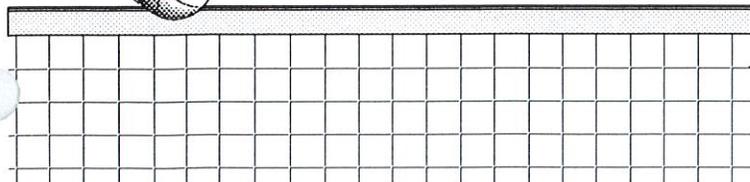
Join us in the exciting and fast growing sport of YOUTH VOLLEYBALL. Our league is open to girls and boys in grades 3 to 8 as of the 1994/95 school year. This program continues to grow in popularity, we fully expect to have more participants than ever.

The popularity of this game can be attributed to the fact that volleyball is an enjoyable game than children of all skills can play. Over the past couple of years we have experimented with various styles of volleyballs and have successfully identified volleyballs that enhance the fun and skill development of the players. We encourage your child to give this lifetime sport a try.

The season will begin in mid-September and run through mid-November. Games will be played on Saturday mornings with one practice during the week. Games will be played at John Glenn Middle School.

Register by Friday, September 2, 1994.

Cost is: \$23/Maplewood Residents
\$28/Non-Residents



Fall Soccer for Boys and Girls

Maplewood Parks and Recreation Fall Soccer is a recreational program in which children of all skill levels have an equal opportunity to play. **We will once again be offering separate leagues for boys and girls.** Following is a list of available leagues:

Co-Rec League

2nd Grade

Game Days

Wednesday and Saturday

Boys' League

3rd Grade

4th Grade

5th Grade

6th grade

7-8th Grades*

Game Days

Tuesday and Saturday

Thursday and Saturday

Tuesday and Saturday

Thursday and Saturday

Monday and Saturday

Girls' League

3rd/4th Grades

5th/6th Grades

7th/8th/9th grades*

Game Days

Monday and Saturday

Thursday and Saturday

Monday and Saturday

*The Minnesota State High School League rules prohibit varsity and junior varsity players from playing in our league.

The soccer season is scheduled to begin play Saturday, September 10, and conclude Saturday or Sunday, October 22/23. The first four to five weeks of the season consist of league play, followed by the Challenge Cup Playoff. Not all teams will remain in the playoffs as late as October 23. Second grade teams do not participate in the Challenge Cup.

Registration Fees:

Maplewood Residents	\$15 2nd grade league
	\$22 All other leagues
Non- Residents	\$20 2nd grade league
	\$27 All other leagues

Friday, August 5, Deadline to Register. Please register by the deadline to assure that your child will be placed on the team of his/her choice.

Register for the grade entering in the Fall of 1994.

Volunteer coaches are needed! Head Coach will have their child's registration fee **refunded**. Please call 770-4570 if you can help coach a team.

Youth Soccer Clinic

Monday-Thursday, August 8-18

Maplewood Parks and Recreation Youth Soccer Clinic is designed for boys and girls, grades 1 through 6, with varying degrees of experience. The purpose of the clinic is to develop the fundamental skills of soccer and to teach participants the proper way to play the game of soccer.

The clinic will consist of two sessions. During the first session, the instructors will concentrate on the development of skills. Second session instruction will focus on using these skills in game situations.

The clinic will run Mondays - Thursdays, August 8 - 18. Friday will be used as a make-up day in the event of inclement weather.

The clinic will meet from:

9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. for grades 1-3

10:30 a.m. to 12 Noon for grades 4-6

The clinic location is the Gladstone Community Center (Frost and Manton Streets).

The cost of the clinic:

Maplewood residents: \$20 for both sessions and \$14 for one session

Non-Residents: please add \$5 to the registration fee

Children registering for ONE SESSION ONLY will not be allowed to register until the week of July 18. Those registering for both sessions may begin registering June 1. **LIMITED SPACE EXISTS.**

Registration Deadline is Monday, August 1

Again this year, we are fortunate to have Chris Galbraith as our lead instructor. Chris has a wealth of experience conducting Soccer clinics for all ages. The remainder of Chris' staff will consist of local high school players.

NOW HIRING Youth Soccer Officials

Maplewood Parks and Recreation is now hiring soccer officials for our fall youth soccer program. Officials are needed for Monday through Thursday evenings and Saturdays. Applications may be picked up at the Parks and Recreation office located in City Hall.

Adult Tennis Tournament

August 5, 6 & 7

	<u>Resident</u>	<u>Non-Res.</u>
Who: Men's Singles	\$8	\$13
Women's Singles	\$8	\$13
Men Over 40 Singles	\$8	\$13
Women Over 55 Singles	\$8	\$13
Men's Doubles	\$15/team	\$20/team
Women's Doubles	\$15/team	\$20/team
Men Over 40 Doubles	\$15/team	\$20/team
Women Over 40 Doubles	\$15/team	\$20/team
Mixed Doubles	\$15/team	\$20/team
Mixed Doubles Over 55	\$15/team	\$20/team

Where: John Glenn

Each division is limited to 24. Players are limited to two events. Register NOW!

Adult Fall Volleyball Leagues

Maplewood Parks and Recreation fall volleyball leagues are available for men, women, and co-rec teams. Most leagues will begin play either the last week of September or the first week of October. Further information will be available from the Parks and Recreation Department after August 1st.

Morning Fall Softball League

Where: Goodrich Park

When: First Games Tuesday, August 30, 1994

Format: Doubleheader League

Teams play back-to-back games

10 games - 2/week for 5 weeks

Times: 9:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. or

11:00 a.m. & 12 noon

Fee: \$215.00 -

Must be paid in full at time of registration

For your \$215 we will provide the game balls, umpires, and groomed fields. No additional fee for non-residents. Team roster must be turned in to our office prior to the first game.

Minimum of six (6) teams required. Twelve (12) teams maximum.

Deadline to register is Monday, August 15, 1994.



MAA NEWS

The Maplewood Athletic Association would like to say 'thank you' to all of the coaches who volunteered their time and talents during this 1994 season of MAA baseball. We also would like to thank all of the assistant coaches, score-keepers, base coaches, and anyone else who helped out. The Coaches for this season are listed below:

C-League

Ricci Casa De Calvo
Dennis Cummins
Mark O'Neill
Larry Podobinski
Rolland Peasley
Phil Quinn
Larry Shanley
Dave Altier
Keith Ringold

B-League

Tom Avery
Joe Frantz
Dan Nerud
Bob Clegg
Brett Robinson
Phil Dezelar
Wally Wickard
Jim Wahlstrand
Mike Orr
Don Larson
Jerry Harrigan

A-League

Dave Lombardi
Matt Early
Mark Schultz
Art Mills
Tom Spack
Dennis Kringle
Larry Benson
Rick Saniti
Hap Schultz

Midget League

Jerry Hoffman
Bob Prettyman
John Pearson
Mark Prigge

Traveling Teams

12 Year-Jeff Pluff
13 Year-Greg Nelson
15 Year-Dick Schmit

Tournament Teams

10 Year-Jerry Harrigan
11 Year-Doug Holmberg



Thanks Again,
MAA Board of Directors

Camp Silver Maple

Day Camp

Experience the adventure of a lifetime at Camp Silver Maple. This Day Camp is where you will experience activities such as hiking, cooking, nature studies, canoeing, swimming, environmental education, meet new friends, develop self confidence, sharpen coordination skills, and more!!!

Campers will be required to bring a bag lunch, beverage, swim suit and towel to camp each day. Full schedule of activities are available at the Recreation office. Camp will be held rain or shine. If you have any questions regarding the weather, please contact the Recreation office at 770-4570.

Session VI: August 1 - August 4

Who: 8 to 12 years of age

When: Monday-Thursday, 8:15 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Cost \$60/Maplewood Resident

\$65/Non-Resident

Valleyfair

(ages 7-13)

Join us for a fun-filled day at VALLEYFAIR! Your ticket allows you to an unlimited ride and show package! Ride the roller coaster, flume, corkscrew, enterprise, caterpillar, entertaining shows, and much more!!!

Participants are encouraged to bring a bag lunch and beverage with them for the trip, or be prepared to purchase snacks at the concession stands. Fee includes admission, bus, parking, chaperones, tax and handling fees. Bus schedule is available at the Recreation Department. Make checks payable to Maplewood Parks and Recreation, 1830 East County Road B, Maplewood, MN 55109.

Cost: \$22/Maplewood Resident

\$27/Non-Resident



North St. Paul Athletic Association 1994 Youth Football Registration Dates

Monday, August 1 6-9 p.m.

North St. Paul Community Center, 2290 North 1st Street, North St. Paul

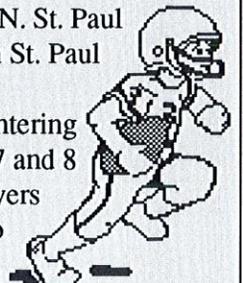
Saturday, August 6 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

McKnight Field Bldg., 2nd floor, Hiway 36 & McKnight Road, N. St. Paul

Monday, August 8 6-9 p.m.

North St. Paul Community Center, 2290 North 1st Street, North St. Paul

Students in School District 622 are eligible to participate. There will be a Cub League for students entering grades 3 and 4, and a Junior League for students entering grades 5 and 6. (Students entering grades 7 and 8 may register for possible formation of NSPAA team in highly competitive St. Paul Conference.) Players must supply and wear shoulder pads, football pants, cup and supporter, and a mouth guard attached to the helmet. NSPAA provides helmet and jersey. For information contact George Ashfield 770-1742.



1994 Summer Playground Program

These NEW summer playground programs are developed to involve children ages 5-12 in recreational activities, which will promote the development of friendships, good sportsmanship, coordination, motivation, creativity, and more! Activities will include action packed games, crafts, snacks, sports, and more. Pre-registration is required with fee, and participants must be 5 years of age prior to June 1994. You must be registered to participate in this year's program, so sign up today!!!

Session IV: August 1 - August 11

Mobile Playgrounds

Robinhood Park	M/W	10-12 Noon
Harvest Park	M/W	10-12 Noon
Maplecrest Park	M/W	1-3:00 p.m.
Kohlman Park	M/W	1-3:00 p.m.
Goodrich Park	T/Th	10-12 Noon
Western Hills Park	T/Th	10-12 Noon
Maplewood Heights Park	T/Th	1-3:00 p.m.
Pleasantview Park	T/Th	1-3:00 p.m.

- Option I: \$10/resident for one session, 2 days/week
 \$15/non-resident for one session, 2 days/week
- Option II: \$35/resident all four sessions, 2 days/week
 \$55/non-resident all 4 sessions, 2 days/week
- Option III: \$3/resident each day
 \$3.50/non-resident each day

Adventure Playgrounds

East County Line Fire Hall	M-Th	9-12 Noon
Edgerton Park	M-Th	9-12 Noon
Gethsemane Park	M-Th	9-12 Noon
Afton Heights Park	M-Th	1-4:00 p.m.
Four Seasons Park	M-Th	1-4:00 p.m.
Wakefield Park	M-Th	1-4:00 p.m.

- Option I: \$20/resident for one session (M-Th, 2 weeks)
 \$25/non-resident for one session (M-Th, 2 weeks)
- Option II: \$75/resident all four sessions (M-Th)
 \$95/non-resident all four sessions (M-Th)
- Option III: \$3/resident each day
 \$3.50/non-resident each day
 *Child must be signed up for a minimum of two days per week, per two week session.



MINNESOTA VIKINGS



PRESENTS

1st Annual Park & Recreation Family Tailgate Party

At St. Paul Como Park & Zoo
Saturday August 13th, 1994



vs.



3 p.m. - 5 p.m. Tailgate Party Includes Free:

- Zoo Attractions - Come Early!
- Hot Dogs, Chips & Gatorade!
- Take Pictures with Lifesize Vikings Player Cutouts!
- Punt, Pass & Kick Clinic!
- Drawings for Vikes Prizes!

6 p.m. to the Metrodome for Great NFL Action

7 p.m. Kickoff

Only \$17.50 per person

(Includes, game ticket, party and transportation.)

Registration Information

1. Registrations will be accepted until one week prior to the first session, unless noted otherwise. **NO PHONE** registrations will be accepted.
2. Complete registration form and return it with a check payable to the following:

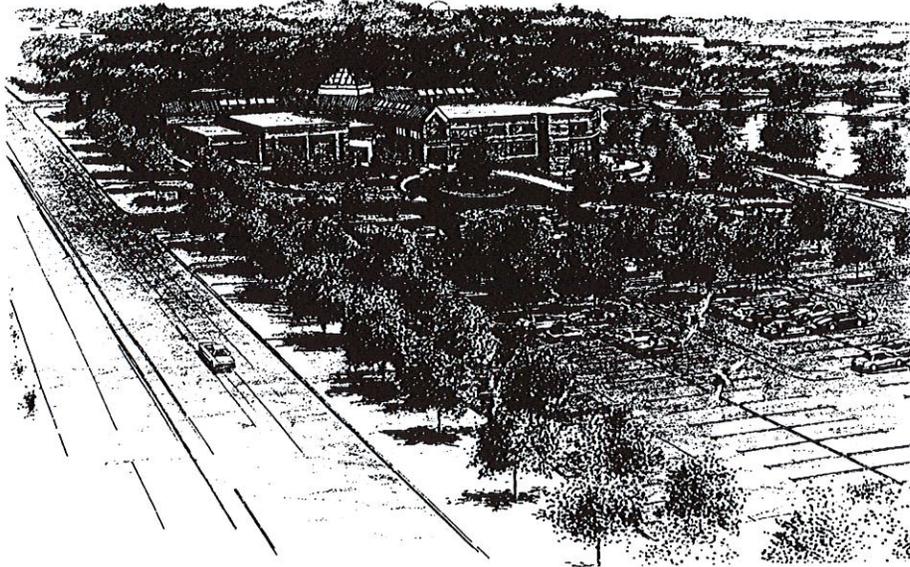
Maplewood Parks & Recreation	or	Maplewood Nature Center
1830 East County Road B, Maplewood, MN 55109		2659 East 7th Street, Maplewood, MN 55119
Office Hours: Monday thru Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.		
3. You will only receive further notification if the class is cancelled or changed.

Registration Forms

Park & Recreation Registration	Participant _____	Home Phone _____
	Address _____	Apt. _____ Emergency Phone _____
	City _____	Zip _____
	School _____	Grade _____ Date of Birth _____
	Activity/Class _____	<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, waiver and release any and all 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>
	Starting Date _____ Time _____	
	Day _____	
	Location _____	
	Head of Household Name _____	
	Team Name _____	
Nature Center Registration	Participant _____	Home Phone _____
	Address _____	Apt. _____ Emergency Phone _____
	City _____	Zip _____
	School _____	Grade _____ Date of Birth _____
	Activity/Class _____	<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, waiver and release any and all 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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	Team Name _____	

"ATTENTION"

ALL Maplewood Residents



The New
Maplewood
Community Center
Scheduled to open
October 1, 1994

**STARTING AUGUST 15
YOU CAN BECOME A
MEMBER!!!**

**Banquet Facilities - Meeting Rooms - Auditorium
Aquatics Pool - Gymnasium - Jogging Track - Fitness Rooms**

Maplewood City Council



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Council Member Marvin Koppen
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City Manager Michael McGuire

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School Bus Safety



On the Cover: It's back-to-school time for Weaver Elementary students Kelsey and Bill Svendsen.

- Plan ahead so you can be at your bus stop on time.
- While walking to school or your bus stop, walk single file and face the traffic. If you need to cross the street, look both ways before stepping onto the road.
- While waiting for the bus, do not play on or near the roadway.
- When the bus comes to a full stop, board in an orderly manner (single file and use the handrail).
- On your way to school, sit quietly so the bus driver won't be distracted. Never put your hands or other objects out the windows.
- When you reach your destination, wait until the bus comes to a complete stop before leaving your seat.
- If you drop something close to the bus, tell the driver so he/she can help you.
- **If you have to cross the street once you get off the bus, walk at least 10 feet in front of the bus so the driver can see you.** Never walk behind the bus. Even though cars are required by law to stop when a school bus stop arm is extended, you should still look both ways to make sure all cars have stopped and it is safe to proceed.

Administration

Dear Neighbors:

Today's theme is "adolescents, city and community". What do they have in common? Let me write on. "Adolescent" is defined as "teenager". "City" is defined as "a group of people living in the same locality, having common interests".

Two things got me thinking about these seemingly unrelated words. First of all, the tragic rock throwing incident in Maplewood in July left me feeling cold, wondering what we can do at the City Council level to prevent similar acts in the future. Second, I was looking at the Public Safety Department's Annual Report when a statistic jumped out at me - we had 595 acts of reported domestic violence in 1993, over 1 1/2 incidents each day.

Both have much to do, I believe, with the sense of purpose we have as a "community". Shared values and beliefs come from family at the core, but end up being the fabric of our community. Is our collective sense of community evident? Is it a positive or negative sense?

We have been a "city" since 1957, a mere 37 years. Through the efforts of many volunteers, public officials, and our residents, we have been slowly moving in the direction of becoming a "community".

The statistics and acts that are reported shows we need to re-focus our resources on the family, on our children, and on shared values. Through the combined efforts of everyone living and working in Maplewood, we can make this a safe, enriching community, one free from random acts of violence and discrimination.

That brings up adolescents, or teenagers. I have been approached a dozen times in the past six months about the lack of activities for our teenagers. My response has been that we are working on it. The wait for the Community Center to open is nearly over. The City Council has been particularly interested in the activities and hours available for the teenagers of Maplewood. They need a place of positive, non-commercial activity. A place for good, clean fun and activities.

I have asked my self over and over: "had the Community Center been open in July, would the three teenagers have been on the bridge to launch the rock projectile at the on-coming vehicle?" Maybe they'd still have been there to do that cowardly act. But, had the Community Center been open giving them an alternative, there is a chance they would have been in the center instead, burning off the energy they all have in abundance.

On a related subject, the City Councils in Maplewood and all metropolitan communities are expecting a report from a Joint Task Force on teenage curfew laws. Do you know that we have a curfew in effect now? Do you know what time the curfew in the City of Maplewood is for boys and girls? Do you know what is the age cutoff for curfew violations?

Kids out on the streets after dark have many more opportunities to make a bad decision which ends up in a police report. If you have any comments/opinions on curfews, jot down a note and send it to me, leave it at City Hall on your next visit, or come to a forum. My September Mayor's Forum will be held at our beautiful Nature Center.

In conclusion, for years I have heard people make excuses about Maplewood being a strangely shaped city. Why I have even been guilty of hiding behind our inverted "L" shape. Let me be the first to say "no more". It is no longer an excuse for anything. There's no need to apologize for it any longer.

It's time we recognize MAPLEWOOD is a great place to live and to be proud of what we have, and where we are going. We are on the verge of taking the step toward building a community identity. Be a part of it, get involved. Reach out and help a family or a kid in trouble. Stamp out senseless acts of violence against each other.

Sincerely,

Gary Bastian
Mayor

P.S. Our curfew is 10:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. for people under the age of 16 to be anywhere, unsupervised, in the city. 16 and 17 year olds have a 12:00 a.m. to 5:00 a.m. restriction placed on them.



Council Corner



City Council conducted two regular meetings during the month of July. The highlights of those meetings were:

- Approval of the 1994 Street Overlay Program. This \$30,000 project involves Ferndale, Margaret, Fifth, Front, Farrell, Mayhill and Seventh.
- Approval to accept the bids for ten used City Vehicles.
- Approval of a 6,000 square foot addition to Truck Utilities & Manufacturing building located at 2370 English Street.
- Award of \$7,500 in charitable gambling funds to the Heritage Theatre Company for office equipment and tools to make costumes and stage props. Upon completion of the Community Center, this theater group will be

offering 3 to 4 different performances a year in the new 278 seat theater.

- Approval of a preliminary plat for eight lots at the end of Bittersweet Lane. The City's zoning map was changed from limited business commercial (LBC) to single family houses (R-1). Part of the approvals included a requirement that the developer pave a trail from Flandrau Street on a Demont Avenue easement to the end of the Bittersweet Lane extension.
- Approval of the building plans, density variance, floor area variance, parking waiver, alley vacation, and zoning map change for the Maplewood Assisted Care Living Facility. The 62 unit facility will be built by the Volunteers of America near their Maplewood Care Center at White Bear and Cope Avenues.

Important City Meetings

Our 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 Council. All meetings are held at City Hall, 1830 St County Road B, Maplewood.

- City Council Meetings**
7:00 p.m. September 12 & 26
- Community Design Review Board**
7:00 p.m. September 13 & 27 & 4th Tuesday
- Planning & Redevelopment Authority**
7:00 p.m. September 13 2nd Tuesday
- Human Relations Commission**
7:00 p.m. - September 6 1st Tuesday
- Park & Recreation Commission**
7:00 p.m. September 19 3rd Monday
- Planning Commission**
7:00 p.m. TBD & Sept. 19 1st & 3rd Monday

BE INFORMED BE INVOLVED

Come roast with the Mayor at his monthly forum. He will have a bonfire — weather permitting. Bring a friend or neighbor.

September 10, 1994
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Maplewood Nature Center
Sun Room
2659 East 7th Street
Maplewood, MN

Maplewood's 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 64 (if you have a converter box), or Channel 56 (if you have a cable-ready TV).

- Sundays, September 12 and 26 at 7 p.m. - City Council Meetings - cable cast live from City Hall.**
- Thursdays, September 15 and 29 at 6 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.

Public Works

Engineering Division

The 1994 construction season will soon be coming to a close in Maplewood. During 1994, approximately 2700 feet of new streets will be constructed, all within new housing developments. Along with street construction, 8000 feet of new sanitary sewer and water pipes and 1800 feet of new storm sewer will also be constructed. All of the cost to construct these improvements have been paid by the developers of these new neighborhoods. The city's engineering division oversees the design and construction of these improvements, ensuring that all city standards are met.

An important part of the construction of developments is the grading of the land and, in particular, the grading of each individual lot. Grading allows the developer the ability to create lots on which houses may be satisfactorily constructed along with lawns that can be readily mowed or landscaped. It also provides for the proper drainage of all rainfall. Grading is carefully considered in all developments and individual lots and should not be regraded by homeowners without the consultation of the city's engineering staff.

Besides the supervision of the construction of new housing developments, the city's engineering division also designs, establishes survey control, inspects, and administers the reconstruction of existing streets and utility lines. The utilities consist of sanitary sewer, water main and storm sewer. The next upcoming reconstruction project is the State Highway 61 Frontage Roads, City Project 93-2. The project area will be from County Road B to Atlantic Street on the south end, and from Kohlman Avenue to Abra Autobody on the north end. It is scheduled to begin in May of 1995.

The funding of the city's reconstruction projects is made possible by using a number of sources. The source that seems to get the most attention is special assessments. Special assessments are portions of the overall project costs that are billed directly to the property owners who receive benefit from the construction of the years with interest being charged on the unpaid balance each year. The assessment costs are included on the individual's county tax roll, ensuring that the annual installments are paid to avoid tax forfeiture. While often significant to the individual property owner, the cost of the assessment

should not be greater than the amount of the total assessment rates on reconstruction projects in Maplewood consists of only a percentage of the total project costs. Most unofficial assessments fall well below the amount of the increase in the properties' market value.

An additional funding source which may be used on specially designated construction projects is municipal state aid funding. State aid funding is regulated by Mn/DOT and consists of taxes collected each time gasoline is purchased in the state. These tax dollars may only be used on streets that are selected by the city council and approved by the state commissioner of transportation, and which connect designated routes (state and county state aid highways). Only a percentage of the total amount of miles of streets within the city may be designated as municipal state aid routes. The state aid funding will cover 100 percent of the approved street construction costs and generally about 50 percent of the associated storm sewer construction costs. Engineering design and survey costs are also covered by this funding.

Besides new construction and reconstruction, the city also provides maintenance of the existing street by the means of overlaying the existing pavement surface with new pavement. This is a temporary "fix" and does more to enhance the street surface in the larger states of the street's life than it does to actually extend its life.

By carefully reviewing, inspecting, and supervising new street and utility construction, and by properly designed surveying, inspecting and administering reconstruction projects, the engineering division enables the Maplewood residents' tax dollars to be stretched further over a longer period of time.



Why Domestic Violence Rages

Psychologist Lenore E.A. Walker, author of two widely read books on domestic violence and one of the country's preeminent authorities on the subject, provided the following information about how women get into — and can get out of—abusive relationships.

What kind of woman is most likely to be abused?

There is no victim profile. Research shows that any woman, rich or poor, can be abused. There is a myth that the typical battered woman is unskilled, has lots of kids, suffers from low self-esteem and is very passive. In fact, 80 percent of all battered women fight back at some point — and get hurt worse for it.

What attracts women to batterers?

Well, many of them are extraordinarily charming. During courtship they're very attentive, complimentary and good listeners. They're the kind of many women see as Prince Charming.

Is there a pattern to domestic violence?

It usually occurs in three stages. The first is a tension-building period during which something has irritated the man. The tension increases over days, weeks, even months, until there's an explosion. The explosion — or battering incident — is the second phase, in which the abuser asserts his complete control. In the third phase, the abuser acts lovingly contrite. It resembles courtship behavior, and the relief it brings to both people becomes the reinforcement of the relationship.

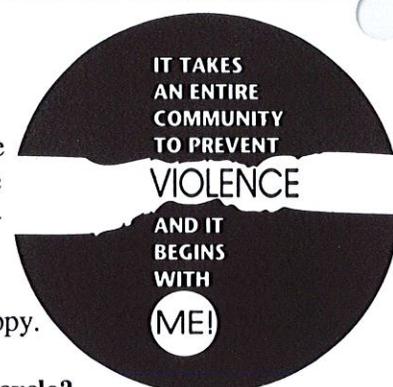
What are the characteristics of a battered woman?

In the early phase, the abused women typically go through a state of high anxiety. They become jumpy, edgy, suspicious. They don't feel good about themselves because they are frightened much of the time. When the abuse intensifies to the point where people would ordinarily run from danger, abused women numb out. They flee not physically but psychologically.

But why don't women actually leave their abusers?

They don't want to end the relationship, they want to end its abusive element. Also, victims of domestic abuse are afraid to leave — and their fears are legitimate. In recent years, as women have become more assertive, more — and more severe — violence has been reported.

Furthermore, women have been socialized to provide the emotions in a relationship. They blame themselves for not making the man who abuses them happy.



What finally breaks the cycle?

Usually the catalyst is an incident so serious that the woman fears for her life or the lives of her children. Abused women describe the moment as a "click", when suddenly their whole view of the relationship changes.

Is this "click" the most dangerous time in the cycle of abuse?

Sometimes. The abuser recognizes his power and control are broken. It can happen when the woman leaves, but it can happen at another time too.

When the abuse becomes intolerable, what should a woman do?

First, she must document the violence through pictures, showing someone evidence of abuse or calling the police. Then she should set up a support system with relatives, friends or the nearest battered women's shelter. She should gather important documents. Then she must find a safe haven.

Meanwhile, she can decide whether to file for a civil protection order, which can usually be obtained at a courthouse without an attorney. She can also file for temporary custody of any children.

Is there an optimal time to leave an abusive relationship?

The best time to get out is at the first slap — before the abuse escalates.

If you are assaulted or threatened, call 911. Then you dial 911, this system automatically sends your 911 call to the proper police dispatch center for the location from which you are calling.

Even though the dispatcher receives computer data that can help identify the address from which your call was placed, it is important that you stay on the line and tell the dispatcher what help is needed and where it is needed.

911 dispatchers are trained to ask you questions that are helpful in determining which agency should respond and how quickly. By answering these questions, you are helping them provide the best possible response.

HELP US HELP YOU. BE PREPARED TO TELL THE DISPATCHER WHAT HELP IS NEEDED AND WHERE IT IS NEEDED.

When the police arrive, they will determine if any laws have been broken and arrests will be made. They are prepared to provide information on orders for protection and other resources.

If you need assistance or more information about domestic violence, call the Family Violence Network at 770-0777 (24-

hour crisis line) or 770-8544 (office). All of their service are free and confidential.

One Nickel Buys More Today Than Yesterday!



What does a nickel buy these days? It's hard to think of anything that still costs just five cents. But there is one thing that a nickel can still buy . . . fire safety, and a whole lot of it! Here are some interesting facts about battery-operated smoke detectors.

Smoke detectors are constant sentries. When a new battery is installed each year, a smoke detector continually analyzes the air flowing through the detection chamber looking for smoke. In a year's time, a smoke detector puts in 8,760 hours of work. This means that it has operated continuously for almost 32 million seconds (31,536,000 seconds to be exact). But the smoke detector is also a power miser because it does all of that on only one 9-volt battery.

The recommended life span of a single-station smoke detector is ten years. Over that ten-year period, a smoke detector stands guard for 315,359,700 seconds (we subtracted 30 seconds per year, the time it takes to change the battery just once each year). If a smoke detector was originally purchased for \$10 and nine additional batteries were purchased for \$2 each, the average cost of smoke detector protection for a ten-year period would be just \$2.80 per year. That's about a nickel a week — a pretty small amount of money for so much protection.

If you're a change collector, think about how many nickels are stockpiled in your change jar. If you add up that change each year, you'll probably have saved enough to protect your loved ones, valuables and home for the next 100 years (by replacing your smoke detector every ten years and its battery every year).

So, the next time you think that a nickel won't buy a thing, think again! A nickel could save a life!

