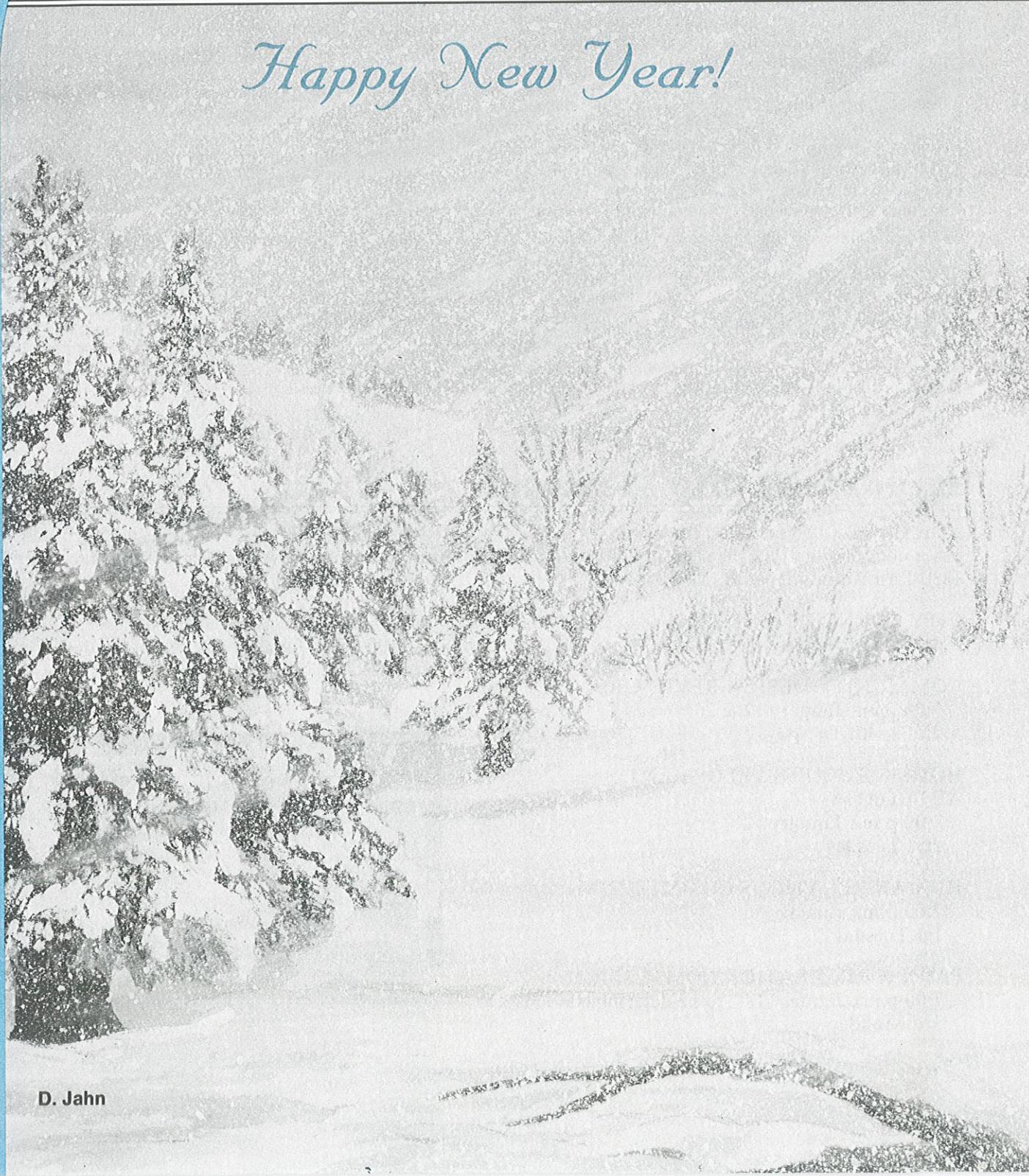


*Happy New Year!*



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# Administration

Dear Neighbors:

We begin a new year with many challenges and needs continuing to face our City. In addition to the traditional City services of police, fire and street maintenance, we are asked to provide programs and services for seniors, transit, open space, community center programs, nature center programs, education and many others. The City does not have enough resources to adequately support all these programs, but maybe that's good. It forces us to look carefully at what we want as a community and what we are willing to work for and support. Even after doing that, we still find many more needs than available resources. How then, do we support these programs and services?

Recently, I became aware of a solution that many communities are turning to. It is called a community fund. A community fund is a separate organization from the City government that provides a means for people to contribute to specific programs they are interested in. People make tax deductible donations or provide bequests in their wills to support programs of special interest to them. For example, community funds have been used to support building restoration projects, community centers and environmental programs. There are funds with millions of dollars to support many

types of programs and services in communities across Minnesota. A community fund is a way to build and plan for the future of the City.

I have discussed at City Council meetings the idea of setting up a community fund for Maplewood. I see this as a way of helping to build community pride and identity and to support such projects as open space, nature center programs, community center programs and many other uses. One possibility is to use our charitable gambling tax money to start a community fund. There is still much more to discuss and learn about this concept, and it will be discussed at future meetings.

We would like to find out what you think of this idea. Please contact the City Manager's office (770-4524) with your thoughts on the subject or if you have any questions about a community fund. We look forward to hearing from you.



Dale H. Carlson  
Councilmember\*

\*The Major'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.

## 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 11 & 25

### COMMUNITY DESIGN REVIEW BOARD

7:00 p.m.; January 12 & 26  
2nd & 4th Tuesday

### HOUSING & REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

7:00 p.m.; January 12  
2nd Tuesday

### HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

7:00 p.m.; January 5  
1st Tuesday

### PARK & RECREATION COMMISSION

7:00 p.m.; January 18—to be determined  
3rd Monday

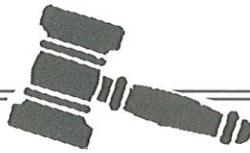
### PLANNING COMMISSION

7:00 p.m.; January 4 & 18—to be determined  
1st & 3rd Monday

### GET INVOLVED—BE INFORMED

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

Saturday, January 9, 1993  
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
East County Line Fire Department  
Station #2  
2501 Londin Lane  
Maplewood



The City Council conducted two regular meetings during the month of November. The highlights of the official decisions were made by the City Council during those two meetings:

- Approval to demolish the City-owned buildings at 2005 Edgerton Street, the Heritage Center and its barn, due to the structural condition of the structures. The estimated repairs and improvements to bring the buildings into compliance with current code would be too expensive. The buildings will be used for fire training exercises in January.
- Official receipt of the **Citizens' Open Space Committee's Report**. For the last one and one half years, members of the Open Space Committee have been meeting on a weekly basis to review identified open space properties within the City. The Committee listed the properties in order of priority that they would like to see preserved as open space. The City Council will schedule a special meeting in the near future to discuss the next step in the process.
- Two projects were designated as recipients of proceeds from licensed charitable gambling operations within the City. The Maplewood Police Reserve and Cadet Toy and Food Drive was granted \$4,000 for the holiday program, and the Gladstone Fire Department was granted \$7,000 for the Fire Safety House.
- Approval was given to build two homes on the lots south of the undeveloped Eldridge Avenue right-of-way between Birmingham and Curve streets. A total of seven existing lots will be combined into two for the construction.

## 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 11 and 25 at 7 p.m.—City Council Meetings—**Cable cast live from City Hall.

**Thursdays, January 14 and 28 at 6 p.m.—**Rebroadcast of the City Council meeting that was conducted on the previous Monday.

**Other pre-recorded programming:** Wednesday, 7-8 p.m., Thursday and Friday, 10-10:30 a.m., and Saturday and Sunday, 9-9:30 a.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.

**CITY OF MAPLEWOOD  
LICENSE CENTER  
1830 East County Road B  
770-4500**

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

License Plates, Driver's License, License Sticker Renewals  
Boat & Snomobile Licenses

## 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 \$5,900,000 were issued to pay off three older bond issues that had high interest rates. The new bonds will save the City \$686,800. These savings will be passed on to taxpayers over the next 16 years.

## City Receives Awards on Financial Reports

For the eighth 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 214-page 1992 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.

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 138-page 1991 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 for 13 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.

The GFOA is a nonprofit professional association serving 12,200 government finance professionals with offices in Chicago, Illinois and Washington D.C.

## Public Works

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### Innovative Technology Protects the Environment

A large tract of undeveloped land is now proposed for development in the southern area of Sewer District 22 which is generally located from Kohlman at VanDyke to Kennard south of Beam Avenue. Because new development places additional demands on the existing infrastructure, the District 22 trunk sanitary sewer was tested to determine if it had enough capacity to handle additional sewage.

During testing, it was discovered that there was a significant leakage or infiltration of groundwater into the sanitary sewer pipe. Although the issue of diminished capacity due to groundwater infiltration is important, the bigger issues are the cost of treating additional sewage, and the maintenance problems of a deteriorating line which present the potential for sewage backups.

Because this sewer line runs through environmentally sensitive wetlands and open space, it was decided that

open-cut replacement of the line would not only be an expensive alternative but a risk to the environment. Instead, the innovative technology of sliplining the existing pipe was utilized. Simply put, sliplining is a process of placing a new pipe within the existing pipe. The new "pipe-within-a-pipe" is a polyester fiber felt tube which is coated on one side with impermeable material and impregnated with a liquid thermosetting resin. After a few hours of curing, the pliable new pipe hardens to a structurally sound inner pipe which is as strong or stronger than the pipe it replaces.

The end results of sliplining were the elimination of groundwater infiltration which will result in an estimated savings of \$55,000 per year in sewage treatment costs, a savings of over \$150,000 in reconstruction costs, and a "no negative" impact on the environment.

# Emergency Management

## Practice Makes Perfect

The Maplewood Emergency Management Department is partially funded by federal money through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). As such, the federal government places certain requirements upon cities who receive this funding. One of these requirements is that cities “exercise” their in-place emergency plans and not only are these exercises required but they must cover several specific categories.

The present federal guidelines for Emergency Management Assistance (EMA) program are as follows:

- A. During a four-year period beginning in fiscal year 1990 and ending in fiscal year 1993, each city shall conduct:
  1. One full scale exercise (FSE) incorporating activation of the emergency operations center (EOC) and field operation of several functions.
  2. One functional exercise (FE) in each of the other three years. (NOTE: Full scale exercises may be conducted in lieu of functional exercises.)
- B. Annual exercises must be rotated among the three major disaster categories:
  1. Natural Hazard (tornado, winter storms, etc.)
  2. Technological Hazard (fixed nuclear facility, hazardous materials, etc.)
  3. National Security Crisis (nuclear attack, mobilization, continuity of local government, etc.), so that each year a different disaster category is exercised (i.e., 1990—Natural Hazard; 1991—Technological Hazard; 1992—National Security Crisis; 1993—Natural Hazard).
- C. The scenario for all functional and full scale exercises must include a realistic activation of the emergency operating center (EOC), and demonstrate the capability to implement the direction and control, and the warning and notification function for a multi-agency response. (NOTE: Realistic activation of the EOC means to exercise and evaluate the operational capabilities of the EOC to include communications, command, and control.)

In addition, several other integrated emergency management functions must be included. Those functions are:

1. Population Protection
  - a. Evacuation, traffic control, and security

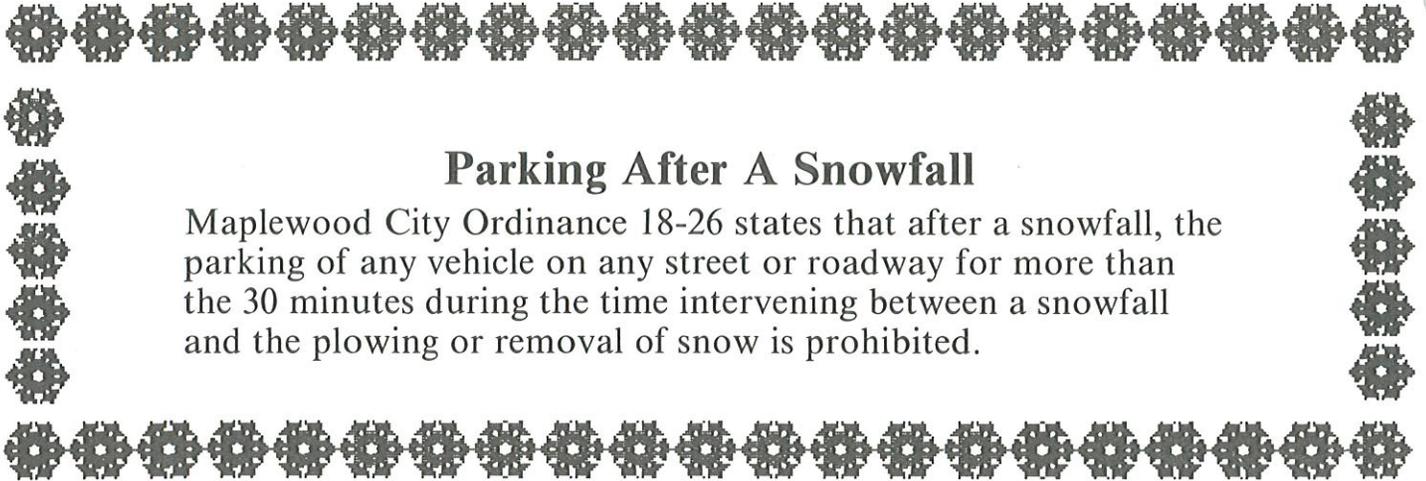
- b. Congregate care/shelter management
    - c. Reentry/recovery
  2. Radiological/Hazardous Materials Protection
    - a. Monitoring and reporting
    - b. Situation assessment
    - c. Control and remedial actions
  3. Public Education, Emergency Public Information and Rumor Control
    - a. Rumor control
    - b. Emergency public information
    - c. Expedient crisis training

From the above guidelines, it is easy to see that completing an “exercise” involves all the branches of city government as well as residents, in some cases. In the past few years, major exercises have been held at 3M Company, the State Highway Department building on 35E, the St. Paul Water Department and at the Maplewood Public Works Building.

Testing the City’s emergency plan takes considerable planning and involves a lot of people. After each exercise a critique is held where participants review what was accomplished and try to determine where our actions could be improved. Many exercises include observers from the state, county or Ramsey Hospital staffs and they are conducted as realistically as possible.

If any of Maplewood residents are curious to see what an EOC (Emergency Operations Center) looks like or wonder how communications are handled in an emergency, please stop by our Emergency Management office at 1902 East County Road B, between 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. We will be happy to show you around. Please give us a call at 770-4547 first.

And remember that the next time you may be inconvenienced by having to detour around fire hoses or notice an ambulance helicopter landing in the parking lot, it may be a real emergency or one of the regular “exercises” that must be conducted because . . . practice makes perfect.



## 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 the 30 minutes during the time intervening between a snowfall and the plowing or removal of snow is prohibited.

## 9-1-1

On December 1, the Enhanced 9-1-1 system serving the seven-county Twin Cities area celebrated its 10th anniversary. In its ten years of service, the system has processed approximately 9,175,000 calls for police, fire or ambulance service!

The system consists of 31 city and county operated and funded 9-1-1 answering points (police/fire dispatch centers), where every 9-1-1 call is directly answered by one of the 400 professional dispatchers who direct the proper police, fire or ambulance to respond. Maplewood Police Department dispatchers currently answer 9-1-1 calls for the City of Maplewood and the City of North St. Paul.

Enhanced 9-1-1 allows the dispatcher to instantly receive a data display showing the caller's name, address and phone number. This is very helpful when a person has an emergency but is unable to speak. The dispatcher still knows where they're calling from and can send help.

Over the past ten years, the philosophy of 9-1-1 has changed. In the beginning, citizens were told only to use 9-1-1 for life-threatening emergencies. However, many people who should have used 9-1-1 didn't. Now you should **dial 9-1-1 whenever you have immediate need for the RESPONSE of the police, fire or ambulance.**

We would like to remind you that if you call 9-1-1, it is important that you clearly state your needs and answer all questions asked by the dispatcher. This will ensure that the emergency responders will be provided with the information necessary to best help you.

All 9-1-1 calls are free to the caller, including calls from cellular phones. Further, you do not need a coin to place a 9-1-1 call from a pay phone.

Happy anniversary, 9-1-1!



## Pet Owners

### Duty of a Dog Owner

Maplewood Code: It shall be the obligation and responsibility of the owner or custodian of any cat or dog in the City, whether permanently or temporarily therein, to prevent any such cat or dog at any time to be on any street, public park, school grounds, or public place without being effectively restrained by a chain or leash not exceeding eight (8) feet in length.

Any person having custody or control of any cat or dog shall have the responsibility for cleaning up any feces of the animal and disposing of such feces in a sanitary manner. It shall furthermore be the duty of such person having custody and control of any cat or dog to have on such person possession of a device or equipment for picking up and removal of animal feces. The provision of this paragraph shall not apply to a guide dog accompanying a blind person or to a dog used in police or rescue activities.

It shall be unlawful for any person to own, keep, have in his possession, or harbor any cat or dog which frequently and/or habitually howls, cries, yelps, barks, loudly mews or otherwise causes serious annoyance to persons or to the neighborhood. Failure on the part of the owner or custodian to prevent a cat or dog from committing said acts shall be subject to penalty provided in Section 7-20.

Any household having more than two cats or dogs is required to obtain a kennel license. Additional information and an application form can be obtained from the office of the City Clerk (770-4521).

### Permit Year/License

Both dogs and cats must be licensed if over three (3) months of age. Licenses help the City keep accurate records and make it easier to reunite lost pets with their owners.

The permit year under this division shall commence on March 1st of each year and terminate on the last day of February of the following year. Section 7-38, 1101.010 and Section 7-36, 1101.020. A license application form will appear in the February *Maplewood In Motion* if you wish to license your pet by mail, or you may do so in person at the City Clerk's office at Maplewood City Hall, 1830 East County Road B, Maplewood, MN 55109.

## Community Development

### Management of Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)

**Reduce, Reuse, Recycle  
Rethink**

- Buy only the amount you need and use it up.
- Read the label and use as directed.
- Keep products in original, labeled container.
- Give unwanted leftovers to someone else.
- Take used motor oil, car batteries and anti-freeze to a service station for recycling.
- Put cans of dried latex paint in the trash.
- Consider buying less toxic products.

### Disposal of HHW is costly!

Bringing HHW products to the drop-off facility is better than putting them in the trash, **but** disposal of these products is costly.

For example, consider the following collection and disposal costs for:

Latex paint . . . . .	\$18.00/ gallon
Oil-based paints . . . . .	\$12.00/ gallon
Gasoline/ paint thinners . . . . .	\$8.80/ gallon
Household chemicals (blacktop sealer, rat poison, insecticides, pool chlorine, drain cleaners, etc.) . . . . .	\$7.00/lb. to \$85.00/ gallon

**Everytime you REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE and RETHINK your household hazardous waste, you are helping lower these costs.**

For more information, call: 633-9449.





# Maplewood Nature Center Programs

**INTERPRETIVE BUILDING HOURS**  
Monday-Saturday 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

2659 East Seventh Street  
Maplewood, Minnesota 55119  
738-9383

**TRAIL HOURS**  
Everyday, sunrise to sunset

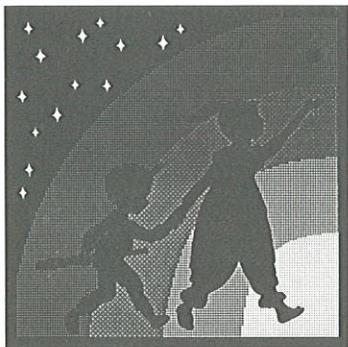
**BUILDING CLOSED**  
January 1.....New Year's Day  
January 18 .....Martin Luther King Day

**LEARN TO PAINT**  
**FLOWERS IN WATERCOLOR**  
Thursdays, January 7, 14, 21 & 28  
6:30-9:00 p.m.

Learn watercolor techniques such as wet-on-wet, negative painting and lost and found edges. All new flowers. Beginners and previous students welcome! Participants bring their own materials.

**For adults and children 15+**  
**FEE: \$25.00/person**      **Prepay by Jan. 2**

**Maplewood Nature Center**  
Program/s: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date/s: \_\_\_\_\_  
Participants & child's age: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (h) \_\_\_\_\_ (w) \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Amt. enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_



*Maplewood, Tamarack and Harriet Alexander Nature Centers are now coordinating Moon Walks. Attend three walks (one at each Nature Center) and be eligible to purchase a Full Moon Walk pin. Bring a mug—refreshments provided.*

**Snow Moon—Tamarack Nature Center**  
Friday, January 8, 6:00-7:30 p.m.  
Reservations requested      Call 429-7787

**Snow Moon—Harriet Alexander Nature Center**  
Thursday, January 7, 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
Prereg. required by Jan. 5      Call 482-8266

**CHICKADEE CHEERLEADERS**  
**Saturday, January 16, 10:00-11:15 a.m.**  
Winter is fun. Let the tiny chickadees show you. Hike to hear their spring song. Eat a special chickadee treat.  
**For children 6-8**  
**FEE: \$2.00/child**      **Prepay by Jan. 14**

**BY THE LIGHT OF THE**  
**"SNOW" MOON**  
**Friday, January 8, 6:30-8:00 p.m.**  
Learn about snowflakes and make your own snowflake catcher.  
**For families**      **Prepay by Jan. 6**  
**FEE: \$2.00/person or \$5.00/family**

**SNOWSHELTERS & ESKIMO GAMES**  
**Saturday, January 23, 1:00-4:00 p.m.**  
Build a QUIN-ZHEE shelter from snow. Play Eskimo games and warm up with hot cocoa.  
**For all families with children ages 6+**  
**FEE: \$2.00/person**      **Prepay by Jan. 21**

## ADULT TRIPS

### January 21—Grand Casino, Hinckley

Grab your nickels and quarters and join us for a fun-filled day at Grand Casino in Hinckley. The trip will include deluxe motorcoach bus, coffee, coupon book, grand buffet, pop and snacks on return to Maplewood.

**FEE: \$ 7.00/Resident**  
**\$12.00/Non-resident**

Fee includes bus, lunch, escorts, tax and tips.

### February 25—Old Log Theater

We will dine at the Old Log Theater and see the production "Don't Dress for Dinner" a comedy that will please everyone! Limited space is available, so pre-register early to guarantee a spot.

**FEE: \$22.50/Resident**  
**\$27.50/Non-resident**

## MAPLEWOOD SENIORS

Maplewood is proud to have two senior citizen clubs. The clubs meet monthly and provide lunches and entertainment. If you are interested in joining contact Maplewood Parks and Recreation at 770-4570.

**Club I**—Meetings are held at Hafner's Restaurant the second Thursday of each month. Reservations are required—contact Mrs. Boogren at 771-3614.

**Club II**—Meetings are held at the Hazelwood Fire Station the first Thursday of each month. Reservations are required—contact 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  
 1830 E. County Road B  
 Maplewood, MN 55109

Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

- 3) You will only receive further notification if the class is cancelled or changed.

## Registration Form

Please Print	PARTICIPANT		Home Phone		
	ADDRESS		Apt.	Emergency PHONE	
	CITY			Zip	
	SCHOOL			Grade	
	DATE OF BIRTH			Date of Birth	
	ACTIVITY/CLASS		<b>WAIVER FOR PARTICIPANT BY PARENT</b> 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.		
	STARTING DATE	TIME			
	DAY		SIGNATURE: X		
	LOCATION		MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Maplewood Parks & Recreation 1830 East County Road B, Maplewood, MN 55109		
	HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD NAME		FOR OFFICE USE ONLY		
TEAM NAME		Fee \$	Cash	Check No.	
		Received By:	Date	© 1974 Accuease	



## OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE

The Maplewood Open Space Committee presented its final report at the November 23rd City Council meeting.

The Committee examined 66 parcels of land and ranked them using a list of 54 criteria and attached a weighing scale to each criteria. The Committee's definition of open space is "undeveloped lands or natural landscape features with scenic, esthetic, or conservation value, including woodlands, grasslands, and wetlands, intended to be preserved in their natural undeveloped state."

The Committee has given its formal presentation to the City Council and the next step will be to organize a task force to look at other municipalities' ordinances and determine how they have gone about protecting their open space. Once determined what land can be purchased and how much it will cost, the City will put a referendum before the citizens for a vote.

## HOLIDAY SKATING HOURS

All warming houses will be open to the public at the following times during the holiday season:

December 24 ..... 1:00-3:00 p.m.  
December 25 ..... CLOSED  
December 26 ..... 1:00-8:00 p.m.  
December 27 ..... 1:00-5:00 p.m.  
December 28 ..... 1:00-8:00 p.m.  
December 29 ..... 1:00-8:00 p.m.

December 30 ..... 1:00-8:00 p.m.  
December 31 ..... 1:00-3:00 p.m.  
January 1 ..... CLOSED  
January 2 ..... 1:00-8:00 p.m.  
January 3 ..... 1:00-5:00 p.m.  
January 4 ..... 6:00-8:00 p.m.



**MAPLEWOOD CITY COUNCIL**  
MAYOR — GARY BASTIAN  
COUNCILMEMBER — DALE CARLSON  
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City Hall  
1830 E. County Rd. B  
Maplewood, MN 55109  
612/770-4500

HOURS:  
MONDAY-FRIDAY 8:00 A.M.-4:30 P.M.

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Car-Rt Pre-Sort  
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St. Paul, MN

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THIS BROCHURE IS COMPLETELY RECYCLABLE.

## SNOWFLAKE CLUB

Series I: Tues., 9:30-10:30 a.m.

January 26, February 2 & 9

Series II: Sat., 10:00-11:00 a.m.

January 30, February 13 & 27

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

Topics: Snowflakes & Snowstorms

I Can Snowshoe!

Winter Birds

For children 3-5, accompanied by an adult

FEE: \$10.00/child/series Prepay by Jan. 21

## FAMILY SNOWSHOEING

Saturday, January 30, 1:30-3:00 p.m.

Travel the snowy trails on snowshoes. First timers welcome! A short lesson will enable you to enjoy this sport. In case of poor snow conditions, we will hike instead.

For adults and children 3 & up

FEE: \$2.00/person

Prepay by Jan. 28



Plan an educational and fun birthday party for your children. Nature themes include animal tracks, snowshoeing, winter birds, snakes alive and bunny hop. Call 738-9383 for more information.

## Parks and Recreation

### WINTER AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM 1993



The winter quarter of Elementary After School classes are scheduled to begin on January 26 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	Grade	Limit	Cost	Beaver			
				Weaver 3:15	Lake 3:15	Carver 3:35	Edgerton 3:30
Crafts	K-3	12	\$12	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.
Basketball	3-5	12	\$10	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Mon.
Cheerleading	3-5	12	\$10	Wed.	Thurs.	Mon.	Tues.
Karate	K-5	12	\$22	Thurs.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.
Volleyball	3-5	12	\$10	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.

#### PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED WITH FEE.

Registration for Weaver, Beaver Lake, and Carver schools is conducted at Harmony Community Center, 1961 E. Co. Rd. C, Maplewood, MN. Checks are made out to School District 622. Phone: 770-4642.

Registration for Edgerton School is conducted at Maplewood City Hall, 1830 E. Co. Rd. B, Maplewood, MN 55109. Phone: 770-4570. Checks made out to Maplewood Parks and Recreation Department.

**REGISTRATION BEGINS JANUARY 4-15. ALL CLASSES ARE LIMITED IN SPACE.**

## 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 conditions. **When the temperature is -15 degrees, the warming houses will be closed.**

### MONDAY-FRIDAY

6:00-8:00 p.m.

Afton Park \_\_\_\_\_ 63 Sterling  
 Edgerton Park \_\_\_\_\_ 1929 Edgerton  
 Gethsemane \_\_\_\_\_ 2410 Stillwater  
 Wakefield \_\_\_\_\_ 1590 Frost

### SATURDAY

1:00-8:00 p.m.

Afton Park  
 Edgerton Park  
 Gethsemane Park  
 Wakefield Park  
 Four Seasons Park

### SUNDAY

1:00-5:00 p.m.

Afton Park  
 Edgerton Park  
 Gethsemane Park  
 Wakefield Park  
 Four Seasons Park



The City also maintains skating rinks at the following locations:

Lions Park \_\_\_\_\_ 618 Farrell  
 Playcrest \_\_\_\_\_ McKnight & Lydia  
 Western Hills \_\_\_\_\_ 1750 Adolphus  
 Maplewood Heights \_\_\_\_\_ Beam & Fredrick  
 Pleasantview \_\_\_\_\_ 1095 Marnie  
 Gloster \_\_\_\_\_ Frank & Frisbee  
 Kenwood \_\_\_\_\_ 1864 Kenwood Dr.  
 Geranium \_\_\_\_\_ 2568 Geranium  
 Kohlman \_\_\_\_\_ 1000 Co. Rd. C  
 Gladstone \_\_\_\_\_ English & Burke  
 Harvest \_\_\_\_\_ Brooks & Barclay  
 Crestview \_\_\_\_\_ 2540 Londin Lane  
 Maplecrest \_\_\_\_\_ 2101 Arcade

The above locations do not have warming houses.

**Rinks are schedule to close down on February 7, 1993 for the season.**



## ICE EXTRAVAGANZA

February 6

Activities will be held at the following skating rinks on Saturday, February 6, 2:00-4:00 p.m.:

Wakefield Park \_\_\_\_\_ 1590 Frost  
 Gethsemane Park \_\_\_\_\_ 2410 Stillwater  
 Afton Park \_\_\_\_\_ 63 Sterling  
 Edgerton Park \_\_\_\_\_ 1929 Edgerton  
 Four Seasons Park \_\_\_\_\_ 1685 Gervais

2:00 p.m.—Treasure Hunt  
 2:30 p.m.—Skating Races  
 3:00 p.m.—Snow Sculpture  
 3:30 p.m.—\*Boot Hockey Game (ages 7-10)  
 3:30 p.m.—Mural Painting  
 4:00 p.m.—Awards Presentation

\*You must register at your local rink to participate.



## A MINUTE WITH MAINTENANCE

- Parks & Recreation maintains over 24 rink locations in Maplewood this season.
- It costs approximately \$2,200 to build one hockey rink, not including labor to maintain ice.
- When the snow falls, Parks & Recreation maintenance crews clear and estimated 8 miles of trails.
- 190 new shrubs and 340 trees have been planted in Maplewood parks this past fall.
- Remember to keep pets on a leash and to clean up any and all feces. Up to a \$700 fine.

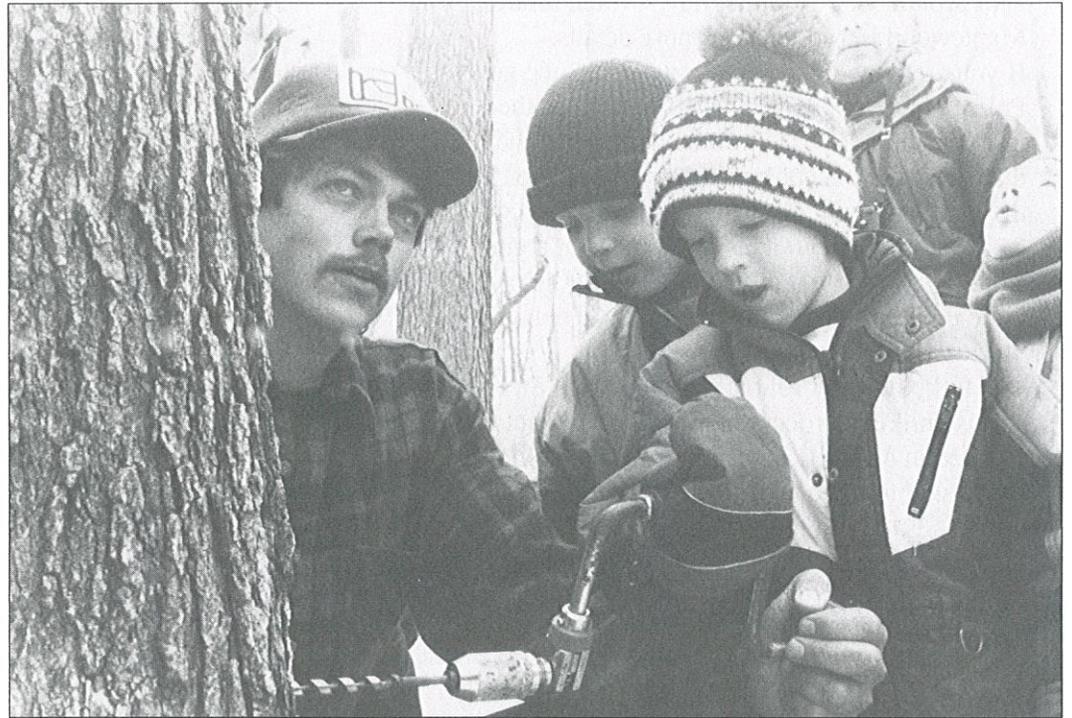
# MAPLEWOOD

# MOTION

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February 1993



*Maplewood Nature Center  
Programs on page 11 and 12.*

# Administration

Dear Neighbors:

By now we have either forgotten our New Year's resolutions or wondered why we even made them in the first place. This Message from the Mayor will be a potpourri of things.

- \* Mark April 22 on your calendars — it is **Earth Day 1993**.
- \* May 1, my Mayor's Forum will be different. It will be the First Annual **Paint-out with the Mayor**. There will be activities for artists of all ages around City Hall that day. Watch future Maplewood in Motions for more details.
- \* If you are new to the City, you can call the general Police phone number (777-8191) and ask them to test your 911. The test can be done when the dispatch office is not busy (they will tell you if they are) and will allow them to verify the correct 911 routing. If your address is one that continues from or into another city, a 911 call for help could go to the wrong department, causing a delay in the service you need.
- \* The full police consolidation with North St. Paul seems unlikely to occur at this time. It would have resulted in a significant savings for both cities, something to the tune of a quarter of a million dollars. From our discussions with Mayor Sandberg's city, we are likely to increase our

dispatching services and cooperate on a joint D.A.R.E. program.

- \* Maplewood and the Education community lost an old friend at the State Capitol January 1. For the first time in 26 years, the name "Hughes" was not a part of the Roll Call and swearing-in ceremonies at the State Senate. I had the chance to work with Senator Hughes while I served in the Senate IR Caucus Research from 1974 to 1985. Political affiliation didn't make a difference in matters related to education policies Jerry brought forward for discussion before the Senate. He was often referred to as the "Father of Education" for his tireless work on his favorite subject matter.
- \* Finally, it looks like there will be some interesting environmental proposals coming before the Council this spring. The ideas came from a workshop I hosted in December at City Hall with State and regional officials.

Well, that's about all I have in my in-basket. Stay warm. Put an upcoming Mayor's Forum on your calendar. If you have ideas about Mayor's Forum topics, call or write me with your suggestions.

Gary Bastian  
Mayor

## 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 8 & 22

### Community Design Review Board

7:00 p.m. February 9 & 23

2nd & 4th Tuesday

### Housing & Redevelopment Authority

7:00 p.m. February 9

2nd Tuesday

### Human Relations Commission

7:00 p.m. February 2

1st Tuesday



### Park & Recreation Commission

7:00 p.m. February 8 - NOTE DATE CHANGE  
3rd Monday

### Planning Commission

7:00 p.m. February 1 & To be determined  
1st & 3rd Monday

## Get Involved Be Informed

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

**Saturday, February 6, 1993 9 a.m. - 12 noon**  
Council Chambers - Maplewood City Hall  
1830 East County Road B, Maplewood

# Council Corner



The City Council conducted two regular meetings and a 1993 Budget Hearing during the month of December. However, at the time of this printing, only the regular Council meeting on December 14th the 1993 Proposed Budget Hearing had been conducted. The highlights of those two meetings were:

- \* Following a public hearing, the City Council adopted the 1993 Budget and the 1993 tax levy.
- \* Approval of a 3.3% increase in sewer rates and a 4% increase in license/permit fees and service charges effective January 1, 1993.
- \* Award of the bid to Nystrom Printing Company to print the 1993 **Maplewood in Motion**. In addition, the size of **Maplewood in Motion** will expand to 16 pages.
- \* Award of charitable gambling proceeds to the Maplewood Police Cadets for their attendance at the 1992 National Law Enforcement Explorer Conference last July and to the Ramsey County Public Library for equipment purchases for the new Maplewood library on Beam Avenue.
- \* Acceptance of the 1992 Community Survey Report completed by Decision Resources, Ltd. See the special article in this issue about the survey.

## 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 8 and 22 at 7 p.m. - City Council Meetings** - cable cast live from City Hall.

**Thursday, February 11 and 25 at 6 p.m. - Rebroadcast of the City Council meeting that was conducted on the previous Monday.**

Other pre-recorded programming:  
Wednesday, 7-8 p.m.; Thursday and Friday, 10-10:30 a.m.; and Saturday and Sunday, 9-9:30 a.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.

### NEST

NEST (Northeast Suburban Transit) Bus Service is a mini-bus that will take you anywhere in the cities of North St. Paul, Maplewood and Oakdale as well as Northeast Metro Technical Institute, Lakewood Community College, Hillcrest and SunRay shopping centers.

The fee is \$1.25 a ride. If you are interested and would like more information about NEST services call 227-NEST (6378).

Tickets for NEST Bus Service are also available at City of Maplewood receptionist desk. Cost is \$12.50 and is good for ten bus rides.



# 1992 Community Survey Results

During the first two weeks in September, 1992, a company named Decision Resources, Ltd. conducted a telephone community survey. The purpose of the survey was to find out how the residents felt about the City - its services; departments; development; type of road design, construction, and financing; and specific projects such as the community center, the proposed I-494 Woodbury interchange at Lake Road, and a future vision for White Bear Avenue. In addition, the results of the 1992 survey can be compared to the results of the 1989 survey to help City officials and employees know what they are doing well and what needs to be improved.

Four hundred randomly selected residents were phoned by Decision Resources and asked approximately 100 questions. The results of the survey will be presented in a **Maplewood in Motion** series. The first of the series will summarize **Demographics, Quality of Life Issues, and City Communications.**

## Demographics

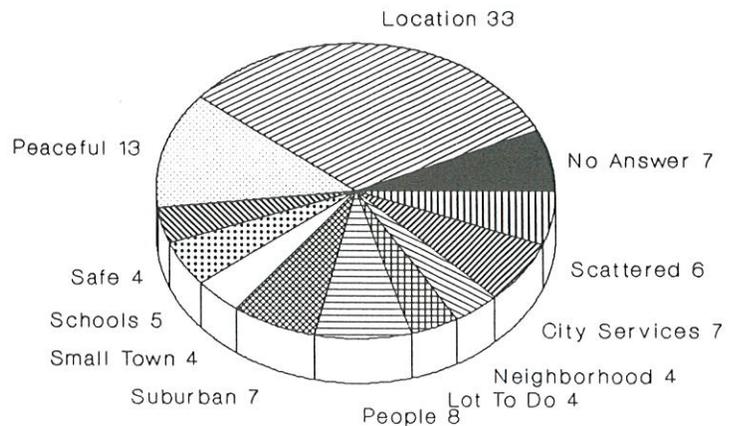
The City of Maplewood is described as a mature inner ring suburban community with a growing population in one area of the City - the south end. The average family has lived in Maplewood for 11.2 years, and there is a steady turnover of about one-fifth of the residents. Household composition varied with 23% being seniors, and 38% had school-aged children or pre-schoolers. The average age of a resident is 45 years old; one quarter of the residents are under 35 years; 26% are 35-44 years old; 18% are 45-54 years old; and the remaining 32% are over 55.

## Quality of Life Issues

Residents were very pleased with the quality of life in Maplewood. Ninety-six percent rated it as either "excellent" or "good". The most popular characteristics of the City were its convenient location in the Metro area, its quiet and safe atmosphere, its friendly people, and its high quality City services. There were three major concerns - high taxes, inadequate City services, and City government.

Compared to other suburbs in the Metro area, Maplewood ranks in the top third on its residential satisfaction level.

## Things People Like Most About the City of Maplewood



Decision Resources, Ltd.