Maplewood Police Fight Crime on Cable TV

The Maplewood Police Department is fighting crime using a powerful weapon: television. The department is producing a monthly, 30-minute cable television program featuring crime statistics, information about the police, crime prevention tips and other useful information. The first program debuted July 6.

Police officials are using cable television to keep residents informed and to entice them into becoming involved in crime prevention. Maplewood Police Chief Ken Collins believes the war on crime must be fought with the help of residents. He said, "Law enforcement can't solve all the problems by themselves, and what we need is help from the public. Therefore, we decided to do programs like these to keep residents aware and informed about crime in the city".

The program, titled *Your Police Report*, is hosted by Crime Prevention Sergeant Carol Nelson and Patrol Officer Steve Heinz. In the July program, Nelson and Heinz discussed Maplewood's crime statistics for the past several years and Chief Collins described his view of community policing. The August segment highlighted the department's Bike Patrol Program, Holly Bauman from Crime Stoppers and a discussion of the rock-throwing incident at the State Trail bridge over White Bear Avenue. There are plans to discuss the Family Violence Network and the Maplewood Police Cadet Explorer Program in September

Your Police Report can be seen on Cable Channel 64 every Monday, Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday at 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Programs will change monthly.



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/Civil Defense office or the St. Paul Chapter of 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 daycare, 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 choose a contact person in case you can't return home. All family members must know the address and phone number of the contact person.
- After a disaster it is often easier to call long distance. Ask an out-of-state friend to be your "family con-

tact". 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 with your insurance carrier to make 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 at least once a year.

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.

If you would like additional information, contact our office at 770-4547. You can also obtain information through the St. Paul Chapter of the American Red Cross at 291-6789.



Maplewood Community Center

“ATTENTION” ALL Maplewood Residents

Community Center Memberships
ON SALE

At Maplewood City Hall
1830 East County Road B

*Take advantage of this special offer available if you purchase NOW!
Purchase a Community Center Annual Membership and receive one additional month
at NO CHARGE*

(Offer good only for Maplewood Residents)

All membership purchased in advance will expire 13 months after the official Community Center opening date.

*To become a member, Come to Maplewood City Hall,
Purchase the Membership of your choice (see packages below).*

Then wait for the FUN to begin (scheduled to open October 1, 1994).

*To use the Community Center as a member you must have a pictured I.D. card which will be issued when you purchase your membership.
Daily admission fees will be available to anyone that is not a member.*

Your membership will get you this:

Free - open swim, lap swim, open gym, track,
free weight room, exercise room, teen room.
(Some activities will have age limits)

Discounted - racquetball & wallyball, child care, exercise classes, swim lessons,
and all Community Center programs.

CHECK OUT THESE AFFORDABLE PRICES!!! (Good for 13 months from date of purchase

<i>Youth</i>	<i>\$85.00</i>
<i>Senior</i>	<i>\$85.00</i>
<i>Senior Household</i>	<i>\$165.00 (maximum of two)</i>
<i>Adult</i>	<i>\$150.00</i>
<i>Family</i>	<i>\$250.00</i>



Maplewood Community Center

City of Maplewood Community Center Part Time Employment

The City of Maplewood is accepting applications for Part Time positions at the new community Center. Individuals must be willing to work a variety of hours to include nights and weekends and have a strong understanding and ability with customer service. All applicants will be screened and if hired must be available to begin training September 1, 1994. all positions are 13 hours per week or less. Applications and job descriptions are available at the Maplewood City Hall reception desk.

The following is a list of 13 hour or less positions at the Community Center:

Customer Service Assistance (\$6.50/hour) - Work the customer service counter, admissions, counter and snack bar. Responsibilities include membership sales, program registration, telephone answering, admissions, equipment rental, cash control, snack bar sales, inventorying, cleaning, etc.

Lifeguards (\$6.00/hour) - Must possess current American Red Cross lifeguard certificates.

Water Safety Instructors (\$7.00/hour) - Must possess current American Red Cross lifeguard and WSI certificates.

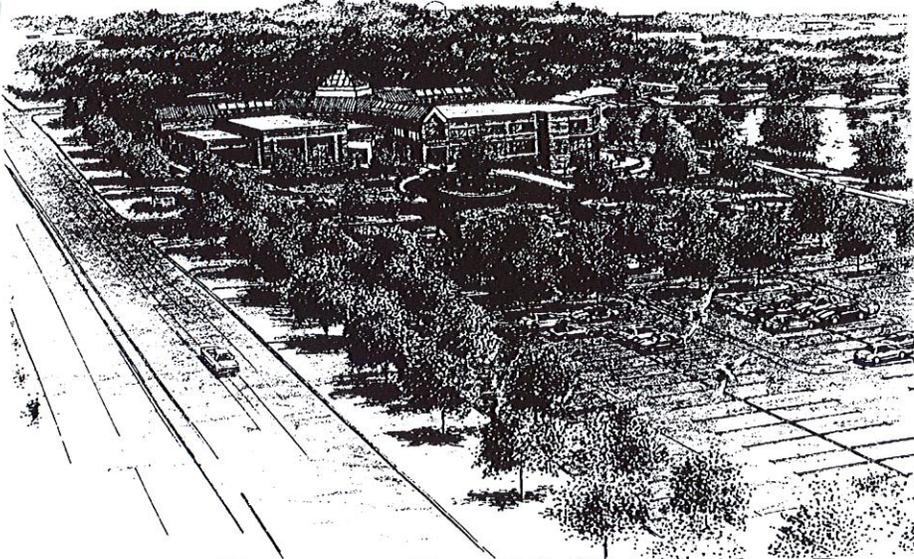
Child Care Providers (\$6.50/hour) - Provides care to children that are visiting the Child Care. Assists Coordinator as requested.

Building Attendants (\$5.50/hour) - Cleans city buildings as assigned such as offices, meeting rooms, locker rooms, bathrooms, etc. Also will be assigned some building monitoring. Must be willing to work nights and weekend and possess an ability to perform at a high level of cleaning.

The City of Maplewood is an equal opportunity employer.

The New
Maplewood
Community Center
Scheduled to open
October 1, 1994

STARTING AUGUST 15
YOU CAN BECOME A
MEMBER!!!



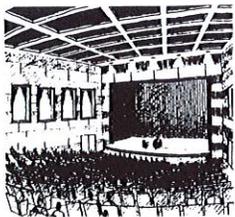
**Banquet Facilities - Meeting Rooms - Auditorium
Aquatics Pool - Gymnasium - Jogging Track - Fitness Rooms**



Call 770-4579 to reserve the Community Room

Community Room

The Maplewood Community Center can handle all your banquet needs. Seating up to 400, full kitchen facilities, food and liquor catering, and much more. The Community Room can also be divided into 4 smaller meeting rooms.



Call 770-4579 to reserve the Auditorium

Auditorium

You may want to incorporate the auditorium into your event. This area has a seating capacity of 278 and is available for most anything such as lectures, meetings, plays, training sessions, etc..

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Parks and Recreation

Maplewood Nature Center Programs



Maplewood Nature Center is Located at 2659 East 7th Street,
Maplewood, Minnesota 55119 Phone Number: 738-9383

Interpretive Building Hours

Monday through Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Sundays 12:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Trail Open Every Day

1/2 Hour Before Sunrise to 1/2 Hour After Sunset

Building Closed

September 3, 4 & 5 Labor Day Weekend

Nature Center Programs and Events

The nature center building and trails are free and open to the public. You may attend these programs for a small fee.

September Sundays

1:30-3:00 p.m.

FREE

No reservations are needed.

Drop by during this time for hands-on trail activities from scooping up pond organisms to touching the live animals. Call 738-9383 for more information

September 4 Closed

September 11 Insects on the Prairie

September 18 Festi-Fall

*\$2/person, registration required

September 25 Feeding Time

Parade of Animal Homes

Saturday, September 10, 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Join the search for animal homes and the creatures that live there. Meet an acorn weevil and make a "Peek-a-Tree". **For families with children 4 & up**

Fee: \$3/child Call 738-9383 by 9/9 to register

The Nose "Knows"

Saturday, September 17, 9:30-11:00 a.m.

Find out how animals use their sense of smell. Go on a "Sniff Out a Trail" hike and make a spicy forest in a jar craft. **For children 3-8, with adult**

Fee: \$3/child Prepay by September 15



Festi Fall

Sunday, September 18, 1994

1:30-3:30 p.m.

Enjoy an old-fashioned celebration!

Make your own apple cider on an old fashioned cider press and have a taste!

Make a toy out of corn husks, take it with you. Play old-fashioned games.

Enjoy hammered dulcimer music and tunes on the banjo.

Enjoy a relaxing stroll on the nature center trails.

For all ages

Fee: \$2/person

Prepay by September 17



Junior Volunteers

Thursdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

September 15, 22, 29

October 13, 27 & November 10

Help the naturalist with on-going nature projects including transplanting wildflowers, planting wildflower roots, litter pick-up, bird feeder projects, and pumpkin totem pole for our Halloween Haunt.

Kids attending 5 out of 6 sessions will receive a Maplewood Nature Center button and certificate of accomplishment.

Informational meeting on September 15, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Please wear play clothes and sturdy shoes. Parent attendance required for this session.

November 10, session from 6:30-8:00 p.m. is for Junior Volunteers. Parents are included for Awards Ceremony and snack pot luck at 8:00 p.m. **For youth 10-14 Free Program** Call 738-9383 to register

FULL MOON WALKS

Full Moon Walks are celebrated each month at three local nature centers: Maplewood, Harriet Alexander (Roseville) and Tamarack (White Bear Lake) Nature Centers. Attend one walk at each of the three nature centers and be eligible to purchase a commemorative enamel pin depicting the full moon. Each program includes a short indoor activity, 45 minute hike, and a beverage (bring a mug!). Please call the individual nature centers for more information.

Maplewood Nature Center:

**By the Light of the "Harvest" Moon
Tuesday, September 20, 7:30-9:00 p.m.**

Hike the trails by the light of the full moon. We'll harvest sumac berries and make a drink. Taste other wild edibles.

For families and adults (best for ages 7+)

Fee: \$2/person or \$5/family

Prepay by September 18

Harriet Alexander Nature Center's 482-8266
September 19, 7-8:30 p.m.

Tamarack Nature Center's 429-7787
September 19, 7-8:30 p.m.

Nature Center Needs Volunteers

- **Volunteers** at Maplewood Nature Center can guide trail hikes.
- **Volunteers** can raise prairie seedlings, transplants wildflowers, prunes trails, and weed the Butterfly Garden.
- **Volunteers** can assist with periodic mailing, greet walk-in visitors, and answer phone calls.
- **Volunteers** can create displays, design costumes or get involved with the Animal Puppet Theater.

Whatever your strengths, you will be an asset — a welcome new member to a congenial and highly motivated group of volunteers willing to make a difference in our community.

Orientation and training of new volunteers will take place September 10-16, 1994. Call Maplewood Nature Center today at 738-9383 and discuss your interest in our volunteering program with our volunteer coordinator!

"Hey kids, lets go to the park and feed the geese!"

Well, maybe that's not such a good idea after all. Let me tell you about an experience I had just this week. As I walked the trail around the marsh I discovered a second trail - that of white bred crumbs. Eventually, I came upon a group of folks and a group of geese. The geese were busy eating some bread crumbs. A human Mom and a child were on one side of the group of geese, several human children were on the other side of the geese. One of the human children was very upset and crying. She couldn't get by the geese to get to Mom because an adult goose was guarding the flock as it ate the free booty.

Geese will challenge humans who seem to threaten their young. They open their beaks, hiss, flap their wings and run at perceived intruders. This can be frightening and can be dangerous for those little humans who are more at a level with those beaks. And lets face it, there are a lot better things for us and the geese to eat than that fluffy white bread. They need their "greens" just like you do; things like grasses, clover, and pond weed roots and tubers. In the fall they need their grains, corn and wheat that they find scattered in the fields. Like human young, the new goslings require a somewhat special diet; they need a larger percentage of protein foods for growth, foods like insects and invertebrates.

White bread is a poor substitute that satisfies their hunger but doesn't provide the nutrients they need for good health. Feeding geese in the parks artificially elevates the population by enabling more geese to live in an area than could naturally live there. Feeding them also interferes with their natural migratory movements. When their populations grow, you find more geese challenging you on your hike, more goose droppings on the trails and more goose droppings in the grass at your favorite picnic site.



Parks & Recreation Programs

1994 Fall After School Activity Programs

Jump on the after school activity wagon and experience fun and exciting adventures at your own school and at the NEW Maplewood Community Center. Don't miss this opportunity, so sign up TODAY!!! Classes start the week of October 3 and run for 6 weeks. Registration starts September 7.

Soccer (grades K-2)

Join us as we experience the most exciting sport this fall! Emphasis will be placed on learning the fundamentals of eye-foot coordination dribbling, positions, scoring, good sportsmanship, and more! Class limit is 12.

6 sessions	\$18	Maplewood Park & Recreation
Weaver Gym	Mondays	3:30-4:30 p.m.
Beaver Lake Gym	Tuesdays	3:30-4:30 p.m.
Carver Gym	Wednesdays	3:00-4:00 p.m.
Edgerton Gym	Thursdays	3:30-4:30 p.m.



Games Galore (grades 3-5)

Join us for a variety of outdoor/indoor games, board games, action-packed games, sports, "New" games, and more! Each day you will be introduced to a game that is new and exciting. Wear comfortable clothes and gym shoes for an afternoon of fun! Class limit is 12.

6 sessions	\$12	Maplewood Park & Recreation
Weaver Gym	Wednesdays	3:30-4:30 p.m.
Beaver Lake Gym	Thursdays	3:30-4:30 p.m.
Carver Media Center	Mondays	3:00-4:00 p.m.
Edgerton Gym	Tuesdays	3:30-4:30 p.m.

Floor Hockey (grades 2-5)

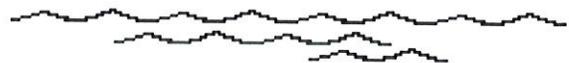
Join us for an exciting adventure into indoor floor hockey. Each day you will enjoy learning the fundamentals of eye-hand coordination, passing, dribbling, positions, scoring, goal tending, good sportsmanship, and more! Class limit is 12.

6 sessions	\$18	Maplewood Park & Recreation
Weaver Gym	Thursdays	3:30-4:30 p.m.
Beaver Lake Gym	Mondays	3:30-4:30 p.m.
Carver Gym	Tuesdays	3:00-4:00 p.m.
Edgerton Gym	Wednesdays	3:30-4:30 p.m.

Swim & Gym at the Community Center (grades 3-5)

Join us after school at the NEW Maplewood Community Center. You will enjoy sliding down the water slide, swimming in the indoor pool, open gym, and much more! Transportation will be provided from the school to the Community Center. The participants need to be picked up at the Community Center each day. Class size is limited, so sign up soon!!!

6 sessions	\$12	Maplewood Park & Recreation
Weaver Gym	Tuesdays	3:30-5:00 p.m.
Beaver Lake Gym	Wednesdays	3:30-5:00 p.m.
Carver Gym	Thursdays	3:00-4:30 p.m.
Edgerton Gym	Mondays	3:30-5:00 p.m.



Pre-registration is required with fee. To register for classes at Weaver, Beaver Lake, Carver Schools you need to register at Harmony Community Center, 1961 East County Road C, Maplewood, MN 55109. If you are taking a class at Edgerton you should pre-register at Maplewood Parks and Recreation, 1830 East County Road B. All classes are limited in size and require pre-registration with full fee. Information: 770-4570.

Adult Trip to Old Log Theatre Friday, September 23

Join the Maplewood Parks and Recreation department on the first trip of the Fall by attending a new comedy "Deja Vu" at the Old Log Theatre. We will enjoy lunch before seeing our comedy performance.

Our bus will depart from Wakefield Park at 10:30 a.m. Lunch will be at 11:30 a.m. with the performance beginning at 1:30 p.m.

Fee: \$22.00 per person. Space is limited and pre-registration is required with fee payable to Maplewood Parks and Recreation Department. (Fee includes bus, luncheon, admission ticket, escort.)

Maplewood Senior Citizens Clubs

Join the fun of belonging to a Maplewood Senior Citizen Club. We offer two clubs for you to join. Information is available in the Maplewood Parks and Recreation Department office.

Senior Citizens Club I - September 8 2nd Thursday of the month

Meetings are held at Hafner's Restaurant the 2nd Thursday of each month. Reservations are required by contacting Mrs. Boogren at 771-3614.

Senior Citizens Club II - October 6 1st Thursday of the month

Meetings are held at the Maplewood Community Center, 2100 White Bear Avenue. Meetings are scheduled to begin at 11:00 a.m. Pre-registration is required with fee to Maplewood Parks and Recreation Department. To join this club contact 770-4570.

Senior Activities in the NEW Maplewood Community Center

The Maplewood Community Center is scheduled to open October 1. Senior activities will be scheduled in the building with the activity room open daily. More information will come out in the October issue of Maplewood in Motion.

Youth Dance Lessons

Youth Dance Lessons will be held this fall at John Glenn Middle school on Saturday mornings starting October 8. The classes are for youth ages 3 to 12. All classes require pre-registration with fee in full payable to Maplewood Parks and Recreation Department. Classes are limited in size and run for six weeks.

Pre-school Tap Dance Lessons

9:00-10:00 a.m. Ages 3-5

This class is designed to give the beginner with no experience the opportunity to learn tap dance. The class is designed for the 3-5 year old participant. Beginning steps will be taught.

Starter Tap Dance Lessons

10-11:00 a.m. Ages 6-8

This class will offer beginning tap dance for the student that has some knowledge of dance. Beginning steps will be taught with advance work during the session. This class will be designed for the participant ages 6-8 years.

Advance Beginner Dance Lessons

11-Noon Ages 9-12

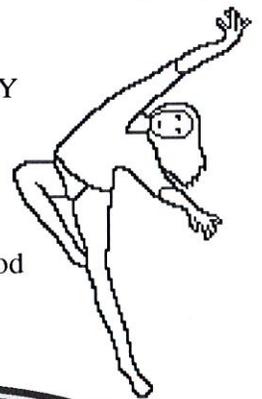
This class is designed for youth ages 9 to 12 that have experience in dance and can work on skills and routines. Advance dance steps will be taught at this class with work on dance lines and routines.

All classes are taught by dance professional Mandy Anzaldi. All classes are limited in size and require pre-registration.

**TAP SHOES ARE REQUIRED BY
ALL PARTICIPANTS**

Fee: \$25 Maplewood Resident
\$30 Non-Resident

Make checks payable to Maplewood
Parks and Recreation Department.



THANK YOU . . .

A special thank you goes out to all volunteers that have helped plant and maintain the Maplewood flower gardens this past summer season. The gardens are located in all the Maplewood Parks and they look terrific. Thank you for all your hard work and dedication.

Youth Gymnastic Lessons

Parks and Recreation will be offering youth in Maplewood the opportunity to learn the basic skills of gymnastics. All classes are held at Maplewood Middle School this fall. Classes are held for 50 minutes each for six weeks. Classes are scheduled to begin October 8.

Pre-School Tumble

9-10:00 a.m. Ages 3-5

Introduction to the beginning level of tumbling and gymnastics. No previous experience is required for this class. Youth will be taught front rolls, back rolls, bridges, headstands and have exposure to gymnastic equipment. This is strictly an introduction class.

Tiny Tot Tumblers

10-11:00 a.m. Ages 5-7

For the student that has taken pre-school tumbling or has experience and knowledge of front rolls, back rolls, headstands, etc. We will expand on the gymnastic equipment and floor routines. Beginning skills on the uneven bars will be explored with this class.

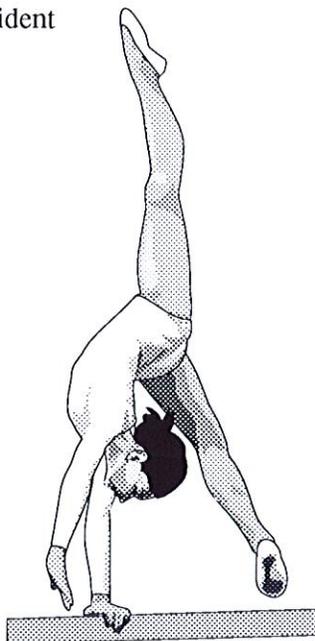
Beginners I

11-Noon Ages 7-10

Introduction to gymnastics. This class will work on the equipment majority of the time. All students will be required to do floor routines and have knowledge of the skills needed for beam and uneven bars.

All classes will be led by Tania Chase. All classes are limited in size and require pre-registration with fee. Make checks payable to Maplewood Parks and Recreation Department.

Fee: \$25 Maplewood Resident
\$30 Non-Resident



Basketball for Girls and Boys

The Maplewood Youth Basketball Program is for boys and girls in grades 3 through 8 as of the 1994/95 school year. Our program is a RECREATIONAL PROGRAM where all who register are guaranteed to play their fair share of the game. The emphasis is on FUN, SPORTSMANSHIP AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT.

Boys and girls will play in separate leagues. In our leagues, 3rd and 4th grades play their games with 8 1/2 foot baskets. Playing our games at the lower baskets has proven to make the game more exciting and it enables the players to experience greater success.

Games will be played on Saturdays beginning in early December and continue until late March. Teams will play approximately 10-12 games, including the Season-End Tournament. Games will be played at John Glenn Middle School, Little Canada Elementary, Mahtomedi Middle School and Maplewood Middle School.

Fee: \$30 Maplewood Residents
\$35 Non-Residents

The registration deadline is November 4.

We need volunteer coaches for our program to be successful. Please call today if you, or someone you know, can coach a youth basketball team. Head coach will have his/her child's registration fee refunded.

Youth Volleyball Leagues

Join us in the exciting and fast growing sport of YOUTH VOLLEYBALL. Our leagues are open to girls and boys in grades 3 to 8 as of the 1994/95 school year. This program continues to grow in popularity; we fully expect to have more participants than ever.

The popularity of this game can be attributed to the fact that volleyball is an enjoyable game that children of all skills can play. Over the past couple of years, we have experimented with various styles of volleyballs and have successfully identified volleyballs that enhance the fun and skill development of the players. We encourage your child to give this lifetime sport a try.

The season will begin in mid-September and run through mid-November. Games will be played on Saturday mornings with one practice during the week. Games will be played at John Glenn Middle School.

Register by Friday, September 2.

Fee: \$23 Maplewood Residents
\$28 Non-Residents

Adult Fall Volleyball Leagues

Maplewood Parks and Recreation fall volleyball leagues are available for men, women and co-rec teams. Most leagues will begin play either the last week of September or the first week of October. Further information will be available from the Parks and Recreation Department.



Girls Traveling Basketball - School District 622
North St. Paul/Maplewood Area Basketball Association
Announces its 1994-95 basketball season with registration at:

North St. Paul Community Center
2290 North 1st Street
Tuesday, September 13, 1994
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Leagues will be for girls grades 5 through 9.
5th grade league \$50
6, 7, 8th Grade league \$100
(league & tournaments)
9th grade league (tournament only) \$100

Questions or registration by mail, contact Pat Frank at 770-3647.



Maplewood Athletic Association NEWS

Thanks to everyone who helped make the 1994 season of MAA Baseball a success. Your dedication to the youth of our community is appreciated. Volunteers do make a difference.

The following is a brief example of how players, parents, coaches, fans and umpires can work together to promote MAA Baseball:

In the middle of June we received a long distance phone call from the town of Estevan; Saskatchewan, Canada. This call came from a youth baseball coach who was bringing a busload of 40 players and 6 coaches to the Twin Cities to attend a three game series at the Metrodome between the Twins and the Toronto Blue Jays. But they were also interested in playing baseball against some local teams if that could be arranged. Well, we accepted the challenge and decided to meet at the Harvest baseball complex on the afternoon of Wednesday, July 6, 1994. They had to be at the dome that evening, so we set up a 1:00 p.m. start time. They were supplying three traveling teams; one team of 10 & 11 year olds, and two teams made up of 12 & 13 year olds. We then combined our 10, 11, 12, & 13 year old teams to accommodate their age brackets. The games were played and everyone had a great time. After the conclusion of the games, they were very thankful for the opportunity to get together. MAA and the Canadians displayed mutual respect to each other. MAA also gave souvenir pins to the Canadian group as a sign of good will.

The above example shows that MAA is an organization with individuals who really do care about the youth of today. Being that this was a 1:00 p.m. game on a Wednesday afternoon it is important to note that people had to take time off from work and others had to make special arrangements to get players to the games. To everyone who made this a great day for our visitors from Canada, we say **THANK YOU!**

MEA Youth Trips

October 20 and 21

Maplewood Community Center Gym & Swim

Thursday, October 20

Grab your swimsuit and tennis shoes and join us at the Maplewood Community Center for a day of fun for everyone. We will enjoy the morning in the gym playing organized games and then spend the afternoon in the swimming pool and water slide. You can bring a bag lunch or money for concessions. Adult chaperones will be provided along with bus transportation.

Limited space is available and pre-registration is required with the fee payable to Maplewood Parks and Recreation Department.

<u>Bus Schedule for the Day</u>	<u>Depart</u>	<u>Return</u>
Afton Park Building	9:00 a.m.	4:45 p.m.
Gethsemane Park	9:15 a.m.	4:25 p.m.
Wakefield Park	9:25 a.m.	4:10 p.m.
Four Seasons Park	9:40 a.m.	4:00 p.m.
Edgerton Park	9:50 a.m.	3:45 p.m.

Cost for this trip: \$11 Maplewood Resident
\$12 Non-Resident

(Includes admission, bus transportation, adult supervision of participants for the seven hour activity.)

Movies, Pizza, Pool & Waterslide Friday, October 21

The Maplewood Parks and Recreation Department is offering youth a day of fun at the Maplewood Community Center. We will begin with movies and our lunch will include pizza and pop. After lunch we will head to the pool for swimming and the waterslide. There is limited space available and pre-registration is required with fee payable to the Maplewood Parks and Recreation Department.

<u>Bus Schedule for the Day</u>	<u>Depart</u>	<u>Return</u>
Afton Park Building	9:00 a.m.	4:45 p.m.
Gethsemane Park	9:15 a.m.	4:25 p.m.
Wakefield Park	9:25 a.m.	4:10 p.m.
Four Seasons Park	9:40 a.m.	4:00 p.m.
Edgerton Park	9:50 a.m.	3:45 p.m.

Cost for this trip: \$13 Maplewood Resident
\$14 Non-Resident

(Includes admission, bus transportation, lunch, adult supervision of participants for the seven hour event.)

Volunteers Needed at the Community Center

Volunteers are needed for various jobs in the community center during the day, evening, weekends. If you are interested in working in the theatre, community center, gymnasium, pool, gardening, child care, etc., please contact Parks and Recreation at 770-4570.

Registration Information

1. Registrations will be accepted until one week prior to the first session, unless noted otherwise. **NO PHONE** registrations will be accepted.
2. Complete registration form and return it with a check payable to the following:

Maplewood Parks & Recreation	or	Maplewood Nature Center
1830 East County Road B, Maplewood, MN 55109		2659 East 7th Street, Maplewood, MN 55119
Office Hours: Monday thru Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.		
3. You will only receive further notification if the class is cancelled or changed.

Registration Forms

Park & Recreation Registration	Participant _____	Home Phone _____
	Address _____	Apt. _____ Emergency Phone _____
	City _____	Zip _____
	School _____	Grade _____ Date of Birth _____
	Activity/Class _____	<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, waiver and release any and all 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>
	Starting Date _____ Time _____	
Day _____		
Location _____		
Head of Household Name _____		
Team Name _____		
Nature Center Registration	Participant _____	Home Phone _____
	Address _____	Apt. _____ Emergency Phone _____
	City _____	Zip _____
	School _____	Grade _____ Date of Birth _____
	Activity/Class _____	<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, waiver and release any and all 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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Team Name _____		

Heritage Theater Company

The Heritage Theatre Company reminds you that season tickets are now available. Our 1994-95 season will include MAME, October - November, YOU'RE A GOOD MAN, CHARLIE BROWN, February and CAMELOT, April - May.

Performances will be held in the NEW Maplewood Community Center on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. Curtain time will be 7:30 p.m. - except final Sunday performances will be at 2:00 p.m.

For additional information call the Heritage Theatre voice mail at 773-1455.

Partnership Survey

During September and October Search Institute of Minneapolis will be surveying by mail a random sample of residents of School District 622 and other Washington County school districts. The purpose of the survey is to determine the community assets that support the positive and healthy development of children and youth.

Responses to the survey will be tabulated and reported back to the community with the anonymity of individual respondents rigidly protected. Because the results will be a valuable local planning aid, we encourage your prompt and candid response if you are contacted.

The Partnership is the local coordinator and will schedule a Town Meeting to report the results of the survey early in 1995.

If you have questions about the survey, you may contact Marilyn Vars, Partnership Coordinator, at 483-3201.