## City Communications

Residents were asked about their sources of information on city government and its activities. They mentioned the local paper, the St. Paul Pioneer Press, **Maplewood in Motion**, and the "grapevine". Eight percent of the sample remember receiving **Maplewood in Motion**, and of those people, 92% read it.



# Finance

## 1993 Utility Rates

Maplewood residents will see a 2.8% increase on their next utility bills. This means the current quarterly charge of \$39.30 per residential unit will increase to \$40.40. All of the increase, \$1.10 per quarter, will be for sewer service. In 1992 the quarterly sewer service charge was \$33.80, and in 1993 it will be \$34.90, which is a 3.3% increase.

Maplewood's sewage system delivers waste into the Metropolitan Waste Control Commission (MWCC) lines. This agency bills Maplewood for sewage treatment, and these costs account for 69.5% of the City's budget for sewer services. Sewage treatment costs are 6.8% higher than 1992 mainly because of public and governmental demands to meet increasingly higher environmental expectations and standards. 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.

The other two components of utility bills will not increase. The hydrant charge will remain at \$3.70, and recycling charges will continue at \$1.80 per quarter. However, recycling charges may be increased later in 1993.

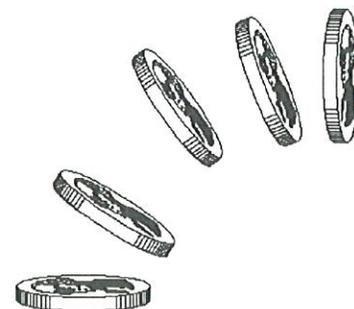
## 1993 Property Taxes

The 1993 Budget adopted by the City Council at a public hearing on December 10th will result in an increase in City taxes of \$9 on an average home which has a value of \$86,850. The City portion of taxes will increase by \$4 on a \$70,000 house and will decrease by \$5 on a \$140,000 house. The tax levy adopted by the Council was the same amount that was used to calculate estimated 1993 property taxes listed on the notice mailed to you by Ramsey County in November. (City taxes will account for only 15% of the total property taxes a homeowner pays.) Please contact your school district and Ramsey County for further information on how their adopted tax levies compared to the estimated tax levies.

## 1993 Budget

The City Council adopted the 1993 Budget at a public hearing on December 10th. Several changes were made to the proposed 1993 Budget for capital improvements (i.e. major construction projects). As a result of these changes, the expenditures in the adopted 1993 Budget will be 12.7% less than the 1992 Budget. The following is a breakdown of the 1993 Budget by section and the percent change over the 1992 Budget:

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Change</u>
Operations	\$16,636,060	+ 2.6%
Capital improvements	6,104,530	-44.1%
Debt service	<u>4,000,830</u>	<u>+15.0%</u>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$26,741,420</b>	<b>-12.7%</b>



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 1993 Budget contact the Finance Director at 770-4510.

# City Clerk

**City of Maplewood  
License Center  
1830 East County Road B  
770-4500**

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

License Plates, Driver's License, License Sticker Renewals, Boat & Snowmobile Licenses

## Cat/Dog Licenses

Again this year Maplewood will allow residents to obtain their cat and dog licenses by mail. If you wish to do this, 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 3 or more 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.

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### City of Maplewood Application for Cat/Dog Permit For the year ending 2/28/93



Fee: \$10 Male  
\$10 Female  
\$7 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 \_\_\_\_\_



# Public Safety

## 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:

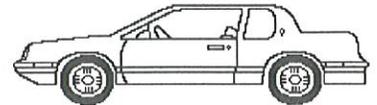
- \* Be alert to your surroundings, especially when you approach or leave your car, at traffic signs and lights, etc.
- \* Park in well-lit, busy areas and keep valuables out of sight.
- \* As you approach your car, have your keys ready to use. Don't burden yourself with packages, etc.
- \* Check the 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 safer 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.



## 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 it 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.

# 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 Cable TV North Central, 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.

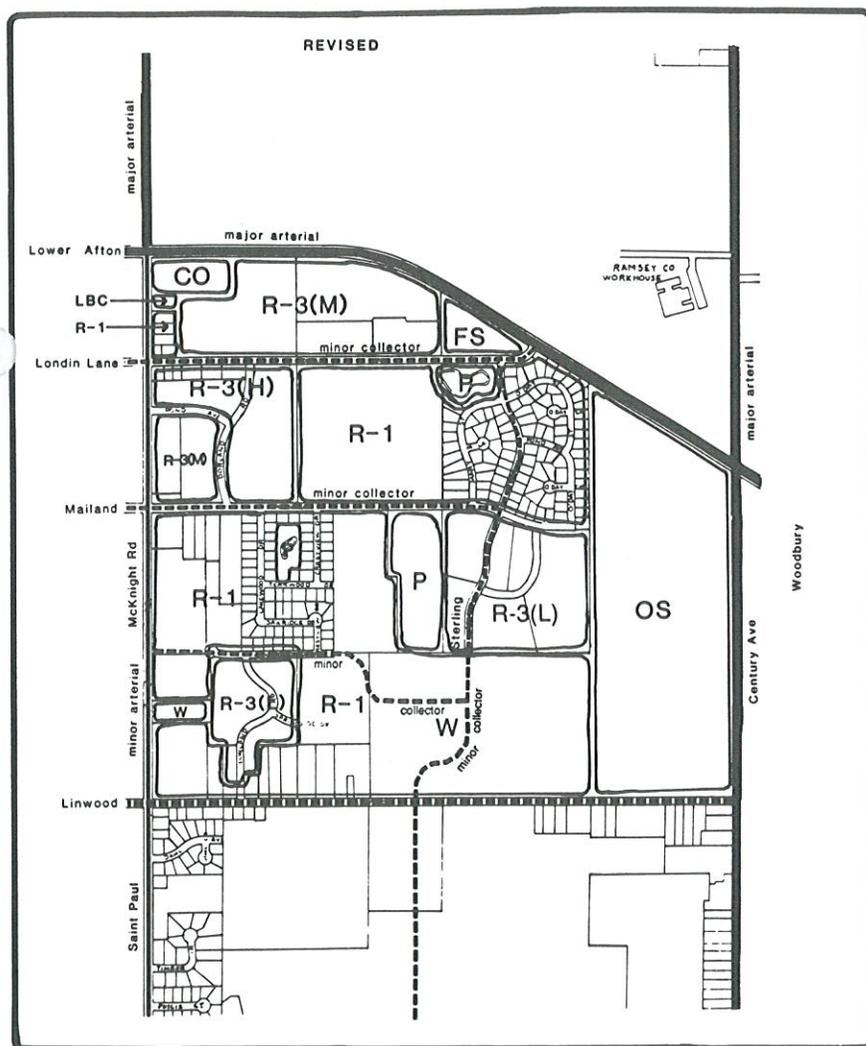
If you would like further information regarding chemical or hazardous materials emergencies, give us a call at 770-4547, Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m., or stop by the Emergency Management Office.



# Community Development

## Maplewood Comprehensive Land Use Plan Vista Hills Neighborhood

The 11th planning neighborhood in the Maplewood Comprehensive Plan is Vista Hills. The Comprehensive Plan is Maplewood's guide to how land in the City should develop. Vista Hills is located south of Lower Afton Road, north of Linwood Avenue and between McKnight Road and Century Avenue. Most of the land in Vista Hills is residential, however, approximately one fourth of this area is planned for open space. When fully developed, Vista Hills will be 2% commercial, 72% residential and 26% open space.



### Vista Hills Neighborhood Land Use Plan

Planning Area Number 11

#### Legend

CO	Commercial Office
LBC	Limited Business Commercial
R-1	Single Dwelling Residential
R-3 (L)	Multiple Dwelling Residential (5-8.5 units/acre)
R-3 (M)	Multiple Dwelling Residential (5.5-9.5 units/acre)
R-3 (H)	Multiple Dwelling Residential (9.5-16.3 units/acre)
FS	Fire Station
P	Parks
W	Public Water Facility
OS	Open Space

VISTA HILLS  
NEIGHBORHOOD LAND USE PLAN  
PLANNING AREA NUMBER 11



# Public Works

## Diseased Tree Sanitation Program Works in Maplewood

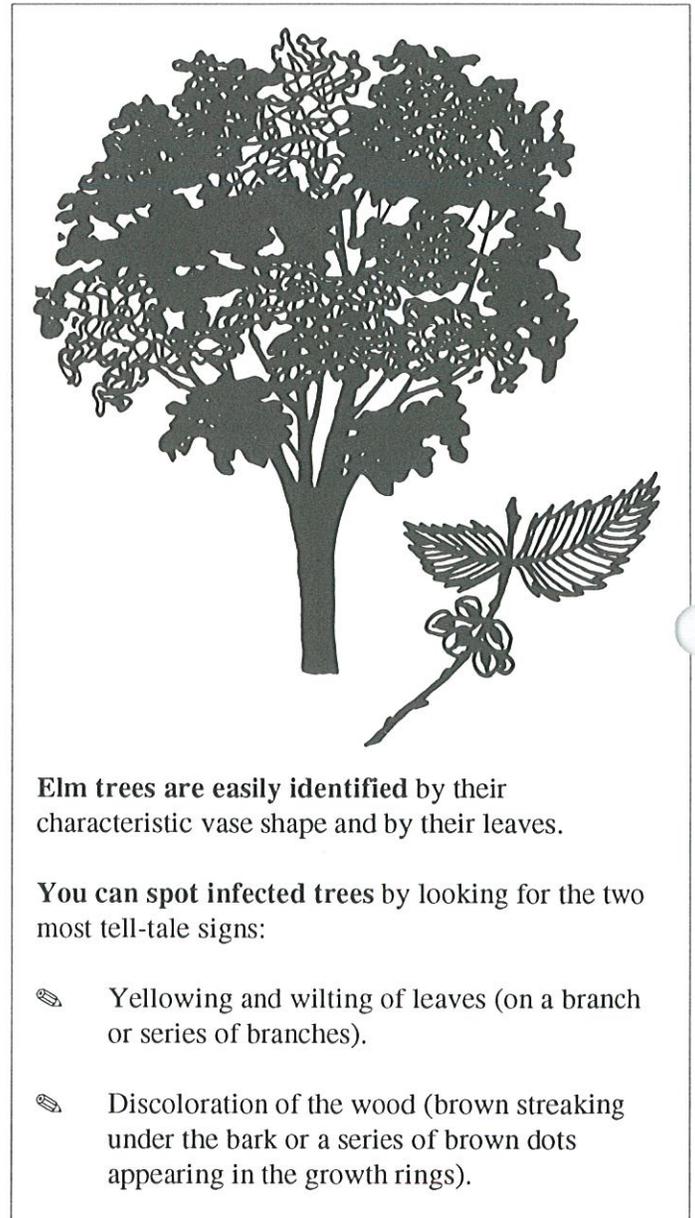
Diseased trees are not as big of a problem as they were in the 70's or 80's when hundreds of thousands of trees were lost statewide to Dutch Elm disease and Oak Wilt. Although the city's tree program has not received the attention it did in the past, the problem of diseased trees still exists and is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

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

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

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

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



Elm trees are easily identified by their characteristic vase shape and by their leaves.

You can spot infected trees by looking for the two most tell-tale signs:

- ✎ Yellowing and wilting of leaves (on a branch or series of branches).
- ✎ Discoloration of the wood (brown streaking under the bark or a series of brown dots appearing in the growth rings).

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

# Parks and Recreation

## Maplewood Nature Center Programs



Maplewood Nature Center is Located at 2659 East 7th Street,  
Maplewood, Minnesota 55119  
Phone Number: 738-9389

### Interpretive Building Hours

Monday through Saturday - 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Building will be closed on February 15th due to President's Day Holiday

### Trail Hours

Everyday, Sunrise to Sunset

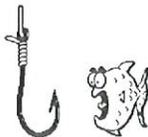
## Nature Center Programs and Events

### Drawing Animals

Saturday, February 6 & 20, 9:30-11 a.m.  
Learn basic techniques with charcoal, wax and ink.  
For children 8-12 years old  
Fee: \$10 / child                      Prepay by January 29th  
(additional materials fee payable to instructor)

### Ice Fishing for Beginners - A Minniqua Program

Thursday, February 11, 6:30-8:30 p.m. and  
Saturday, February 13, 3:30-5:30 p.m.  
Attend a 2-part ice fishing clinic for beginners.  
Thursday, February 11 - will be hands-on activities  
including:  
Knot tying, equipment & rigging.  
Learn to identify fish from specimens.  
What fish eat & what bait to use.  
Saturday, February 13 - fish at Silver Lake. Practice  
what you've learned. Sled tents and fishing gear pro-  
vided. For families & adults (best for ages 4 and up)  
Fee: \$1 / person Prepay by February 9



### Snakes Alive

Wednesday, February 17, 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
Touch and see a snake! Learn about snake habits.  
For all ages  
FREE                                      Call 738-9383 to register

### Animal Tracks to Wear

Saturday, February 19, 4-5:30 p.m.  
Print animal tracks on a sweatshirt you provide. Take a  
tracking adventure along the trails.  
For all ages  
Fee: \$2 / child                      Prepay by February 17



### The Story of a Tribe

#### A Native American Narrative

Saturday, March 6, 1-2:30 p.m.  
Dressed in traditional costume, this Native American  
family will share the story of the **Stockbridge - Muncie  
Tribe**, from forced emigration west to live on the  
reservation in Wisconsin. Families can try their hand at  
beadwork which will also be available for sale. For  
adults, families with children 6 years and older  
FREE                      Call 738-9383 by March 5th to register.



### Maple Syrup Family Trip

Saturday, March 13  
Session I: 9-12 noon                      Session II: 1-4 p.m.  
When nights are cool and days are sunny, maple sap  
starts flowing. Join us on a trip to a sugarbush near  
Baldwin, Wisconsin. Meet at the nature center and car  
pool to the site.  
For families and adults  
Fee: \$2 / person or \$5 / family                      Prepay by March 6

### Birthday Party

Plan an educational Birthday Party for your child.  
Nature themes include Animal tracks, Snowshoeing,  
Snakes Alive, etc. Call 738-9383 for more  
information.

### Cabin Fever?

Maplewood Nature Center is open all year long.  
Come out and visit us. We have snowshoes to rent  
for use in our park. Call for snow conditions and to  
reserve snowshoes for your family.



## Increased Numbers of Deer at Nature Center

Recently, a herd of four to seven white-tail deer have become regular visitors at the Maplewood Nature Center. You might even say they moved right in. Four years ago, deer were only occasional visitors, while today they are seen on a daily basis. I suspect recent development and subsequent habitat loss are forcing remaining populations into areas of marginal deer habitat such as the lands here at the nature center. Their move has created some noticeable changes in the habitat - there are established deer paths along fence lines, five foot high browse lines on the white cedars, dogwood bushes that look like they've subjected to Bart Simpsons' barber, and a noticeable lack of acorns on the trails.



As interesting and exciting as these beautiful creatures are, their move here and increase in population raises some hard questions. How will they survive on forty acres of cattail marsh and mature oak forest? Prime deer habitat includes lots of forest edge - a mixture of grasses, shrubs, tree seedlings and saplings. It is estimated that one deer alone eats 7-10 pounds of browse (buds, twigs) per day. If there is not enough natural browse the deer risk starvation. Shall we feed the deer? At best its a short term solution only - a well fed doe produces twins and escalates the problem. The U.S. deer population increased drastically when settlers changed mature forest into agricultural land - prime habitat for white-tails. Now, suburbs are expanding into the country that the farmers created and the deer are not going away. In addition, the white-tail's natural predators of wolves and bears have been eradicated in the metro area and hunting is prohibited. The population continues to increase until they either die on the roads or starve.

After many complaints from citizens of over browsing by white-tails, the cities of Burnsville, Bloomington, Eagan, and Mendota Heights acknowledged that they had a deer population problem. Representatives from all areas of city, county, state and federal government and various citizens groups including animal rights groups were on the Task Force. After a year of discussion, it was determined that the best method of control was to annually "harvest" a certain number of deer. Other methods of browse control are also encouraged, such as the use of commercial repellents and fencing. The City of Bloomington also passed an ordinance to ban deer feeding. Sometime in the future other suburban cities will also have to make some decisions about their deer populations.

## Parks & Recreation Programs

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### Cool Kids Capers

Join Maplewood Parks and Recreation for the annual "COOL KIDS CAPERS" events during winter break week, the week of February 15th. The activities planned will fill quickly so register early. Plan to join us for some or all of the activities listed below:

**Pizza & Roller-skating Tue, Feb 16 Ages 8+ \$10**

Pizza lunch and game tokens at Circus followed by roller skating at Saints North.

**Grand Slam U.S.A. Wed, Feb 17 Ages 9+ \$9.50**

Grand Slam U.S.A. amusement center for go-karts, mini-golf, batting cage, crazy kars, basketball and more!

**Ski Trip to Afton Alps Thu, Feb 18 Ages 9+ \$12.50**

**Shoreview Water Slide Fri, Feb 19 Ages 7+ \$8**

Shoreview Community Center for swimming and waterslide.

Register at the Maplewood City Hall, 1830 East County Road B in person or by mail. Additional information such as bus schedules will be available at the Parks and Recreation office.

## Adult Trips

The trips that are featured below are offered by Maplewood Parks and Recreation Department. All seating is reserved and busing and escorts provided for each trip. Participate in a trip and see how much fun you can have.

### Old Log Theater Trip - February 25 "Don't Dress for Dinner"

Enjoy this delightful comedy at the Old Log Theater. Bring a friend and enjoy a day at the theater. We will dine at the Old Log Theater and then proceed into the theater for the production of "Don't Dress for Dinner". The trip will include bus, lunch, ticket, escort. Limited space is available. Bus departure from Wakefield Park Parking Lot.

Cost: \$22.50 / Maplewood Resident  
\$27.50 / Non-resident

### Mall of America - March 11th

Come and discover the new Mega Mall with us. A guide will introduce all of us to the basic features of the Mall and distribute shopping bags and coupon book worth hundreds of dollars of savings to you. We will be on our own for lunch. The restaurants are plenty and all very good. The selection is extremely large. There is plenty of room to relax when you get tired of shopping. The 7 acre family entertainment area offers many opportunities to sightsee and relax. Transportation will be provided. Bus departure will be from Wakefield Park.

Cost: \$11 / Maplewood Resident  
\$16 / Non-resident

### Grand Casino - Hinckley - March 25th

Grab your nickels and quarters and hop on the motorcoach bus with us for a fun-filled day at Grand Casino in Hinckley. Our trip will be conducted by Travel Advantage Tours. You will enjoy beverages and snacks on the bus and various games enroute. We will dine at Grand Casino at the grand Buffet. Each person will receive a coupon book when entering the casino. Join us for a fun day! Bus departure will be from Wakefield park.

Cost: \$7 / Maplewood Resident  
\$12 / Non-resident



## Youth Gymnastics

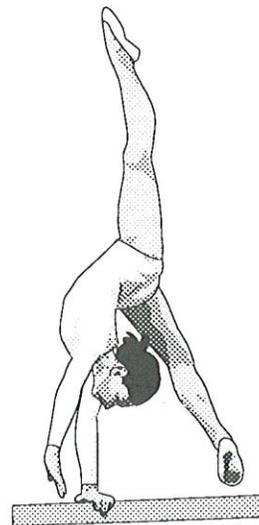
Saturday lessons will be conducted at John Glenn Middle School starting March 6th and continuing for six weeks. All lessons are directed by gymnastic coach Sheryl Morton. Classes are conducted for 50 minutes. Participants are required to wear comfortable clothing for class.

### Pre-School Tumblers - 9:30-10:30 a.m.

An introduction to tumbling for girls and boys. This class is designed to instruct them in the basic skills. Students will be instructed in floor skills, forward and backward rolls, balance beam, headstands, and balance control. This class is designed for the student, ages 3-5 years. No prior experience is required for this class.

### Beginner Level I - 10:30-11:30 a.m.

The beginning student will learn gymnastic skills. We will use the balance beam, uneven bars, vault, and skills for floor routines. Students must have taken lessons before and have knowledge of forward rolls, headstands, bridges, backward rolls. This class is designed for the student, ages 5-7 years old. Experience is required for this class.



### Beginner Level II - 11:30-12:30 p.m.

This class is for the student that has successfully completed Beginner Level I and is ready to develop more advance skills. The student will work on 1-arm cartwheels, walkovers, beam, various mounts and dismounts on the beam, uneven bars, vault. This class for the student, ages 8-11 years old. Experience is required for this class.

Cost: \$26 / Maplewood Resident  
\$31 / Non-resident

## Youth Dance Lessons

Saturday youth dance lessons will be conducted at John Glenn Middle School, 1560 County Road B. Lessons are scheduled to start on Saturday, March 6th and continue for six weeks. All classes are 50 minutes in length and taught by professional dance instructor Mandy Anzaldi.



### Pre-School Tap & Ballet - 9:30-10:30 a.m.

This class is an introduction to tap dance and ballet. Participants are not required to have any prior dance experience. All dance steps will be on the introductory level. This class is designed for the student ages 3-5. Students will be required to have tap shoes.

### Beginner Level I - 10:30-11:30 a.m.

The beginning student will learn advance tap and ballet dance movements. You will learn line dancing steps to modern music. Students will need to have experience in the basic beginning steps. This class is designed for students ages 5-7 years old. Students must have tap and ballet shoes.

### Line Dance and Tap Dance - 11:30 12:30 p.m.

This class will teach new dance steps for line dancing and tap dance. Students must have taken tap dance and know different steps. This class is designed for students ages 8-11 years old who want to dance and learn modern up-to-date dances.

Cost: \$26 / Maplewood Resident \$31 / Non-resident

## Maplewood Athletic Association Youth Baseball

The Maplewood Athletic Association (MAA) will hold registration for its Youth Baseball Program on **Saturdays, March 20 and March 27 at John Glenn Middle School from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

The Maplewood Athletic Association offers leagues to children in grades 3 through 9.

The primary purpose of this program is to provide well organized "In-House" recreational baseball for youth. In addition to the "In-House" League, the Maplewood Athletic Association will also offer an opportunity for the more advanced players to compete in a challenging "Traveling" League.

The recreational "In-House" Leagues are available at three levels of competition for children in grades 3 to 9. Traveling Leagues are offered to 12, 13 and 14 year old youngsters. Your present age or grade is



used at the time of registration. The registration fees are \$45 per child with a maximum of \$100 per family for "In-House" players. "Traveling" League players fee will be \$100 per player. Uniforms are provided by the Maplewood Athletic Association.

## 1993 Maplewood Adult Softball Program

The 1993 Softball Program will begin in May 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:

### Mondays

**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.

### Tuesdays

**Senior Boys Slow-Pitch** - This league is open to Maplewood & School District #622 youth in grades 9-12 as of May 1, 1993. Each team must have a responsible adult as Team Manager (21 years or older).

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

**Men's Recreation Daytime League** - Games are played in the morning.

### Wednesdays

**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 & Women's Recreational Slow-Pitch** - Sanctioned Recreational Softball Leagues. Class "C".

# Parks & Recreation & Maplewood Nature Center

## 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:  

<b>Maplewood Parks &amp; Recreation</b>	or	<b>Maplewood Nature Center</b>
1830 East County Road B, Maplewood, MN 55109		2659 East 7th Street, Maplewood, MN 55119
<b>Office Hours:</b> 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

Participant _____	Home Phone _____
Address _____ Apt. _____	Emergency Phone _____
City _____	Zip _____
School _____	Grade _____ Date of Birth _____
Activity/Class _____	<p><b>Waiver for Participant by Parent</b></p> <p>In consideration of your accepting my child's entry, I hereby, for myself, my child, my heirs, executors and administrators, 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><b>FOR OFFICE USE ONLY</b></p> <p>Fee \$ _____ Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> # _____</p> <p>Received by _____ Date _____</p>
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Head of Household Name _____	
Team Name _____	
Participant _____	Home Phone _____
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City _____	Zip _____
School _____	Grade _____ Date of Birth _____
Activity/Class _____	<p><b>Waiver for Participant by Parent</b></p> <p>In consideration of your accepting my child's entry, I hereby, for myself, my child, my heirs, executors and administrators, 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><b>FOR OFFICE USE ONLY</b></p> <p>Fee \$ _____ Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> # _____</p> <p>Received by _____ Date _____</p>
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Team Name _____	

# Maplewood Senior Citizen News

Maplewood senior citizens have two clubs for residents to participate in. Both clubs hold meetings and special events each month. Reservations are required for the meetings. Please contact the appropriate people for each club.

## Maplewood Senior Club I - February 11th

This club meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at Hafner's Restaurant, 1560 White Bear Avenue. Reservations are required for the meeting and luncheon reservation. Reservations are taken by Mrs. Boogren at 771-3614.

## Maplewood Senior Club II - February 4th

This club meets the 1st Thursday of each month at the Hazelwood Fire Station, County Road C and Hazelwood. Reservations are required for the meeting. Reservations are accepted at Maplewood City Hall at 770-4570.



## “Share Your Hobby or Collection at the Library”

Do you have a hobby or collection to share with the new Maplewood Library? If you do, we would love to show it off in one of our large display cases. All ages are welcome to participate. If you collect marbles or stamps, do wood carving or crocheting, and want to display your talents or collectibles, do it at the library. Contact Judy Siegle at 429-0110 to “book” a display case at the new library.



### Maplewood City Council

Mayor ..... Gary Bastian  
Council Member ..... Dale Carlson  
Council Member ..... Frances Juker  
Council Member ..... George Rossbach  
Council Member ..... Joseph A. Zappa  
City Manager ..... Michael McGuire

#### City Hall

1830 East County Road B  
Maplewood, MN 55109  
612/770-4500

#### Hours:

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

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*Community Development see pages 6, 7 & 8.*

# Administration

Dear Neighbors:

As I sit watching the Vikings versus Pittsburgh, and from time to time Kathy, my wife, gets my attention while she is trimming the Christmas tree, I ponder on the future of Maplewood for 1993. The game is very boring!

As a member of the Maplewood Council, many important decisions will come before the five of us this year: the awarding of bids for the Community Center; awarding of conditional use permits for sensitive housing developments; open space referendum; and, of course, not to be minimized, the day-to-day functions of city government.

Not to be forgotten is the fact that the Mayor and two Council positions will be up for election this fall. The challenge is given, the gauntlet has been dropped. If you have to been satisfied with the current member of the Council, become involved. Begin the year with us by attending commission meetings and, of course, City Council meetings. Become familiar with the concerns the Council will address by arranging to obtain a packet addressing the Council agenda. Get to know City staff.

Maplewood is very fortunate to have a knowledgeable, veteran group of department heads who will be very willing to answer requests for information. Of course, be

\*\*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 Zappa was elected to serve a four-year term from January 1990 through December 1993.

willing to wait for a few hours or a day for an answer, or you may be able to get information immediately. The office of City Manager follows a schedule of planning, and by requesting that schedule you will be able to follow along with the Council as the needs for city government are developed through the year.

If you feel comfortable with what the present Council is doing, give those who will run for office again your vote at the voting booth. But more important, keep in touch with us through the year. Drop us a letter or use the telephone.

Many Maplewood residents are already involved in their city. These commission volunteers deserve the deepest thanks from all of us. The many hours they give and are away from their families is, at times, lost in the shuffle of our busy lives. Again, thanks to all who give so freely to help make Maplewood a very progressive leader among metropolitan cities.

Well, the half-time score is 0-0. I can assure you it is never 0-0 in city government. Get involved, help us keep scoring. We are in the Gold Fish (Super) Bowl every year.

Joseph A. Zappa  
Councilmember\*

## 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 8 & 22

### Community Design Review Board

7:00 p.m. March 9 & 23 ..... 2nd & 4th Tuesday

### Housing & Redevelopment Authority

7:00 p.m. March 9 ..... 2nd Tuesday

### Human Relations Commission

7:00 p.m. March 2 ..... 1st Tuesday

### Park & Recreation Commission

7:00 p.m. March 15 ..... 3rd Monday

### Planning Commission

7:00 p.m. March 15 ..... 3rd Monday

### Get Involved - Be Informed

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

Saturday, March 6, 1993

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Council Chambers  
Maplewood City Hall, 1830 East County Road B

The Mayor is looking for your input on:

- \* Ideas on how to improve City services
- \* Suggestions on where to cooperate with other units of government



# Council Corner



The City Council conducted two regular meetings and a special meeting during the month of January. The highlights of those three meetings are:

- \* Approval of a one-year time extension for the construction of the 106 unit senior housing project on Gervais Avenue, Cottages of Maplewood West.
- \* Approval of a three-year contract for Maplewood to provide police service to the City of Landfall.
- \* Adoption of a procedure to handle requests for the removal or installation of stop signs in residential neighborhoods. The details about that request procedure are included in this issue in the Public Works section.
- \* Approval was given to the developer Good Value Homes to construct 24 town homes. The site is

south of Holloway Avenue between Beebe Road and Furness Street.

- \* The award of charitable gambling proceeds to: Lutheran Social Service Share-A-Home Program, \$3,000; and the Minnesota Department of Transportation, \$2,000, for the **Work Safety Zone Pilot Project**, an educational program designed to teach elementary school age children and their parents through workbooks about roadway safety issues.
- \* Approval of the Oak Ridge Residential Development. This two-phase project, located east of McKnight Road, south of Nebraska Avenue and Sterling Street and north of the railroad tracks, is designed to develop 128 single family homes. Development of the land east of Williams Brothers Pipeline will be postponed until after March 1, 1994.

## 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 8 and 22 at 7 p.m. - City Council Meetings** - cable cast live from City Hall.

**Thursday, March 11 and 25 at 6 p.m. - Rebroadcast of the City Council meeting that was conducted on the previous Monday.**

Other pre-recorded programming:  
Wednesday, 7-8 p.m.; Thursday and Friday, 10-10:30 a.m.; and Saturday and Sunday, 9-9:30 a.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.

### Ramsey County Library Maplewood branch Beam Avenue

The Grand Opening for the new Maplewood Branch of the Ramsey County Library will be Monday, March 1, 1993 at 1:00 p.m. The Formal Dedication will be Sunday, March 7, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. and will be open to the public. Please come and see the new library!

**A SPECIAL VOLUNTEER IS NEEDED** to represent the City on the Independent School District 622's **Community Education Advisory Council**. If you have a strong commitment to community education and life-long learning, and can dedicate one Wednesday evening a month, please contact Terrie in the City Manager's office at 770-4524.

## A Memo From Mosquito Control

Believe it or not, the mosquito season is upon us! Early spring varieties of pest mosquitoes start developing as early as March in snow melt, woodland pools, and rain soaked breeding areas around the greater metro area.

Staff from the Metropolitan Mosquito Control District (MMCD) have already begun work that will reduce the number of mosquitoes that could emerge to bite us this summer. Field crews and helicopters apply two types of environmentally sensitive biological control materials to known mosquito breeding sites. MMCD maintains breeding site maps where sites have been identified, plotted, and monitored to verify mosquito productivity.

Briquettes which contain a mosquito hormone mimic (methoprene) are applied to smaller breeding sites in the spring. They slowly release material into the site to control immature (larvae) mosquitoes that develop in the water. This is a one time application that will control the larvae after each rainfall for the entire summer.

The other control material is a natural soil bacteria (*Bacillus thuringiensis* var. *israelensis* or Bti) that is applied most often to larger breeding sites with a helicopter. Both control materials, in their intended use, present no harm to wildlife, plants, or people.

# Emergency Management

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## Maplewood Skywarn Spotter Unit

Tornadoes and severe thunderstorms will be topics at the 1993 Basic Skywarn 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.



**1993  
Basic Skywarn  
Spotter Course  
Saturday, April 3  
9:00 a.m. - 12 noon**

A three-hour Basic Skywarn Spotter course will be held on Saturday, April 3, 1993. It will be held at the Maplewood Emergency Management office (Public Works Building), 1902 East County Road B in Maplewood. Registration will be from 8:30 to 9 a.m. (Coffee and donuts will be served.) The course runs from 9 a.m. until 12 noon.

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



# Public Safety

The Public Safety Department provides many services beyond police patrol and investigation. These services include paramedics, firefighting, fire prevention, dispatching, animal control and administration.

## Police Department

The Maplewood Police Department has a total of 42 full-time sworn personnel (including the Chief, Captains, Sergeants and Police Officers) and 11 full-time and 3 part-time civilian employees. All of these people work to provide the best possible service to the citizens of Maplewood and Landfall.

The officers assigned to the Patrol Division are responsible for the enforcement of State laws and City ordinances (traffic and criminal). In this division, there are also two K-9 units, a School Liaison Officer, Adult and Juvenile Investigators, two D.A.R.E. Officers, a Crime Prevention Officer and a Mall Officer who works in the Maplewood Mall and surrounding businesses.

The Paramedic Division has 15 Police Officer/Paramedics and one Community Service Officer/Paramedic. About 30% of the Police Officer/Paramedics' time is spent on medical services and 70% is spent on police activities.

The department's Dispatchers receive all of the calls for service and emergencies and dispatches Police Officers, Paramedics or Firefighters to answer those calls. They also provide information to Police Officers about motor vehicle registration and warrant checks. In addition, Maplewood provides dispatching services to the cities of Oakdale, North St. Paul and Woodbury on a contract basis. The City employs six full-time and two part-time Dispatchers.

The Administrative Division handles the management of the entire Public Safety Department, including the budget and the maintenance of all records.



## Firefighting and Fire Prevention

The City contracts with three independent volunteer fire departments (East County Line, Gladstone and Parkside) for firefighting services. They operate five fire stations located throughout the City. The Firefighters assist the Paramedics with transportation of the seriously ill and injured and handle the care of the less seriously injured on their own after the patient has been evaluated by a Paramedic.

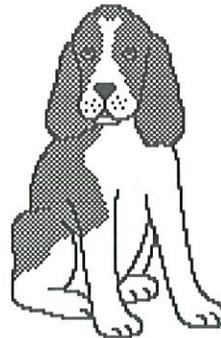
The Fire Marshal and Deputy Fire Marshal are responsible for enforcing State and local fire codes in new construction and existing structures. They also conduct fire investigations, coordinate the activities of the volunteer fire departments and maintain the aerial equipment used by the fire departments.



**LEARN TO BE  
FIRE SAFE**

## Animal Control

The City contracts with a private company for animal control services, and it is their responsibility to patrol the City, respond to calls, impound stray dogs and cats and issue citations to animal owners who violate the animal control ordinance.

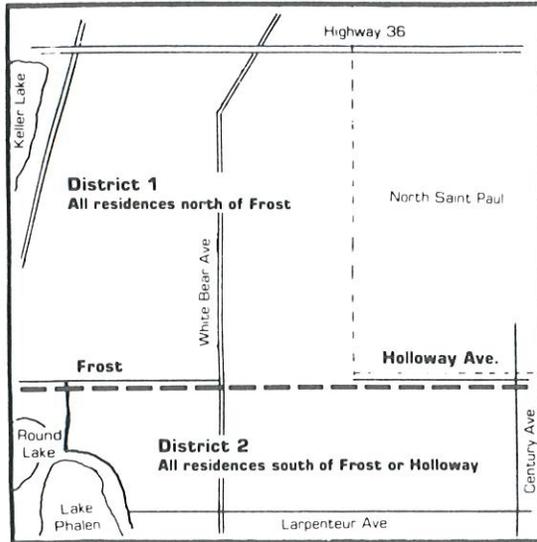


# Community Development

## Maplewood Curbside Recycling

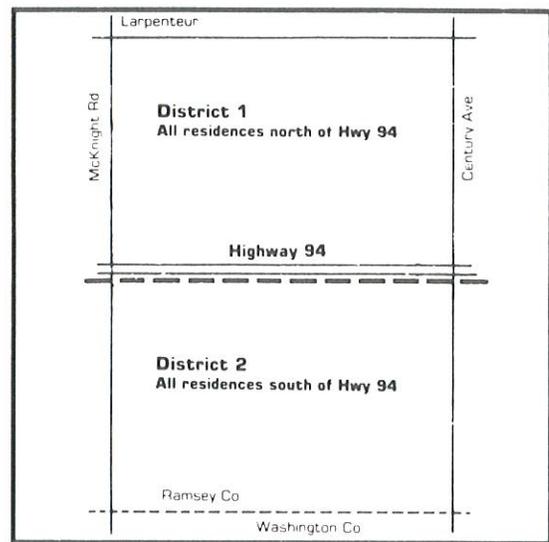
Your recycling pickup day is:  
**MONDAY**

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



Your recycling pickup day is:  
**TUESDAY**

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



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Pickup one day late for holiday:

May 31, June 1-3 and September 6-9

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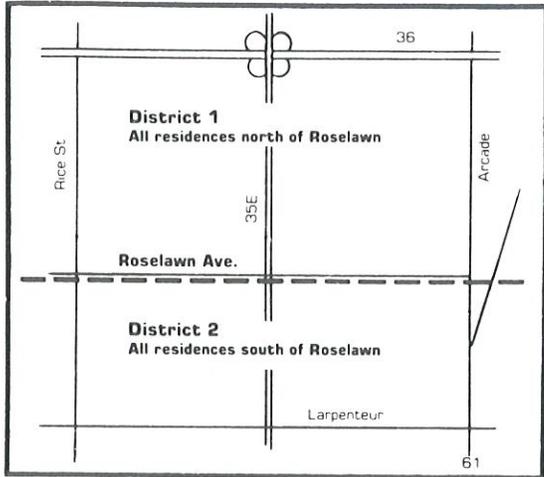
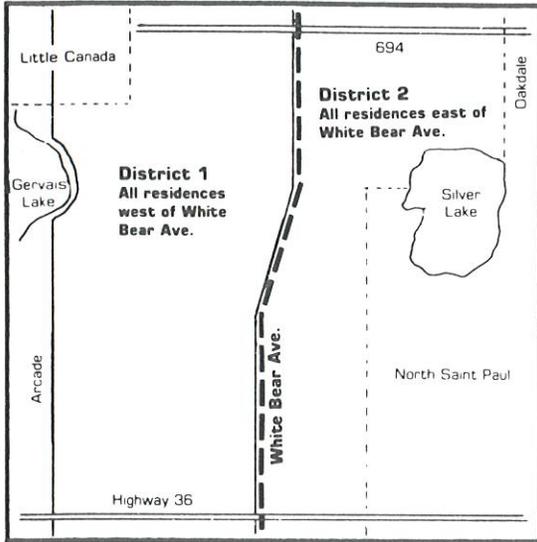
  

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# Maplewood Curbside Recycling

**Your recycling pickup day is:**  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 Districts 1 and 2 Service Will Be  
 Continuous Every Other Wednesday.

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



□ = District 1 Recycling Day  
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Pickup one day late for holiday:  
 November 25

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## Planning to Build? Remodel? or Put an Addition on Your Dwelling?

Please allow the following review times for the Building Inspection Department to examine the plans and detail needed corrections for compliance with applicable codes and standards.

### Residential:

- \* Deck, garage, or miscellaneous permits - 4 to 6 working days
- \* Roofing and windows may be reviewed in one day

### Commercial and Industrial:

- \* Time for review varies with the magnitude of the project. Minimum time is 14 working days

Every effort will be made to provide the fastest service possible and offer any assistance necessary. For further information, please contact the Building Inspection Department at 770-4560.