Maplewood City Council



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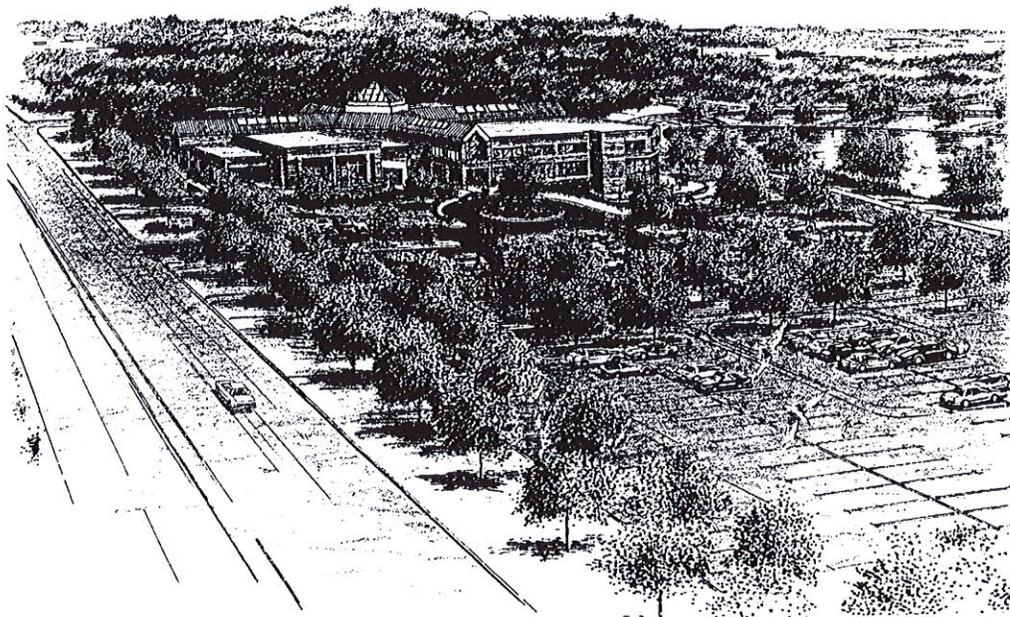
MOTION

Volume 3, Number 10

Official City Newsletter

October 1994

Opening October 1, 1994
**Maplewood
Community Center**



"Grand Opening"

Saturday, October 15, 1994

9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

(More information inside on ceremonies and activities. See page 10)

MAPLEWOOD

Administration

Dear Neighbors:

Well, it has been a long time coming, but the Maplewood Community Center will finally be opening in just a few days. HOORAY! Many people have worked long and hard to make it a reality, and we thank them all very much. I hope over the next few months, everyone in Maplewood will take the time to go through the Center to see what it has to offer. It is truly something for which we all can be proud.

There will be a number of events in October to celebrate the Grand Opening. Some of these include a performance by stand-up comedienne and Maplewood resident, Susan Vass; a classical Pianist; and fireworks. The Partnership will be having its annual Red Ribbon Parade on the morning of October 8 from John Glenn Middle School to the Community Center. And, on October 16, you can challenge the Mayor in his (annual?) Mayor's Racquetball Tournament. Check the newspapers for details or call City Hall at 770-4500.

In other news, the City Council approved participation in a survey, sponsored by The *Partnership*, of communities in School District 622 and all of Maplewood. The survey will be used to identify what people perceive as assets within the community that promote positive youth development. This is the first step in a process of developing a comprehensive program that will address what we are doing right in

promoting healthy environments for our kids, what we consider to be detriments, and how we can improve. If you have any thoughts on this topic, please be sure to contact Mayor Bastian, and he will present them to The Partnership.

The City Council continues to be very busy with other issues. We are working on addressing the long-term needs of the fire departments, and hopefully, we will have a plan in place early next year. We also continue with developing a long-term policy on rebuilding our streets. This, too, is a difficult process and we appreciate any ideas you may have. I will also be asking the Council to again consider establishing a community fund that can be used to help support parks, recreation, the arts, and the Nature Center.

If you have any concerns or ideas on these issues or any others, please be sure to contact any one of us. We will do our best to answer your concerns. Have a great fall, and I hope to see many of you at the Community Center.

Sincerely,

Dale H. Carlson
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 1992 through December 1995.

Maplewood's 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 64** (if you have a converter box), or **Channel 56** (if you have a cable-ready TV).

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

Thursdays, October 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.



Council Corner



The City Council conducted two regular meetings during the month of August. The highlights of those meetings were:

- Approval of the acquisition of the first open space site. The site is 27 acres on the southwest corner of English and Frost. This site was one of the top ranked properties on the Open Space Committee's list. The purchase price of \$827,000 will be funded from the proceeds of the \$5 million referendum approved by Maplewood voters last fall.
- Appointment of two new Planning Commissioners, Mr. Todd Sandell and Mr. David Kopesky; and one Community Design Review Board member, Mr. Ananth Vidyashankar. The Planning Commission is responsible to advise the City Council on matters related to zone changes, land use plans, and various types of development applications. The Community Design Review Board reviews all building and landscaping plans (except single family homes) and advises the Council to approve, modify or deny a building permit.
- Approval to hire Brauer & Associates as the architect for designing Western Hills Park. The proposed redevelopment includes renovation and remodeling of the playground equipment, upgrading the ball field, security lights, tennis courts, trail system and hardcourt area.
- Approval of a proposal from David M. Griffith & Associates to conduct a User Fee Study for recreation program fees. This study will research and document the actual costs of conducting 18 different recreation programs. Fees for such programs can then be based on actual costs of providing the program.
- Approval was given to Cave and Associates, Ltd. for: a preliminary plat for ten lots and two outlots, and the vacation of a drainage and a utility easement for Caves English Street Third addition. The plat is located on a 4.17 acre site that is south of County Road B and east of English Street.
- Approval of the hardware, software and cabling necessary for the installation of a network in City Hall and the Community Center. This network will link all of the personal computers within the two buildings together. The network will replace the current minicomputer in use.
- Approval of the 1994-95 contracts with East County Line and Parkside Fire Departments for fire protection services. The contract with the third independent fire department, Gladstone, was approved earlier this year. The three fire departments operate five fire stations located throughout the City.
- Authorization to hire an additional full-time police officer.

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 p.m. October 10 & 24

Community Design Review Board

7:00 p.m. October 11 & 25 2 & 4th Tuesday

Housing & Redevelopment Authority

7:00 p.m. October 11 2nd Tuesday

Human Relations Commission

7:00 p.m. - October 4 1st Tuesday

Park & Recreation Commission

7:00 p.m. October 17 3rd Monday

Planning Commission

7:00 p.m. October 3 & 17 1st & 3rd Monday

BE INFORMED BE INVOLVED

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

October 1, 1994
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Maplewood City Hall
1830 East County Road B
Maplewood, MN



Public Works

STORM SEWERS ARE FOR STORM WATER ONLY

Throughout the past two years, public works has published several articles which 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 which 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 chute 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 per 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 1st and running through November 30th.
- 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 which 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.

TREE TRIMMING TIME

Autumn is boulevard tree-trimming time for our street-maintenance crew. 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.



Public Safety

Halloween Safety

- Try to trick-or-treat when it's still light outside.
- Wear a costume that makes it easy for you to walk, see and be seen.
- Use reflective tape on your costume. It will make you more visible to traffic.
- Use make-up instead of a mask. If you must wear a mask, take it off before you cross the street.
- Carry a flashlight so you can see and be seen.
- Don't go trick-or-treating alone. Go with a parent, older brother or sister. If someone older can't go with you, go with a group of children.
- Plan your route ahead of time and pick well-lighted streets. Tell your family what your route will be.
- Cross only at corners.
- If you are walking in the street, walk facing traffic.
- Never go into someone's home.
- Wait until you get home to sort, check and eat your treats.

Fire Prevention Week

Fire Prevention Week is October 9-15, and Maplewood Fire Marshal Jim Embertson would like to offer a few fire prevention tips:

- Be sure you have smoke detectors in your home, one on every floor near the bedrooms or stairs. Test monthly and change the batteries on a regular basis.
- Be careful using stoves, ovens and microwaves. If a fire should start, don't use water to put it out. Smother the fire by using a cover or lid or fire extinguisher. If you have a fire extinguisher in your home, check it on a monthly basis to be sure it is in good working order.
- Check wires and extension cords and replace any that are frayed or in poor condition. Don't run cords under carpeting or rugs.
- Don't leave oily rags in the house or garage. Place them in a closed, non-combustible container.
- Dump ashtrays in non-combustible container and check couches, beds, etc., so that nay live ashes are not in any hidden areas.
- Fireplaces should be cleaned on a regular basis, and ashes should be stored outside in a non-combustible container.
- If using portable heaters or fireplaces, combustibles should be kept a minimum of 3' away.

Fire in the Kitchen?

Wear tight sleeves when you cook. Loose-fitting clothes can catch fire.

- Don't store things over the stove. You can get burned reaching.
- All electrical appliances and tools should have a testing agency label.
- Have appliances repaired if they aren't working right.

- Smother pan fire with a lid. Never use water.
- Water and electricity combined cause shock. Have dry hands; don't stand in water. If an appliance gets wet, have it serviced.
- Turn pot handles so children can't pull them down.
- Don't overload the outlets or leave cords where children can pull on them.

1. Check out, clean up, Throw away - FOR FIRE SAFETY

- The more trash and excess storage you accumulate at your house, the greater your chance of having a fire.
- A lit match, lighted bulb, frayed wire or hot iron are just a few fire sources. Rubbish, wood shavings, gasoline spills, and oily rags are just a few items which are easy to involve in a fire.
- Don't give fire a place to start. Keep everyday refuse in covered containers away from heat, exits and stairways. Have the heating equipment checked and serviced each year. Discard what you really don't need.

2. Make sure your address is visible from the street.

Don't Let Your

FAMILY

Use
Television
Wisely

Go Down the Tube

- Set limits on what children can watch. Homework and a meal with the family take priority.
- Watch TV with your children and talk about what each of you liked and didn't like.
- Set an example. Carefully choose your own programs and the amount of time you watch television.
- Make one room a TV-Free Zone - a comfortable place to read, talk, and listen, with no television set.
- Don't use TV as a baby-sitter.
- Encourage your children to spend their free time in activities such as sports, hobbies, playing with friends, or reading rather than sitting in front of the tube.
- Limit video games to a half-hour a day. Use a kitchen timer.
- Look for TV programs that encourage kids to do something - build a tree house, start a hobby, help out at home, volunteer to help someone. Look for TV programs that relate to a book, something your child is studying, an experience from your own childhood or that of a relative.
- Don't use TV as a reward or punishment.
- If you find a TV ad offensive, write or call the advertiser and the station.

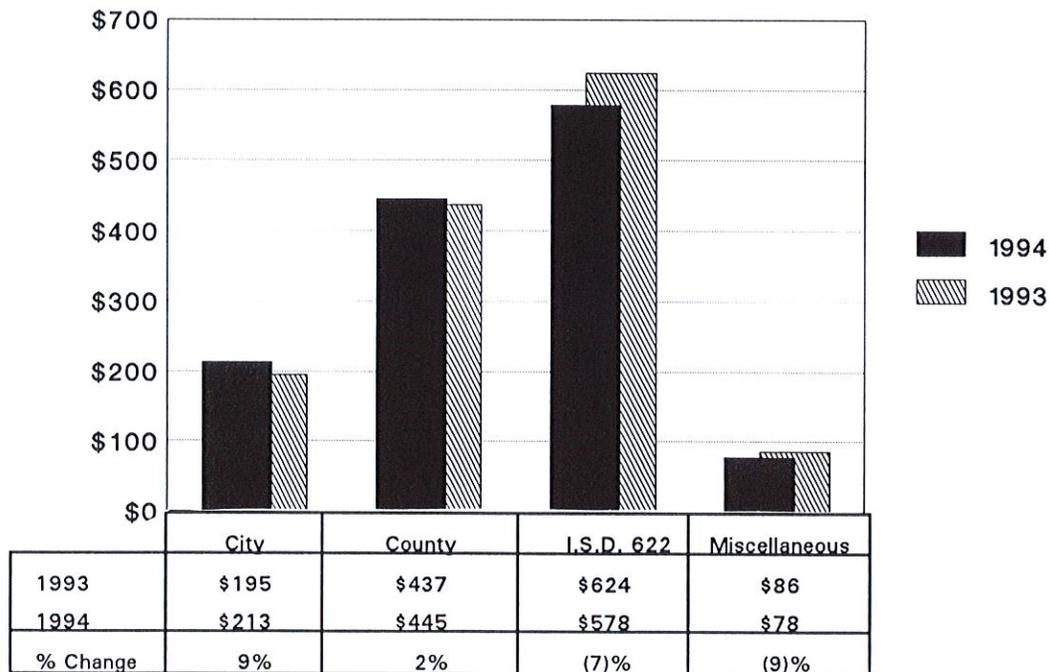
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1994 Property Tax Survey

The recently published Citizen's League Tax Survey indicated that Maplewood has the 12th highest property taxes on a \$90,000 house in the metropolitan area. Last year Maplewood ranked 5th. Although Maplewood taxes are high, 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 1994 compared to 1993:

	1993		1994	
	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Percent Of Total</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Percent Of Total</u>
City	\$ 195	14.5%	\$ 213	16.2%
County	437	32.6	445	33.8
I.S.D. 622	624	46.5	578	44.0
Miscellaneous	<u>86</u>	<u>6.4</u>	<u>78</u>	<u>6.0</u>
Total	\$ 1,342	100.0%	\$ 1,314	100.0%

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



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 1994 taxes compared to other cities indicates that we rank 42nd out of the 95 cities in the survey. Last year Maplewood ranked 52nd. Further information on property taxes can be obtained by contacting the Finance Director at 770-4510.

Emergency Management

Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness Plan

In 1986 the U.S. Congress passed a law entitled the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA). This "act" (law) continues to have many far reaching affects and we know that most of our readers have been impacted by it's regulations either at home or at work. Among its many provisions is a "Community Right-T-Know" section about certain hazardous materials that may be present at fixed facilities (plants) in their area. These fixed facilities are subject to the regulations of many federal and state agencies, among them OSHA, EPA, MN Department of Agriculture and MN Pollution PCA. All of these agencies require certain planning requirements to be met.

A detailed outline for preparing an Emergency Preparedness Plan has recently been made available which incorporates the planning requirements of all agencies into one plan. We thought that perhaps our readers would be interested in reviewing this outline in order to better understand the amount of planning which goes into the preparation of a Facility Emergency Preparedness Plan.

Outline for Preparing Emergency Preparedness Plan for a facility* storing or using Hazardous Material

- I. General information to include:
 - A. Name of facility.
 - B. Location of facility.
 - C. General Manager's name and phone numbers.
 - D. Type of facility (what is done there).
 - E. Hazardous Materials on the site.
 1. Names, quantities, locations, type of hazard (fire, poison, corrosive, etc.).
 2. Safe handling procedures, Material Safety Data Sheets for each hazardous material.
 3. What will be done to prevent releases of hazardous materials.
- II. Emergency Coordinators — Names, title, phone numbers.
- III. Conditions which will activate the plan.
 - A. For example: fire, spill of over 5 gallons, leaking pipe.
 - B. How will you detect a release.
- IV. Emergency response procedures ("Who" can be a name or a job title)

- A. Notification - First call 911 (or local authorities), and notify facility general manager or emergency/safety manager.
 - B. What will be done to protect people on the site, or get them off the site.
 - C. Who will do what to report, contain and correct the hazardous situation.
 - D. Who will be the knowledgeable person who provides information to police, fire fighters, emergency medical people and hazmat teams.
 - E. What specialized equipment is available for working safely with the hazardous material.
 - F. Who will handle requests for information from employees, the press, etc.
- V. Site plan and floor plan showing location of hazardous materials. Include information about access routes, and about other hazards and/or aids to first-responders (fire departments, etc.).
 - VI. Phone numbers to call for spill reporting and when calls must be made.
 - VII. Who will be responsible for follow-up actions such as written reports, clean-up, disposal of contaminated soil, water, etc.
 - VIII. Plan, test and update.
 - A. Who will be responsible to test the plan. How often will it be tested and revised.
 - B. Who will be responsible for employee training and how often will retraining be done.

It is recommended that the plan be reviewed and updated yearly, and that a copy of the updated plan go to the fire department by March 1 of each year (when submitting a copy of the Tier II Hazardous Materials Inventory report).

*This outline is not sufficient for facilities required to report under Section 302 of SARA Title III. Those facilities should refer to "Detailed Outline for Writing Emergency Preparedness Plan".

Based on outline developed by Hazardous Materials Expertise, Edina, MN 8/16/93.



Parks and Recreation

Maplewood Nature Center Programs



Maplewood Nature Center is Located at 2659 East 7th Street,
Maplewood, Minnesota 55119 Phone Number: 738-9383

Interpretive Building Hours

Monday through Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Sundays 12:30-5:30 p.m.

Trail Open Every Day

1/2 Hour Before Sunrise to 1/2 Hour After Sunset

Nature Center Programs and Events

The nature center building and trails are free and open to the public. You may attend these programs for a small fee. Register at the Nature Center for their programs.

October Sundays

1:30-3:00 p.m.

Most Programs FREE

Drop by for hands-on trail activities for all ages. **No registration required for free Sunday programs.**

October 2 Pond Watch
October 9 Fall Colors Watch
October 16 Muskrat Watch
October 23 Waterfowl Watch
October 30 Bird Feeder Watch

Creepy Crawly Critters

Saturday, October 1, 1:30-3:00 p.m.

Take a close look at some creepy crawly critters with your shiny new bug box. Make a centipede pet to take home. **For children 3-5, with adult**

Fee: \$3/child

Prepay by Sept. 29

Prairie Helpers

Saturday, October 8, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Visit a nearby prairie to collect seeds for restoring our prairie.

For adults and children 8+

Free

Call 738-9383 to register

Girl Scout Badge: Wildlife

Saturdays, October 15 & November 19

9:00-10:30 a.m. or 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Learn about the birds and mammals at Maplewood Nature Center and do all the requirements needed to earn the Girl Scout Wildlife Badge. Must attend both sessions, either a.m. or p.m. on October 15 and November 19 to earn the badge.

For Junior Girl Scouts

Fee: \$5/scout/both sessions

Prepay by Oct. 13



Leaf Printing

Saturday, October 8, 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Print a colorful leaf collage on your sweatshirt. Get acquainted with some common trees. (Bring a sweatshirt or tee shirt.)

For adults and children 8+

Fee: \$3/person

Prepay by Oct. 6

FULL MOON WALKS

Full Moon Walks are celebrated each month at three local nature centers: Maplewood, Harriet Alexander (Roseville) and Tamarack (White Bear Lake) Nature Centers. Attend one walk at each of the three nature centers and be eligible to purchase a commemorative enamel pin depicting the full moon. Each program includes a short indoor activity, 45 minute hike, and a beverage (bring a mug!). Please call the individual nature centers for more information.



**By the Light of the "Night Animals" Moon
Wednesday, October 19, 7-8:30 p.m.**

Who's awake after dark? Hike by the light of the full moon and check some live traps to find out. Learn a legend about night creatures. Bring a mug for a hot beverage **For families and adults (best for ages 7+)**

Fee: \$2/person or \$5/family

Prepay by Oct. 17

Harriet Alexander Nature Center

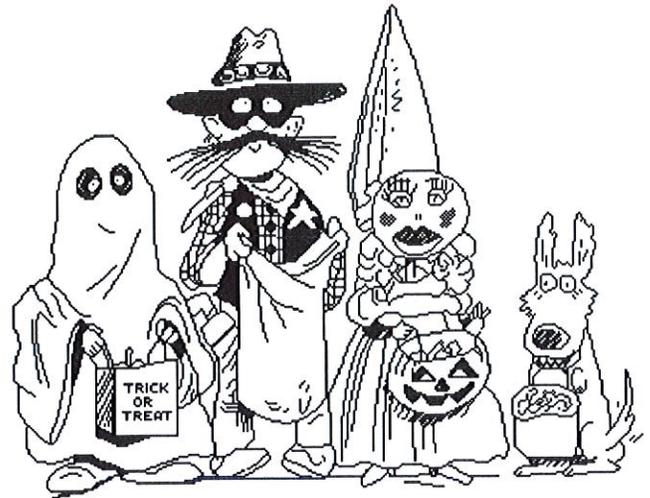
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October 19, 6:30-8 p.m.

Tamarack Nature Center

429-7787

October 19, 6:30-8 p.m.



**Halloween Haunt
"Creature Trail"
Friday, October 28**

**Guided trail hikes leave
every 15 minutes starting at 6:15 p.m.**

Come in your favorite costume and hike the trails to meet Halloween Nature Characters:

- Giant Bat
- Luna Moth
- Prairie Ghost and more ghostly critters!!
- Halloween musician sing-a-long.

Participate in a Candy Leaf crawl. Beverage provided. Fun and educational with an element of surprise! **Best for ages 4-10, accompanied by adult**

Fee: \$3/person or \$12/family

Prepay by Oct. 27

Full Moon Walk for Scouts

Thursday, October 20, 7-8:30 p.m.

Walk by the light of the full moon. Discover what animals are active at night. Learn a legend about the moon and animals. Bring a mug. Hot beverage provided. No flashlights, please.

For grades 1-6

Fee: \$2/person

Prepay by Oct. 18

Wonder Fall Puppet Show

Friday, October 21, 10:30 a.m.

Laugh and sing along with our wild animal puppets as they show you what they do in the fall. **Best for ages 3-7, accompanied by adult**

Fee: \$1/person

Prepay by Oct. 19

Fall Bird Banding

Saturday, October 22, 10-11:15 a.m.

Observe a naturalist and federally licensed bird bander band fall migrating birds. **For all ages**

Free Program

Call 738-9383 by Oct. 20

Stargazing and Sleeping Bags

Thursday, November 3, 7-9:00 p.m.

Bring a sleeping bag or blanket and lay back on the boardwalk to gaze at stars! Learn how to tell time by the stars. Make your own star clock and learn a stellar legend. Hot beverage provided. **For scouts and families (4th grade and up)**

Fee: \$3/child or \$6/family

Prepay by Nov. 1

Holiday Vine Wreaths

Saturday, November 5, 2-3:30 p.m.

Make a vine wreath and trim it for the holidays. All materials provided. **For adults.**

Fee: \$8/person

Prepay by Nov. 3

*Birthday
Parties*



at

Maplewood Nature Center

Celebrate your child's birthday at Maplewood Nature Center. Select one of the seasonal nature themes or choose a Live Animal Theme. Parties include group photo, nature program, favors and animal birthday song. Minimum fee of \$25.00 (first 12 children, additional children at \$2.00 per person).

Call Maplewood Nature Center for more information,
738-9383.

Parks & Recreation Programs



Photo of Susan Vass - Comedian

Maplewood Community Center Grand Opening Celebration Saturday, October 15

Community Center

2100 White Bear Avenue
White Bear Avenue & County Road B

Let's all celebrate the opening of the NEW Maplewood Community Center. Activities will run at the Community Center starting at 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Come and join us for the entire day for a variety of activities; watch live entertainment; meet Susan Vass, nationally known comedian; Tom Kelly, Minnesota Twins Manager; "Crunch", from the Minnesota Timberwolves and many more celebrities.

- 9:00 a.m. Touch of Magic Show for Kids
- 10:00 a.m. Peter John Pickleseed Stories
- 10:00 a.m. Bill the Comic Juggler
- 10:00 a.m. Open Swimming and Waterslide (voucher only)
- 10:00 a.m. Piano Concert
- 11:00 a.m. Meet Mr. Minnesota 1993 - Steve Poisfuss
- Noon Susan Vass - comedian live performance (voucher only)

- 1:00 p.m. Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
- 1:00 p.m. Meet Tom Kelly - Minnesota Twins Manager
- 2:00 p.m. "Crunch" - Minnesota Timberwolves Slam Dunk Demonstration
- 2:00 p.m. Open Swimming and Waterslide (voucher only)
- 3:00 p.m. Maplewood-Woodbury Choral Performance
- 4:00 p.m. Piano Concert
- 5:00 p.m. John Ivan Palmer - Hypnotist Live (voucher only)
- 7:00 p.m. Heritage Theatre Company Dress Rehearsal Performance "MAME"
- 7:00 p.m. Open Swimming and Waterslide (voucher only)
- 9:00 p.m. Fireworks Display

Cake served at Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
Free Caricatures - 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Family Wallyball sessions

Activities for all ages all day!
Competition Badminton Demonstrations
Tours of the Community Center all day

**Vouchers can be obtained for activities in the Parks and Recreation office.
For additional information call the Parks and Recreation Department at 770-4570.**



Community Center Membership Opportunities

"For Maplewood Residents Only"

All memberships will expire 12 months after the date of purchase.

**To become a member, Come to Maplewood Community Center (starting October 1, 1994)
Purchase the membership of your choice (see packages below)**

Then start having "FUN" (October 1, 1994).

To use the Community Center as a member you must have a pictured I.D. card which will be issued when you purchase your membership.
Daily admission fees will be available to anyone that is not a member.

A membership gets you:

- | | |
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| Free | - open swim, lap swim, open gym, track, free weight room, exercise room, teen room. (Some activities will have age limits.) |
| Discounted | - racquetball & wallyball, child care, exercise classes, swim lessons, and all Community Center programs. |

Check Out These Affordable Prices!!!

Youth	\$85.00
Senior	\$85.00
Senior Household	\$165.00 (maximum of two, both must be 62 or over)
Adult	\$150.00
Family	\$250.00

Corporate Memberships

Maplewood corporations and businesses wishing to enroll their employees in the Community Center corporate membership program can do so by following these criteria.

Each company will need to provide a representative to act as an administrator.

- Small Maplewood businesses that register 4-10 employees qualify for a 5% discount off the above membership rate.
- Maplewood companies that register 10-100 employees qualify for a 15% discount off the above membership rate.
- Maplewood companies that register 101 or more employees can qualify for 25% discount off the above membership rates .



Building Hours

Monday - Friday 6:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
(Some holidays will have special hours. Those times will be posted in the future.)

Customer Service Counter Hours

Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sunday 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
The Customer Service Counter is available for program registration, membership purchase, general information, building rental and phone reception.

Admissions/Snack Bar Hours

Monday - Friday 6:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
A membership card or daily admission fee must be presented at admissions desk to gain access to lower level.

Facilities Available

Theatre - One of the highlights of the Community Center is the theatre. Capable of seating 278 people, it features a large stage, back stage area for set construction, loading dock, orchestra pit, men and women dressing rooms, green room and a control room.

Banquet/Meeting Rooms - The banquet room can seat up to 400 people for a variety of events. The room can be divided into four smaller meeting rooms. This area is available for rent with several price options depending on rental type.

Kitchen - Conveniently located off the banquet room, it is available to accommodate groups wishing to serve food at their event. The majority of the food service from the kitchen is catered.

Lounge - The lounge is available for seniors and adults to drop in and visit with friends, play cards or just relax.

Child Care - The child care is for drop in only. Parents may drop off their child only if they are going to be staying in the building. The child care will be open specific hours according to demand.

Craft Room - This room will be programmed with various classes relating to art/crafts etc. At certain times it can be scheduled for small parties and meetings.

Aquatics - The Aquatic area consists of two pools. A lap pool with six lanes, 25 yards in length. This pool can accommodate the leisure lap swimmer as well as a competitive swim team.

A highlight of the aquatics area is the leisure pool. Its unique shape provides for a 150 foot water slide, zero depth entry, various water toys (bar jet, arch jet, solid stream jet, water

curtain, an umbrella) and a water exercise pool. Also located in the aquatics area for adults is the hot spa.

Gymnasium - The gymnasium has two full size basketball courts which can be divided by curtains into four smaller sections so different activities can be going on at the same time. Programming in this area consists of open gym, open basketball, open volleyball, gymnastics, youth and adult leagues, clinics, pre-school activities, etc.

Multipurpose Rooms - There are two rooms off the gymnasium that will be programmed for racquetball, handball and wallyball.

Video Room - This room has video games where individuals of all ages can take a break from the activities and relax.

Aerobic Room - The aerobic room is located at the lower level. It is a large room that will be programmed for aerobic, dance, karate, etc. It's wood cushioned floor is designed to make the heavy physical pounding easier on the joints and muscles.

Weight Room - At the lower level is the free weight room which will house free weights for the serious weight lifter. This area will have specific times that it will be available for public use under supervision.

Track/Fitness Area - The mezzanine level has a walking/jogging track, and fitness area. The track has a rubber floor, banked corners to minimize stress, and is 1/11 of a mile long. The fitness room consists of various exercise machines such as stairclimbers, ski machines, circuit weights, bikes, etc.

Courts - The two courts are used mainly for racquetball and wallyball. Hourly rentals, leagues, and lessons will be available. Courts can be reserved by calling or stopping at the admissions counter. Reservations are taken four days or less in advance on a first serve basis.

Racquetball/Handball (per court/per hour/per person)

Member	\$2.00
Resident Non-Member	\$5.00
Non-resident/Member	\$6.00

Wallyball (per court/per hour/per group)

Members & Residents	\$10.00
Non-residents	\$12.00



Community Center Tours . . .

The Community Center will be offering tours of the facility to the public beginning October 1. Tours will be done in groups at specific times and will last about one hour. Staff will be available to answer questions. To participate in a tour, just show up at the Community Center at the times listed below.

Beginning October 1, 1994

Saturdays	11:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.
Sundays	4:00 p.m.
Monday-Thursdays	10:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.

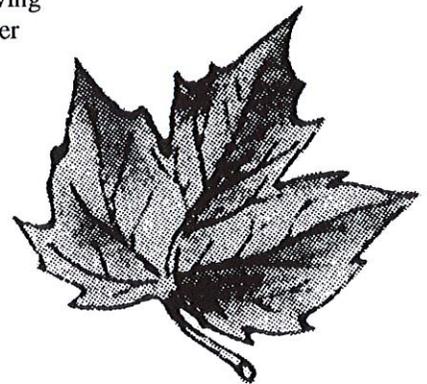
**October 3rd
Moving Day**

Maplewood Parks and Recreation Department's Moving . . .