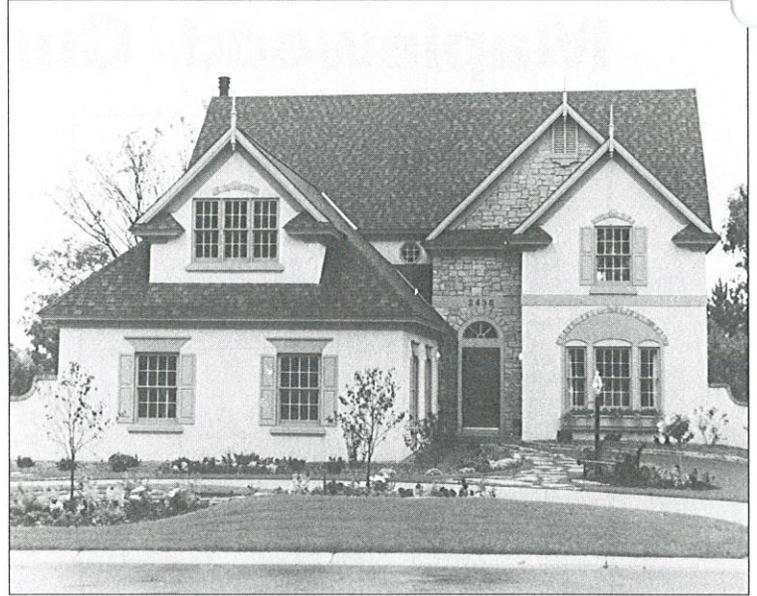


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# City Clerk

## Cat/Dog Licenses

Again this year Maplewood will allow residents to obtain their cat and dog licenses by mail. If you wish to do this, 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 at 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 3 or more 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 2/28/93

Fee: \$10 Male, \$10 Female, \$7 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 \_\_\_\_\_



# 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 exist:

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

Although 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:

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 new 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 new policy for one hearing per year applies only to neighborhood stop signs. Other warranted stop sign requests will still be considered on a case-by-case basis throughout the year. Please send your petition, with a minimum of 12 property owner signatures, to the public works department before March 20, 1993.

# Community Development

## NEST Northeast Suburban Transit

The Northeast Suburban Transit (NEST) is a public transit service supported by the cities of Maplewood, North St. Paul, and Oakdale as well as the Regional Transit Board. The mini-bus will take you anywhere within the three sponsoring cities, Northeast Metro Technical Institute, Lakewood Community College, and the Hillcrest and Sun Ray Shopping Centers. The fare is \$1.25 per one-way ride.

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

NEST service hours are:

Monday through Friday  
6:15 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. (No Saturday service)

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



## Share-A-Home

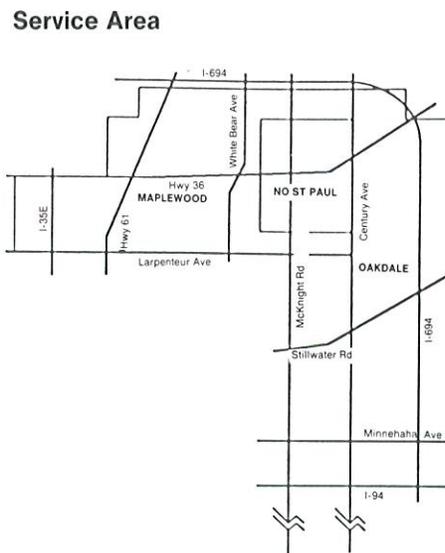
When a job change, education or other financial limitations strain your budget, finding an inexpensive place to live can be difficult. What's the answer? There is a comforting alternative. Share-A-Home can help you invest your spare time and caring ways in a low-cost living arrangement in a home.

A Share-A-Home live-in arrangement depends on your willingness to share chores such as housework, shopping, and perhaps some meal preparation, as well as your commitment to build a relationship with an older or disabled person. In exchange, you share the common areas of the home and have your own bedroom. Becoming a live-in companion may be just the answer for you.

The Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota sponsors the Share-A-Home program. In the Maplewood and St. Paul area, call LSS/Share-A-Home at 774-9507.

The City of Maplewood is a contributor to the financial support of this program.

## NEST Service Area



# 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 Hours

Everyday, Sunrise to Sunset

## Nature Center Programs and Events

### The Story of a Tribe

#### A Native American Narrative

Saturday, March 6, 1-2:30 p.m.

Dressed in traditional costume, this Native American family will share the story of the **Stockbridge - Muncie Tribe**, from forced emigration west to live on the reservation in Wisconsin. Families can try their hand at beadwork which will also be available for sale. For adults, families with children 6 years and older **FREE** - Call 738-9383 by March 5th to register.



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

Sunday, March 7, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Attend a short program and hike the trails by the light of the full moon. "Sisibakwat" - How the Ojibwa Indians made maple sugar. Taste some sugar, then follow the trails to taste silver maple sap. Bring a mug. Beverage provided. **For all ages**

**FEE: \$2/person or \$5/family Prepay by March 6**

Maplewood, Tamarack and Harriet Alexander Nature Center now coordinate Moon Walks. Call Harriet Alexander at 482-8266, or Tamarack at 429-7787 for time and date of their March Moon Hike.

### Maple Syrup Family Trip

Saturday, March 13

Session I: 9-12 noon Session II: 1-4 p.m.

When nights are cool and days are sunny, maple sap starts flowing. Join us on a trip to a sugarbush near Baldwin, Wisconsin. Meet at the nature center and car pool to the site. **For families and adults**

**FEE: \$2 / person or \$5 / family Prepay by March 6**

### Stargazing for Scouts

Tuesday, March 16, 7-9 p.m.

Listen to legends of the constellations, make your own star dials and enjoy a night hike to identify the constellations. Hot beverage provided.

**For children 8 and up**

**FEE: \$2.50/child**

**Prepay by March 13**

### Maple Sap Into Syrup

Saturday, March 20, 10-11 a.m.

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

**FEE: \$2/child**

**Prepay by March 18**

### Families for Saving the Earth Club

Thursdays, March 25, April 22, May 20, 7:00-8:30 p.m.  
and Saturdays, April 3, May 1, May 29, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Families are invited to a kick-off meeting on March 25 to find out how they can help protect our earth.

Meetings will include fun activities, non-consumptive crafts to take home and outdoor projects to enhance wildlife habitat at the nature center.

**For families with children 6 and up**

**FREE**

**Call 738-9383 to register**

**Pre-registration required 2 days prior to each session.**

### What's a Map?

Saturday, March 27, 10-11:30 a.m.

We'll start with a "feeling" map, discuss why and how we use maps, make your own map, and then use a map to find a hidden treasure. **For children 7-9 years**

**FEE: \$2/child**

**Prepay by March 24**



# Parks & Recreation Programs

## Easter Basket Delivery to Maplewood Tots!

The Easter Bunny will be traveling in Maplewood with baskets of goodies for area tots. Order your basket to be delivered to your child (ages 2-5) by our Easter Bunny. Delivery will take place on Saturday, April 10, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. You will be notified of the approximate delivery time.



**The number of deliveries will be limited, so register now at the Parks and Recreation Department. We will need your child's name and age, plus directions to your home. The fee is \$8/basket delivered.**

## 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, age 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 1 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 14.

**The registration deadline is Friday, May 7.**  
**The registration fee is: \$10/Maplewood residents or \$15/non-residents**

## Youth Gymnastics

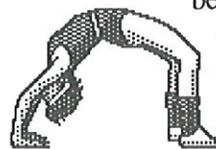
Saturday lessons will be conducted at John Glenn Middle School starting March 6th and continuing for six weeks. All lessons are directed by gymnastic coach Sheryl Morton. Classes are conducted for 50 minutes. Participants are required to wear comfortable clothing for class.

### Pre-School Tumblers - 9:30-10:30 a.m.

An introduction to tumbling for girls and boys. This class is designed to instruct them in the basic skills. Students will be instructed in floor skills, forward and backward rolls, balance beam, headstands, and balance control. This class is designed for the student, ages 3-5 years. No prior experience is required for this class.

### Beginner Level I - 10:30-11:30 a.m.

The beginning student will learn gymnastic skills. We will use the balance beam, uneven bars, vault, and skills for floor routines. Students must have taken lessons before and have knowledge of forward rolls, headstands, bridges, backward rolls. This class is designed for the student, ages 5-7 years old. Experience is required for this class.



### Beginner Level II - 11:30-12:30 p.m.

This class is for the student that has successfully completed Beginner Level I and is ready to develop more advance skills. The student will work on 1-arm cartwheels, walkovers, beam, various mounts and dismounts on the beam, uneven bars, vault. This class for the student, ages 8-11 years old. Experience is required for this class.

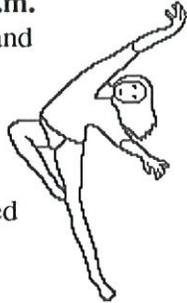
**Cost:** \$26 / Maplewood Resident  
\$31 / Non-resident

### Youth Dance Lessons

Saturday youth dance lessons will be conducted at John Glenn Middle School, 1560 County Road B. Lessons are scheduled to start on Saturday, March 6th and continue for six weeks. All classes are 50 minutes in length and taught by professional dance instructor Mandy Anzaldi.

### Pre-School Tap & Ballet - 9:30-10:30 a.m.

The class is an introduction to tap dance and ballet. Participants are not required to have any prior dance experience. All dance steps will be on the introductory level. This class is designed for the student ages 3-5. Students will be required to have tap shoes.



### Beginner Level I - 10:30-11:30 a.m.

The beginning student will learn advance tap and ballet dance movements. You will learn line dancing steps to modern music. Students will need to have experience in the basic beginning steps. This class is designed for students ages 5-7 years old. Students must have tap and ballet shoes.

### 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.

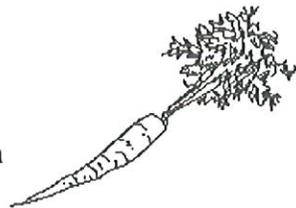
**Rental fee includes tilling, staking, portable toilet, trash dumpster; There will not be water available at the location this year.**

### Maplewood Resident:

Registration opens April 1st  
\$15/first plot  
\$5/each additional plot

### Non-Residents:

Registrations opens April 6th  
\$20/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.

### Bloomin' Gardens of Maplewood

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



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

### The gardens are located at the following Parks:

Afton.....	63 North Sterling
Crestview .....	2540 Londin Lane
Fliccek .....	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.

### Adult Trips

#### Mall of America - March 11th

Come and discover the new Mega Mall with us. A guide will introduce all of us to the basic features of the Mall and distribute shopping bags and coupon book worth hundreds of dollars of savings to you. We will be on our own for lunch. The restaurants are plenty and all very good. The selection is extremely large. There is plenty of room to relax when you get tired of shopping. The 7 acre family entertainment area offers many opportunities to sightsee and relax. Transportation will be provided. Bus departure will be from Wakefield Park.

**Cost:** \$11 / Maplewood Resident  
\$16 / Non-resident

## Grand Casino - Hinckley - March 25th

Grab your nickels and quarters and hop on the motorcoach bus with us for a fun-filled day at Grand Casino in Hinckley. Our trip will be conducted by Travel Advantage Tours. You will enjoy beverages and snacks on the bus and various games enroute. We will dine at Grand Casino at the Grand Buffet. Each person will receive a coupon book when entering the casino. Join us for a fun day! Bus departure will be from Wakefield Park.



**Cost:** \$7 / Maplewood Resident  
\$12 / Non-resident

## Twins Home Opener - April 6

Join us for the beginning of a new season of baseball. We will have reserved seats in section 218 to see the Minnesota Twins play against the Chicago White Sox. Game time is 7:05 p.m. Transportation will be from Wakefield Park.

**Cost:** \$16.50 / Maplewood Resident  
\$21.50 / Non-resident

(Fee includes bus, reserved seat, parking, escort, tax, handling fee.)

## Chanhasen Dinner Theater - April 21

We will travel to Chanhasen Dinner Theater to see the performance of "Chapter Two", a romantic comedy by Neil Simon. We will have reserved seating for our luncheon and theater performance. Transportation will depart from Wakefield Park.

**Cost:** \$27.50 / Maplewood Resident  
\$32.50 / Non-resident

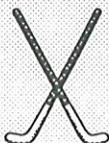
(Fee includes bus, reserved seating, luncheon, escort, tax, tip, handling fee.)

## Floor Hockey

Maplewood Parks and Recreation Youth Floor Hockey League will run from April 3 to May 15. Leagues are available to boys and girls in grades K through 5, with leagues being formed for grades K/2, 2/3 and 4/5.

All games and practices will be held at John Glenn Middle School on Saturdays.

**Cost:** \$13 / Maplewood Residents  
\$18 / Non-residents



**Deadline for registration is Friday, March 12th.**

## Maplewood Parks and Recreation

### Youth Softball

Registration for Boys' and Girls' Slow-Pitch Softball will begin Monday, March 1, and continue through Friday, April 30. The registration fee is \$20 for Maplewood residents and \$25 for non-residents. Registration will take place at the following times and places:

**John Glenn Middle School**

**Saturdays, March 20 & 27, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

**Maplewood City Hall**

**Monday through Friday**

**March 1 through April 30, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**



Leagues are available for boys and girls in grades 3-9 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 through 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

### Youth Baseball

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

**Saturdays, March 20 and March 27**

**at John Glenn Middle School  
from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**



The Maplewood Athletic Association offers leagues to children in grades 3 through 9. The primary purpose of this program is to provide well organized "In-House" recreational baseball for youth. In addition to the "In-House" League, the Maplewood Athletic Association will also offer an opportunity for the more advanced players to compete in a challenging "Traveling" League.

The recreational "In-House" Leagues are available at three levels of competition for children in grades 3 to 9. Traveling Leagues are offered to 12, 13 and 14 year old youngsters. Your present age or grade is used at the time of registration.

The registration fees are \$45 per child with a maximum of \$100 per family for "In-House" players. "Traveling" League players fee will be \$100 per player. Uniforms are provided by the Maplewood Athletic Association.

# Parks & Recreation & Maplewood Nature Center

## 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

Participant _____	Home Phone _____
Address _____ Apt. _____	Emergency Phone _____
City _____	Zip _____
School _____	Grade _____ Date of Birth _____
Activity/Class _____	<b>Waiver for Participant by Parent</b> 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 _____	
Team Name _____	<b>FOR OFFICE USE ONLY</b> Fee \$ _____ Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> # _____ Received by _____ Date _____
Participant _____	Home Phone _____
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# Maplewood Senior Citizen News

Maplewood senior citizens have two clubs for residents to participate in. Both clubs hold meetings and special events each month. Reservations are required for the meetings. Please contact the appropriate people for each club.

## Maplewood Senior Club I - March 11th

This club meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at Hafner's Restaurant, 1560 White Bear Avenue. Reservations are required for the meeting and luncheon reservation. Reservations are taken by Mrs. Boogren at 771-3614.

## Maplewood Senior Club II - March 4th

This club meets the 1st Thursday of each month at the Hazelwood Fire Station, County Road C and Hazelwood. Reservations are required for the meeting. Reservations are accepted at Maplewood City Hall at 770-4570.

# Part-Time Summer Jobs

Applications will be accepted for part-time summer recreational positions beginning March 20 to April 6th.

- ✓ Summer Playground Leaders
- ✓ Tennis Teachers
- ✓ Park Maintenance - Seasonal
- ✓ Cheerleading Teacher
- ✓ Day Camp Counselors
- ✓ Puppet Wagon Leaders
- ✓ Tiny Tot Teachers

Applicants must be minimum of 16 years of age to apply. Experience is desired. Applications available with the receptionist at Maplewood City Hall, 1830 East County Road B, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday. No applications will be mailed out.



## Maplewood City Council

Mayor ..... Gary Bastian  
Council Member ..... Dale Carlson  
Council Member ..... Frances Juker  
Council Member ..... George Rossbach  
Council Member ..... Joseph A. Zappa  
City Manager ..... Michael McGuire

### City Hall

1830 East County Road B  
Maplewood, MN 55109  
**612/770-4500**

### Hours:

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

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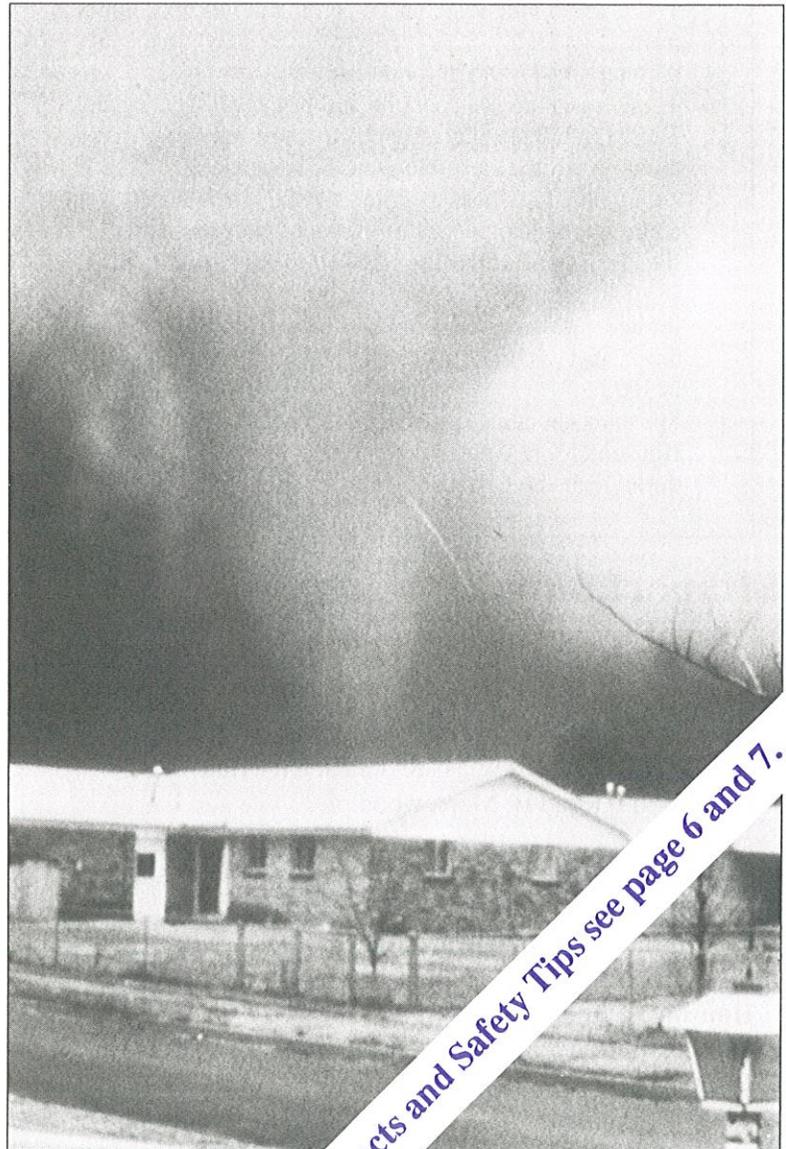


**TORNADO AWARENESS WEEK  
Statewide Tornado Drill**

**MARCH 28 - APRIL 3, 1993  
Thursday, April 1, 1993**

Tornado warnings will echo across the State of Minnesota at 1:45 p.m. on Thursday, April 1. Sirens will sound, weather alert monitors will be activated and plans will be tested during the annual statewide tornado drill, which is conducted as part of Tornado Awareness Week activities. Locally, Maplewood will be involved in the county-wide tornado drill on April 1st. The purpose of drills like this is to test and practice plans and procedures, and to hopefully work out the bugs before a real disaster hits.

Maplewood Emergency Management encourages residents and businesses to take this opportunity to conduct your own tornado drills and review severe weather plans to ensure they are current and well understood. This type of preparedness activity can reduce losses should tornadoes or other severe weather strike.



*Tornado Facts and Safety Tips see page 6 and 7.*

# Administration

Hi Friends:

April is just a few days away, spring and income taxes will be due. I have a wide range of topics to clear off my spindle this month so here I go:

- \* In 1992, we collected some 282,000 pounds of recyclable materials each month, or 3.4 million pounds of recyclable material for the whole year, through our household recycling program. Congratulations to everyone participating in recycling. Keep it up!
- \* Gopher Disposal, our contract recycler, is sponsoring some activities in area schools to support recycling at our homes and offices.
- \* If you are interested in recycling, my February Mayor's Forum had a number of experts talking about the Ramsey County area recycling process from beginning to end. There was a video tape made and it can be checked out from City Hall. Talk to Terrie, the City Manager's secretary, at 770-4524 for details.
- \* The Legislature is in session and things are heating up. There is a bill introduced to create a new level of government, an elected Metro Council. I have some reservations about electing these people, but the idea of greater coordination and control of metropolitan wide activities (i.e. Transit, Sewer, Mosquito Control, etc.) is appealing. I would rather see locally elected people selected for limited terms to this function. Keep an eye on your newspaper of choice to see where this Legislation is going in 1993.
- \* Speaking about the Legislature, there are a number of our House and Senate members that are holding town meetings throughout the City this spring. Show up and find out

what's going on. (Better yet, show up at one of my monthly forums.)

- \* When the City Council was debating the Community Center last year, a number of people expressed an interest in having smaller centers located throughout the City. The argument was that City programs could be more accessible. I agreed, thinking it should be a long-term goal for the City. Well, I am glad to say it is going to happen. The Roseville School District is remodeling Edgerton School (along with others) and has offered us a deal on the gymnasium for the City to own and operate during non-school hours. It's an exciting opportunity that we hope to duplicate with the Maplewood-Oakdale-North St. Paul School District when their building plans are finalized and approved.
- \* I'm still putting together the pieces for my First Annual Art Out at City Hall on May 1, the first Saturday in May. It will take the place of my regular monthly forum that day. I'm lining up artists to come out and ply their talents for people, especially kids, to watch and ask questions. If I can find the materials, I hope to have some hands-on activities for people attending the event. Watch for more information on Channel 64, at City Hall, or in the next addition of Maplewood in Motion.
- \* Make plans to clean up your yards and plant some great gardens this spring. Let's make Maplewood really bloom this year!

If you have any ideas on topics for upcoming forums or special programs, call or write to me, or pass the ideas on to City Council members when you run into them at functions around the City.

Gary Bastian  
Mayor

## 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. April 12 & 26

### Community Design Review Board

7:00 p.m. April 13 & 27 ..... 2nd & 4th Tuesday

### Housing & Redevelopment Authority

7:00 p.m. April 13 ..... 2nd Tuesday

### Human Relations Commission

7:00 p.m. April 6 ..... 1st Tuesday

### Park & Recreation Commission

7:00 p.m. April 19 ..... 3rd Monday

### Planning Commission

7:00 p.m. April 19 ..... 3rd Monday

## Honoring Volunteers

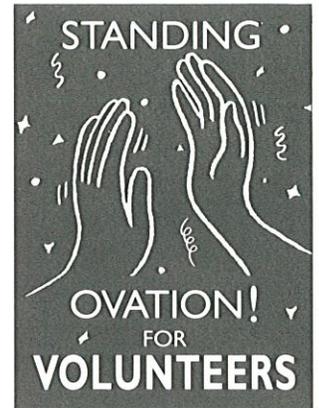
To honor volunteer contributions, President Clinton and Minnesota's Governor Carlson proclaimed April 18-24, 1993 as **Minnesota Volunteer Recognition Week**. Minnesotans have a strong tradition of volunteering their personal time to help and improve the lives of others. A recent Gallup survey showed that 60 percent of Minnesotans volunteer an average of 3.8 hours per week which is estimated at \$4.7 billion annually.



## THANKS, MAPLEWOOD VOLUNTEERS! WE ARE PROUD OF YOU!

Residents of the City of Maplewood also have a strong tradition of sharing themselves for the benefit of others. The City would like to recognize all members of the City's various Commissions and committees, the Police Department Reserves and Cadets, the volunteer fire fighters who operate the City's five fire stations and ambulance services, and individuals who dedicate their time to many City programs and events. All of these people represent the American spirit of compassion, creativity, and generosity. Our volunteers are community leaders. Here is a definition of a leader that was found in a Florida publication (Ascension Church Bulletin-Fort Myers Beach).

*"A leader must be agile as a monkey, because he spends so much time out on a limb. She needs a big chin so she can ward off the stings of insult and ingratitude. He has to have a big mouth so he won't choke when he puts his foot in it and a good appetite so he can swallow his pride and eat his words. She needs a deaf ear for flattery, a good ear for criticism, and the judgement to distinguish between the two. Most of all, a leader needs a rubber neck, so that he or she can: 1. turn the other cheek; 2. face reality; 3. look back at history and forward to the future; 4. confront the issues; and 5. face the music."*



## Council Corner



The City Council conducted two regular meetings and a special meeting during the month of February. The highlights of those meetings are:

Approval of the clearing plans for the community center site on White Bear Avenue just south of County Road B and authorization to advertise for bids for that contract. The clearing of the site is scheduled for April.

- \* Approval to purchase seven 1993 police patrol vehicles. The purchases are made in conjunction with the State of Minnesota, the City of St. Paul and other metro area cities, and Ramsey and Washington Counties.
- \* Approval for a cooperative agreement with Ramsey County for the reconstruction of County Road C from Trunk Highway 61 to Hazelwood Street.

## 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, April 12 and 26 at 7 p.m. - City Council Meetings - cable cast live from City Hall.**

**Thursday, April 15 and 29 at 6 p.m. - Rebroadcast of the City Council meeting that was conducted on the previous Monday.**

Other pre-recorded programming:

Wednesday, 7-8 p.m.; Thursday and Friday, 10-10:30 a.m.; and Saturday and Sunday, 9-9:30 a.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.

### TDD (Telecommunications Device for the Deaf)

The City of Maplewood has leased a Superprint 400 TDD (Telecommunications Device for the Deaf). This Device will help us communicate with the hearing impaired directly. The TDD will be connected directly to our main telephone line. To reach the Superprint 400 TDD, call 770-4500.

# City Clerk

## Maplewood Historical Society

In 1957, Maplewood was incorporated as a Village from a portion of New Canada Township. The Maplewood City Council would like to preserve the City's history. If you are interested in being involved in this preservation effort, please fill out the form below and return it to the Maplewood City Clerk.

### Historical Committee Interest Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

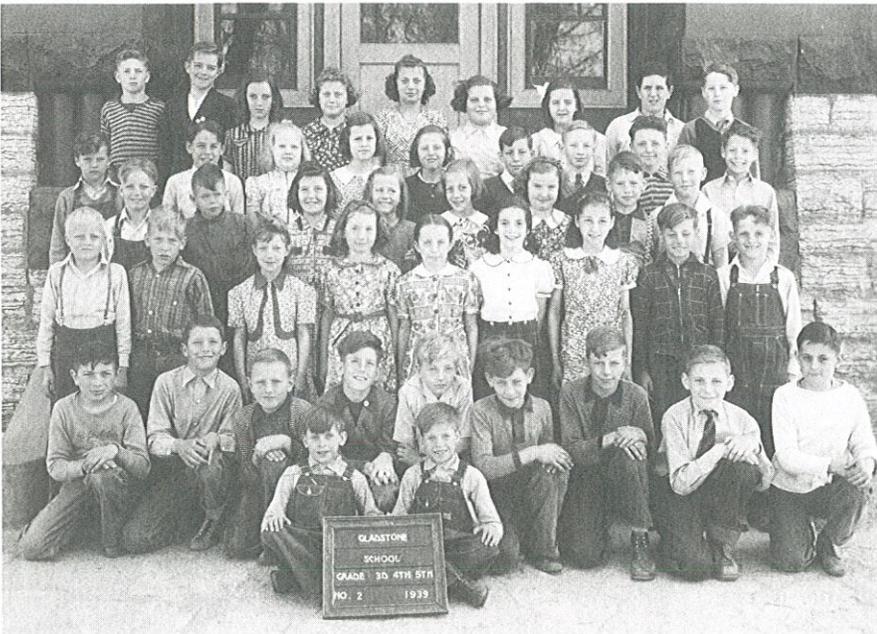
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

- I am interested in contributing time and service.
- I am interested in contributing cash, equipment or materials.
- I would like information on meetings by the Historical Committee.
- I have lived in Maplewood for \_\_\_\_\_ years and would be willing to be interviewed for an oral or video history.
- I have skills that may be of assistance to the Historical Committee

I have items to share or donate.

Other Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Please leave this informational interest form at the City of Maplewood Reception Desk or mail to: City Clerk - City of Maplewood, 1830 East County Road B, Maplewood, MN 55109. THANK YOU!



GLADSTONE SCHOOL GRADES 3,4 AND 5: 1939.



GERTEN FARM HOME ABOUT 1912. Located at what is now the northeast corner of the intersection of Highways 36 and 61.

# Finance

## Utility Bills—Hydrant Charges

The water system in Maplewood is different from most other cities as the City does not have its own municipal water system. Instead, water is supplied from the North St. Paul and St. Paul water departments, and these cities bill Maplewood residents directly for water consumption.

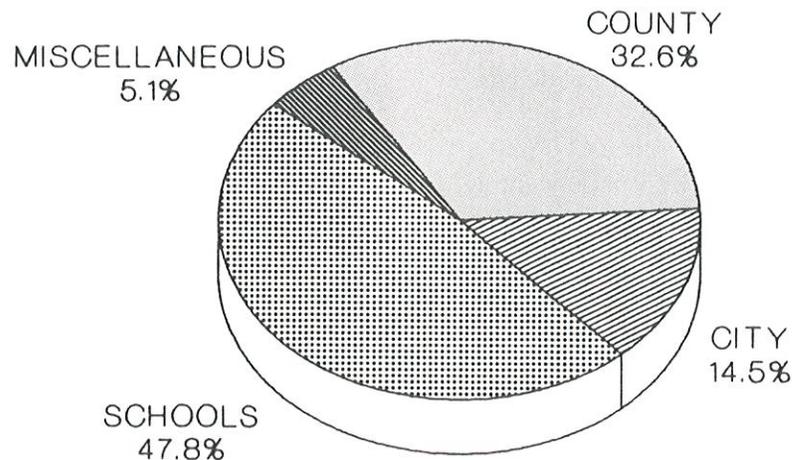
Maplewood residents that receive water bills from St. Paul also receive a utility bill from Maplewood that includes a hydrant charge. This charge is presently \$3.70 per quarter for a single family home.

Hydrant charge revenues will total \$240,850 in 1993 and will be used to finance the maintenance, repair and operation of the City's water distribution system in the St. Paul Water Service District. The water distribution system consists of three water tanks and three pumping stations.

Operating expenditures for 1993 total \$170,340 which is 71% of the hydrant charge revenues. The remaining hydrant charge revenues will be used to make principal and interest payments of bonds issued for unassessed water system improvements.

## Property Taxes for 1993

You will soon be receiving from Ramsey County property tax statements for 1993. 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.

It should be noted that the percentage of your tax dollars that the City receives has declined from 15.3% in 1992 to 14.5% in 1993.

# Emergency Management

## Tornado Facts and Safety Tips

**DID YOU KNOW . . .** Tornadoes vary in size, intensity and appearance. Most (75%) that occur yearly are classified as weak with winds ranging around 100 mph and account for 3% of all tornado deaths. One of four is classified as strong with wind speeds reaching 200 mph and an average track of 9 miles long by 200 yards wide. They account for 30% of tornado deaths yearly.

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 storms may be up to 1 mile wide. Thankfully these violent tornadoes represent only about 2 % of the annual total.

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

Tornadoes travel, on average, 30 mph but can vary from stationary to 70 mph. Generally, they move from southwest to northeast but direction of travel may be erratic and can change suddenly.

Most property and building damage is caused by violent winds. Flying debris causes most injuries and deaths.

Although most occur during mid afternoon (3-7 p.m.), they can occur anytime, often with little or no warning.

Their color can vary based on several factors such as location of the sun and type of terrain it is passing over.

In Minnesota we average 17 tornadoes and 2 deaths per year. Our peak month for tornadoes is June.

A total of 37 tornadoes occurred across Minnesota ranking 1991 as the second most active tornado season. The 1981 total of 41 tornadoes still stands as the record.

The most active day in 1991 was May 30 when 8 tornadoes were spotted across parts of central Minnesota including the Twin Cities. The second most active day was July 5 when a large "super cell" thunderstorm spawned 7 tornadoes across central parts of the State. A 9 year old boy was killed near Leader, MN when a tornado toppled a tree onto a tent the boy was seeking

refuge in. This was the only tornado death in 1991.

In 1991, tornadoes injured 12 people. Nine of them occurred April 29 when a tornado hit a Montgomery, MN mobile home park. The other 3 were injured when a tornado roared through Cass and Crow Wing counties on July 5.



### Tornado Safety Tips

It's important that people be aware of the dangers of tornadoes and severe thunderstorms. Proper preplanning can greatly reduce the possibility of 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.

Know where to take shelter and keep 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 between you and the tornado.

**At school, shopping Malls or Large Span Buildings** - Go to lowest level. Avoid large-span open areas such as gymnasiums, auditoriums, etc. that are poorly supported. Go to an interior hallway or area with maximum support. Stay away from windows. Follow any 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 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 OUT DRIVE THE TORNADO.**

Each spring Emergency Management conducts many 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/disaster plans. Give us a call at 770-4547.

# 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.

## Safe Walking Tips

Now that spring is here, more 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.** Stop and look for traffic in all directions 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.

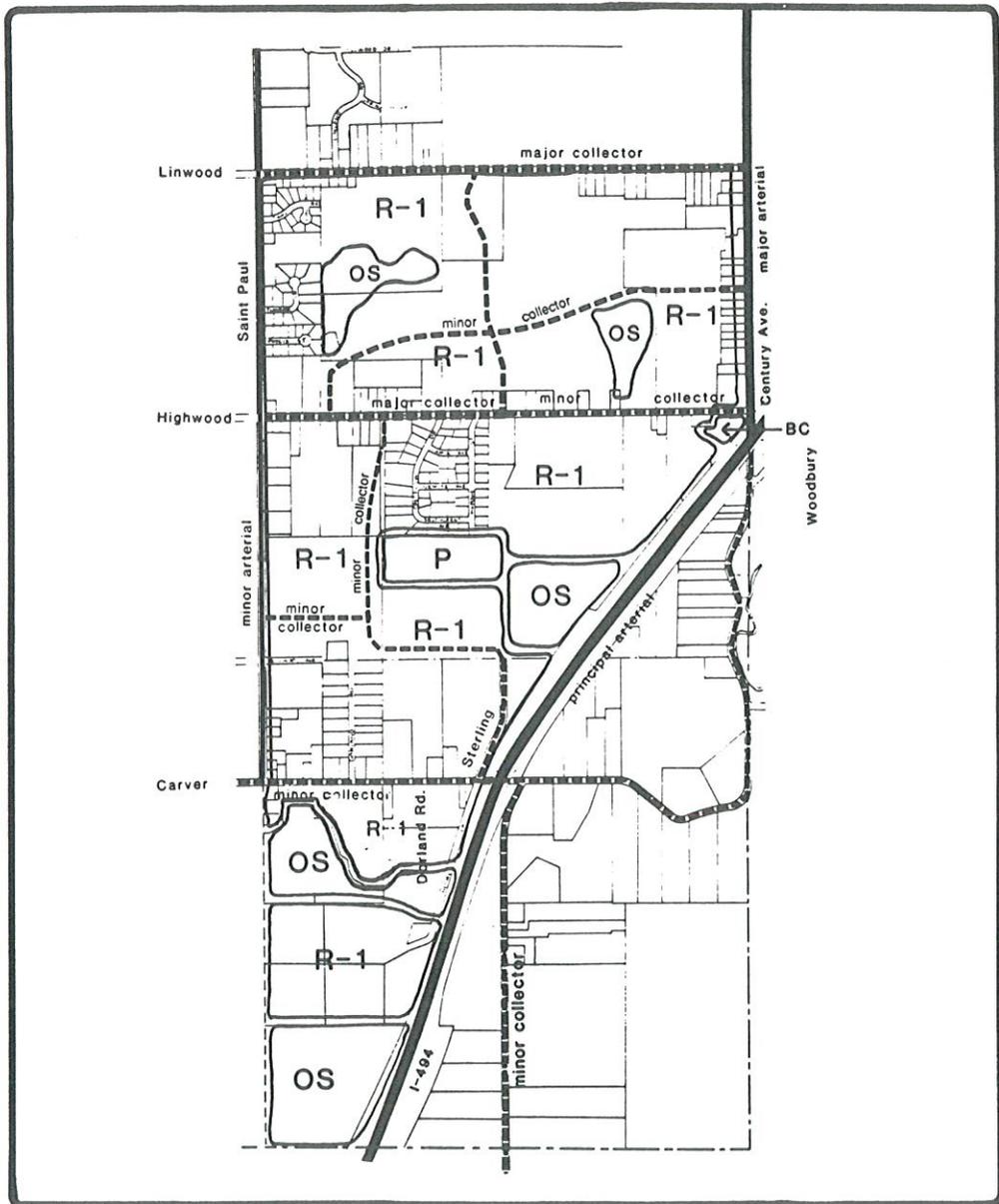
Also, as you know, the **State Trail** runs through Maplewood. If you are walking, inline skating, jogging, skateboarding or biking on the State Trail, you must stop at all street crossings and yield to traffic.

# Community Development

## Maplewood Comprehensive Land Use Plan Highwood Neighborhood

The twelfth planning neighborhood in the Maplewood Comprehensive Land Use Plan is the Highwood neighborhood. Highwood is located between McKnight Road and Century Avenue, south of Linwood Avenue and north/northwest of I-494. The Highwood neighborhood is developing with several attractive single family home subdivisions. When fully developed, the Highwood neighborhood will be 1% commercial, 76% residential and 23% parks and open space.

<b>Legend</b>	
R-1	Single Dwelling
BC	Business and Commercial Center
OS	Open Space
P	Parks



# Household Hazardous Waste Disposal

**The Ramsey County Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) collection site in Maplewood is open Fridays and Saturdays:**

<b>April 2 — May 22, 1993</b>		<b>Location</b>
Friday	12 noon to 7 p.m.	behind Aldrich Arena
Saturday	10 a.m. to 5 p.m.	1850 White Bear Avenue
Sunday -Thursday	Closed	Maplewood
		(see map on reverse side)

**and accepts the following materials:**

liquid paints & other finishes	paint strippers	weed killer
aerosol cans	wood preservatives	insecticides
old gasoline	solvents or thinners	rat poison

and other household products that are either **poisonous, flammable, or corrosive**

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

**Before transporting HHW to the collection site, be sure that:**

- the waste is in its original container, if possible;
- the containers do not leak;
- the containers have the original label, if possible;
- the contents of the container match the label;
- the containers are packed to withstand travel (in cardboard boxes, if possible).
- the materials are sorted into three groups:  
1) latex paints; 2) oil paints; 3) other materials.

**The HHW collection site does NOT accept the following materials. Call 633-EASY (633-3279) for information on how to properly recycle or dispose of these materials:**

used motor oil or oil filters	used tires	dried paint
empty containers	asbestos waste	appliances
household batteries	lead-acid batteries	anti-freeze
ammunition or explosives	non-household waste	other non-hazardous waste

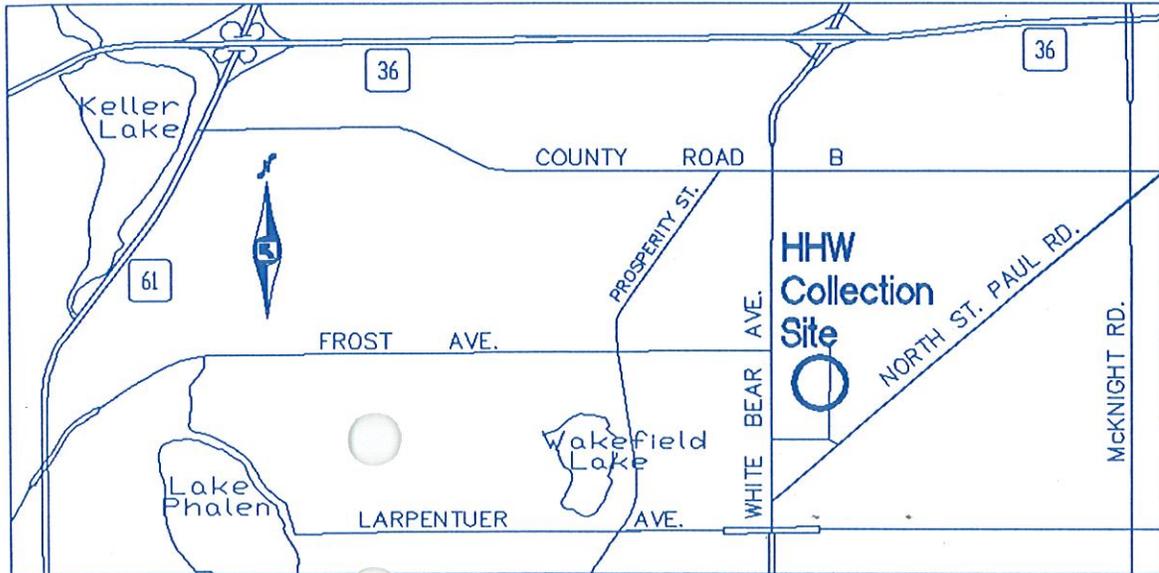
To dispose of ammunition or explosives, contact your local police department for help.