The Maplewood Parks and Recreation Department is moving to the Community Center. We will be located on the upper level. Mail in registrations will be accepted at our new address starting October 3:



Maplewood Parks and Recreation Department
2100 White Bear Avenue
Maplewood, Minnesota 55109
779-3555



Fitness Center . . .

Welcome to the Maplewood Community Center New Fitness Center!

Hours of Operation:

Monday - Friday 6:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

The fitness component of the Community Center features four main activity areas:

- aerobic room
- free weight room
- walking track
- jogging track
- exercise area

Programming of these areas will include land and water aerobics, strength training, cardiovascular training and basic equipment orientation. All of these areas will be staffed with trained and knowledgeable people who are able to instruct you on your fitness routine and workout. Look for more details to follow!!

Child Care Room . . .

The child care room is located on the upper level in the Community Center. It contains one large room, a bathroom, and a fenced-in outside play area. The child care room is for drop in only and the individual dropping off the child is required to stay inside the building. **The maximum stay for a child in the child care room is 3 hours.**

Child Care Hours*:

Monday - Friday	9:00 a.m.	- 1:00 p.m.
	4:00 p.m.	- 9:00 p.m.
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	- 1:00 p.m.

*The child care hours are determined by demand from the public and may be subject to change.

RATES:

Infants (newborn - 15 months)

Members	\$2.50/hr.
Resident	\$3.00/hr
Non-residents	\$3.50/hr.

Toddlers & Preschool (16 months - 6 years old)

Members	\$2.00/hr.
Resident	\$2.50/hr
Non-residents	\$3.00/hr.



Adult Trips . . .

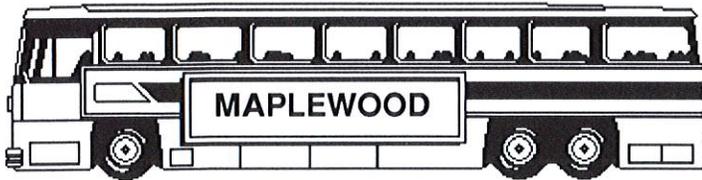
Maplewood Parks and Recreation offers day trips to adults 18 years of age and older. All trips are chaperoned. Pre-register at Maplewood Parks and Recreation.

Fall Colors Boat Tour

Thursday, October 6 - 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Join us as we enjoy a beautiful day on the St. Croix River aboard the Andiamo Showboat, in Stillwater. We will enjoy some of the best fall colors in the midwest, feast on a tasty and plentiful brunch, and share good company.

Fee: \$17/person



Mystic Lake Casino

Wednesday, October 19 - 10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Grab your nickels, dimes, and quarters and join us as we venture off to Minnesota's gambling center - Mystic Lake Casino! You will enjoy riding in a deluxe motorcoach bus with snacks available on the way to the casino. This trip does not include a luncheon. Spend a fun-filled day where there are no limits to your **GOOD LUCK!**

Fee: \$5/person

Early Bird Holiday Shopping

Tuesday, November 1 - 10:15 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Travel with the Maplewood Parks and Recreation department to the *Mall of America*, located in Bloomington. The trip includes a private group tour by a Mall of America tour guide. Lunch will be at the Mrs. Knott's restaurant, located in the Camp Snoopy, a seven acre entertainment park, and then there is time to shop, shop, shop!

Fee: \$20/person

Historic Tour of Mayo Facilities

Thursday, November 17 - 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

We will travel by deluxe motorcoach bus to Rochester. Our schedule includes the touring of the famous Mayo Clinic, the Plummer Building, the Hilton Building, and the elegant Mayowood Estate. Lunch is not included in the fee. Join us to learn more about the rich history of this small city!

Fee: \$20/person



Senior Citizens Clubs . . .

Join the fun of belonging to a Maplewood Senior Citizen Club. We offer two clubs for you to join. Information is available in the Maplewood Parks and Recreation Department office.

Senior Citizens Club I - October 13

2nd Thursday of the month

Meetings are held at Hafner's Restaurant the 2nd Thursday of each month. Reservations are required by contacting Mrs. Boogren at 771-3614.

Senior Citizens Club II - October 6

1st Thursday of the month

Meetings are held at the Maplewood Community Center, 2100 White Bear Avenue. Meetings are scheduled to begin at 11:00 a.m. Pre-registration is required with fee to Maplewood Parks and Recreation Department. To join this club contact 770-4570.

REC WALKERS . . .

Join our walking club at the Community Center and enjoy many benefits:

- help you lose weight
- develop more energy
- reverse the physical aspect of aging
- help prevent heart disease

Walking is one of the best forms of exercise and very simple to perform. Join our REC WALKERS Club and make walking a habit you will enjoy the rest of your life.

The 1000 mile club - earn a pair of new walking shoes! More information available at the Parks and Recreation Department in the Community Center starting October 1.

Community Band . . .

Are you interested in joining a community band?

Organizational meeting

Wednesday, October 19 - 6:30 p.m.

Maplewood Community Center

Maplewood Singers . . .

We are currently interested in starting a community choir.

If you are interested please attend the organizational meeting.

Wednesday, October 19 - 7:30 p.m.

Maplewood Community Center

MEA Youth Trips October 20 and 21

Maplewood Community Center Gym & Swim Thursday, October 20

Grab your swimsuit and tennis shoes and join us at the Maplewood Community Center for a day of fun for everyone. We will enjoy the morning in the gym playing organized games and then spend the afternoon in the swimming pool and water slide. You can bring a bag lunch or money for concessions. Adult chaperones will be provided along with bus transportation. Limited space is available and pre-registration is required with the fee payable to Maplewood Parks and Recreation Department.

<u>Bus Schedule for the Day</u>	<u>Depart</u>	<u>Return</u>
Afton Park Building	9:00 a.m.	4:45 p.m.
Gethsemane Park	9:15 a.m.	4:25 p.m.
Wakefield Park	9:25 a.m.	4:10 p.m.
Four Seasons Park	9:40 a.m.	4:00 p.m.
Edgerton Park	9:50 a.m.	3:45 p.m.

Cost for this trip: \$11 Maplewood Resident
\$12 Non-resident

(Includes admission, bus transportation, adult supervision of participants for the seven hour activity.)

Movies, Pizza, Pool & Waterslide Friday, October 21

The Maplewood Parks and Recreation Department is offering youth a day of fun at the Maplewood Community Center. We will begin with movies and our lunch will include pizza and pop. After lunch we will head to the pool for swimming and the waterslide. There is limited space available and pre-registration is required with fee payable to the Maplewood Parks and Recreation Department.

<u>Bus Schedule for the Day</u>	<u>Depart</u>	<u>Return</u>
Afton Park Building	9:00 a.m.	4:45 p.m.
Gethsemane Park	9:15 a.m.	4:25 p.m.
Wakefield Park	9:25 a.m.	4:10 p.m.
Four Seasons Park	9:40 a.m.	4:00 p.m.
Edgerton Park	9:50 a.m.	3:45 p.m.

Cost for this trip: \$13 Maplewood Resident
\$14 Non-resident

(Includes admission, bus transportation, lunch, adult supervision of participants for the seven hour event.)

The Pumpkin Patch

Starting October 26, the Parks and Recreation Department will be transformed into a giant "Pumpkin Patch". We invite you to paint-a-pumpkin and display it at the Community Center. The pumpkin judging will be held at noon on Friday, October 28, and prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in the following age groups:



4 & under 5-7 years
8-10 years 11-18 years
and family division

Rules:

No carved pumpkins will be accepted. You must decorate your pumpkin yourself. Pumpkins can be picked up after judging on Friday, October 28, after 1:00 p.m.

All entries must be labeled with your name, address, phone number and age.

Bring pumpkins to Maplewood Parks and Recreation Department, 2100 White Bear Avenue, Maplewood (New Community Center).



Youth Halloween Party Maplewood Community Center Sunday, October 30 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Join us at the newly opened Community Center for spooky, scary, fun and safe night! Activities include: a costume contest, a bag of treats, pumpkin coloring contest, and other games. Ages 7-12. Limited space.

Fee: \$7 Community Center Member
\$8 Maplewood Resident
\$13 Non-resident

AQUATIC'S . . .

Plan on coming to the New Maplewood Community Center and swim in the newest and one of the finest swimming complexes in the Metro area. The Aquatic area at the Community Center is located on the lower level and consists of two pools. A lap pool with six lanes, 25 yards in length. The leisure pool has a unique shape and provides a pool for the 150 foot waterslide, zero depth entry, and various water toys for youth. The aquatic area also has a hot spa for your enjoyment.

Hours of Operation:

Lap Pool:	Monday - Friday - lap swimming 6:15 a.m. - 9:30 p.m. Saturday & Sunday - lap swimming 9:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Leisure Pool:	Monday - Friday - zero depth beach with water toys 8:00 a.m - 9:30 p.m. Saturday & Sunday 9:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Waterslide:	Monday - Friday - 150 foot waterslide 3:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Saturday & Sunday 9:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Spa:	Monday - Friday 6:15 a.m. - 9:30 p.m. Saturday & Sunday 9:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.

*Please Note: Starting in November, lap lanes may be limited on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. due to swimming lessons. This will effect the use of the lap pool, waterslide and leisure pool.

Swimming Lessons in November

Swimming lessons will be offered at the Community Center starting in November!!! The schedule will be available in the Parks and Recreation office (located in the Community Center) starting October 1. For more information call the office or stop in.

Lifeguards and Water Safety Instructors

The City of Maplewood is looking for lifeguards and water safety instructors to staff a new multipurpose recreational facility including a lap pool and leisure/slide pool. All shifts are available.

Lifeguard - \$6.00/hour

Water Safety Instructor - \$6.50/hour

Must possess current certifications and be dependable. For more information or to apply, contact the Maplewood City Hall at 770-4500, 1830 East County Road B, Maplewood, MN 55109.



Your Birthday Party

Starting November 1, 1994

Your child's birthday is a very special occasion and we offer you two packages at the Maplewood Community Center to choose from. The Birthday Child will receive admission FREE. Reservations are required with deposit.

Package I

- Use of Swimming Pool & Waterslide, Gym
- Birthday Party Room Rental
- Birthday Cake
- Plates, Napkins & Cups
- Two Pitchers of Pop

Fee:	\$5.00/youth	Maplewood Resident
	\$5.75/adult	Maplewood Resident
	\$6.00/youth	Non-resident
	\$6.75/adult	Non-resident



Package II

- Use of Swimming Pool & Waterslide, Gym
- Birthday Party Room Rental
- Birthday Cake
- Plates, Napkins & Cups
- Two Pitchers of Pop
- One Hot Dog and One Bag of Chips per child

Fee:	\$6.00/youth	Maplewood Resident
	\$6.75/adult	Maplewood Resident
	\$7.00/youth	Non-resident
	\$7.75/adult	Non-resident



*Membership discount \$1.00 per carded member.

Food Shelf Donations

The Community Center is year-round drop off site for the Second Harvest St. Paul Food Bank. When you come to the Community Center, bring a non-perishable contribution for Second Harvest. Second Harvest distributes food to over 500 charitable feeding programs.

Maplewood Community Center

October Gym Schedule

Monday Schedule

Open Gym	Court 1	6:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.
Adult Open BB	Courts 3 & 4	11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Adult Open VB	Court 2	11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Adult Open BB	Courts 3 & 4	6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Tuesday Schedule

Open Gym	Court 1	6:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.
Adult Open BB	Court 3	11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Adult Open VB	Court 2	11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Adult Open Badminton	Court 4	11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Adult Open VB	Court 2	7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
Teen Open VB	Courts 3 & 4	7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Wednesday Schedule

Open Gym	Court 1	6:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.
Adult Open BB	Courts 3 & 4	11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Adult Open VB	Court 2	11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Adult Open BB	Courts 3 & 4	6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Thursday Schedule

Open Gym	Court 1	6:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.
Adult Open BB	Court 3	11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Adult Open VB	Court 2	11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Adult Open Badminton*	Court 4	11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Adult Open VB	Court 4	7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
Adult Open BB	Court 2	7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

*October 20 - 12 Noon to 2:00 p.m.

Friday Schedule

Open Gym	Court 1	6:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.
Adult Open BB	Courts 3 & 4	11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Adult Open VB	Court 2	11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Adult Open VB	Court 2	6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

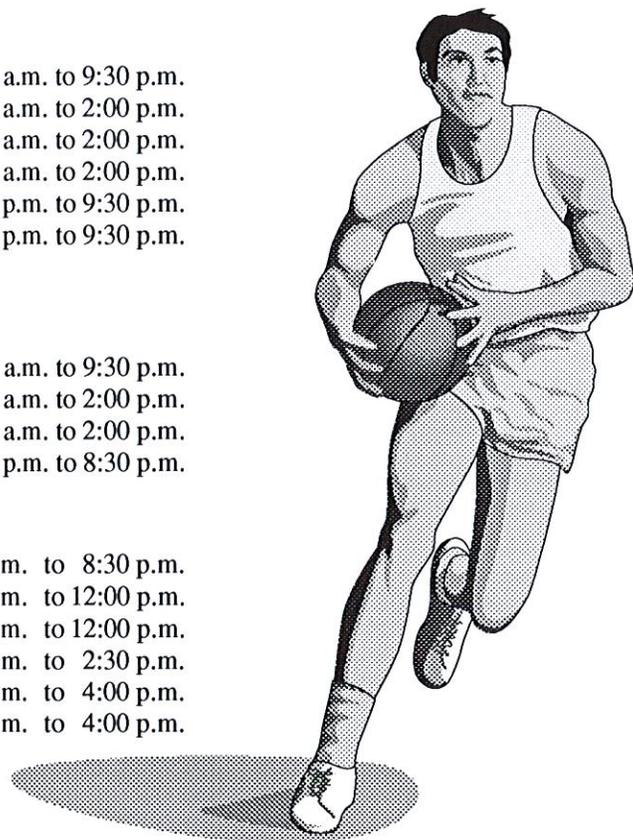
Saturday Schedule

Open Gym	Court 1	8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Adult Open BB	Courts 3 & 4	10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Adult Open VB	Court 2	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Youth Floor Hockey*	Court 2	12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Teen Open BB	Court 3	1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Youth Open BB	Court 4	1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

*Additional \$1 fee to pay for supervision.

Sunday Schedule

Open Gym	Court 1	8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Family Open VB	Court 4	1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Adult Open Floor Hockey	Court 3	1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Teen Open VB	Court 3	6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.



- * No BASKETBALL GAMES ON COURT 1
- * Adult Activities include 18 years and above
- * Teen Open Gyms include youth 14 to 18 years of age

- * Youth Open Gyms include youth 8 to 13 years of age
- * Court time not listed is open gym time.

Basketball for Girls and Boys

The Maplewood Youth Basketball Program is for boys and girls in grades 3 through 8 as of the 1994/95 school year. Our program is a RECREATIONAL PROGRAM where all who register are guaranteed to play their fair share of the game. The emphasis is on FUN, SPORTSMANSHIP AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT.

Boys and girls will play in separate leagues. In our leagues, 3rd and 4th grades play their games with 8 1/2 foot baskets. Playing our games at the lower baskets has proven to make the game more exciting and it enables the players to experience greater success.

Games will be played on Saturdays beginning in early December and continue until late March. Teams will play approximately 10-12 games, including the Season-End Tournament. Games will be played at John Glenn Middle School, Little Canada Elementary, Mahtomedi Middle School and Maplewood Middle School.

Fee: \$30 Maplewood Residents
\$35 Non-residents

The registration deadline is November 4

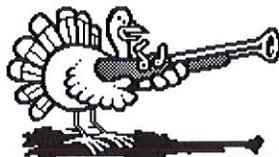
We need volunteer coaches for our program to be successful. Please call today if you, or someone you know, can coach a youth basketball 1 team. Head coach will have his/her child's registration fee refunded.

Family Turkey Shoot Saturday, November 12

This parent-child Turkey Shoot is an enjoyable event of excitement of various athletic abilities. The winning teams will be awarded a turkey - just in time for the Thanksgiving Holiday. The teams are made up of a parent and a child. Participants need to pre-register for this special event. Total points will determine winners.

Events that you will participate in:

- Basketball Free Throw Shooting
- Floor Hockey Puck Shoot
- Frisbee Toss
- Soccer Goal Kick



Schedule of divisions:

Parent & Children ages 5-7 years	12:00 noon
Parent & Children ages 8-10 years	1:00 p.m.
Parent & Children ages 11-14 years	2:00 p.m.

Fee: \$2 per team Maplewood Community Center Member
\$3 per team Maplewood Resident
\$8 per team Non-resident

Pre-registration required with fee at Maplewood Parks and Recreation Department. Limited space is available in each group. Register early!!!



Volunteers Make a World of Difference!

The City of Maplewood invites you to become a valuable resource in the Community Center. There are many ways you can help and meet new people at the same time. Some of the ways you can become involved are:

- greet the public at the entrances
- give directions to people using the Community Center
- lead tours through the Center
- be an usher in the auditorium
- spend time in the Child Care room
- working in other areas of the Community Center based on where your interests are

There are also many ways that you will benefit by giving of your time. You will meet new people and develop new friendships. You will have a sense of commitment towards your community.

Volunteers are recognized frequently for their donations.

Yes, I am interested in the Volunteer Program for the
Maplewood Community Center.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone (w) _____

(h) _____

Days available: _____

Hours available: _____

Send to: Denise Bartel
Maplewood Parks and Recreation
2100 White Bear Avenue
Maplewood, MN 55109

Registration Information

1. Registrations will be accepted until one week prior to the first session, unless noted otherwise. **NO PHONE** registrations will be accepted.
2. Complete registration form and return it with a check payable to the following:
Maplewood Parks & Recreation or **Maplewood Nature Center**
 1830 East County Road B, Maplewood, MN 55109 2659 East 7th Street, Maplewood, MN 55119
Office Hours: Monday thru Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
3. You will only receive further notification if the class is cancelled or changed.

Registration Forms

Park & Recreation Registration	Participant _____ Home Phone _____ Emergency _____
	Address _____ Apt. _____ Phone _____
	City _____ Zip _____
	School _____ Grade _____ Date of Birth _____
	Activity/Class _____
	Starting Date _____ Time _____ Day _____
Location _____	
Head of Household Name _____	
Team Name _____	
Waiver for Participant by Parent In consideration of your accepting my child's entry, I hereby, for myself, my child, my heirs, executors and administrators, waiver and release any and all Maplewood or school district and its representatives, successors and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by myself or my child at any activity sponsored by these groups. Signature: X _____	
FOR OFFICE USE ONLY Fee \$ _____ Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> # _____ Received by _____ Date _____	
Nature Center Registration	Participant _____ Home Phone _____ Emergency _____
	Address _____ Apt. _____ Phone _____
	City _____ Zip _____
	School _____ Grade _____ Date of Birth _____
	Activity/Class _____
	Starting Date _____ Time _____ Day _____
Location _____	
Head of Household Name _____	
Team Name _____	
Waiver for Participant by Parent In consideration of your accepting my child's entry, I hereby, for myself, my child, my heirs, executors and administrators, waiver and release any and all Maplewood or school district and its representatives, successors and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by myself or my child at any activity sponsored by these groups. Signature: X _____	
FOR OFFICE USE ONLY Fee \$ _____ Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> # _____ Received by _____ Date _____	

**Heritage Theatre
Company, Inc.
Presents . . .
MAME**

The Musical by Jerry Herman
Directed by: Ralph P. Booton

MAME is based on the novel by Patrick Dennis and the Play Auntie Mame by Lawrence and Lee.

This musical will be enjoyed by the entire family. Mame defies any and all generation gaps.

SHOW DATES

October 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30
November 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13

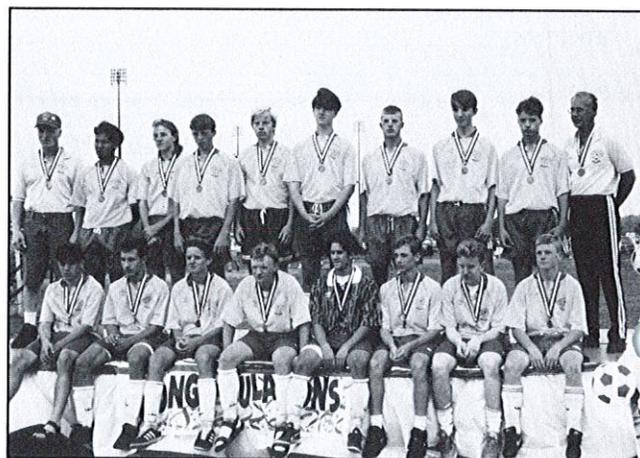
Maplewood Community Center
2100 White Bear Avenue

**Performance schedule & ticket
information call 773-1455.**

**N.E.S.A. Under 16 Boy's
Lightning Red #1
Capture's the MYSA State Title**

Head coach Peter Frank and assistant coach Gary Boucher stress all year to the players that if you play as a team and set your goals high - you may be surprised what can be accomplished. On August 7, the players learned what could be accomplished with a 4 to 0 win over N.S.S.A. #1 and capturing the State Title. N.E.S.A. ended the season with a record of Wins 19 Lose 1 Ties 2. They set a scoring record by putting in 62 goals while only giving up 11 all season. N.E.S.A. also recorded 14 shut outs. On the way to the state title they also captured the North Boy's league title at the Father Hennepin Tournament in early June. Of the 19 players on the team 14 are from Maplewood and 5 from North St. Paul.

During the State Tournament N.E.S.A. scored 14 goals in four games while giving up only one. Head Coach, Peter Frank, would like to thank the City of Maplewood for their long time interest in soccer and especially for the Hazelwood soccer complex in Maplewood. Without a complex such as that, none of this would ever be possible. Finally, I would like to thank the best fans this team could ever have - the parents, all the younger players, former players and coaches that followed this group of young gentlemen throughout the state tournament.



**Maplewood
City Council**



Mayor Gary Bastian
Council Member Sherry Allenspach
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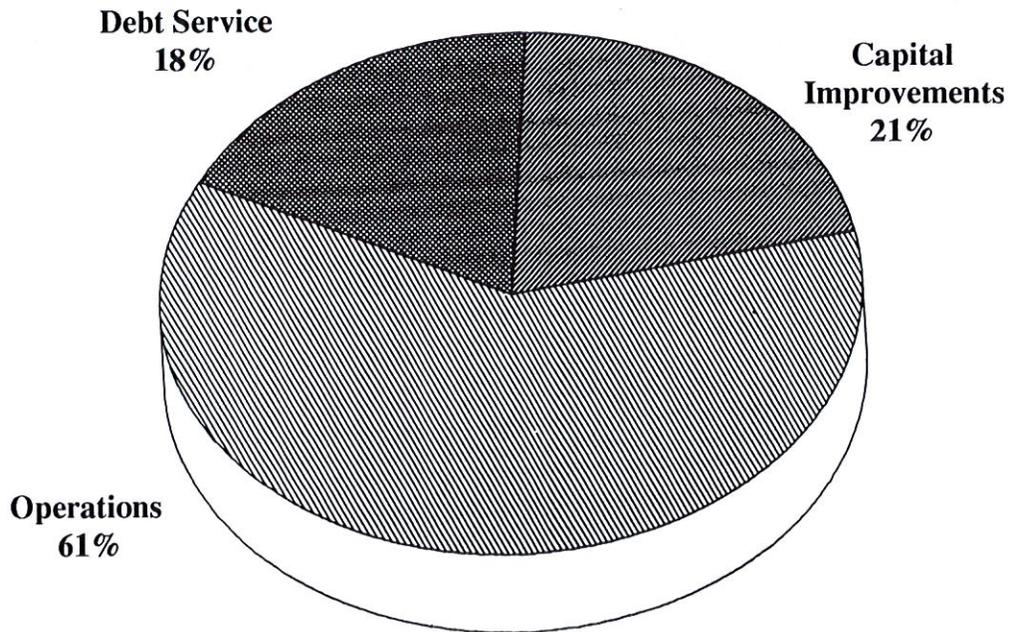
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1995 BUDGET



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED 1995 BUDGET

**Tuesday, November 29, 1994
7:00 p.m.
City Council Chambers, City Hall**

(Details on pages 6 and 7.)

Administration

Dear Neighbors:

As you are reading this, you are also being inundated with campaign literature from many different candidates. The candidates differ as wildly as the office they seek, from U.S. Senate to local School Board.

It is important that as you go to the polls, you remember the less publicized races of State Representative and local School Board. These are the people who are most like you and me. They have a genuine interest in what happens to the neighborhoods we live in. While the offices of U.S. Senate and Governor are extremely important, it is people like our State Representatives and School Board Officials who make the decisions that hit closest to home. These people are your neighbors. Call them on the phone. Talk to them when they come to your door. Be an informed voter.

In other news, the acquisition of Open Space continues. As I am writing this, we are awaiting the Environmental Study on the first piece of property at Frost Avenue and English Street to be completed. The Council will be reviewing appraisals for additional identified sites such as the property directly south of St. Paul's Priory on Central Avenue and Larpenteur, and a parcel on County Road D and McKnight Road. The preservation of undeveloped parcels such as these may not seem important today, and some of you may look at a site and wonder what value it has, but we must think about the future. These parcels, by being allowed to grow naturally, or perhaps with a little assistance from knowledgeable individuals, will keep a bit of nature and wildlife in our City for many generations to come.

*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.

Hopefully by now everyone has had an opportunity to visit the Maplewood Community Center. The landscaping along City Hall Drive will be nearly completed this year. Time and weather will not permit us to get as much done as we had hoped. In the Spring we can look forward to the completion of the trail on the south end of the Community Center connecting to the Willard Munger Trail System.

Plans are currently underway in our joint venture with School District 622 to complete an addition to Carver Elementary School, making recreational activity available to residents in the southern end of Maplewood. Our similar agreement with the Roseville School District at Edgerton Elementary School is running smoothly, with many area resident enjoying this facility.

With Summer and the elections coming to an end, we are heading into the Holiday Season. Thanksgiving is a favorite time of year for me. It is a holiday that gives us the opportunity to be thankful for my wonderful family and numerous friends. I appreciate all the new friends I have made in the community over this past year, and look forward to making additional friendships in the year ahead.

Happy Thanksgiving to all of you!

Sincerely,

Sherry Allenspach
Councilmember*

Maplewood's 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 64** (if you have a converter box), or **Channel 56** (if you have a cable-ready TV). **Mondays, November 14 and 28 at 7 p.m. - City Council Meetings - cable cast live from City Hall.**

Thursdays, November 17 and December 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.



Council Corner



The City Council conducted two regular meetings during the month of September. The highlights of those meetings were:

- Approval of a time extension until December 12, 1994 for the moratorium on clinics. The moratorium prohibits any new clinics or the expansion of existing clinics within the City. The purpose of the moratorium is to give the City time to complete a broad study of commercial uses around residential neighborhoods. The Planning Commission is conducting the study and plans to complete it by December.
- Staff was given approval to obtain appraisals for property located south of the power lines to Frank Street in the Kohlman Lake Overlook to serve as a neighborhood park, to commence negotiations with property owners, and to provide a recommendation and actual purchase price to the City Council for their consideration.

- Approval of the Phalen Lake Townhomes preliminary plat. This project is located at English and Frost. The project includes 87 townhomes and 16 double dwellings. The site does not include the 7.5 acres of commercial property on the corner of English and Frost. This property is also under environmental review for acquisition as open space.
- Adoption of the 1995 recycling rates. The quarterly recycling charge in 1995 will be \$3.05.
- Adoption of an outside storage ordinance which restricts the outside storage of materials such as pails, barrels, lumber, cans, recyclable materials, vehicle parts, household appliances and furniture, and junk material. There are certain exemptions including firewood and materials that are being used as part of a legal business.

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 p.m. November 14 & 28

Community Design Review Board

7:00 p.m. November 22 & TBA 2 & 4th Tuesday

Housing & Redevelopment Authority

7:00 p.m. To Be Announced 2nd Tuesday

Human Relations Commission

7:00 p.m. - November 1 1st Tuesday

Park & Recreation Commission

7:00 p.m. November 21 3rd Monday

Planning Commission

7:00 p.m. November 7 & 21 1st & 3rd Monday

BE INFORMED BE INVOLVED

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

November 5, 1994

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Maplewood Nature Center

2659 East 7th Street

Maplewood, MN

Public Works

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 by if cars are parked on both sides of the street. This is especially true for the fire fighting equipment.

The following is a list of ordinances which 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 a heavy snowfall, plows are throwing tons of snow than 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 placement and height specifications.

It is also to each resident's advantage to help keep fire hydrants clear of snow so that the fire department has quicker access in case of a fire.

Remember that it is illegal to deposit snow back into the streets after they have been plowed and sanded.

Public Safety

Overnight Parking

As a reminder to all residents, Maplewood City Ordinance 18-27 prohibits the parking of any vehicle upon any street or road for more than two (2) hours between the hours of 2 a.m. and 6 a.m." **THIS ORDINANCE IS ENFORCED 365 DAYS A YEAR.**

Parking After A Snowfall

Maplewood City Ordinance 18-26 states that after a snowfall, the parking of any vehicle on any street or roadway for more than 30 minutes during the time intervening between a snowfall and the plowing or removal of snow is prohibited.

Use Your Headlights

It is the law in Minnesota to display your headlights under the following circumstances:

- **Between sunset and sunrise.**
- Any time it is **raining, snowing, sleet or hailing.**
- Any time **when visibility is impaired by weather, smoke, fog or other conditions** or there is not sufficient light to render clearly discernible persons and vehicles of the road at a distance of 500 feet ahead (parked vehicles are an exception).



Public Safety

Ordinance Number 716

Amendment Controlling Loud Radios in Motor Vehicles

(6) All operation of any motor vehicle radio receiving set, tape player, compact disc player, paging system or any other device for the production or reproduction of sound in a distinctly and loudly audible manner so as to unreasonably disturb the peace, quiet and comfort of any person nearby or at a distance of 25 feet or more.

The above ordinance amendment refers to those speakers in motor vehicles that can unreasonably disturb others nearby or at a distance. Drivers and parents of juvenile drivers need to be aware that a citation and fine could result. If citizens call in complaints, the license plate of the vehicle and a description of the driver is needed.

Carjacking

In the old days, a car thief would break a car's wing window, open the door, either hot wire the car or punch the steering column and drive away. The car was unattended and the owner wasn't present.

Today, the thief approaches the victim while they're in the car or about to enter or leave it, points a weapon at them and forces them to turn over their car, sometimes robbing or abducting them in the process. This is commonly referred to as "carjacking."

There are some precautions you can take to protect yourself from becoming a victim of carjacking. These include:

- Be alert to your surroundings, especially when you approach or leave your car, at traffic signs and lights, etc.
- Park in well-lit, busy areas and keep valuables out of sight.
- As you approach your car, have your keys ready to use. Don't burden yourself with packages, etc.
- Check the interior of your car before getting in.
- Once inside the car, lock the doors immediately. Also keep your windows rolled up.
- If approached by a suspicious person, don't open your windows or unlock your doors.
- If your car gets boxed in and someone approaches, honk your horn and scream to attract attention.

Don't assume that only expensive cars are taken. Almost any type of vehicle can be a target.

If you are the victim of a carjacking, there are no absolute rules to follow. Every situation is different. If you feel you have the opportunity, accelerate and try to drive away. If you think it's safe to comply, do that. The most important thing is not to put your life in jeopardy.

The following places may be where you are at the greatest risk:

1. Parking lots.
2. Traffic lights and stop signs.
3. Gas stations (especially self-service stations, where you have to get out of the car to pump gas).
4. Parking ramps/garages.
5. Freeway ramps.

Auto Theft

According to the Insurance Information Institute, about one-third of the cost of a typical comprehensive auto insurance premium goes to pay for auto theft claims. Besides the monetary losses, auto theft also distracts police from their more important mission of protecting you from violent crime. Use these Car Watch tips to prevent your vehicle from being stolen:

- Always lock your car and remove your keys. A large number of cars are stolen each year because the drivers didn't take those precautions.
- Park your car in a garage if possible. Lock both your car and the garage.
- When possible, park in secured lots or in lots that are well lighted and near heavily traveled areas.
- Use an anti-theft device (like a steering wheel locking device) that is highly visible, hard to defeat and that renders the car undriveable. There are many devices on the market, depending on your personal preference and the amount you want to spend.
- When parking, turn your car's wheels toward the curb and apply the emergency brake to help protect it from illegal towing.
- Obtain an Operation Identification number from your local police agency and engrave your number on valuable components (such as stereos and cellular phones) to deter thieves and aid police in returning stolen property.
- Etch the vehicle identification number (VIN) onto your car windows to deter thieves and aid in recovery. Check with your insurance company regarding VIN-etching programs.
- Remove valuables from your car or place them in your trunk out of view. Otherwise, they are a prime attraction for thieves.
- Don't hide spare keys in or on your car. Thieves usually know where to find them.
- Keep the license and registration in your wallet or purse. Having these items may help a thief elude police.

The police need your help in combating this troublesome crime. By taking appropriate precautions and using an anti-theft device, you can help them put a stop to auto theft.

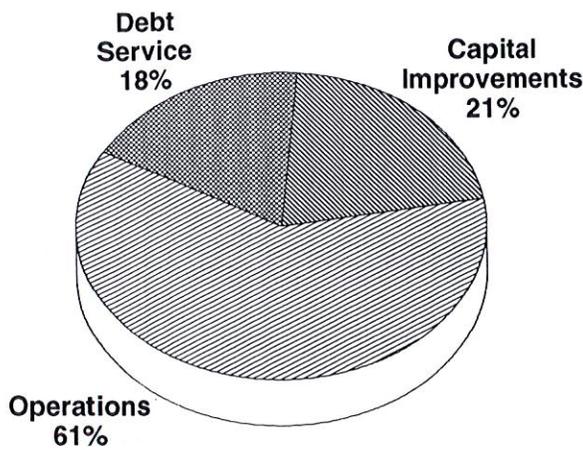
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Proposed 1995 Budget

The City's 1995 Proposed Budget includes planned expenditures totaling \$34.5 million. Highlights of the proposed budget are an increase in General Fund per capita expenditures of 2.5% and the addition of the community center operating costs to the budget.

The proposed tax levy increase is 6.9%. Most of this increase (5.4%) is for bonds issued to finance the acquisition of land for open space. These bonds were approved by voters at a referendum in November 1993. The total proposed tax levy increase for 1995 will be about \$14 on an average home.

The allocation of Maplewood's 1995 Proposed Budget is indicated in the following chart:

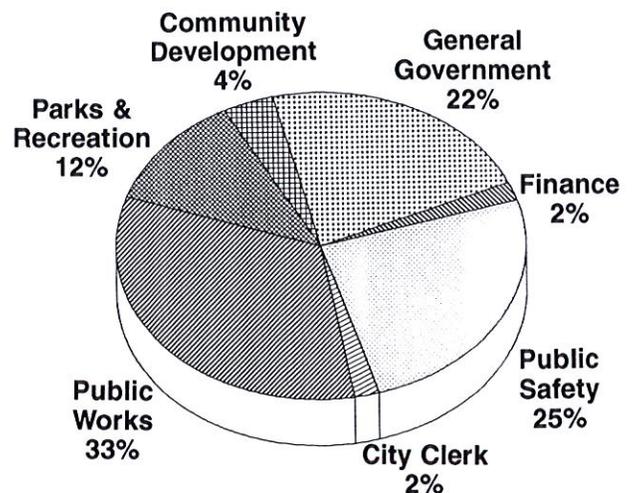


Expenditures By Category
\$34.5 Million

The Proposed 1995 Budget will be financed by revenues, use of surplus balances and bond issues. Revenues in the 1995 Proposed Budget total \$26.3 million. The two largest revenue sources are property taxes (31% of the total) and service charges (29% of the total).

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. Expenditures by department are as follows:



Expenditures By Department
\$20.8 Million

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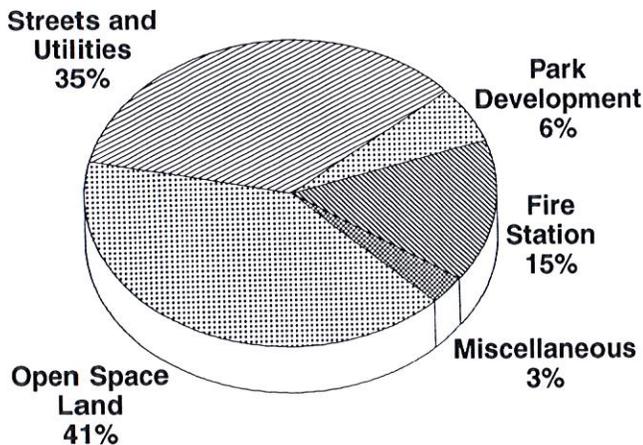
The total number of full-time employees included in the budget is 138 which is eight more than the 1994 Budget. Most of the new full-time positions are for the community center.

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 1995-1999 Capital Improvement Plan which was adopted by the Council earlier this year.

Major items in the 1995 Capital Improvements Budget are indicated in the following chart:

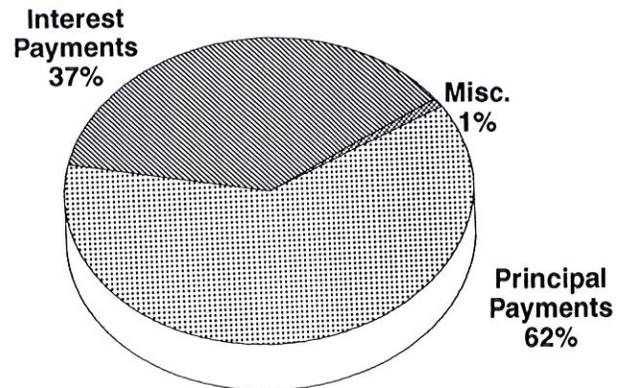


Expenditures By Project \$7.4 Million

The planned 1995 expenditures include \$2.7 million for public improvement projects, \$3.0 million for open space land and \$1.1 million for replacement of the Gladstone Fire Station. Total capital improvement expenditures for 1995 are 29.4% less than the 1994 Budget.

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:



Expenditures By Type \$6.3 Million

General obligation bonds totaling \$1.8 million are anticipated to be sold in 1995. At the end of 1995, the City's indebtedness will be \$30.5 million which is 2.6% lower than projected at the end of 1994.

Further information on the City's 1995 Proposed Budget can be obtained by contacting the Finance Director at 770-4510. A copy of the 1995 Proposed Budget is available for review at the Ramsey County Public Library in Maplewood.

Ramsey County will mail a notice by November 24th to each taxpayer that will show the impact of the proposed tax levies being considered by the city, county and school district. It will also list the time and place of the budget hearing for each taxing district. Maplewood's public hearing on the 1995 Proposed Budget and tax levy will be held at 7:00 p.m. on November 29th.

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 are looking for people like you to join our volunteer 4X4 Unit.

The Maplewood 4X4 Unit was formed in the fall of 1984. During severe snow storms and extreme cold, volunteers have traveled the streets of Maplewood assisting stranded motorists, providing rides to/from work for hospital and nursing home medical staff in Maplewood, and assisting those who cannot get out for needed medications.

Many of our volunteers work as husband/wife and parent/child teams. The only requirements to join the Maplewood 4X4 Unit are a valid Minnesota drivers license, a good driving record and, or course, a four-wheel-drive vehicle.

We usually hold one meeting each season. This year's meeting is scheduled for Saturday, October 29 at 9:00 a.m. If you are interested in becoming a member of our 4X4 Unit or would like more information on the Unit, please join us at this meeting.

This is a good chance to make new friends, help out and have fun. If you're willing to contribute some time and effort in community service, join us at our meeting on October 29. Call Maplewood Emergency Management 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.

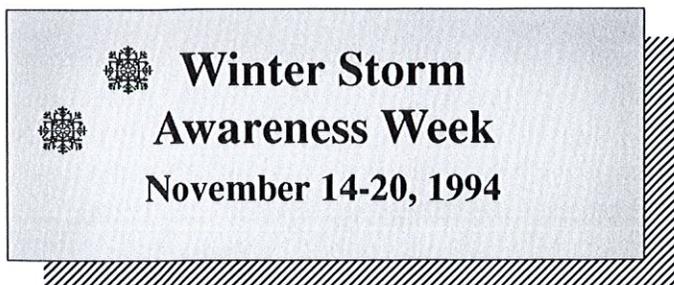
If you do become stranded, the following guidelines should help you to survive:

- **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.

If you would like additional information on winter storms, call Emergency Management at 770-4547.



Parks and Recreation

Maplewood Nature Center Programs



Maplewood Nature Center is Located at 2659 East 7th Street,
Maplewood, Minnesota 55119 Phone Number: 738-9383

Interpretive Building Hours

Monday through Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Trail Open Every Day

1/2 Hour Before Sunrise to 1/2 Hour After Sunset

Building Closed:

Friday, November 11 Veterans Day
Thursday-Sunday, November 24-27 Thanksgiving

Nature Center Programs and Events

Maplewood Nature Center complies with A.D.A. requirements. Please inform us of any special needs so that we can more fully accommodate you. The nature center interpretive building and trails are free and open to the public. You may attend these programs for a small fee.

Stargazing and Sleeping Bags

Thursday, November 3, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Bring a sleeping bag or blanket and lay back on the boardwalk to gaze at stars! Learn how to tell time by the stars. Make your own star clock and learn a stellar legend. Hot beverage provided. **For scouts and families (4th grade and up)**

Fee: \$3/child or \$6/family Prepay by Oct. 31

Holiday Vine Wreaths

Saturday, November 5, 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Make a vine wreath and trim it for the holidays. All materials provided. **For adults.**

Fee: \$8/person Prepay by Nov. 3

Holiday Candle Decorations

Tuesday, November 8, 6:30-9:30 p.m. and

Tuesday, November 15, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Instructor Judy Payne will help you hand-dip your own Holiday candles at the first session and then decorate them at the second session, using silk and natural leaves and flowers. Make 2, 12-14" tapers. Written directions and more decorative ideas will be available. **For adults, kids 12 & older.**

Fee: \$12/person Prepay by Nov. 1
\$4-6 materials fee payable to instructor

Woollybear Caterpillars

Saturday, November 12, 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Learn about Woollybear Caterpillars and how they change. Meet a woollybear puppet and make a pet woollybear to take home. **For children 3-5, accompanied by adult.**

Fee: \$3/child Prepay by Nov. 10

Build a Birdfeeder

For scouts & youth groups

Tuesday or Wednesday

December 6 & 7

4:00-5:30 p.m. or 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Scout troops, youth groups and families can build a wooden and Plexiglas feeder to take home. Learn how to identify winter birds and find out what to feed them. Bring a hammer. **For children 4th grade and older.**

Fee: \$4/feeder Prepay by Nov. 19



Birthday Parties

Celebrate your child's birthday at Maplewood Nature Center. Fall themes include Woollybear, Bats, Rabbits and others. Call for more information at 738-9383.



FULL MOON WALKS

Full Moon Walks are celebrated each month at four local nature centers: Maplewood, Harriet Alexander, Tamarack and Wargo Nature Centers. Attend one walk at each of the four nature centers and be eligible to purchase a commemorative enamel pin depicting the full moon. Each program includes a short indoor activity, 45 minute hike, and a beverage (bring a mug!). Please call the individual nature centers for more information.

Moon of the "White-tail Deer"

Thursday, November 17

7:00-8:30 p.m.

Hike to spy on the elusive white-tail by the light of the full moon. Discover how deer live at the nature center. Bring a mug for refreshments.

For families & adults (kids 7+)

Fee: \$2/person or \$5/family

Prepay by Nov. 15

Harriet Alexander Nature Center

November 17, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Call 482-8266 to register

Adults, Kids 7+

Tamarack Nature Center

November 18, 6:30-8 p.m.

Call 429-7787 to register

Adults, Kids 7+

Wargo Nature Center

November 17, 6:30 p.m.

Call 429-8008 to register

Adults, Kids 7+

Parks & Recreation Programs - Maplewood Community Center

Community Center

Building Hours

Monday-Friday 6:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.

Saturday 8:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

The Community Center

will be CLOSED

- November 24, Thanksgiving Day
- December 25, Christmas Day

Customer Service

Counter Hours

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

Saturday 8:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Sunday 11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

All Maplewood Parks and Recreation program registrations will be done at the Community Center Customer Service Counter located on the upper level.

Community Center Address

**2100 White Bear Avenue
770-4570**

Community Center Swimming Pool Schedule:

Lap Pool:	Monday - Friday Saturday & Sunday	Lap Swimming Lap Swimming	6:15 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. 9:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Leisure Pool:	Monday - Friday Saturday & Sunday	Open Swim	8:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. 9:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Waterslide:	Monday - Friday Saturday & Sunday	150 foot waterslide	3:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. 9:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Spa:	Monday - Friday Saturday & Sunday	Hot Water Spa	6:15 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. 9:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Gymnasium Schedule:

Adult Open Basketball	Monday-Friday Monday & Wednesday Saturday	11:00-a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Adult Open Volleyball	Monday - Friday Tuesday & Thursday Saturday	11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Adult Open Floor Hockey	Sunday	1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Teen Open Volleyball	Tuesday Sunday	7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Teen Open Basketball	Saturday	1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Family Open Volleyball	Sunday	1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Youth Open Floor Hockey	Saturday	12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Adult Activities include 18 years and older

Teen Activities include youth 14-18 years of age

Youth Activities include youth 8 to 13 years of age



SPECIAL EVENTS

Family Turkey Shoot Saturday, November 12

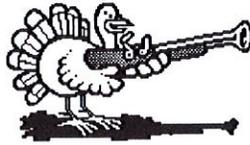
This parent-child Turkey Shoot is an enjoyable event of excitement of various athletic abilities. The winning teams will be awarded a turkey - just in time for the Thanksgiving Holiday. The teams are made up of a parent and a child. Participants need to pre-register for this special event. Total points will determine winners.

Events that you will participate in include:

- Basketball Free Throw Shooting
- Floor Hockey Puck Shoot
- Frisbee Toss
- Soccer Goal Kick

Schedule of divisions:

Parent & Children ages 5-7 years 12:00 noon
Parent & Children ages 8-10 years 1:00 p.m.
Parent & Children ages 11-14 years 2:00 p.m.



Pre-registration required with fee at Maplewood Parks and Recreation Department, 2100 White Bear Avenue, Maplewood, MN 55109. Limited space is available in each group. Register early!!!

Fee: \$2 per team Maplewood Community Center Member
\$3 per team Maplewood Resident
\$8 per team Non-resident

FITNESS/EXERCISE

Professional Instructors trained and certified with AmHealth Corporation

The fitness component of the Community Center features four main activity areas:

- free weight room
- walking/jogging track
- weight training/cardiovascular area

Drop-In

Sessions for "Step Up to Fitness", "Controlled Impact Aerobics", and "H2O'robics" begin on Monday, October 3 and run through Friday, October 14. See schedule and fees. Pay the drop-in fee at the Customer Service Counter.

Fee: Member \$2.00
Resident \$3.00
Non-resident \$4.00

Step Into Fitness (SIF)

Step up to fitness by joining us for our step aerobic classes. The step class is a fun and energetic workout. The class is easy to follow, requiring no fancy dance moves, and is a great workout that can be

modified to any level from beginners to advanced. The class includes stretching cardiovascular work and a strengthening/toning segment.

Senior Swinnastics

This class is created for those individuals who enjoy working out in the water at their own pace! Learn to use the water for your benefit at your speed. The water is a wonderful medium to use for your workout because it is gentle on your muscles and joints. This class is great for beginners or for people who like a lower intensity workout.

Controlled Impact Aerobics (CIA)

Keep your feet close to the ground and keep fit. Our controlled impact aerobics classes are excellent workouts with safety and fun as our goal. A person with any level of fitness will enjoy this class. The class includes stretching, cardiovascular work and a strengthening and toning segment.

"H2O"robics

Come and exercise in the refreshing buoyancy of water. Water aerobics is a safe way to get a great work-out. Participants will strengthen and tone as well as get an excellent cardiovascular work-out. You do not need to be a good swimmer because all exercises are done in 3-4 feet of water.



FITNESS CLASS SCHEDULE

Aerobic classes begin - November 21 through December 30.
 Register for exercise classes at the Customer Service Counter
 See schedule and fees below.

Land fitness classes are held in the Community Center Aerobic Room, except as otherwise noted.
 All water fitness classes are held in the Community Center Pool.

Morning Fitness Classes:

<u>Time</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Mem/Res/Non</u>
6:15-7:05 a.m.	M,W,F	CIA, SIF, CIA	\$54/\$64/\$73
8:00-9:00 a.m.	M,W	Senior Swim	\$36/\$43/\$48
9:30-10:30 a.m.	M,W,F	CIA, CIA, CIA	\$54/\$64/\$73
9:30-10:30 a.m.	M,W,F	"H20"robics	\$54/\$64/\$73
10:00-11:00 a.m.	T,Th	SIF, SIF	\$36/\$43/\$48
11:30-12:30 p.m.	M,W,F,	CIA, CIA, SIF	\$54/\$64/\$73

Afternoon Fitness Classes:

12:30-1:20 p.m.	T,Th	SIF, CIA	\$36/\$43/\$48
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Evening Fitness Classes:

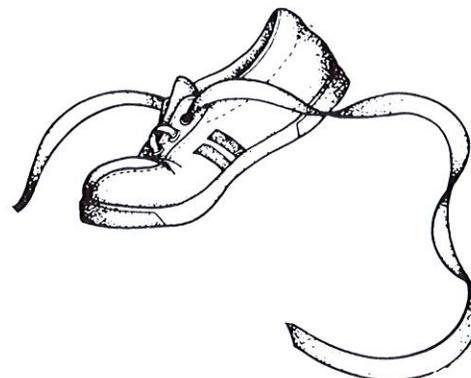
5:30-6:30 p.m.	M,W,F,	SIF, CIA, SIF	\$54/\$64/\$73
5:30-6:30 p.m.	M,W	"H20"robics	\$36/\$43/\$48
7:45-8:45 p.m.	T,Th	CIA, SIF	\$36/\$43/\$48

Saturday Fitness Classes:

10:00-11:00 a.m.	Sa	SIF	\$18/\$21/\$24
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Sunday Fitness Classes:

10:00-11:00 a.m.	Su	CIA	\$18/\$21/\$24
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WEIGHT TRAINING

Circuit Weight Room

Monday-Friday	6:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday	8:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Free Weight Room

Monday-Friday	6:30 a.m. - Noon
	4:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday	9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

The Body Shop

Learn from the experts. We have designed six classes to educate and orient you to a free weight program. Programs will be individualized to each person's goals. Each of the sessions will concentrate on specific muscle groups and various exercises to strengthen and tone them. Come and join us to learn how to use free weights safely and effectively. During this class the free weight room will be closed to the public. This class is for men and women who are 18 years and older.

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Tue & Thu	Nov. 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17	6:00-7:30 p.m.
Fee:	Member	\$36.00
	Resident	\$38.00
	Non-resident	\$43.00

Exercise Equipment Orientation

Do these new machines seem foreign to you? Learn how to use the equipment correctly. This class is for anyone who is planning to use any of our state-of-the-art Cybex machines and cardiovascular machines. A trained and knowledgeable fitness staff member will take a group of 6 people through the new equipment piece-by-piece to learn how to use the machines correctly so that you can reach your maximum benefit in your workout. This class is great as a refresher for the old pro or to educate a new athlete.

<u>Days</u>	<u>Time</u>
Monday, Wednesday, Fridays	10:45-11:30 a.m.
	7:00-7:45 p.m.
Tuesday & Thursdays	5:30-6:15 p.m.
Saturday and Sundays	3:00-3:45 p.m.

Sign-up required with Fitness Specialist

OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Women's Self Defense

(16 years and older)

Aerobic Room

Improve your self confidence and personal safety. Learn risk reduction skills, confrontation skills and self defense tactics. This fun and educational class is designed for females 16 years and older. Limited to 20 participants per session.

<u>Session</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>
Session I	Wed	Nov 2-Nov 23	6:45-8:30 p.m.
Session II	Wed	Nov 30-Dec 21	6:45-8:30 p.m.
Fee:	Member	\$12.00	
	Resident	\$14.00	
	Non-resident	\$16.00	



Youth and Adult Karate

(8 years to adult)

Aerobic Room

Fun for the entire family! This introductory 4 week course will teach safety skills and sample the beginning Karate skills. Karate is an exciting and dynamic art form that provides exercise and teaches self control and discipline. Limited to 20 participants per session.

<u>Session</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>
Session I	Mon	Nov 21-Dec 12	7:00 p.m.
Session II	Mon	Nov 21-Dec 12	8:00 p.m.
Fee:	Member	\$12.00	
	Resident	\$14.00	
	Non-resident	\$16.00	

Rec Walkers Club & 1000 Mile Club

Join our walking clubs at the NEW Community Center and enjoy many benefits such as: high energy, weight loss, reverse the physical aspects of aging and help prevent heart disease. Walking is one of the best forms of exercise, so make it a life long habit. Also, join the 1000 mile club and earn a new pair of walking shoes!

Country Line Dancing

Learn the latest dance steps in town! Country line dancing is a great way to meet new people and is so easy that everyone can learn. It is also fun, great exercise and the hottest trend around. Come out and experience all of the excitement for yourself. Instructor: Patty Rose

<u>Days</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>
Mondays	Nov 7-Nov 28	6:00-7:00 p.m.
Fee:	Member	\$20.00
	Resident	\$24.00
	Non-resident	\$27.00

SENIORS CLUB

Come and enjoy activities and programs with the Maplewood seniors. Adults, ages 62 and older, are invited to participate in a variety of senior activities, trips and outings, senior club I and II, bingo, cards, crafts, education classes, social programs and more! Information is available in the Maplewood Community Center.

Seniors Club I - November 10 & December 8 2nd Thursday of the month

Meetings are held at Hafner's Restaurant the 2nd Thursday of each month. Reservations are required by contacting Mrs. Boogren at 771-3614.

Seniors Club II - November 3 & December 1 1st Thursday of the month

Meetings are held at the Maplewood Community Center, 2100 White Bear Avenue. Meetings are scheduled to begin at 11:00 a.m. Pre-registration is required with fee to Maplewood Parks and Recreation Department. To join this club contact 779-3555.

WELLNESS EDUCATION

Decoding Food Labels

Have you ever purchased a "no-cholesterol", "lite", or "97% fat-free" product, only to discover later, after reading the fine print, that it is still high in fat? Learn how to read the new food labels and understand what you are buying to make healthier choices.

**Maplewood Community Center
Meeting Room A**

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Thursday	November 17	6:00-7:30 p.m.
Fee:	Member	\$4.00
	Resident	\$8.00
	Non-resident	\$15.00

A Group Health Program.

Humor as a Survival Skill

Laughter is often considered the best medicine. It is a natural sensation that appears to have positive effects on people physically, emotionally, and mentally. Many studies support the idea that laughter and a sense of humor can promote healing and feeling of well-being. This seminar entertains and evokes laughter as the importance of humor and how to incorporate it into our lives. For more details call 779-3555.

Appreciating Yourself

Learn to appreciate yourself. Treating yourself with kindness and acceptance is not always easy. In fact, many of us do just the opposite. We set unrealistic expectations for ourselves, and then feel guilty when we fail to meet them. We compare ourselves to others, and often "come up short". But self-respect and taking time to appreciate ourselves is vital to a happy, fulfilling life. In this session learn ten steps that will help you start appreciating and valuing yourself - just because you are you! Learn how to become your own best friend. Time and date to be determined. Call 779-3555 for details.

GYMNASIUM

Round Ball Spectacular

Join the fun at the new Maplewood Community Center! A FREE THROW SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP will be held for youth, adults and parent-child teams. There will never be a dull moment in this challenging and exciting event. Special prizes will be awarded to the highest scoring individual/team in each category. In addition, the individual/team with the highest overall point total in each category will be crowned the City-wide Champion of the 2 day event.

Maplewood Community Center Gym 2

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Friday	November 4	10 a.m. - Noon
Friday	November 25	10 a.m. - Noon
Fee:	Member	FREE
	Resident	\$2.00
	Non-resident	\$3.00

Youth Basketball Skills Camp

Sign up NOW! Children, K-3rd grade, will learn to dribble, pass and shoot a basketball using a lower hoop. Participants will be introduced to the fundamentals of basketball in a fun and non-competitive manner. Parents, this is an excellent opportunity for you to enjoy the Community Center while your child(ren) participate in their own activity. (Parents: Daily Pass or Membership required for use of Community Center.)

Community Center Gyms 3 & 4

<u>Day</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>
Sun	Nov 13-Dec 11*	3:30-5:00 p.m.
Fee:	Member	\$12.00
	Resident	\$14.00
	Non-resident	\$16.00

*No class on November 27th.

Basketball for Girls & Boys

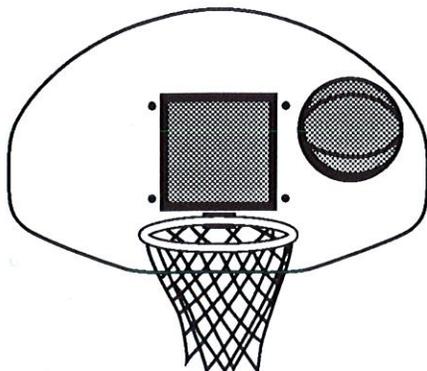
The Maplewood Youth Basketball Program is for boys and girls in grades 3 through 8 as of the 1994/95 school year. Our program is a RECREATIONAL PROGRAM where all who register are guaranteed to play their fair share of the game. The emphasis is on FUN, SPORTSMANSHIP AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT.

Boys and girls will play in separate leagues. In our leagues, 3rd and 4th grades play their games with 8 1/2 foot baskets. Playing our games at the lower baskets has proven to make the game more exciting and it enables the players to experience greater success.

Games will be played on Saturdays beginning in early December and continue until late March. Teams will play approximately 10-12 games, including the Season-End Tournament. Games will be played at John Glenn Middle School, Little Canada Elementary, Mahtomedi Middle School and Maplewood Middle School.

Fee: \$30 Maplewood Residents
\$35 Non-residents

The registration deadline is November 4. In order for our program to be successful, volunteer coaches are needed. Please call today if you, or someone you know, can coach a youth basketball team.



ADULT PROGRAMS

Snow-Ball

Attention football fans, here is an opportunity to play the game you love to watch. Snow-Ball is an unofficiated, 5 person, touch football league that is played in the snow. This program is a sure way to make this winter a great season. A league champion trophy will be awarded to the first place team. Each team will play a minimum of 8 games.