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## Directions

The Ramsey County Household Hazardous Waste collection site in Maplewood is located behind **Aldrich Arena**, 1850 White Bear Avenue, Maplewood.

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



The Maplewood collection site has limited hours. The Household Hazardous Waste collection site at Dynex Industries in Mounds View has additional hours. For information on the location and hours of operation of Dynex, call 633-9449 for a recorded message.

**Proof of Ramsey County residency (such as a driver's license) is required.**

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

Call **633-9449** for a 24-hour recorded message of collection site hours/days open and types of acceptable wastes.

The 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**, Ramsey County Division of Environmental Health for information on disposing of business-related hazardous wastes.

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

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# Public Works

## New Rules for Saving Our Wetlands

Since our last article on wetlands (April 1992 Maplewood in Motion), the Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR) has completed a series of six public hearings statewide on the development of permanent rules for wetland conservation. The rules resulted from the passage of the Wetland Conservation Act of 1991, and mandated the BWSR to develop rules for the interim period from January 1, 1992, until July 1, 1993, when the permanent rules take effect.

After the interim program expires on July 1, 1993, local administration of the rules developed by BWSR will be the responsibility of cities and counties in rural areas, and the local government unit in the metropolitan area which regulates surface water related matters (e.g., city, township, or water management organizations). After July 1, 1993, any public or private landowner wishing to fill or drain wetlands not covered by one of the act's 24 exemptions will need to apply to the local government unit. Detailed wetland replacement plans must be prepared by any landowner proposing to drain or fill a wetland following an extensive technical demonstration of the inability to avoid filling or draining or to minimize the impact of development on a wetland. The sequential criteria are avoidance, minimization, or replacement.

The role of wetlands in maintaining both the quality and quantity of our water supply is the thrust of the Wetland Conservation Act. The purpose of the act is fourfold:

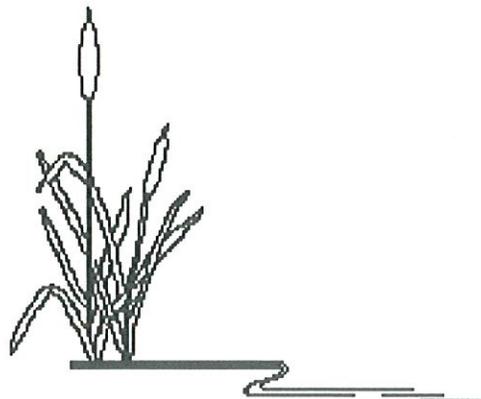
- ➔ To achieve a no net loss in quantity, quality, and biological diversity of Minnesota's existing wetlands.
- ➔ To increase the quality, quantity, and biological diversity of Minnesota's wetlands by restoring or enhancing diminished or drained wetlands.
- ➔ To avoid direct or indirect impacts from activities that destroy or diminish the quantity, quality, and biological diversity of wetlands.
- ➔ To replace wetland values where avoidance of activity is not feasible and prudent.

Although the act passed with broad support in both houses of the legislature, the proposed rules in this

lengthy and complex act have met with controversy. Many specific areas in the proposed rules will greatly increase the complexity of approving a permit to drain or fill wetlands.

To add to the complexity, a landowner may have to deal with four layers of regulation, starting with the rules of the act and subsequently dealing with the Army Corps of Engineers and DNR regulations and, in some cases, even more stringent rules created by local water management organizations. For example, the Army Corps of Engineers regulates all wetlands but defers to the DNR under certain circumstances when wetland replacement or minimization is not significant. The act regulates all wetlands except those covered by the 24 exemptions. The DNR only regulates wetlands on its protected waters inventory of marsh and open water wetlands 2.5 acres or larger in metro areas and 10 acres or larger in rural areas.

Although the act is an important step in saving and restoring wetlands, regulatory relief or simplification does not exist in these rules which are so complex that approvals for draining or filling will be very costly and time consuming. However, there is no longer a question of whether wetlands are worth preserving. Once considered wastelands to be drained, filled and converted to other uses, the public value of wetlands is now widely recognized. Beyond providing the essential breeding and feeding grounds for wildlife, wetlands also operate to conserve surface waters, maintain and improve ground-water quality, reduce storm-water runoff, provide flood-water retention and enhance the natural beauty of the landscape.



# 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.  
Now open Sundays - 12:30-5:30 p.m.  
Building Closed on Easter Sunday - April 11th

### Trail Hours

Everyday, Sunrise to Sunset

## Nature Center Programs and Events

### Family Sundays - 1:30-3:00 p.m.

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

### Pond Animal Series

April 4 .....Frogs

April 18 ..... Water Scavengers

April 25 ..... Water fleas and shrimp

**FREE**

**Reservations not required**

### Build a Birdhouse

For scouts and youth groups

April 5 & 8, Sessions from 1-2:30 p.m.

or 4:00-5:30 p.m. or April 8, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Build a birdhouse for chickadee or wren. Learn about these birds and how to put up your house. Bring a hammer! **For children 8 years and up**

**FEE: \$4/house**

**Prepay by March 29**

### By the Light of the "Courtship Moon"

**Tuesday, April 6, 7:30-9:00 p.m.**

It's the time of spring renewal. Learn about the "love song", of birds and frogs and other returning and emerging animals.

**For adults & families with children age 7 and up**

**FEE: \$2/person or \$5/family Prepay by April 5**

*Maplewood, Tamarack and Harriet Alexander Nature Centers now coordinate Moon Walks. Call Harriet Alexander, 482-8266 or Tamarack, 429-7787, for time and date of their April Moon Hike.*

### Volunteer Plant-In

**Friday, April 9, 9:00-12:00**

**and/or 1:00-4:00 p.m.**

Help transplant shrubs, ferns and wildflowers to benefit wildlife. Receive a Maplewood Nature center button.

**For adults & children 10+**

**FREE**

**Call 738-9383 for information**



### Early Morning Bird Hike & Kaffee-Klatsch

**Saturday, April 17, 8:30-11 a.m.**

Hike the trails to find migrant song birds on their spring return. First time birders are welcome! We will spend about 2 hours on the trails and then come back to the building for coffee and muffins.

**For adults.**

**FEE: \$3/person**

**Prepay by April 14**

### Fishing for Walleye in Lakes & Rivers

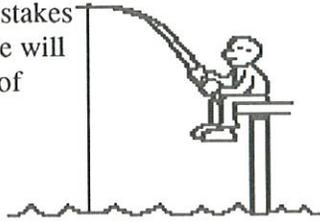
Tuesday, April 20, 7-9 p.m.

Fisherman, Pat Foster, member of the Minnesota Association of Structure Fisherman and a fishing guide will teach the 12 most common mistakes made by walleye fishermen. He will show slides and bring samples of tackle and other fishing gear.

For adults

FEE: \$3/person

Prepay by April 15



### Earthworm Squirm

Saturday, April 24, 10-11:30 a.m.

Preschoolers and their parents learn about the very important earthworm through activities, stories and live animals.

For children 3-5, accompanied by an adult

FEE: \$2/child

Prepay by April 22

### May Day Potpourri

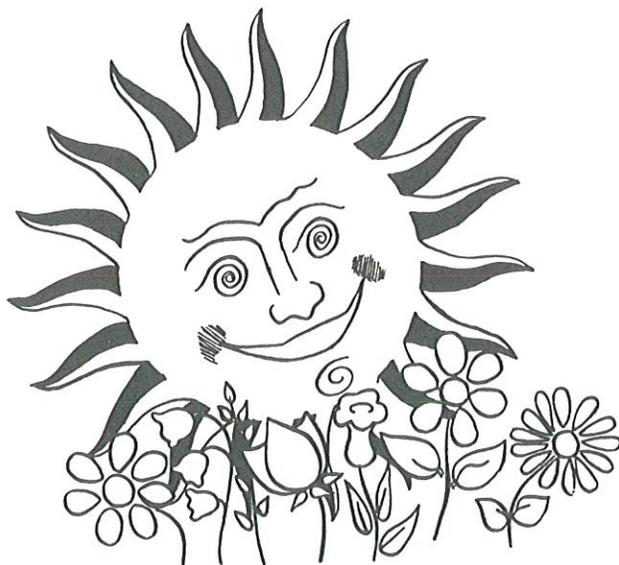
Saturday, May 1, 2-3:30 p.m.

Add sweet-smelling flower potpourri to a May Day basket. Hike to see wildflowers outdoors.

For children 6+, accompanied by an adult

FEE: \$4/child

Prepay by April 29



### By the Light of the "Spring Baby" Moon

Tuesday, May 4, 8:30-10:00 p.m.

Celebrate Mother's Day on a hike by the light of the moon. We'll look for the moms and babies of the night animals . . . raccoons, skunks and fox.

For adults & families w/children ages 7+

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

Prepay by May 3



### Bunny Hop

and

### Holiday Egg Hunt

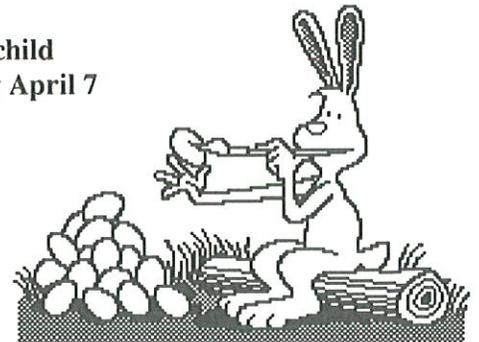
Saturday, April 10, 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Bunnies are terrific hoppers. Meet Ben the nature center's rabbit and find out about HER wild cousins. Hop along the nature center trails to look for holiday eggs.

For children 3-6, accompanied by an adult.

FEE: \$3/child

Prepay by April 7



# Parks & Recreation Programs

## Community Showcase - April 29, 1993

Community Showcase 1993 will feature several community organizations that will be offering summer recreational, educational, and youth enrichment programs along with community-wide special events for the entire family. Plan to attend this one night special and see what is happening in your community for the summer months.

Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. and close at 8:00 p.m. The program will be held at the North St. Paul Community Center, 2290 North 1st street, North St. Paul.

Groups participating this year will include School District 622, Maplewood Parks and Recreation, Ramsey County Parks and Recreation, Oakdale Parks and Recreation, North St. Paul Parks and Recreation, Gymnastic Clubs, Stepping Stones, and many more.

For more detailed information contact Steve Roe at 770-4471.



## Youth Dance Lessons

Saturday youth dance lessons will be conducted at John Glenn Middle School, 1560 County Road B. Lessons are scheduled to start on Saturday, April 17th and continue for six weeks. All classes are 50 minutes in length and taught by professional dance instructor Mandy Anzaldi.

## Pre-School Tap & Ballet - 9:30-10:30 a.m.

The class is an introduction to tap dance and ballet. Participants are not required to have any prior dance experience. All dance steps will be on the introductory level. This class is designed for the student ages 3-5.

## Beginner Level I - 10:30-11:30 a.m.

The beginning student will learn advance tap and ballet dance movements. You will learn line dancing steps to modern music. Students will need to have experience in the basic beginning steps. This class is designed for students ages 5-7 years old.

**Students must have tap shoes and ballet shoes for the classes.**

Cost: \$26/resident  
\$31/non-resident



## 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, age 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 1 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.

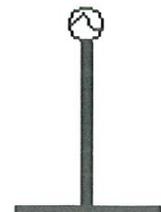
**Physically Challenged** children are invited to register. Please call Doug Taubman at 770-4570 if you are interested in registering a physically challenged child.

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 9th.

**The registration deadline is Friday, May 7.**

**The registration fee is:**

**\$10/Maplewood residents or  
\$15/non-residents**



## Adult Trips

Join the Parks and Recreation Department on the following Adult trips. We guarantee that you will have an enjoyable time.

### Twins Baseball - April 6

Join us for the beginning of a new season of baseball. We will have reserved seats in section 218 to see the Minnesota Twins play against the Chicago White Sox. Game time is 7:05 p.m. Transportation will be from Wakefield Park.

Cost: \$16.50 / Maplewood Resident  
\$21.50 / Non-resident

(Fee includes bus, reserved seat, parking, escort, tax, handling fee.)



### Chanhassen Dinner Theater - April 21

We will travel to Chanhassen Dinner Theater to see the performance of "Chapter Two", a romantic comedy by Neil Simon. We will have reserved seating for our luncheon and theater performance. Transportation will depart from Wakefield Park.

Cost: \$27.50 / Maplewood Resident  
\$32.50 / Non-resident

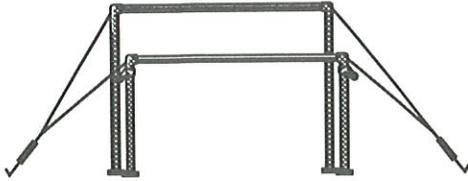
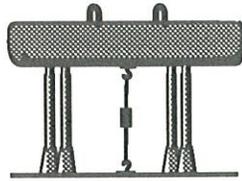
(Fee includes bus, reserved seating, luncheon, escort, tax, tip, handling fee.)

### Rochester Tour - May 4

Join our travel group as we head to Rochester. We will tour the Mayo Clinic, Art Museum, Hilton Building, Plummer Building, Maywood, and the City of Rochester. We will be served coffee and snacks enroute to Rochester, lunch at the Old Country Buffet, pop and refreshments enroute to Maplewood. We will travel on deluxe motorcoach bus.

Cost: \$32/Maplewood Resident  
\$37/Non-resident

(Snacks, tours, bus, luncheon, tour guide, tax, tips, handling fee.)



### Youth Gymnastics

Saturday lessons will be conducted at John Glenn Middle School starting April 17th and continuing for six weeks. All lessons are directed by gymnastic coach Sheryl Morton. Classes are conducted for 50 minutes. Participants are required to wear comfortable clothing for class.

#### Pre-School Tumblers - 9:30-10:30 a.m.

An introduction to tumbling for girls and boys. This class is designed to instruct them in the basic skills. Students will be instructed in floor skills, forward and backward rolls, balance beam, headstands, and balance control. This class is designed for the student, ages 3-5 years. No prior experience is required for this class.

#### Beginner Level I - 10:30-11:30 a.m.

The beginning student will learn gymnastic skills. We will use the balance beam, uneven bars, vault, and skills for floor routines. Students must have taken lessons before and have knowledge of forward rolls, headstands, bridges, backward rolls. This class is designed for the student, ages 5-7 years old. Experience is required for this class.

#### Beginner Level II - 11:30-12:30 p.m.

This class is for the student that has successfully completed Beginner Level I and is ready to develop more advanced skills. The student will work on 1-arm cartwheels, walkovers, beam, various mounts and dismounts on the beam, uneven bars, vault. This class for the student, ages 8-11 years old. Experience is required for this class.

Cost: \$26 / Maplewood Resident  
\$31 / Non-resident

All classes are limited in size.

### Early Bird Tennis Lessons

Get a start on your tennis game early! The spring adult tennis lessons are scheduled to begin on April 27 and run for three weeks. All lessons are held for one hour, two evenings a week. You must be 16 years of age and older. Tennis racquets are required for classes. Tennis courts have lights for the later lessons.

Lessons are taught by a qualified adult tennis teacher USTA approved.

#### Monday and Wednesday Lessons

##### Afton Park - 63 North Sterling

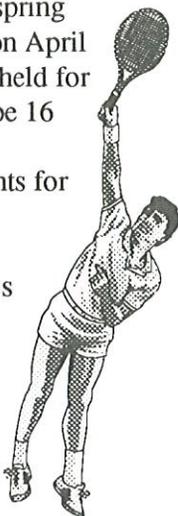
- 6:00       Beginners Class
- 7:00       Advance Beginners Class
- 8:00       Mixed Doubles Class
- April 27, 29, May 4, 6, 11 & 13

#### Tuesday and Thursday Lessons

##### Maplewood Heights Park -

##### Beam Avenue & Frederick

- 6:00       Beginners Class
- 7:00       Advance Beginners Class
- 8:00       Mixed Doubles Class
- April 26, 28, May 3, 5, 10 & 12



### Adult Tennis Ladders

Parks and Recreation will be offering three Adult Tennis Ladders this spring. This is your opportunity to play tennis with others in the community on a weekly basis.

Tennis play will start the week of April 26 and continue for five weeks.

Tennis skill level should be advanced, as we will be playing singles and doubles. You must be 16 years of age and older to participate in the Ladders.

#### Men's Ladder

Monday evenings ..... 6:00-8:00 p.m.

#### Women's Ladder

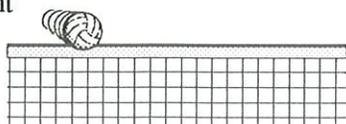
Tuesday evenings ..... 6:00-8:00 p.m.

#### Mixed Doubles Ladder

Thursday evenings..... 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Leagues will be held at John Glenn Middle School Tennis Courts, 1560 County road B. A qualified Tennis teacher will run the ladders.

Cost: \$37.50/Maplewood resident  
\$42.50/Non-resident



### Maplewood Parks and Recreation

#### Youth Softball

Registration for Boys' and Girls' Slow-Pitch Softball will begin Monday, March 1, and continue through Friday, April 30. The registration fee is \$20 for Maplewood residents and \$25 for non-residents. Registration will take place at the following times and places:

##### John Glenn Middle School

Saturdays, March 20 & 27, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

##### Maplewood City Hall

Monday through Friday

March 1 through April 30, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Leagues are available for boys and girls in grades 3-9 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 through 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.



### "A Star Spangled Spectacular"

#### July 4th Celebration

#### Hazelwood Park

1663 County Road C

Join the City of Maplewood in celebrating the July 4th holiday. All activities will be held at Hazelwood Park beginning at 6:00 p.m. and concludes with a terrific fireworks display over Markham Pond. For more detailed information contact the Maplewood Parks and Recreation Department at 770-4570.



# Parks & Recreation & Maplewood Nature Center

## 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:  

<b>Maplewood Parks &amp; Recreation</b>	or	<b>Maplewood Nature Center</b>
1830 East County Road B, Maplewood, MN 55109		2659 East 7th Street, Maplewood, MN 55119
<b>Office Hours:</b> 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

Participant _____ Address _____ Apt. _____ City _____ Zip _____ School _____ Grade _____ Date of Birth _____	Home Phone _____ Emergency Phone _____
Activity/Class _____ Starting Date _____ Time _____ Day _____ Location _____ Head of Household Name _____ Team Name _____	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Waiver for Participant by Parent</b></p> In consideration of your accepting my child's entry, I hereby, for myself, my child, my heirs, executors and administrators, 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 _____
<b>FOR OFFICE USE ONLY</b>	
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# Maplewood Senior Citizen News

Maplewood senior citizens have two clubs for residents to participate in. Both clubs hold meetings and special events each month. Reservations are required for the meetings. Please contact the appropriate people for each club.

## Maplewood Senior Club I - April 8th

This club meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at Hafner's Restaurant, 1560 White Bear Avenue. Reservations are required for the meeting and luncheon reservation. Reservations are taken by Mrs. Boogren at 771-3614.

## Maplewood Senior Club II - April 1st

This club meets the 1st Thursday of each month at the Hazelwood Fire Station, County Road C and Hazelwood. Reservations are required for the meeting. Reservations are accepted at Maplewood City Hall at 770-4570.



### Maplewood City Council

Mayor ..... Gary Bastian  
Council Member ..... Dale Carlson  
Council Member ..... Frances Juker  
Council Member ..... George Rossbach  
Council Member ..... Joseph A. Zappa  
City Manager ..... Michael McGuire

#### City Hall

1830 East County Road B  
Maplewood, MN 55109  
**612/770-4500**

#### Hours:

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

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TOURS OF ALL CITY DEPARTMENTS

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CRIME PREVENTION TIPS

AWARDS CEREMONY (8:30)

D.A.R.E. OFFICERS

REFRESHMENTS

CITY HALL  
OPEN HOUSE

PRIZES

K-9 DEMONSTRATIONS

TUESDAY  
MAY 11, 1993

MEET THE MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL

DISABILITY AWARENESS  
PUPPET SHOW

5:00-8:00 P.M.