Site: Afton Park
Dates: Sunday afternoons, January 8-February 26
Fee: \$85/team (up to 2 non-residents)
\$100/team (3 or more non-residents)
Deadline: Friday, December 9

Co-Rec Broomball

Join the fun of Co-Rec Broomball! For your convenience, two leagues are being offered; Wednesday or Friday evenings. This program is an excellent chance for businesses, church groups, community groups, etc. to get together and recreate. Cooperation and fun is stressed, not competition. All games are on outdoor ice and officiated. If you or your organization have been looking for a way to stay warm this winter, Co-Rec Broomball is the answer. Each team will play a minimum of 8 games.

Site: Edgerton Park
Days: Wednesday or Friday evenings
December 21-February 17 (weather permitting)
Times: 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00 p.m.
Fee: \$185/team (up to 3 non-residents)
\$210/team (4 or more non-residents)
Deadline: Friday, December 9

Boot Hockey

The slipping and sliding fun of Boot Hockey is being offered this winter at Gethsemane Park. Teams will play with 6 players per side and use a boot hockey ball instead of a puck. The action should be fast and furious in this recreational boot hockey league. A league champion trophy will be awarded to the first place team. Each team will play a minimum of 8 games.

Site: Gethsemane Park
Dates: Monday evenings, December 19 - February 13
(weather permitting)
Time: 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00 p.m.
Fee: * \$140/team (up to 3 non-residents)
* \$160/team (4 or more non-residents)
* \$50 conduct deposit required
Deadline: Friday, December 9

4 Person Ice Hockey

An unofficiated, action packed version of ice hockey. 4 Person Ice Hockey is a recreational and informal athletic program, rather than a serious or highly competitive league. This program offers fast paced physical activity without physical contact. A league champion trophy will be awarded to the first place team. Each team will play a minimum of 6 games.

Site: Wakefield Park
Dates: Wednesday, December 21 - February 15
(weather permitting)
Time: 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00 p.m.
Fee: * \$85/team (up to 2 non-residents)
* \$100/team (3 or more non-residents)
* \$50 conduct deposit required
Deadline: Friday, December 9

ADULT TRIPS/TOURS

Historic Tour of Mayo Facilities

Thursday, November 17

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

We will travel by deluxe motorcoach bus to Rochester, Minnesota. Our schedule includes the touring of the famous Mayo Clinic, the Plummer Building, the Hilton Building, and the elegant Maywood Estate. Lunch is not included in the fee. Join us to learn more about the rich history of this small city!

Fee: \$20/person

Holiday Tour of Homes

Monday, December 5

8:45 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Visit three historic homes decked out in festive decor for the holiday season. We will also enjoy a delightful lunch at the Lowell Inn and visit the Season's Tique in downtown Stillwater for their holiday ornament demonstration and a free gift. There will also be free time for Christmas shopping.

Fee: \$25/person

"I Love a Parade"

Tuesday, December 13

5:00-9:30 p.m.

See downtown Minneapolis transformed into a wonderland of dazzling light, color and music, as it hosts the Holidazzle Parade. Marching bands with uniforms outlined in lights, choirs, and storybook and holiday characters are all part of the 30 minute parade along Nicolett Mall. After the parade, travel by motorcoach through the downtown areas of Minneapolis and St. Paul and the suburban area to see the best decorations in town. A stop for dessert and coffee is included. People of all ages will enjoy this festive evening. **Fee:** \$15/person

**Pre-register at the Maplewood Community Center
2100 White Bear Avenue**

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Ice Hockey Skills Camp

Girls and boys, grades K-2, will learn the beginning ice hockey skills. Basic skating skills will be emphasized throughout the entire camp. Participants will also be introduced to passing, puck handling, positioning and hockey rules. No formal games will be played but fun, non-contact scrimmages will be held each week. All participants will receive 6 weeks of instruction (weather permitting) and a skills camp jersey. Hockey skates, hockey stick, hockey helmet with mask, mouth guard and a supporter with cup are required. Limited to 16 participants per session.

Site: Wakefield Park
Dates: Saturdays, January 7 - February 11
 (weather permitting)

Session I: 9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.
 Session II: 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
Fee: \$28 Maplewood Resident
 \$33 Non-resident

Deadline: Friday, December 23

Youth Boot Hockey

Sign up now! Organized youth boot hockey is here. Leagues are being formed for youth grades 3/4, 5/6 and 7/8, on Saturday mornings/afternoons. This slippery, action packed, non-contact sport is sure to keep the participants and parents warm and excited. Do not miss this opportunity for fun. Hockey helmet with mask, mouth guard, hockey stick and supporter with cup are required.

Site: Edgerton Park
Dates: Saturdays, December 17 - February 11 (no program on 12/24)
 (weather permitting)

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (depending on league size)
Fee: \$28 Maplewood Resident
 \$33 Non-resident

Deadline: Friday, December 2

Figure Skating Skills Camp

Here is an opportunity for boys and girls, ages 5-12, to learn the fundamentals of this life time sport. Participants will learn to glide, start, stop, figure 8's, crossovers and more. Do not be shy. Sharpen your figure skates and join the fun!

Site: Afton Pleasure Rink
Dates: Thursdays, December 22 - February 9
 (weather permitting)

Time: 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Fee: \$28 Maplewood Resident
 \$33 Non-resident

Deadline: Friday, December 9



Youth Dance Lessons

Your child has an opportunity to experience tap, ballet and dance taught by professional Mandy Anzaldi. For the best experience, make sure your child registers for their appropriate skill level. Class size is limited.

Pre-school Tap Dance Lessons

This class is designed to give the beginner with no experience the opportunity to learn tap dance. This class is designed for the beginner who has no experience

<u>Day</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>
Tuesday	November 1 (4 weeks)	7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Fees:	Member	\$18.00
	Resident	\$21.00
	Non-resident	\$24.00

Youth Coaches Needed

Individuals, 18 years of age or older, are needed to coach youth sports programs offered by the Maplewood Parks and Recreation Department. Winter opportunities are:

- Youth Boot Hockey
- Hockey Skills Camp
- Figure Skating Camp
- Youth Basketball

Job Opportunities

The Maplewood Parks and Recreation Department is now accepting applications for the following positions:

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| After School Teachers | Warming House Attendants |
| Boot Hockey Officials | Broomball Officials |
| Figure Skating Instructor | Hockey Skills Instructor |
| Racquetball Instructor | Youth Basketball Officials |
| Basketball Skills Instructor | Arts & Crafts Instructors |
| Evening & Weekend Gym Attendants | |

For more information, please contact 779-3559 or 770-4570.

AQUATICS

Our Class Level Descriptions

Infant/Watertoddler - 9 to 36 Months

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

Pre-School Toddler - 3-5 years old

The toddler program provides an opportunity for children to participate independently without a parent. Three levels of instruction are offered to accommodate children with minimal skills through children with a high level of comfort in the water and some ability to swim.

Pre-School I

This is an entry level class for the child who is uncomfortable in the water and will not put their face in the water.

Pre-School II

This class is designed for the child who is uncomfortable in the water and will put their face in the water, but have not mastered floating by themselves.

Pre-School III

This level is for the child with a high level of comfort and confidence in and around the water. Children should be able to perform basic skills as floating and swimming independently without floatation aides.

Level I - Water Exploration

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

Level II - Primary Skills

Children 6 years old and older who have successfully completed either Level I - Water Exploration, Pre-School III, or possess the equivalent skills for Level I. Students in this level will build upon the basic skills expanding on the fundamentals of locomotion and safety. Rhythmic breathing, front crawl and back crawl are introduced.

Level III - Stroke Readiness

This class emphasizes endurance and improving their stroke proficiency. Swimmers who have completed Level II or have

equivalent skills will be introduced to the elementary back-stroke and treading water as well as continuing to improve their front and back crawl stroke.

Level IV - Stroke Development

Swimmers with a Level III or equivalent skills will focus on refining their strokes with attention to detail. The breaststroke and side stroke are introduced.

Level V - Stroke Refinement

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

Level VI - Skill Proficiency

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

Level VII - Advanced Skills

Future fitness habits through endurance swimming along with perfecting stroke technique are the goals of this level.

Not sure what class your child should be in? Please feel free to contact Aquatic Assistant Doug Gerick at 779-3563 for assistance.



Discover Scuba Diving

(18 years and older)

Try one night of Scuba Diving and see if you like the sport and would like to continue with lessons and become certified. We will offer one night sessions where you will be able to use equipment with an instructor on hand. OVER-EZ Dive will be conducting the one night programs.

Day	Date	Time
Friday evening	November 4	7:00-8:30 p.m.
Friday evening	November 18	7:00-8:30 p.m.
Friday evening	December 9	7:00-8:30 p.m.
Member \$16	Resident \$19	Non-resident \$21

Pre-registration required. Space is limited.

AQUATICS

The Community Center Pool must restrict open, recreational use during lessons.

Maplewood Parks and Recreation Water Safety Instructors are certified by the American Red Cross.

All instructors participate in regular in-service training and continual updates.



H2O Show in Maplewood
 Come & Watch **Jurassic Park** in the Community Center Pool. The pool opens at 7:00 p.m., the movie will start at 7:30 p.m. and the pool will close at 10:30 p.m. The waterslide will be open and lifeguards will be on duty. All children under the age of 8 years must be accompanied by an adult. Bring your favorite flotation device and watch the movie!

To ensure safety, a maximum of 300 people will be admitted. Pre-register at the Community Center Customer Service Counter.

Community Center Pool

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Friday	November 25	7-10:30 p.m.
Fees:	Member	\$5.00
	Resident	\$6.00
	Non-resident	\$7.00

Swimming Lessons

November 8 to December 15 (5 weeks/10 sessions)
 No classes November 23, 24, 25

Infant/Watertoddler: **Ages 9 months to 36 months**

Tuesday evening 6:00 to 6:40 p.m.
 Thursday evening 6:00 to 6:40 p.m.

Fees: Member \$16.00
 Resident \$19.00
 Non-resident \$21.00

Pre-School Lessons: **Ages 3 years to 5 years**

Tuesday & Thursday Preschool I 6:00 to 6:40 p.m.
 Tuesday & Thursday Preschool II 6:00 to 6:40 p.m.
 Tuesday & Thursday Preschool III 6:40 to 7:20 p.m.

Youth Lessons: **Ages 6 years and older**

Level I	Tuesday & Thursday	Water Exploration	6:40 to 7:20 p.m.
Level II	Tuesday & Thursday	Primary Skills	6:40 to 7:20 p.m.
Level III	Tuesday & Thursday	Stroke Readiness	7:20 to 8:00 p.m.
Level IV	Tuesday & Thursday	Stroke Development	7:20 to 8:00 p.m.
Level V	Tuesday & Thursday	Skill Refinement	7:20 to 8:00 p.m.
Level VI	Tuesday & Thursday	Skill Proficiency	7:20 to 8:00 p.m.
Level VII	Tuesday & Thursday	Advanced Skills	7:20 to 8:00 p.m.

Adult Lessons: **Ages 16 years and older**

Tuesday & Thursday Beginner 6:00 to 6:40 p.m.

Fees for Pre-School, Youth & Adult Lessons:

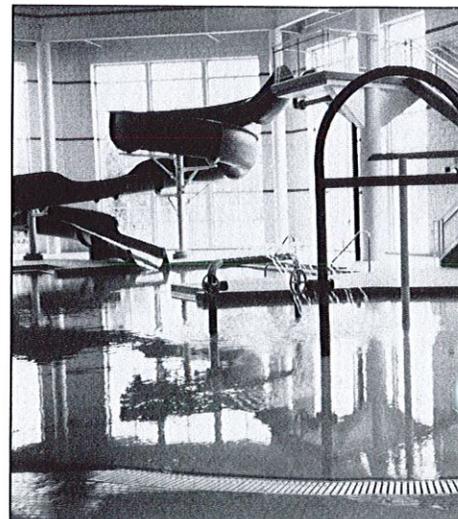
These are rates for 5 week sessions of swim lessons that will be held on Tuesday and Thursdays.

<i>Special Member Rate</i>	\$25.00
Resident	\$30.00
Non-resident	\$33.00

All classes require pre-registration with fee at the Maplewood Community Center. Space is limited.

Lifeguards & Water Safety Instructors

The City of Maplewood is looking for lifeguards and water safety instructors. Must possess current certifications and be dependable. For more information contact the Maplewood Community Center, 2100 White Bear Avenue.



RACQUETBALL/WALLYBALL

Court Policy and Fees

- Racquetball courts may be reserved three (3) days in advance by members and two (2) days in advance by non-members. All reservations are one(1) hour in length. Reservation will be taken daily between 9:00 a.m. and closing, by phone or in person. One reservation per day per party. Back-to-back play will be allowed if the court is available (open) after users complete their scheduled time. The second court time must be paid for prior to use.
- When making a court reservation, be prepared to provide your name phone number, and membership number. For racquetball only, please provide the name of playing partner.
- All court time must be paid for prior to an individual or group taking the court.
- Any person who has already participated with another person or group may not reserve a second court time on the same day.
- When the hour is completed, the players must leave the court. See item #1 regarding open courts.
- Tennis shoes must be worn at all times. No bare feet, street shoes, or black soled shoes that leave marks. Eye protection is recommended for racquetball players.
- No smoking, food or drinks allowed on the courts.
- Wallyball players are responsible for putting up and taking down their own equipment. Equipment is available at the Customer Service Counter.

Court Fees:

Racquetball (per court/per hour/person)		
Fees:	Member	\$2.00
	Resident	\$5.00
	Non-resident	\$6.00

Wallyball (per court/per hour/per group)

Fees:	Member	\$10.00
	Resident	\$10.00
	Non-resident	\$12.00

Adult Co-Rec Racquetball

The ricocheting action of RACQUETBALL is here. Learn the basics of the game, as well as, the chance to meet new people. This introductory course is designed for individuals who have never played the game but would like to learn. All required equipment is provided (racquet, safety goggles, balls). Limited to 24 participants per session.

Community Center Courts 1 & 2

<u>Session</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>
Session I	Thu	Nov 10-Dec 8*	7 p.m.
Session II	Thu	Nov 10-Dec 8*	8 p.m.

*No class on November 24

Fees:	Member	\$20.00
	Resident	\$24.00
	Non-resident	\$27.00

Adult Co-Rec Wallyball

Don't miss this opportunity to learn and play the wild and crazy game of WALLYBALL! WALLYBALL is like volleyball but it's played in a racquetball court. An instructor will be present on the first day of class to teach and demonstrate the sport. The remaining classes will be a full hour of wallyball fun! All equipment and rules are provided. Limited to 12 participants per session.

Maplewood Community Center

Court 1

<u>Session</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>
Session I	Tue	Nov 8 - 29	7:00 p.m.
Session II	Tue	Nov 8 - 29	8:00 p.m.

Fees:	Member	\$15.00
	Resident	\$18.00
	Non-resident	\$20.00

Volunteers Make a World of Difference!

The City of Maplewood invites you to become a valuable resource in the Community Center. There are many as you can help and meet new people at the same time. Some of the ways you can become involved are:

- greet the public at the entrances.
- give directions to people using the Community Center.
- lead tours through the Center.
- be an usher in the auditorium
- spend time in the Child Care room.
- working in other areas of the Community Center based on where your interests are.

There are also many ways that you will benefit by giving of your time. You will meet new people and develop new friendships. You will have a sense of commitment towards your community.

Volunteers are recognized frequently for their donations.

FAMILIES

Fit Families

Here is an excellent alternative to Saturday morning cartoons and something both you and your child will enjoy. Come have fun with your kids and both of you will get to exercise at the same time. This class is geared for kids 4-8 years of age. Introduce your kids to staying fit and enjoying themselves, too!

Day	Dates	Time
Saturday	November 12	9:15-10:00 a.m.
Saturday	December 10	9:15-10:00 a.m.
Fees:	Member	\$3.00
	Resident	\$4.00
	Non-resident	\$5.00



Birthday Parties

Your Birthday Party at the Community Center

Your child's birthday is a very special occasion and we offer you two packages to choose from at the Maplewood Community Center. The Birthday Child will receive admission FREE on the special day. Reservations are required with deposit.

Package I

- Use of Swimming Pool & Waterslide, Gym
- Birthday Party Room Rental
- Birthday Cake
- Plates, Napkins & Cups
- Two Pitchers of Pop

Fee:	Maplewood Resident	\$5.00/youth
	Maplewood Resident	\$5.75/adult
	Non-resident	\$6.00/youth
	Non-resident	\$6.75/adult

Package II

- Use of Swimming Pool & Waterslide, Gym
- Birthday Party Room Rental
- Birthday Cake
- Plates, Napkins & Cups
- Two Pitchers of Pop
- One Hot Dog and One Bag of Chips per child

Fee:	Maplewood Resident	\$6.00/youth
	Maplewood Resident	\$6.75/adult
	Non-resident	\$7.00/youth
	Non-resident	\$7.75/adult

*Membership discount \$1.00 per carded member.

Lunch with Santa

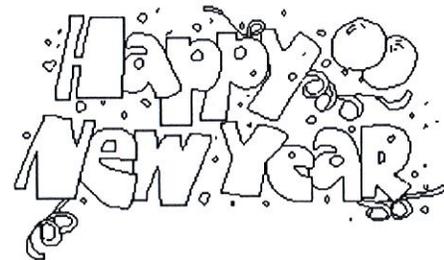
Saturday, December 17
10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Join us as the Maplewood Community Center welcomes Santa! Listen to "T'was the Night Before Christmas" narrated by Peter John Pickleseed, visit Santa's workshop, enjoy facepainting, lunch and more! Pre-registration is required. Send fee and registration to Maplewood Community Center. Space is limited!

10-11 a.m.	"T'was The Night Before Christmas" by Peter John Pickleseed
11-12 p.m.	Visit with Santa, letters, facepainting, Santa's Workshop
12-1:00 p.m.	Lunch: Hotdogs, chips, fruit, pop & Christmas cookies

Youth ages 3-8 years
(Adults welcome to stay with children)

Fees:	Member	\$7.00
	Resident	\$8.00
	Non-resident	\$9.00



New Years Eve Family Bash!!!

Saturday, December 31 6:00-10:00 p.m.

Ring in the NEW Year at the Maplewood Community Center! Activities will include "Free Willy" movie in the pool, unlimited pool, waterslide, gym, volleyball, wallyball, racquetball and more! Fee would also include exercise room, machines, walking/running track, hot tub, and party favors. Snacks will be available at the concession stand for an additional fee. Pre-registration is required. Send fee and registration form to the Maplewood Community Center. Sign up today and reserve your spot!!!

Fees:	Member	\$2.00
	Resident	\$3.00
	Non-resident	\$4.00
	Family	\$10.00

CRAFTS & HOBBIES

Dried Flower Arrangements

(Adults 18 years and up)

Design a beautifully decorated floral basket to keep for yourself or give as a gift. Delicate flowers and baby's breath make this a basket to cherish. Each participant needs to bring a glue gun and glue sticks. All other materials will be provided. Class size is limited. Sign up at the Maplewood Community Center.

Maplewood Community Center **Craft Room - 2nd floor**

<u>Day</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>
Thursday	November 17	7:00-8:30 p.m.
Fee:	Member	\$18.00
	Resident	\$22.00
	Non-resident	\$24.00

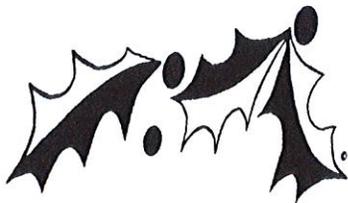
Elegant Holiday Candles

(Adults 18 years & up)

Decorate your home with elegant candles you make yourself. Block, sand-cast, Hand Dipped and Water candles are some examples of what we will be creating. All materials are included, and class size is limited. Sign up today at the Maplewood Community Center.

Maplewood Community Center **Craft Room - 2nd floor**

<u>Day</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>
Tuesday	November 8	7:00-8:30 p.m.
Fee:	Member	\$14.00
	Resident	\$17.00
	Non-resident	\$19.00



Food Shelf Donations

The Community Center is year-round drop off site for the Second Harvest St. Paul Food Bank. When you come to the Community Center, bring a non-perishable contribution for Second Harvest. Second Harvest distributes food to over 500 charitable feeding programs.

Thread and Bead Embroidery

(Adult 18 years and up)

Learn basic embroidery and beading techniques like the peyote stitch and the lay daisy so that you can personalize your own garments. We will be making a sampler and learning about fiber artists who use traditional craft techniques in new ways. Bring a pair of scissors for class.

Maplewood Community Center Craft Room - 2nd floor

<u>Day</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>
Thursday	November 3 & 10	7:00-9:00 p.m.
Fee:	Member	\$12.00
	Resident	\$14.00
	Non-resident	\$16.00

Make & Take Christmas Ornaments

(Youth grades 3-5)

Impress your friends and family with beautifully decorated Christmas ornaments. Learn the basic techniques of ceramic painting, ribbon design and more! All materials are included. Class size is limited.

Maplewood Community Center **Craft Room - and floor**

<u>Day</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>
Saturday	December 3	10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Fees:	Member	\$13.00
	Resident	\$15.00
	Non-resident	\$18.00

Wonderful Winter Wreaths

(Youth grades 1-3)

Create a beautiful winter wreath with loosely tied fabric and ribbon. A great class for beginners, and perfect for holiday gift giving! All materials are included. Class size is limited.

Maplewood Community Center **Craft Room - 2nd floor**

<u>Day</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>
Saturday	November 19	10:00-11:30 a.m.
Fee:	Member	\$7.00
	Resident	\$8.00
	Non-resident	\$9.00



Registration Information

1. Registrations will be accepted until one week prior to the first session, unless noted otherwise. **NO PHONE** registrations will be accepted.
2. Complete registration form and return it with a check payable to the following:
Maplewood Parks & Recreation or **Maplewood Nature Center**
 1830 East County Road B, Maplewood, MN 55109 2659 East 7th Street, Maplewood, MN 55119
Office Hours: Monday thru Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
3. You will only receive further notification if the class is cancelled or changed.

Registration Forms

Park & Recreation Registration	Participant _____ Home Phone _____
	Address _____ Apt. _____ Emergency Phone _____
	City _____ Zip _____
	School _____ Grade _____ Date of Birth _____
	Activity/Class _____
	Starting Date _____ Time _____
Day _____	
Location _____	
Head of Household Name _____	
Team Name _____	
Waiver for Participant by Parent	
In consideration of your accepting my child's entry, I hereby, for myself, my child, my heirs, executors and administrators, waiver and release any and all Maplewood or school district and its representatives, successors and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by myself or my child at any activity sponsored by these groups.	
Signature: X _____	
FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	
Fee \$ _____ Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> # _____	
Received by _____ Date _____	
Nature Center Registration	Participant _____ Home Phone _____
	Address _____ Apt. _____ Emergency Phone _____
	City _____ Zip _____
	School _____ Grade _____ Date of Birth _____
	Activity/Class _____
	Starting Date _____ Time _____
Day _____	
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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	
Fee \$ _____ Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> # _____	
Received by _____ Date _____	

MAA News . . .

The Board of Directors of the Maplewood Athletic Association would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the participants who helped make the past season of MAA Baseball a successful one.

We also wish to congratulate all of the In-House teams who received awards during the 1994 season. They are as follows:

1994 Post-Season Tournament Results

	C-League	B-League	A-League	Midget League
	<u>Division I</u>	<u>Division I</u>	<u>Division I</u>	<u>Division I</u>
1st	Rockies	Rockies	Yankees	White Sox
2nd	Mets	Phillies	Blue Jays	L.C. Yankees
3rd	Pirates	Athletics	Orioles	Blue Jays
Cons.	L.C. Padres	Reds	Tigers	Tigers
	<u>Division II</u>	<u>Division II</u>	<u>Division II</u>	
1st	L.C. Cubs	Pirates	L.C. Flames	
2nd	Reds	L.C. Clippers	Mah Kings	
3rd	Giants	L.C. Magic	Royals	
Cons.	-----	Twins	L.C. Jets	

	1994 Regular Season	1994 Sportsmanship
	<u>First Place Finishers</u>	<u>Winners</u>
C-League	Mets	Expos
B-American	Reds	Athletics
B-National	Blazers, White Sox, Rockies	L.C. Hornets
A-West	Yankees	L.C. Canucks
A-East	Orioles	Brewers
Midget	Blue Jays, Yankees	White Sox



The 10-year-old and the 11-year-old Tournament teams as well as the 12-year-old, 13-year-old and 15-year-old Traveling teams also deserve congratulations for their successes during the past season.

This is the last "MAA News" article for 1994. MAA would like to thank the Maplewood Park and Recreation Department for their help during the past year in getting our articles published in the Maplewood in Motion.

Have a great Fall and Winter. See you next year.

Sincerely,
MAA Board of Directors

Maplewood City Council



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 Council Member Sherry Allenspach
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Administration

Dear Neighbors:

After a couple of months off writing this column, I'm back with pen in hand. Fresh in my mind is the opening of the Community Center. I hung around the facility most of the Grand Opening weekend (October 14-16) and watched with amazement and a great deal of satisfaction.

People came in droves to look at and use the Center. These people were not just from Maplewood, but from many of our surrounding communities. "How was it financed?" was an often asked question. The answer, part from tax increment money (50%) and part from the taxpayers in the form of bonds paid through property taxes.

"Will it operate profitably?" Operations and maintenance will be financed through user fees, membership and facility rentals. Projections indicate that the income will cover operations and depreciation, allowing us to operate and maintain the building without covering costs from property tax sources. We will be getting regular updates on the cash flow of the facility and make whatever adjustments are necessary to balance the budget.

"Did it cost more than planned?" No, not only was it under budget, it was on time. The overall cost was \$12.6 million. Construction costs were \$9.4 million, with the remainder for land, furniture and professional fees. The Council used a Construction Manager (McGough) to oversee the project from beginning to end. The Project Superintendent, Ned Dripps, kept things rolling along. The project took 361 working days to complete. There were some 92,500 construction hours put into the project from beginning to end. There were two reported injuries during the 18-month construction period. Only one injury in lost time from the job, and it was for a sprained wrist. We actually had a Site Safety program in place for the project, which included a weekly safety audit and meeting.

"How many employees are working there?" Right now, we have six full-time and four regular part-time employees. There will be as many as 78 other part-time employees to fill program needs. They are all a part of the operating budget.

"Can there be other membership options and payment plans?" We are looking at these issues, and other related ones. We've talked about VISA/MASTERCARD payments, monthly billings and limited memberships. We felt that all these deserved a hard look after we got our feet on the ground with the initial opening and offerings. Personally, I'd like to see limited memberships for a certain number of uses-for example, let teens buy a Friday night

pass good for eight uses. We would have programming on Friday and/or Saturday nights to keep the teens off the streets. The theater could sponsor music opportunities for all tastes in music, which could be purchased as a group of concerts/events.

"Who's in charge of programming?" You are! Tell us what you would like and we'll try to do it. Tom Eastman is the Community Center Manager and will be directly responsible for everything involving the Center. If you have suggestions or complaints leave them with the Counter staff on the top floor level. If you rather, send them to the City Manager, me or George, Dale, Sherry or Marv. The general number for the facility is 779-3555. Call if you have questions or comments.

"When will the entire project be done?" Probably not until next spring, as we still have some small things to do. We have received a matching grant from the Federal ISTEA program which allows us to construct a trail around the pond, to make two connections to the state DNR trail, to build a gazebo and install bike racks. Also, the Rotary Club has selected the Community Center site as a club project. We are working with them on future improvements including a picnic area, sand volleyball court area, and a wild flower garden. Inside there will be tinkering and adjustments going on for several months.

Finally I should offer some kudos to many involved in making our new Community Center a reality. Many thanks have to go out to Gretchen Maglich for her energy in supervising the entire project, from acquisition to construction. She was a tireless liaison between the City and those involved in planning, site preparation and construction. Completion of the Center was assisted by many other City employees — our Building Inspector Marge Ostrom, our Fire Marshal Jim Embertson, our Public Works Director Ken Haider, as well as many of their staff members. The Grand Opening success can be laid on the desks of Pauline Staples, Bruce Anderson and Tom Eastman. Congratulations to all, you did a superb job!

If you haven't been to the facility yet, put it on your errand route or schedule a birthday party there; or plan to see one of the upcoming Heritage Theater plays; or book the facility for a wedding or seminar. See you there.

Sincerely,

Gary Bastian
Mayor



Council Corner



The City Council conducted two regular meetings during the month of October. The highlights of those meetings were:

- ✓ Declaring the winners of the CITIES WEEK poster contest. Elementary school students in I.S. D. 622 were asked to create posters that depict the city in which they live. Ms. Nehal Desai, second grader at Weaver School; Mr. Bradley Walker, fifth grader at Weaver School and Ms. Erica Whalen, first grader at Carver School, were recognized as the winners.
- ✓ Approval of the Maplewood Estates Second Addition final plat. This final plat is the first phase of the Maplewood Estates development which is south of Ripley Avenue on Lakewood Drive. The final plat creates 19 lots for houses.
- ✓ Approval of the Oakridge Estates South final plat. This plat creates 21 lots for houses and is located on Lakewood Drive north of Maryland Avenue.

- ✓ Approval of a pull tab gambling license for Hill Murray Mother's Club, Inc. to operate at the Red Rooster Lounge.
- ✓ Appointment of Ms. Carolyn Peterson to serve on the Park & Recreation Commission.
- ✓ Approvals for two charitable gambling fund requests. The grants were awarded to the Senior Chemical Dependency Program in the amount of \$400, and Lutheran Social Service's Senior Share-A-Home Program in the amount of \$3,300.
- ✓ Consideration of three additional open space properties for possible acquisition. The sites are the Priory site south of Larpenteur Avenue near Century (39 acres), County Road D and Ariel (19.25 acres), and the intersection of the two recreational trails near English and Frost (2 acres). The Council asked the Planning Commission and the Park & Recreation Commission to consider the purchases and provide recommendations as soon as possible.

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 p.m. December 12 & 29

NOTE: Date change on 4th Monday meeting

Community Design Review Board

7:00 p.m. December 13 & 27 2 & 4th Tuesday

Housing & Redevelopment Authority

7:00 p.m. December 13 2nd Tuesday

Human Relations Commission

7:00 p.m. - December 6 1st Tuesday

Park & Recreation Commission

7:00 p.m. December 19 3rd Monday

Planning Commission

7:00 p.m. December 5 & 19 1st & 3rd Monday

**BE INFORMED
BE INVOLVED**

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

December 3, 1994
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Maplewood City Hall
1830 East County Road B
Maplewood, MN

Human Relations Commission Applicants Sought

Maplewood City officials are taking applications from City residents to fill 2 vacancies 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 December 23, 1994.

Seeking Mayor Photographs

The City Clerk's office is looking for photographs of past Mayors of Maplewood for display in City Hall. Please contact Lucille Aurelius (770-4520) if you have or know where we could obtain a photograph of Norman Anderson, John Greavu, Robert T. Bruton, Lester G. Axdahl, Peter Gilbert, Paul Kyyhkynen, Byron Holm, Forrest R. Schmid or Wlado Luebben.



Public Safety

Holiday Party Safety Tips

As a host, you want your guests to enjoy themselves. But you are also a friend, and that means doing all you can to prevent your guests from becoming an alcohol-related traffic statistic. Here are a few pointers for your next party — they can be lifesavers!

- Have plenty of non-alcoholic drinks available (especially for the designated driver).
- If preparing an alcoholic punch, use a non-carbonated base like fruit juice (alcohol is absorbed into the blood stream faster with a carbonated base).
- Don't let people mix their own drinks. With one person mixing the drinks, there will be better control over the size of the drink and number served.
- Prepare plenty of food so people won't drink on an empty stomach.
- Never force a drink on a guest.
- Be honest. When inviting guests who are known to drink to excess, tell them that drinking and driving is unacceptable at

your party. Get their agreement to find alternate modes of transportation.

- Close your bar 90 minutes before the party's over and serve a great dessert with coffee or tea.
- If some of your guests have had too much to drink, drive them home, arrange a ride with another sober guest, call a taxi or invite them to stay.

NEVER LET A PERSON DRIVE DRUNK!

Information provided by MADD
(Mothers Against Drunk Driving)

Remember: If you have a party, your neighbors have the right not to be disturbed by noise from that party. Maplewood ordinance 19-48 states that it is illegal for anyone to unreasonably annoy, disturb, injure or endanger the comfort, repose, health, peace, safety or welfare of any person between the hours of 7 p.m. and 7 a.m. Monday through Saturday and all day Sunday.

Finance

City Receives Budget Award

For the tenth 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 226-page 1994 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.

Budget for Community Center

Now that the community center is open to the public you may be asking, "how much will my property taxes be going up to finance operation of the facility?" The answer to this question is that no property taxes are planned to be levied for 1995 to finance the operation of the community center. Operations will be financed by user fees, rental charges and concession sales.

To insure that the community center would be self-supporting, extensive research and planning was done before the building was constructed. In October 1989, a community survey showed that two-thirds of the city residents favored a community center. Next, an advisory committee consisting of residents and city staff was appointed to obtain community ideas and make a recommendation on whether to proceed with the proposed community center. Early in 1991 the city hired a firm to prepare a market analysis and financial projections for a proposed community center. In August 1992, another community survey showed that two-thirds of the residents were still in favor of the proposed community center. The survey also showed what residents were willing to pay for a membership in the proposed community center. Based upon this research, the community center was designed to include certain facilities that would generate revenues to finance operations. Before the completion of the community center, the city hired a community center manager that has extensive experience operating a comparable community center. The 1995 financial projections for the Maplewood community center have been carefully prepared based upon the anticipated usage of the facility shown in the market analysis.



Community Development

Home Energy Loans Available

Do you need a new furnace? Perhaps windows and doors would make your house more comfortable? Are your walls fully insulated? Is your home comfortable when the winter winds are swirling?

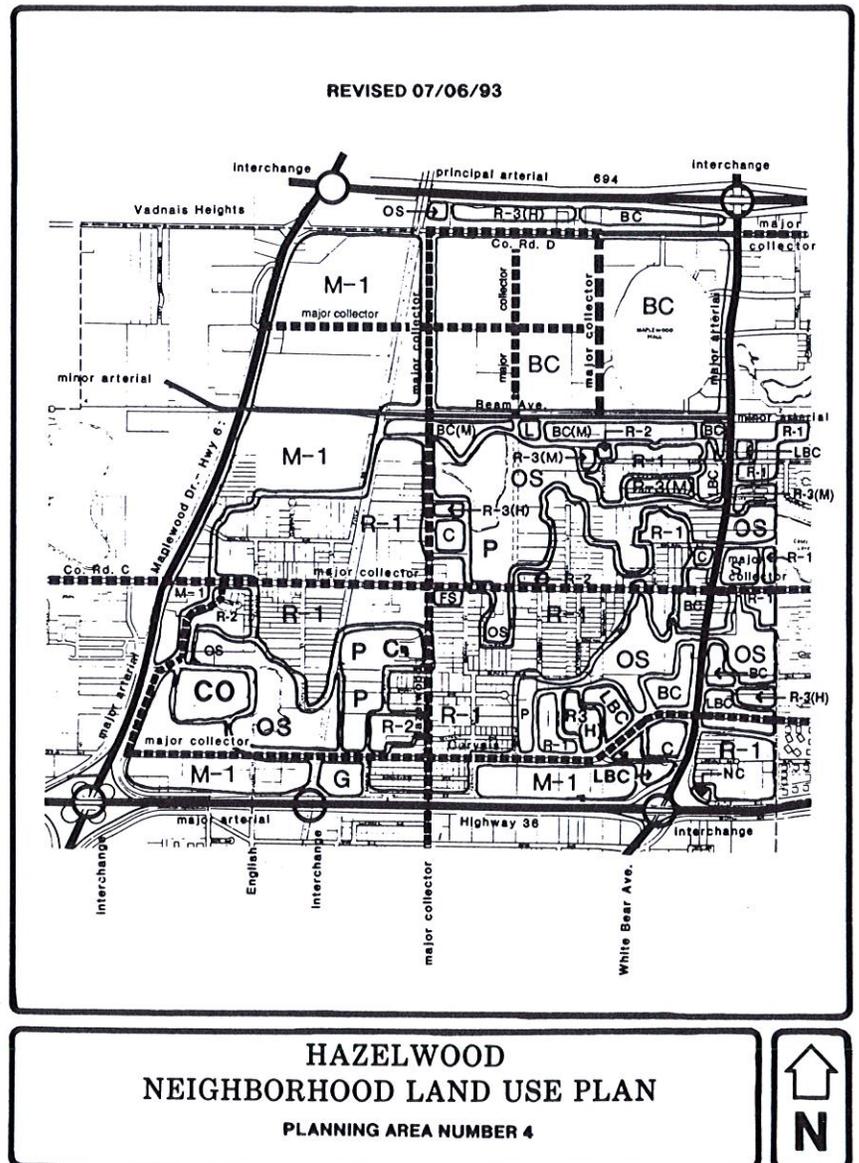
Low interest loans are available through a taxpayer subsidized low interest loan program. The Environment & Energy Resource Center offers 8.0% (or lower) rates for these home improvements. The loan program features no closing costs, no prepayment penalty, no lien or mortgage attached to the house and no income limits for the borrowers. Any home energy improvement is eligible, including contracted work or do-it-yourself projects. For more information call the nonprofit Environment & Energy Resource Center at 227-7847.

Maplewood Comprehensive Plan Hazelwood Neighborhood

The fourth planning neighborhood in the City's Comprehensive Land Use Plan is Hazelwood. This neighborhood is bounded by I-694 on the north, Highway 36 on the south, Highway 61 on the west and Ariel Street on the east (north of Beam Avenue the easterly boundary is White Bear Avenue). The Hazelwood neighborhood is 4% residential, 19% open space and 47% commercial. Hazelwood features the Maplewood Mall and other nearby retail centers making this a major regional shopping center in the twin cities area. Also located in Hazelwood is St. Johns Hospital and the new Maplewood Branch Ramsey County Library.

Legend

- R-1 Single Dwelling
- R-2 Single and Double Dwelling
- R-3(M) Multiple Dwelling (medium density)
- R-3(H) Multiple Dwelling (higher density)
- CO Commercial Office
- BC Business and Commercial
- NC Neighborhood Commercial
- LBC Limited Business Commercial
- BC(M) Business Commercial (Modified)
- M-1 Light Manufacturing
- L Library
- C Church
- P Park
- OS Open Space
- FS Fire Station



Emergency Management

Preparing for Winter Storms



Become stranded in my home? In this day and age? Never! Unfortunately, it can and does happen. Just ask those in southern Minnesota who were without power for days after the 1991 ice storms. Or those who were unable to dig out of their homes for days because excessive amounts of snow had blocked their exits.

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 there's 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 froze. 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.

Parks and Recreation

Maplewood Nature Center Programs



Maplewood Nature Center is Located at 2659 East 7th Street,
Maplewood, Minnesota 55119 Phone Number: 738-9383

Interpretive Building Hours

Monday through Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Trail Open Every Day

1/2 Hour Before Sunrise to 1/2 Hour After Sunset

Building Closed:

December 24 Christmas Eve Day
December 31 New Year's Eve

Nature Center Programs and Events

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

An Herbal Christmas

December 1, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Relax with a cup of hot mulled cider and learn about new and exciting ways to incorporate herbs into your Christmas festivities. Take home ideas for holiday crafts, recipes and decorating tips. Make a herbal Christmas decoration — suitable for gift giving. **For adults, youth 15+**

Fee: \$5/person Prepay by Nov. 28

Winter Birds & Pine Cone Feeders

Saturday, December 3, 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Meet our winter birds and then make a simple feeder to hang in your backyard. **For families with children 4-8 years.**

Fee: \$2/child or \$5/family Prepay by Dec. 1

Build a Birdfeeder

Tuesday or Wednesday, December 6 or 7

4:00-5:30 p.m. session or 6:30-8:00 p.m. session

Scout troops and families can build a wooden and plexiglass feeder to take home. Learn how to identify winter birds and find out what to feed them. Bring a hammer. **For children 4th grade & older with adult.**

Fee: \$4/feeder Prepay by Nov. 29

Holiday Crafts From Nature

For Youth Groups

Saturday, December 10, 10-3:00 p.m.

Create unique Christmas gifts for your family from natural and recycled materials. Group leaders may reserve time slots in morning or afternoon by calling 738-9383. **For youth groups, ages 6-12**

Fee: \$2/child Pay on arrival

FULL MOON WALKS

Full Moon Walks are celebrated each month at four local nature centers: Maplewood, Harriet Alexander, Tamarack and Wargo Nature Centers. Attend one walk at three of the four nature centers and be eligible to purchase a commemorative enamel pin depicting the full moon. Each program includes a short indoor activity, 45 minute hike, and a beverage (bring a mug!). Please call the individual nature centers for more information.

Light of the "Long Nights' Moon"

Thursday, December 15, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Hike or snowshoe to look and listen for Great Horned Owls on the trail. Learn a legend about owls. Bring a mug for hot beverage. **For families & adults, kids 7+**

Fee: \$2/person or \$5/family Prepay by Dec. 13

Harriet Alexander Moon Walk

December 17, 6:00-7:30 p.m. 482-8266

Tamarack Moon Walk

December 17, 5:00-6:30 p.m. 429-7787

Wargo Nature Center

December 17, 6:30 p.m. 429-8007



The Mitten

Saturday, December 17, 10-11:00 a.m.

How many animals can a mitten shelter? Hear the story, take part in a role play and make a craft to take home **For children 3-5, accompanied by adult**
Fee: \$2/child

Prepay by Dec. 15

Meet the Animals

Saturday, January 7, 10-11:00 a.m.

Meet our Box Turtle, Rabbit, Snakes and Tiger Salamander. Watch as they munch their lunch. For all ages
FREE Call 738-9383 for reservations.

Holiday Break Nature Programs

Fish Printing

Tuesday, December 27

1-3:30 p.m. (ongoing)

Learn about this ancient oriental art and make your fish print to take home. Bring a tee shirt or sweatshirt, or use the paper provided. **For all ages**

Fee: \$1/person or \$5/family
Call to register

Arctic Antics

Thursday, December 29

1-4:00 p.m.

Learn to survive the winter the way the early Eskimos did. Build a snow shelter, go snowshoeing and play winter games! Make a snowflake catcher to take home with you. Hot beverage and snack provided. **For children 7 and up**

Fee: \$7/child Prepay by Dec. 27

Feeding Time

Friday, December 30

10-11:00 a.m.

Watch our snakes and salamander eat. Touch and see them up close. **For all ages**

FREE Call to register

Parks & Recreation Programs - Maplewood Community Center

Community Center Schedule

2100 White Bear Avenue

(Schedules Subject to Change)

Building Hours

Monday-Friday 6:00 a.m.-10 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday 8:30 a.m.-9 p.m.

The Community Center will be CLOSED

December 25, Christmas Day

Customer Service Counter

Hours

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

All Maplewood Parks and Recreation program registrations will be done at the Community Center Customer Service Counter located on the upper level.

PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Child Care Center

The Child Care Center is open! Come in and let your children enjoy a fun filled visit with us. They will play games, create art master pieces, sing songs and learn finger plays. Your child(ren) will keep busy while you work out or take a class. Then you will have time to also enjoy the entire facility as a family.

Child Care Center Hours:

Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. and 4 - 9:00 p.m.

Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Fees:	<u>Infant-Toddler</u>	<u>Preschool</u>
Members	\$2.50	\$2.00
Resident	\$3.00	\$2.50
Non-Residents	\$3.50	\$3.00

Dancercise Kids

(For children ages 3-6)

Gym 2

Introduction to fitness. Dancercise kids is a program designed to introduce the young to dance, fitness, and creative movement. Children will enjoy an environment filled with fun activities which will encourage and promote physical fitness through dance, movement and tumbling. The course will meet weekly in gym 2. Parents are invited to attend February 22 for a performance.

Wednesdays, January 4, 11, 18, 25 &

February 1, 8, 15 & 22

Session I: 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Session II: 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Fee: \$35	Members
\$42	Residents
\$48	Non-Residents



Preschool Education program: "How About Me"

For 4-5 Year olds

January 2 - March 17 (10 weeks)

M-W-F 8:30-11:30 a.m.

There is no idle time in a child's world; and it is with this premise that we have developed a Park and Recreation Preschool Program. Our time is productive, educational, nurturing and FUN. Our philosophy about children is simple. Children need to explore and grow and we provide the perfect environment for growth. The methodology of our preschool program is a focus on age appropriate activities and stimuli for social, emotional, intellectual and physical growth and interaction. The Preschool Program will be a wonderful mixture of structured activities including morning groups to welcome students and start the day off singing and talking about the days of the week and the weather. As well as with large group play activities such as parachute play, dancing, music and art; as well as times when the children are guided in small group free play activities.

In addition to these concepts there will also be many other enrichment areas such as math, science, sound, manipulatives, a library and fun and educational games. If you are interested in registering and would like to guarantee your reservation stop in today. If you would like additional information on "How About Me" please contact the Park and Recreation Child Care Coordinator at 779-3554. Space is limited so call early, 10:1 ratio.

Fee: \$180 Members
 \$210 Residents
 \$255 Non-Residents

The Drama Kids

(For children in grades 1-5)

Acting for the amateur. This is a class designed to give children the opportunity to experience the involvement of a play production, acting, prop making and team work. The course is designed to strengthen confidence, self-esteem and accomplishment through team work. The course will meet weekly in the Banquet Room, Prop Night, rehearsal, and production will be held in the theater.

Mondays, January 9, 16, 23, 30, &
 February 6, 13 & 20

Plus prop, rehearsal & productions nights
 February 22-24 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Fee: \$35 Members
 \$40 Residents
 \$48 Non-Residents

Under the Rainbow

(For children ages 3-6)

Preschool acting adventures. This course is an introduction to acting for preschool age children. Children will act out short skits based on familiar stories from Mother Goose. This course strengthens a child's confidence, self-esteem, and introduces them to concepts involved in the team work necessary to put on a production. The course will meet weekly in the Banquet Room. Prop Night, rehearsal and production will be held in the theater.

Mondays, January 9, 16, 23, 30 &
 February 6, 13 & 20

Plus prop, rehearsal & productions nights
 February 22-24 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Fee: \$25 Members
 \$30 Residents
 \$35 Non-Residents

Karate

(For children ages 4-6)

Preschool Karate will be taught by a national champion. This program is for the young preschooler interested in learning a sampling of the basic techniques and skills of the discipline. Karate is an art form which encourages self control and discipline. Classes run every Tuesday from January 10 through February 28. No class will be held February 21. (Children that are 3 will be admitted depending on maturity.)

Session I 9:00-10:00 a.m.

Session II 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Fee: \$15 Members
 \$18 Residents
 \$20 Non-Residents

Family Affair

Family Affair is a monthly class offered to parents on various child rearing/family related topics. The class offering will occur monthly from 7-9 p.m. on or around the 19th of the month. The topics for this program will vary; see partial schedule below. We are utilizing professionals in the industry to offer top quality programs critical to families in today's society.

Along with the Parent Awareness program we are offering child care at a discounted rate. We will provide supervised play times for 2-9 year olds at \$2/hour, while infants through 2 will utilize the child care room. Classes will be held in Conference Rooms A & B.

Thursday, January 19	Family Dynamics/Self Esteem Susan Wick	7-9:00 p.m.
Thursday, February 16	Drug Awareness/Roots & Wings Bonnie Hermann	7-9:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 16	The Juggling Act-For Single Parents Susan Wick	7-9:00 p.m.
Thursday, April 20	Time Out Uses & Abuses Bonnie Hermann	7-9:00 p.m.
Thursday, May 18	Child Safety Susan Wick	7-9:00 p.m.
Thursday, June 22	Power Struggles with Teens Bonnie Hermann	7-9:00 p.m.

Individual	Choose 3	Entire Series
\$15 Member	\$40	\$80
\$18 Resident	\$48	\$98
\$20 Non-Resident	\$55	\$110
Couples		
\$25 Member	\$70	\$140
\$30 Resident	\$85	\$176
\$35 Non-Resident	\$100	\$200



WINTER RINKS 1994-95

Skating Rinks & Warming Houses

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 5-8:00 p.m.
 Saturday 1-7:00 p.m.
 Sunday 1-5:00 p.m.

Special Hours:

Winter Break 1-8:00 p.m.
 December 24 1-4:00 p.m.
 December 25 Closed
 December 31 1-4:00 p.m.
 January 1 1-4:00 p.m.
 January 16 1-8:00 p.m.

Warming House Locations:

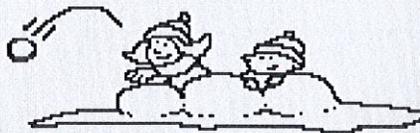
Wakefield Park . 1590 Frost Avenue
 Edgerton Park 2001 Bradley
 Four Seasons Park 1685 Gervais
 Afton Park 61 North Sterling
 Gethsemane Park 2410 Stillwater

Rink Races

Tuesday, December 27, 2-4:00 p.m.
 Lace up your skates and join your friends at the Maplewood Rink Races. All participants are guaranteed to have a fun and exciting afternoon. The zany shaped track will provide laughs for all involved.

Snow Sculpture Contest

Thursday, December 29, 2-4:00 p.m.
 Bundle up and bring your creativity. Build snow figures by yourself or with a group of friends. After the outdoor fun, come inside and enjoy apple cider and cookies.



Jobs Available!

Applications are now being accepted at Maplewood Community Center Customer Service.

- After School Teachers
- Gymnastic Instructors
- Dance Instructors
- Art & Craft Teachers
- Youth Coaches
- Karate Instructors
- Warming House Attendants
- Choir/Band Director

Volunteers Needed!!

We are currently accepting applications for people interested in becoming volunteers at the Maplewood Community Center. For more information please call 779-3555.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Ice Hockey Skills Camp

Girls and boys, grades K-2, will learn the beginning ice hockey skills. Basic skating skills will be emphasized throughout the entire camp. Participants will also be introduced to passing, puck handling, positioning and hockey rules. No formal games will be played but fun, non-contact scrimmages will be held each week. All participants will receive 6 weeks of instruction (weather permitting) and a skills camp jersey. Hockey skates, hockey stick, hockey helmet with mask, mouth guard and a supporter with cup are required. Limited to 16 participants per session.

Site: Wakefield Park
Dates: Saturdays, Jan. 7 - Feb. 11 (weather permitting)
 Session I: 9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.
 Session II: 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
Fee: \$28 Maplewood Resident
 \$33 Non-resident
Deadline: Friday, December 23

Youth Boot Hockey

Sign up now! Organized youth boot hockey is here. Leagues are being formed for youth grades 3/4, 5/6 and 7/8, on Saturday mornings/afternoons. This slippery, action packed, non-contact sport is sure to keep the participants and parents warm and excited. Do not miss this opportunity for fun. Hockey helmet with mask, mouth guard, hockey stick and supporter with cup are required.

Site: Edgerton Park
Dates: Saturdays, Dec. 17 - Feb. 11 (no program on 12/24) (weather permitting)
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (depending on league size)
Fee: \$28 Maplewood Resident
 \$33 Non-resident
Deadline: Friday, December 23

Figure Skating Skills Camp

Here is an opportunity for boys and girls, ages 5-12, to learn the fundamentals of this life time sport. Participants will learn to glide, start, stop, figure 8's, crossovers and more. Do not be shy. Sharpen your figure skates and join the fun!

Site: Afton Pleasure Rink
Dates: Thursdays, Dec. 22 - Feb. 9 (weather permitting)
Time: 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Fee: \$28 Maplewood Resident
 \$33 Non-resident
Deadline: Friday, December 9

Youth Coaches Needed

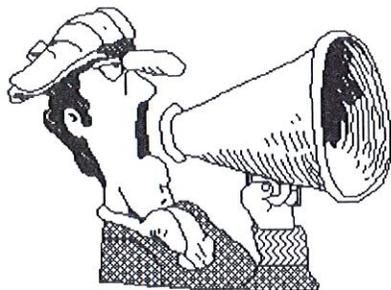
Individuals, 18 years of age or older, are needed to coach youth sports programs offered by the Maplewood Parks and Recreation Department. Winter opportunities are:

- Youth Boot Hockey
- Hockey Skills Camp
- Figure Skating Camp
- Youth Basketball

Announcing . . .

Kids Just Wanna Have Fun

A park and recreation supervised play program for children ages 6-12 years of age, where parents do not need to remain in the building. The children will be supervised at a 10:1 ratio and will be able to utilize the facility as you would. Your children will enjoy facilitated activities in the gym, pool and craft room. You will be able to enjoy a work out or have your children brought in after school. Registration is available both in advance as well as at the admissions counter. However, is required in advance of services.



Program hours are from 3:00-8:00 p.m., Monday - Friday. Beginning the first of the year.
Rates: Daily admission fee plus, either hourly or weekly program fee.

	<u>Admission Fee</u>	<u>Hourly Program Fee</u>	<u>Weekly Fee</u>
Members	No Fee	\$2.50	\$50
Residents	\$2.25	\$3.00	\$65
Non-Residents	\$3.25	\$3.50	\$75

** If you would like dinner provided for your child please include an additional \$2 per child for: Hot Dog, chips and beverage. Dinner is at 6:00 p.m.

*** Transportation to the community center must be arranged by parents separately. Kids Around Town is a local transportation company that is willing to offer discounts for groups of children from locations that are currently on their bussing schedule or if the time of the run will fit into their schedule. Kids Around Town is also prepared to transport children from school to the Community Center and then home. Barbara Ruprecht is the owner and the telephone number is 738-4878.



YOUTH SPECIAL EVENTS

Indoor Rock Climbing

December 27, 1994

(For youth ages 10 and up)

Capture the ultimate indoor rock climbing experience at Vertical Endeavors indoor rock climbing center in St. Paul. Take advantage of rock climbing indoors. Be spotted and instructed by a professional. Don't miss this opportunity - SIGN UP TODAY!!!! The bus will be departing and returning from the Maplewood Community Center.

Depart: 11:30 a.m.

Return: 2:30 p.m.

Fee: \$14 Resident
\$16 Non-Resident

Ice Skate at the Roseville Oval

December 28, 1994

(For youth in grades 1-6)

Strap on your ice skates and join us for an afternoon of fun at the Roseville Oval! Experience outdoor ice skating on a refrigerated oval ice arena. Fee includes admission, transportation and chaperones. Participants may rent ice skates for an additional \$1. Please dress appropriately for the weather. Bus will be departing and returning from the Maplewood Community Center.

Depart: 10:30 a.m.

Return: 2:30 p.m.

Fee: \$12 Resident
\$14 Non-Resident

Cheep Skate Roller Rink

December 29, 1994

(For youth in grades 1-6)

Enjoy your Christmas vacation with us at Cheep Skate Roller Rink in Coon Rapids! Fee includes admission, skate rental, transportation and chaperones. Participants are encouraged to bring snacks or be prepared to purchase them at the concession stand. Participants are welcome to bring their own roller skates or inline skates. Bus will be departing and returning from the Maplewood Community Center.

Depart: 11:15 a.m.

Return: 4:45 p.m.

Fee: \$12 Resident
\$14 Non-Resident



AQUATICS

Pool Schedule:

Lap Pool:	Monday-Friday	Lap Swimming	6:15 am - 10:00 pm
	Saturday	Lap Swimming	noon - 9:00 pm
	Sunday	Lap Swimming	9:00 am - 9:00 pm
Leisure Pool:	Monday-Friday	Open Swimming	8:00 am - 10:00 pm
	Saturday	Open Swimming	Noon - 9:00 pm
	Sunday	Open Swimming	9:00 am - 9:00 pm
Waterslide:	Monday-Friday	150-foot Slide	3:30 pm- 10:00 pm
	Saturday		noon 9:00 pm
	Sunday		9:00 am - 9:00 pm
Spa:	Monday-Friday	Hot Water Spa	6:15 am - 10:00 pm
	Saturday		noon 9:00 pm
	Sunday		9:00 am - 9:00 pm

Pool Usage During Swim Lessons:

In an effort to provide the highest quality instructional swimming lesson program, the Maplewood Community Center finds it necessary to limit pool usage during the lesson program. Recreational pool usage will open at noon on Saturdays. We apologize for any inconvenience and thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Private Lessons Available

If you have special needs or would like the personalized instruction that private lessons affords - we can Help!!! Please contact our Aquatics Coordinator at 779-3563.

Discover Scuba Diving

(18 years and older)

Try one night of Scuba Diving and see if you like the sport and would like to continue with lessons and become certified. We will offer one night sessions where you will be able to use equipment with an instructor on hand. OVER-EZ Dive will be conducting the one night programs.

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Friday	December 9	7:00-8:30 p.m.
Member		\$16
Resident		\$19
Non-resident		\$21



Class Descriptions:

Infant/Watertoddler

9 to 36 Months

Children and adults participate together. Children will learn basic skills and safety from a familiar adult with guidance from an instructor.

Pre-School I - 3 to 5 years

Entry level class for the child who is uncomfortable in the water and will not put their face in the water.

Pre-School II

Designed for the child who is uncomfortable in the water and has not mastered floating.

Pre-School III

Designed for children with high level of comfort and confidence in the water. Should be able to perform basic skills.

Level I - Water Exploration

Entry level for children 6 years and older. No previous experience or skill necessary for this class.

Level II - Primary Skills

Children who have successfully completed level I. Students in this level will build up to the basic skills for level I.

Level III - Stroke Readiness

This class emphasizes endurance and improving their stroke proficiency.

Level IV - Stroke Development

Swimmers with a level III or equivalent skills will focus on refining their strokes.

Level V - Stroke Refinement

Refined coordination and improved endurance are the key emphasis here.

Lifeguards & Water Safety Instructors

The City of Maplewood is looking for lifeguards and water safety instructors. Must possess current certifications and be dependable. For more information contact the Maplewood Community Center, 2100 White Bear Avenue.

Winter Swimming Lessons

The Maplewood Community Center will be offering swim lessons on Saturday mornings this winter starting January 7 to February 25. Lessons will run 30 minutes in length for infant and pre-school lessons and 45 minutes in length for youth lessons. The Community Center staff find it necessary to limit pool usage during swim lessons. **The pool will open to recreational usage at noon on Saturday's.**

Class	Time	Limit	Member	Res	Non-resident
Infant/Watertoddler	9:00-9:30 am	10	\$20	\$24	\$27
Pre-School One	9:00-9:30 am	10	\$20	\$24	\$27
Pre-School Two	9:00-9:30 am	10	\$20	\$24	\$27
Pre-School Three	9:00-9:30 am	10	\$20	\$24	\$27
Water Exploration	9:45-10:15 am	10	\$25	\$30	\$33
Primary Skills	9:45-10:15 am	10	\$25	\$30	\$33
Stroke Readiness	9:45-10:15 am	10	\$25	\$30	\$33
Stroke Development	9:45-10:15 am	10	\$25	\$30	\$33
Skill Development	9:45-10:15 am	10	\$25	\$30	\$33
Water Exploration	10:30-11:15am	10	\$25	\$30	\$33
Primary Skills	10:30-11:15am	10	\$25	\$30	\$33
Stroke Readiness	10:30-11:15am	10	\$25	\$30	\$33
Stroke Development	10:30-11:15am	10	\$25	\$30	\$33
Skill Development	10:30-11:15am	10	\$25	\$30	\$33
Infant/Watertoddler	11:30-noon	10	\$20	\$24	\$27
Pre-School One	11:30-noon	10	\$20	\$24	\$27
Pre-School Two	11:30-noon	10	\$20	\$24	\$27
Pre-School Three	11:30-noon	10	\$20	\$24	\$27

CLASS REGISTRATION INFORMATION

December 14

Maplewood Community Members

December 14

Maplewood Resident

December 19

Non-Maplewood Resident

AEROBICS

Session II runs November 21 - December 30, 1994

New! New! New!

It is now even easier to take our Aerobics classes! Beginning January 2, 1995, all aerobic class will run continuously through the whole year. You just come to the Customer Service counter on the 2nd level and buy a punch card. Punch cards are valid for one month and can be bought in groups of 5, 10, or 15 classes. Prices are as follows:

5 class punch card	\$15/Members, \$18/Resident, \$20 Non-Resident
10 class punch card	\$30/Members, \$36/Resident, \$40.50 Non-Resident
15 class punch card	\$45/Members, \$54/Resident, \$60 Non-Resident

Water Aerobics

Silver Splashers

Learn to use the water for your benefit at your speed. The water is a wonderful medium to use for your workout because it is gentle on your muscles and joints. This class is great for people who like a lower intensity workout. You do not need to be a swimmer to enjoy these classes!

"H2O"robics

Come and exercise in the refreshing buoyancy of water. Water aerobics is a safe way to get a great work-out. You do not need to be a good swimmer. This class will be introducing the water step for short intervals. Try it today!

Land Aerobics

Step Into Fitness (SIF)

Step into fitness by joining us for our step aerobics class. The step class is a fun and energetic workout. The class is easy to follow, requiring no fancy dance moves, and is a great work-out that can be modified to any level from beginners to advanced. The class includes stretching, cardiovascular work and a strengthening and toning segment.

Controlled Impact Aerobics (CIA)

Keep your feet close to the ground and keep fit. Our controlled impact aerobics classes are excellent work-outs with safety and fun as our goal. A person with any level of fitness will enjoy this class. The class includes stretching, cardiovascular work and a strengthening and toning segment.

Silver Swingers

This class is geared toward the fitness needs of seniors. The therapeutic training will concentrate on flexibility, strengthening, and some cardiovascular training.

Teen Bob Shop

This combined step and controlled impact class is geared to the teen scene. Music and moves will be fun and easy to follow and accommodate the "growing" needs of teens. For teens ages 13-18 years old.

Combined Step & Controlled Impact

This class is excellent for those people who like variety in their workout. The class will offer 15 minutes of step and 15 minutes of controlled impact aerobics as well as strengthening and toning. Any fitness level is welcome.

Sports Fitness Class

Looking for a challenge? This is the class for you! The class will have 20 minutes of step, 20 minutes of controlled impact, 20 minutes of toning, and 10 minutes of stretching and relaxation. This class is for the intermediate to advanced participant. **(75 minutes in length)**

Aerobics Schedule

Morning Aerobics Classes

Time	Day	Class
6:15-7:05 a.m.	M,W,F	SIF, SIF, SIF
8:00-9:00 a.m.	M,W	Silver Swinger
9:30-10:30 a.m.	M,W,F	CIA, SIF, CIA
9:30-10:30 a.m.	M,W,F	"H2O"robics
10:00-11:00 a.m.	T,Th	SIF, SIF

Afternoon and Evening Aerobics

12:00-12:50 p.m.	M,W,F	Combined
2:00-3:00 p.m.	T,Th	Silver Splasher
5:30-6:30 p.m.	M,W,F	SIF, CIA, SIF
6:00-7:15 p.m.	T,Th	Sports Fitness
6:30-7:30 p.m.	M,W	"H2O"robics
7:00-8:00 p.m.	M,W	Teen Bop
7:45-8:45 p.m.	T,Th	CIA, SIF

Weekend Aerobics Classes:

10:00-11:00 a.m.	Sa	SIF
4:00-5:00 p.m.	Su	Controlled

If you are extra busy, our drop-in classes are just for you!

Is your schedule extra busy? Try using our drop-in aerobics schedule. Just stop in when you have time for any of the classes listed above. Pay the daily drop-in fee for aerobics and you are ready, set, step! ! However, we do recommend registering for your favorite classes because space is limited and you may not always be able to get into the class you like. By registering for your class, you are assured your spot in that class. Please pay for your drop-in fees at the admissions counter, located on the 1st level.

Fee:	\$3.00	Member
	\$3.50	Resident
	\$4.00	Non-Resident

ADULT ACTIVITIES

Rec Walkers Club

Join our walking club at the NEW Community Center and enjoy many benefits such as: high energy, weight loss, reverse the physical aspects of aging and help prevent heart disease. Walking is one of the best forms of exercise, so make it a life long habit. This program is free, but sign up at the customer service counter on the 2nd floor and we will keep track of your mileage for you.

1000 Mile Club

Become a part of the Rec Walkers Club at the NEW Maplewood Community Center and if you walk 1000 miles in a one year period of time, you earn a free pair of Nike or Reebok running shoes. Just sign up at the customer service desk on the 2nd floor and we will keep track of your mileage for you. All 1000 miles need to be walked on the Community Center running/walking track.

WEIGHT TRAINING

Free Weight Room

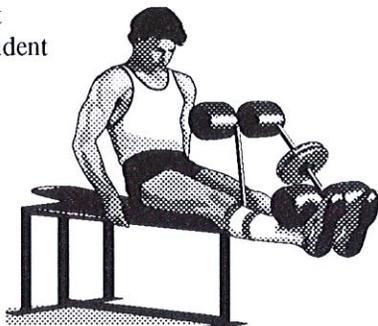
The free weight room is located on the lower level across from the locker rooms and contains seven pieces of Trotter weight equipment. The free weight room is open specific hours and people who are 18 years and older can use the free weight room during the hours posted below. There will be a fitness specialist supervising the free weight room during the posted hours for your convenience. Please be safe - always use a spotter.

Monday-Friday 6:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
 Saturday & Sunday 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

The Body Shop

Learn from the experts. We have designed six classes to educate and orient you to a free weight program. Programs will be individualized to each person's goals. Each of the sessions will concentrate on specific muscle groups and various exercises to strengthen and tone them. Come and join us to learn how to use free weights safely and effectively. During this class the free weight room will be closed to the public. This class is for men and women who are 18 years and older.

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Tue & Thu	Jan 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26	6:00-7:30 p.m.
Free Weight Room (1st level across from the locker rooms)		
Fee:	\$36.00	Member
	\$38.00	Resident
	\$43.00	Non-resident



Exercise Equipment Orientation

Do these new machines seem foreign to you? Learn how to use the equipment correctly. This class is for anyone who is planning to use any of our state-of-the-art Cybex machines and cardiovascular machines. A trained and knowledgeable fitness staff member will take a group of 6 people through the new equipment piece-by-piece to learn how to use the machines correctly so that you can reach your maximum benefit in your workout. This class is great as a refresher for the old pro or to educate a new athlete. Instructors are provided by AMHealth Physical Care, Inc. Be sure to sign up for your class in the Exercise Area (mezzanine level).

<u>Days</u>	<u>Time</u>
Monday, Wednesday, Fridays	10:45-11:30 a.m.
	7:00-7:45 p.m.
Tuesday, Thursdays	5:30-6:15 p.m.
Saturday, Sunday	3:00-3:45 p.m.
FREE	

Cybex Orientation

Begins December 1st!

Exercise Area (3rd level)

This orientation consists of a one-on-one session with a Fitness Specialist who will familiarize you with the Cybex variable resistance machines. The instructor will determine the proper seat adjustments and make weight training recommendations. This session lasts approximately 30-45 minutes. Please register and pay the fee at the Customer Service Counter, located on the 2nd level. Registration for a Cybex Orientation must be taken at least 3 days prior to the date of your orientation. This program begins December 1st. Please choose hours that are available during the following times:

<u>Days</u>	<u>Time</u>
Monday-Friday	7:00-10:00 a.m. 12 noon-5:30 p.m. 8:00-9:30 p.m.
Saturday and Sundays	10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. 4:30-8:00 p.m.
Fee:	Member \$7.00 Resident \$8.50 Non-resident \$9.50

Individual Program Design

Begins December 1st!

Exercise Area (3rd level)

This orientation consists of a one-on-one session with a fitness Specialist to design an exercise program tailored to your specific goals, needs and limitations. This program will incorporate appropriate Cybex machines, free weights, and cardiovascular machines. The instructor will also make individual training recommendations and will demonstrate proper stretching techniques. This class lasts approximately 60-90 minutes. Please register and pay the fee at the Customer Service Counter, located on the 2nd level. Registration for an Individual Program Design must be taken at least 3 days prior to the date of your orientation. This program begins December 1st.

Please choose hours that are available during the following times:

<u>Days</u>	<u>Time</u>
Monday-Friday	7:00-10:00 a.m. 12 noon-5:30 p.m. 8:00-9:30 p.m.
Saturday and Sundays	10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. 4:30-8:00 p.m.
Fee:	Member \$25.00 Resident \$30.00 Non-resident \$39.00

WELLNESS EDUCATION

Coping with the Holidays

Monday, December 5, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Learn to make easy-to-prepare, healthy holiday hors d'oeuvres and beverages. Become aware of actions you can take to offset the stress of the winter holiday season. Come relax with us while we prepare low fat appetizers for you to enjoy. Recipes, handouts and delicious hors d'oeuvres will be provided. All classes are taught by Personal Healthstyles.
Maplewood Community Center Meeting Room A
Fee: Member \$10 Resident \$12 Non-Resident \$14

Humor as a Survival Skill

Thursday, December 8, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Laughter is often considered the best medicine. It is a natural sensation that appears to have positive effects on people physically, emotionally, and mentally. Many studies support the idea that laughter and a sense of humor can promote healing and feeling of well-being. This seminar entertains and evokes laughter as the importance of humor and how to incorporate it into our lives is discussed. Speaker: Patrick Lair
Maplewood Community Center Meeting Room A
Fee: Member \$4 Resident \$8 Non-Resident \$15

Recipes for Success

January 3, 10, 17, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Receive the most medically sound, current information on nutrition, exercise, and lifestyle changes to make 1995 your healthiest year yet! Participants will receive a two-week low fat menu plan and recipes, grocery guide, information on fast food and restaurant "best bets", a simple "fat guesstimate" technique used to determine daily personal fat gram goals, plus exercise tips and practical recommendations to motivate oneself to achieve permanent change for healthier habits. These classes can be taken individually or as a 3 class series. All classes are taught by Personal Healthstyles. Class content for the 3 classes includes:

Class 1

Nutrition update
 Determining individual fat gram goals
 Deciphering the new food label
 Intro to low fat products & convenience foods
 Exercise-start up & keep going

Class 2

Restaurant review
 Low fat snacks
 Guides to healthy grocery shopping
 Motivation and goal setting

Class 3

Low fat menu planning magic
 Developing a recipe repertoire
 Review of a 2-week menu plan and recipes
 Lifestyle tips for healthier eating

One Class Fee:

Member	\$9
Resident	\$11
Non-Resident	\$12

Three Class Series Fee:

Member	\$23
Resident	\$28
Non-Resident	\$31

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Have your Birthday Party at the Community Center

Your child's birthday is a very special occasion and we offer you two packages to choose from at the Maplewood Community Center. The Birthday Child will receive admission FREE on the special day. Reservations are required with deposit. Parties are scheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sundays. Call 779-3555 to make a reservation.

Package I

- Use of Swimming Pool & Waterslide, Gym
- Birthday Party Room Rental
- Birthday Cake
- Plates, Napkins & Cups
- Two Pitchers of Pop

Fee:	Maplewood Resident	\$5.00/youth
	Maplewood Resident	\$5.75/adult
	Non-resident	\$6.00/youth
	Non-resident	\$6.75/adult



Package II

- Use of Swimming Pool & Waterslide, Gym
- Birthday Party Room Rental
- Birthday Cake
- Plates, Napkins & Cups
- Two Pitchers of Pop
- One Hot Dog and One Bag of Chips per child

Fee:	Maplewood Resident	\$6.00/youth
	Maplewood Resident	\$6.75/adult
	Non-resident	\$7.00/youth
	Non-resident	\$7.75/adult

*Membership discount \$1.00 per carded member.

FAMILIES

Fit Families

Saturday, December 10 9:15-10:00 a.m.

Here is an excellent alternative to Saturday morning cartoons and something both you and your child will enjoy. Come have fun with your kids and both of you will get to exercise at the same time. This class is geared for kids 4-8 years of age. Introduce your kids to staying fit and enjoying themselves, too!

<u>Day</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>
Saturday	December 10	9:15-10:00 a.m.
Fees:	Member	\$3.00
	Resident	\$4.00
	Non-resident	\$5.00

Holiday Lights Tour

December 15 or 20 6:30-9:00 p.m.

The Maplewood Parks and Recreation Department and the NEST Bus Company offer you a great and fun-filled chance for the whole family to view the Christmas lights in your neighborhood in the warmth and comfort of a NEST bus. The holiday Lights Tour will include meeting at the newly opened Maplewood Community Center in the banquet Room at 6:30 p.m. for hot cider and Christmas cookies. Promptly at 7:00 p.m., the NEST tour bus will leave from the south entrance. Then, it is off to tour the colorful lit streets in Maplewood and other surrounding towns.

<u>Day</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
Thursday	December 15	6:30-9 p.m.	Register by Dec. 12
Tuesday	December 20	6:30-9 p.m.	Register by Dec. 19
Fee:	\$5.00 per person		

Lunch with Santa

Saturday, December 17 10 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

(Youth ages 3-8 years)

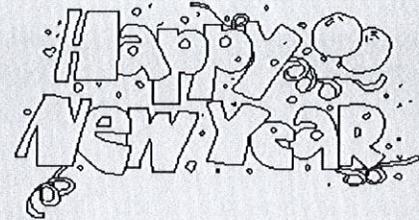
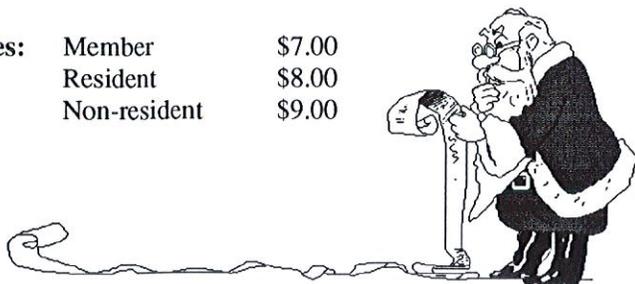
Join us as the Maplewood Community Center welcomes Santa! Listen to "T'was the Night Before Christmas", visit Santa's workshop, enjoy facepainting, lunch and more! Pre-registration is required. Send fee and registration to Maplewood Community Center. Space is limited! **(Adults welcome to stay with children)**

10-11 a.m. "T'was The Night Before Christmas"

11-12 p.m. Visit with Santa, letters, facepainting, and Santa's Workshop

12-1 p.m. Lunch: Hotdogs, chips, fruit, pop and Christmas cookies

Fees:	Member	\$7.00
	Resident	\$8.00
	Non-resident	\$9.00



New Years Eve Family Bash!!!

Saturday, December 31 6:00-10:00 p.m.

Ring in the NEW Year at the Maplewood Community Center! Activities will include the movie "Free Willy" in the pool, unlimited pool, waterslide, gym, volleyball, wallyball, racquetball and more! Fee would also include exercise room, machines, walking/running track, hot tub, and party favors. Snacks will be available at the concession stand for an additional fee. Pre-registration is required. Send fee and registration form to the Maplewood Community Center. Sign up today and reserve your spot!!!

Fees:	Member	\$2.00
	Resident	\$3.00
	Non-resident	\$4.00
	Family	\$10.00

Super Bowl Bash

Sunday, January 29 3:00 p.m.

Hey, football fans! Come to the Maplewood Community Center's new theater and watch Super Bowl XXIX held in Miami, Florida on a big screen! Our theater holds 278 football-hungry people. We will have every seat filled with football fans just like you watching the big game on our huge 20'x30' screen. At half-time you will enjoy a catered feast fit for your favorite football player. A buffet lunch and a cash bar will be available during half time. Pop and popcorn will be available for purchase and can be brought into the theater anytime during the game. However, all alcoholic beverages and catered food must stay in the banquet room. Make it a great get together for friends and your family! Seating begins at 3:00 p.m. for the pre-game warm-up or you can join us at 4:30 p.m. for the game! Pre-registration is required at the Customer Service Counter at the Maplewood Community Center. Space is limited so sign up early!

Maplewood Community Center Theater

<u>Day</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>
Sunday	January 29	seating is anytime between 3-4:30 p.m.
Fees:	Member	\$10.00
	Resident	\$12.00
	Non-resident	\$13.50

ADULT TRIPS & TOURS

Holiday Tour of Homes Monday, December 5 8:45 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Visit three historic homes decked out in festive decor for the holiday season. We will also enjoy a delightful lunch at the Lowell Inn and visit the Season's Tique in downtown Stillwater for their holiday ornament demonstration and a free gift. There will also be free time for Christmas shopping.

Fee: \$25/person

"I Love a Parade" Tuesday, December 13 5:00-9:30 p.m.

See downtown Minneapolis transformed into a wonderland of dazzling light, color and music, as it hosts the Holidazzle Parade. Marching bands with uniforms outlined in lights, choirs, and storybook and holiday characters are all part of the 30 minute parade along Nicolett Mall. After the parade, travel by motorcoach through the downtown areas of Minneapolis and St. Paul and the suburban area to see the best decorations in town. A stop for dessert and coffee is included. People of all ages will enjoy this festive evening.

Fee: \$15/person

After Christmas at the Fanny Hill Dinner Theater Wednesday, January 11, 1995 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

After the holiday rush, we can take time to relax and still view the elegant Victorian decorations, thousands of twinkling lights and festive animated scenes at the Fanny Hill Dinner Theater in Eau Claire, Wisconsin. Gracious fine dining, hilarious live theater and fantastic decorations make it a favorite destination. "Murder at the Howard Johnson's" is a matinee comedy about a love triangle at a Howard Johnson motel. Join us for a delicious meal and a day of fun and laughter.

Fee: \$44/person

Blast off & Soar with the Eagles Tuesday, January 24, 1995 - 11:30 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.

Avoid cabin fever! Join us on a fun day outing. Begin with the award winning buffet meal at Lee Ann Chin's restaurant, located in the historic depot in St. Paul. From there we will visit the Science Museum of Minnesota. The Omnitheater plans to feature a film about space exploration, much of the footage coming from NASA shuttle missions. This spectacular site is the closest most earthlings will come to orbiting our planet. As we walk through the exhibit hall, we will find it has "gone to the birds". We will see scavengers, messengers, and hunting companions in this special raptor exhibit called "Hunters of the Sky". There will be time to pursue other displays and exhibits in this fine museum.

Fee: \$28/person

It Doesn't Take Much!

The Maplewood Community Center is a year-round drop off site for the Second Harvest St. Paul food bank. When you come to the Community Center, bring a non-perishable contribution for Second Harvest. Second Harvest distributes food to over 500 charitable food programs and you can help by dropping off a contribution the next time you visit the Maplewood Community Center.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Co-Rec and Women's Volleyball Leagues

Adult winter volleyball leagues are available for women and co-rec teams. League play will begin in early January and run through late March. The actual length of the season will depend upon the number of teams and gym availability. All teams will play a minimum of 10 matches.

We offer Women's Class B and Class C leagues on Wednesday evenings at John Glen Middle School. A several of Co-rec Leagues are available, on Friday evenings, with the levels of competition ranging from Class A. to Class D. Games are played at Maplewood and John Glenn Middle Schools, Gladstone Community Center and the new Maplewood Community Center.

Registration information is available by calling 779-3555, or a registration packet may be picked up at the Maplewood Community Center, 2100 White Bear Avenue.

Co-Rec Broomball

Join the fun of Co-Rec Broomball! For your convenience, two leagues are being offered; Wednesday or Friday evenings. This program is an excellent chance for businesses, church groups, community groups, etc. to get together and recreate. Cooperation and fun is stressed, not competition. All games are on outdoor ice and officiated. If you or your organization have been looking for a way to stay warm this winter, Co-Rec Broomball is the answer. Each team will play a minimum of 8 games.

Site: Edgerton Park

Days: Wednesday or Friday evenings

December 21-February 17 (weather permitting)

Times: 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00 p.m.

Fee: \$185/team (up to 3 non-residents)

\$210/team (4 or more non-residents)

Deadline: Friday, December 9



Snow-Ball

Attention football fans, here is an opportunity to play the game you love to watch. Snow-Ball is an unofficiated, 5 person, touch football league that is played in the snow. This program is a sure way to make this winter a great season. A league champion trophy will be awarded to the first place team. Each team will play a minimum of 8 games.

Site: Afton Park
Dates: Sunday afternoons, January 8-February 26
Fee: \$85/team (up to 2 non-residents)
\$100/team (3 or more non-residents)
Deadline: Friday, December 9

Boot Hockey

The slipping and sliding fun of Boot Hockey is being offered this winter at Gethsemane Park. Teams will play with 6 players per side and use a boot hockey ball instead of a puck. The action should be fast and furious in this recreational boot hockey league. A league champion trophy will be awarded to the first place team. Each team will play a minimum of 8 games.

Site: Gethsemane Park
Dates: Monday evenings, December 19 - February 13
(weather permitting)
Time: 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00 p.m.
Fee: \$140/team (up to 3 non-residents)
\$160/team (4 or more non-residents)
\$50 conduct deposit required
Deadline: Friday, December 9

4 Person Ice Hockey

An unofficiated, action packed version of ice hockey. 4 Person Ice Hockey is a recreational and informal athletic program, rather than a serious or highly competitive league. This program offers fast paced physical activity without physical contact. A league champion trophy will be awarded to the first place team. Each team will play a minimum of 6 games.

Site: Wakefield Park
Dates: Wednesday, December 21 - February 15
(weather permitting)
Time: 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00 p.m.
Fee: * \$85/team (up to 2 non-residents)
* \$100/team (3 or more non-residents)
* \$50 conduct deposit required
Deadline: Friday, December 9

Now Hiring Youth Basketball Officials

The Maplewood Parks and Recreation Department is now hiring youth basketball officials and scorekeepers. Applicants must be at least 14 years of age. Basketball games are played on Saturdays from December 3 through late March. Games are played between 8:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Payrate is \$10 per game for referees and \$6.50 per game for scorekeepers. Applications are available at the Parks and Recreation Department located in City Hall, 1830 East County Road B.

Gymnasium Schedule

Adult Open Basketball	Monday-Friday Monday & Wednesday Saturday	11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Adult Open Volleyball	Monday-Friday Monday & Wednesday Saturday	11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Adult Open Floor Hockey	Sunday	1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Teen Open Volleyball	Tuesday Sunday	7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Teen Open Basketball	Saturday	1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Family Open Volleyball	Sunday	1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Youth Open Floor Hockey	Saturday	12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Adult Activities include 18 years and older

Teen Activities include youth 14-18 years of age

Youth Activities include youth 8-13 years of age



RACQUETBALL/WALLYBALL

Court Policy and Fees

1. Racquetball courts may be reserved three (3) days in advance by members and two (2) days in advance by non-members. All reservations are one(1) hour in length. Reservation will be taken daily between 9:00 a.m. and closing, by phone or in person. One reservation per day per party. Back-to-back play will be allowed if the court is available (open) after users complete their scheduled time. The second court time must be paid for prior to use.
2. When making a court reservation, be prepared to provide your name phone number, and membership number. For racquetball only, please provide the name of playing partner.
3. All court time must be paid for prior to an individual or group taking the court.
4. Any person who has already participated with another person or group may not reserve a second court time on the same day.
5. When the hour is completed, the players must leave the court. See item #1 regarding open courts.
6. Tennis shoes must be worn at all times. No bare feet, street shoes, or black soled shoes that leave marks. Eye protection is recommended for racquetball players.
7. No smoking, food or drinks allowed on the courts.
8. Wallyball players are responsible for putting up and taking down their own equipment. Equipment is available at the Customer Service Counter.

9. Court Fees:

Racquetball (per court/per hour/per person)

Fees:	Member	\$2.00
	Resident	\$5.00
	Non-resident	\$6.00

Wallyball (per court/per hour/per group)

Fees:	Member	\$10.00
	Resident	\$10.00
	Non-resident	\$12.00

** Court fee per player is determined by status (member, resident, non-resident) of individual/group reserving court.

10. Age Policy

- A. Court users must be at least 15 years old unless accompanied by an adult. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- B. All participants 14 years old and under **MUST** wear safety goggles.

Racquetball Partners

Are you looking for a racquetball partner? Well look no further!!! Sign up and your name will be available to others who are also looking for racquetball partners. The sign-up list is located at the lower customer service counter. This is a free service to all customers of the Maplewood Community Center.

Tartan Area Girls Fastpitch

Over 200 teams from around the state participated in Minnesota Junior Olympics 12 & Under girls fastpitch last summer. Tartan Blue won the Class B State Championship for 1994.

The Tartan Area Girls Fastpitch Association has been fielding teams since 1988. For 1994 eleven girls fastpitch teams were fielded: three "12 & Under", five "14 & Under", two "16 & Under", and one "18 & under". The Tartan Fastpitch Association program is endorsed and supported by Tartan High School Girls Varsity coach Norm Setnicker. Norm helps in running various clinics and providing gym time for the girls. If you live in the Tartan High School Area and are interested in playing in a Girls Fastpitch traveling league send the following information: Name, Address, Phone Number, Date of Birth to Bob Hei, 1787 Lakewood Drive, Maplewood, MN 55109.



Pictured from left to right are Ann D'Ambrosia, Nicole Schwartz, Kristen Schmidt, Coach Bob Hei, Katy Hei, Shelly Sheffield, Staphanie Miller, Emily Peterson, Kelly Sweeney, Kim Schmidt, Shonagh Brent, Tamara Norby, Heather Norsten, and Coach Tom Sweeney.

Registration Information

1. Registrations will be accepted until one week prior to the first session, unless noted otherwise. **NO PHONE** registrations will be accepted.
2. Complete registration form and return it with a check payable to the following:
Maplewood Parks & Recreation or **Maplewood Nature Center**
 2100 White Bear Avenue, Maplewood, MN 55109 2659 East 7th Street, Maplewood, MN 55119
Customer Service Hours: Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
 Saturday 8:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Sunday 11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
3. You will only receive further notification if the class is cancelled or changed.

Registration Forms

Park & Recreation Registration	Participant _____	Home Phone _____
	Address _____ Apt. _____	Emergency Phone _____
	City _____	Zip _____
	School _____	Grade _____ Date of Birth _____
	Activity/Class _____	<p 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, waiver and release any and all 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 align="center">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 _____	
Participant _____	Home Phone _____	
Address _____ Apt. _____	Emergency Phone _____	
City _____	Zip _____	
School _____	Grade _____ Date of Birth _____	
Activity/Class _____	<p 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, waiver and release any and all 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 align="center">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 _____		

Open Space Update

This article is part of a series on the City's Open Space Acquisition program. The City is using the \$5 million authorized by the voters last November to purchase open space. A priority list of the top 19 rated properties was presented to the City Council earlier this year. The money generated by the bond sale is being used for the purchase, appraisals, and associated studies.

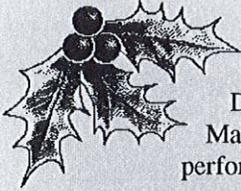
To date, the City Council has authorized staff to purchase one open space site - Site #142, 24 acres on the southwest corner of English and Frost for \$827,000. We expect to close by the end of the year.

Three more properties are being considered by the Planning Commission and the Park and Recreation Commission. The sites are Site #153A, the Priority site, 39 acres on the south side of Larpenteur and west of Century; Site #103C, 19.25 acres on County Road D just east of Ariel; and Site #140, 2 acres on the northwest corner of the DNR Willard Munger trail and the proposed County Trail near English and Frost. The total cost of these properties is \$1,860,000. The City continues to negotiate with property owners of the remaining sites.

The normal procedures used for each property is:

1. Property owner acknowledges an interest in selling for open space and authorizes an appraisal.
2. The City obtains an appraisal and has it reviewed by another appraiser.
3. The City and the property owner negotiate a sale price based on the appraisal.
4. If an agreement is reached, the City Council reviews it and directs the Planning Commission and Park and Recreation Commission to examine it.
5. The Commissions submit their recommendations to the City Council. Based on sale price, location, Commission recommendations, an other factors, the City Council approves or denies purchase.

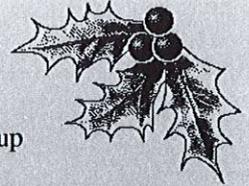
If you have any questions about the Open Space Acquisition program, call Assistant City Manager Gretchen Maglich at 770-4526.



FREE Holiday Concert

Maplewood Community Center Theatre

December 14 there will be a Free Holiday musical concert held in the theater of the Maplewood Community Center. The "Star of the North Band" will be the featured group performing. A wide variety of music will be featured in the Holiday Concert.



To gain **FREE admission** to this concert, we request that you bring a non-perishable food item to the concert to assist with the local Second Harvest Food Shelf. We will be collecting items at the theatre entrance.

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