SQUAD CAR RIDES

FIREARM TRAINING SYSTEM

INFORMATION ON SUMMER  
RECREATION PROGRAMS

PARAMEDIC DEMONSTRATIONS

9-1-1 DEMONSTRATIONS

CABLE CAST LIVE

# Administration

Hi Friends:

Looking out of my window today, I see grass, yellow grass, and a number of projects that weren't finished last fall. By the time you read this, spring will be under our belts and our blisters callused over.

First of all, I need to cancel the program I have been trying to arrange for my May Mayor's Forum. I have been trying to bring together artists and materials for a "Paint Out" which was intended to be an educational and hands-on morning devoted to the arts. However, I have not been able to get enough commitments from artists and acquire the necessary materials to pull the May 1st program together, so I have to **postpone** it until later on this year. If it goes like I expect it to, I hope it becomes an annual event. For those with the concern, it is **not being planned or paid for at the public's expense**. I'm working on it from personal funds and/or donations.

It's spring, but throughout the year what comes to people's minds when you say "City served"? The first words that formed in your mind were probably "Public Safety". Right? In Maplewood we spend approximately \$4,658,000 on the overall public safety functions.

What are the functions? We have three main topics related to public safety: Emergency Preparedness, Police, and Fire. Our Emergency Preparedness department is directed by a part-time employee and involves: disaster response, hazardous materials (hazmat), sky warn and our 4x4 program. This unit trains residents to be the eyes and ears in bad weather situations; it provides the command station when a disaster strikes our area; and does actual disaster planning for the City and its residents.

Our fire program is staffed by a complement of approximately 150 volunteer fire fighters. We have three separate fire departments operating out of five fire stations which provide fire protection and BLS ambulance service within Maplewood and, by separate reimbursement agreements, with several neighboring cities. These men and woman devote a great deal of time and effort, away from family and jobs, protecting us. The training requirements alone that they must fulfill each year are tremendous. We have a Fire Marshal's office that deals with fire prevention, building and fire code oversights and coordinating the communications and actions between the City and the three departments. The Gladstone department is celebrating its 50th year in operation in 1993. Interestingly, the house I live in was once one of the dispatching points, with a fire siren, that received calls for the Gladstone station.

Finally, we have our Police Department with 57 employees. There are 41 sworn police officers serving our community. We have a wide variety of functions served by this department: The DARE program in our elementary schools, the school liaison officer, the Police Reserves, our two-dog K-9 unit, crime prevention( including the Neighborhood Watch program), the Maplewood Mall officer, patrol (the officers in the cars), investigations, paramedic (functions with the BLS function under the volunteer fire fighters program), the Police Cadet program, and animal control. Also part of this unit is the Dispatching Center which dispatches not only for all of Maplewood, but North St. Paul, Woodbury (fire), Landfall, and Oakdale (fire).

Your City Council is proud of the contributions all these employees and volunteers give in making Maplewood safe to live and play in. However, we cannot stand pat, and we must look at future needs of the community. To do this, the Council has established a Public Safety Future Commission to deal with the question of "what will public safety (all three areas) look like 30 years from today?"

We recognize that we need to plan for the future. Once this process is completed, there will be discussion at the Council level and throughout the City, probably at a Mayor's Forum, which will be put onto our cable channel for broad review.

If you have any comments or concerns related to public safety, call me or the Council person of your choice.

A final reminder — cleaning up your yard cleans up the City! Let's brighten up our local environment — recycle the stuff around your yard and plant some flowers.

Gary Bastian  
Mayor



# Important City Meetings

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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. May 10 & 24

## Community Design Review Board

7:00 p.m. May 11 & 25 .....2nd & 4th Tuesday

## Housing & Redevelopment Authority

7:00 p.m. May 11 .....2nd Tuesday

## Human Relations Commission

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

## Park & Recreation Commission

7:00 p.m. May 17 .....3rd Monday

## Planning Commission

7:00 p.m. May 3 & 17 .....3rd Monday

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# Council Corner

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The City Council conducted two regular meetings and a special meeting during the month of March. The highlights of those meetings are:

- \* Approval of the Nature's Center's conditional use permit (CUP) to build a 1,400 square foot addition onto the existing center.
- \* Approval of a 25-year cooperative agreement with Independent School District 623 which requires the City to donate \$250,000 to the reconstruction of Edgerton Elementary, and in return, the School provides an enlarged gymnasium, improved locker rooms, a small office, storage area, and the City's exclusive use of these facilities after school and weekends.
- \* Approval of a contract with the City of North St. Paul for Maplewood to receive and dispatch all calls for police, ambulance service, fire service and emergency utility calls for North St. Paul on the weekends and evenings.

- \* Approval for the Police Department to replace a canine unit. In 1992, the City reduced the number of canine teams from three down to two. In January of this year, one of the dogs had to be put to sleep. A Maplewood police officer is currently training with a new dog.
- \* Approval of the conditional use permit, reduction in required parking, and the building plans for the 86,000 square foot Maplewood Community Center to be located at County Road B and White Bear Avenue.
- \* Approval to the preliminary plat of Maplewood Estates Second Addition. This single family subdivision is composed of 46 homes and is located between McKnight and Sterling and Larpenteur and Ripley.
- \* Award of charitable gambling funds to Maplewood's Human Relations Commission - \$300 for promotional materials; and the Gladstone Center - \$250 for a Senior Information and Referral Network software package.

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# Maplewood's Government Channel

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

**Thursday, May 13 and 27 at 6 p.m. - Rebroadcast of the City Council meeting that was conducted on the previous Monday.**

Other pre-recorded programming:  
Wednesday, 7-8 p.m.; Thursday and Friday, 10-10:30 a.m.;  
and Saturday and Sunday, 9-9:30 a.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.

# City Clerk

## Functions of the City Clerk's Office

The City Clerk's office provides a variety of services to the City's residents and businesses operating in Maplewood:

### Motor Vehicle/Deputy Registrar Services

From 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, it is possible to obtain title transfers, license plates and tabs, driver's permit and license renewals, as well as bicycle, boat and snowmobile registrations. If you need information about any of these, call 770-4521.

### Pet Licenses

The City requires all dogs and cats over three months of age to have current rabies shots and be licensed. The licensing period is from March 1 each year through February 28 the following year. Licenses may be obtained during regular business hours at City Hall or by mail with an application which appeared in the February and March issues of Maplewood in Motion. Anyone having three or more animals of the same species at one location must obtain a kennel license.

The 1993 license fees are \$10.00 for either male or female cats or dogs; \$7.00 if they are spayed or neutered. After April 1 there is an additional \$1.00 late charge. The pet owner must provide a current rabies vaccination certificate which has been signed by a veterinarian.

Information about the responsibilities of pet owners may be obtained by calling 770-4521.

### Voter Registrations and Elections

The City Clerk is responsible for conducting all elections in the City including, starting in 1993, school elections for the Maplewood portions of School Districts 622, 623 and 625. Maplewood residents may obtain Voter Registration forms at City Hall or at the Ramsey County offices. It is also possible to register on election day with a valid driver's license showing your current address.

Additional information about registering or voting may be obtained by calling the City Clerk at 770-4520 or Ramsey County Elections at 266-2215.



### Business Licensing

Another function of the City Clerk's office is to handle licensing for various businesses operating within the City, such as (but not limited to) building contractors, rubbish haulers, landscapers, Truth-In-Sale-Of-Housing evaluators, vehicle repair shops, restaurants, second hand stores and various other. If you need information about what businesses require licensing or whether a particular business is licensed, you may call 770-4521.

### Permits

In addition to issuing licenses for the various businesses, the City Clerk's office is responsible for issuing permits for plumbing, heating or air conditioning, or electrical work and for sewer installations in the City as well as permits for block parties, temporary sales and other activity permits required.

### Property Records

The City Clerk's Department maintains a "house file" on each residential and business address in the City. These files contain copies of permits issued for the work done on the building as well as sewer, septic system or well information, if applicable.

Additionally, through our own records and our computer access to Ramsey County records, we are able to provide property descriptions and property identification numbers which property owners may occasionally need. This information can be obtained by either coming in to City Hall or by calling 770-4521.

### Council Records

The City Clerk is the official recorder of the activity of the City Council. Minutes of all Council meetings are maintained by this office and are available for research by calling 770-4520 and arranging a time to see them.

### Art Displays for City Hall Lobby

The City is proud to display the works of local area artists in the lobby of City Hall. Generally the artwork is on display for a month at a time. If you or someone you know would be interested in displaying their work, please call 770-4520 for additional information.

# Finance

## City Tax Increase Less Than Average

The Minnesota Department of Revenue has released preliminary certified levy figures for property taxes payable in 1993. The chart below shows that total levies for cities will increase by only 4.6 percent from 1992 levels. **MAPLEWOOD'S PROPERTY TAX LEVY FOR 1993 INCREASED BY 3.5%**. Overall, property taxes are expected to jump by 7.1 percent from 1992, largely due to a 10.4 percent increase in school levies.

	1992 Levies*	1993 Levies*	% Change
Counties	\$1,241.2	\$1,298.2	4.6%
Cities	784.3	820.2	4.6%
Townships	89.7	94.4	5.2%
School Districts	1,805.9	1,992.9	10.4%
Special Taxing Districts	139.4	142.0	1.9%
Total	4,060.5	4,347.7	7.1%
City of Maplewood	7.2	7.4	3.5%

\* Amounts in Millions

For the first time in many years, levies in 1993 were not constrained by levy limits, and some officials expected to see a large increase. However, city levies increased by only 4.6 percent in 1993, somewhat less than the 5.2 percent increase in 1992 when cities were still subject to levy limits. This shows that the system of local accountability works.

When compared to the 1993 levies originally proposed for the truth-in-taxation hearings, the total levy for cities was reduced by \$15.8 million. The city levy decrease was due, in part, to the additional distribution of state aid in December. According to a survey conducted by the League of Minnesota Cities many cities used all or part of the increased distribution to reduce their 1993 levies.

## Changes in the Homestead Law



Most homeowners are familiar with the Homestead Law that allows residential property used as the owner's primary residence to be taxed at a lower rate. This year the Minnesota Legislature made two major changes in the laws affecting residential Homestead applications and qualifications.

First, there is a new system for applications. Starting in 1993, application cards will be mailed every fourth year or when the status (ownership or occupancy) of a property changes. So, application cards were mailed January 2, 1993, and the next complete mailing will be January 2, 1997.

The other significant change involves qualifying for the Homestead category. Owners or partial owners of residential property that is occupied by certain relatives may qualify for the Homestead category. The law specifically lists the qualifying relatives:

-  child, stepchild
-  daughter-in-law, son-in-law
-  parent, step parent, parent-in-law
-  grandchild, grandparent
-  brother, brother-in-law
-  sister, sister-in-law
-  aunt, uncle
-  husband, wife

Questions? Call Ramsey County (266-2141).

# 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 and are used to alert the public of potentially life-threatening situations such as severe weather, chemical spills and, of course, nuclear attack, to name a few.

Our job is to ensure the system is operational and that sirens are well maintained. We do not actually “push the button”, however, we can request a specific siren or any number of sirens be sounded within Maplewood.

In order for us to properly maintain the 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 do not have enough manpower to send people to every siren 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 sirens are activated, they report back to us using self-addressed, pre-stamped postcards provided by our office.

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, in addition to any actual activations for severe weather, etc. On the postcard we provide, the 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, repair procedures will begin immediately.

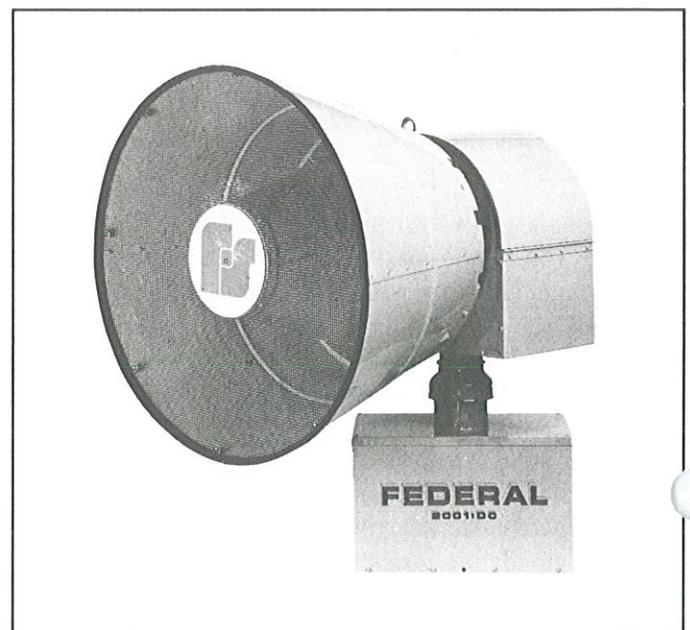
We are currently in need of volunteer siren monitors throughout Maplewood. If you live in one of the siren areas listed below, are normally home during the day and would be willing to assist us with our siren monitor program, please give us a call at 770-4547 or stop by our office in the Maplewood Public Works building at 1902 East County Road B, upper level, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

### Siren numbers and locations

1. 217 East Roselawn Avenue
3. Kohlman Lane and Keller Parkway
5. 1530 East County Road C
6. McKnight Road and Lydia Avenue
7. 1600 Myrtle Avenue
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 those who are or have been siren monitors. Your assistance with our program is invaluable and greatly appreciated.



# 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.)

## 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 avoid tragic incidents from occurring.



## Bicycle Safety

The Maplewood Police Department would like to offer a few safety rules for bike riders:

- Drive on the right-hand side of the street (move with the flow of traffic).
- Don't speed, race or weave in and out of traffic.
- Ride single file at all times and stay close to the curb or side of the road.
- Always give proper signals (using left arm):
  - Left turn — arm straight out.
  - Right turn — arm bent up at the elbow.
  - Stop — arm bent down at the elbow.
- Use bike paths if possible, and stay off busy streets.
- Obey all traffic signs and signals. Stop completely at stop signs, and look both ways before starting out again.
- Walk your bike across busy intersections.
- Avoid riding your bike at night. If you must ride at night, equip your bike with a good headlight and rear reflectors. Wear light-colored or reflective clothing so others can see you.
- Keep both hands on the handlebars (except when signaling).
- Only one person belongs on your bike. Never let a second person ride with you.
- Wear a helmet.

### Kids:



**McGruff Says,**  
**"Be Smart --Play It Safe"**

- ⇒ Always let your parents know where you are.
- ⇒ Always try to play or walk with friends.
- ⇒ Say NO if a stranger offers you gifts or asks you to go with him/her for any reason.

# Community Development

## Yard Waste (yard wast) *n.*

1. leaves, grass clippings and other soft-bodied plants



### State laws says:

You can't miss it . . . with other trash.

You can bag it . . . separately for trash pick-up.

You can take it . . . to a County yard waste site.



## Ramsey County Yard Waste Sites open March 28, 1993



### Spring

Sites open March 28 - May 30

M,W,F ..... 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

Saturday ..... 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sunday ..... 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Closed Memorial Day, May 31st

### Summer

Sites open June 2 - September 29

M,W,F ..... 12 a.m.-8 p.m.

Saturday ..... 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sunday ..... 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Closed Independence Day, July 4 and Labor Day,  
September 6

### Fall

Sites open October 1 - December 1

M,W,F ..... 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Saturday ..... 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sunday ..... 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Brush and other woody materials are not considered yard waste and can be put out with the trash. Call your trash hauler for specifics.

For more information on yard waste sites call 633-EASY.

# Public Works

## Sign Requests to be Discussed at May 10, 1993 Council Meeting

In response to the new neighborhood stop-sign policy introduced in the March 1993 *Maplewood In Motion*, the public works department received two requests from neighborhood groups for the installation of 4-way stop signs. The locations are the intersections of Phalen Place and Ripley Avenue, and Atlantic street and Ripley Avenue.

Several justifications for 4-way stop signs accompanied the petitions received:

- The traffic speed on Ripley is frighteningly fast - especially to parents of small children.
- A stand of trees blocks the driver's view.
- Heavy volume and high speed makes a very unsafe street for pedestrians and bicyclists.
- Due to its proximity to Lake Phalen, Ripley Avenue has more pedestrian traffic than most residential streets.
- Ripley-Phalen Place is used as a school-bus stop and should be stopped all ways for the safety of school children.
- Excessive speed on a hilly, curvy section has caused vehicles to leave the road.



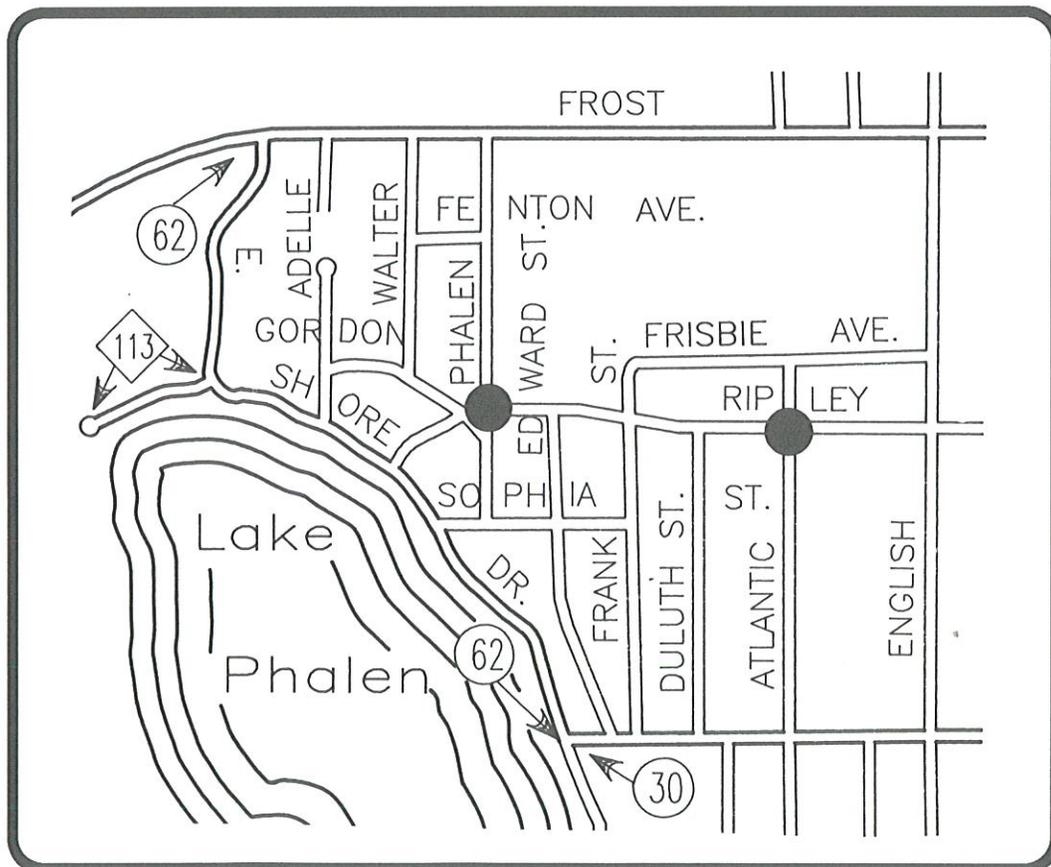
# Public Works

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 new neighborhood stop sign policy, the city council sought to provide a forum for citizen input and open discussion of the pros and cons of stop sign placement. The regular May 10, 1993, council meeting (7 p.m. at city hall) will provide such a forum and an opportunity to consider stop sign requests.



# 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.  
Now open Sundays - 12:30-5:30 p.m.  
Building Closed on May 31st - Memorial Day

### Trail Hours

Everyday, Sunrise to Sunset

## Nature Center Programs and Events

### Family Sundays 1:30-3:00 p.m.

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

#### Pond Animal Series

May 2 .....	Turtles
May 9 .....	Dragonflies
May 16 .....	Crayfish
May 23 .....	Ducks
May 30 .....	Water Bugs
<b>FREE</b>	<b>Reservations not required</b>

### By the Light of the "Spring Baby" Moon Tuesday, May 4, 8:30-10:00 p.m.

Celebrate Mother's Day on a hike by the light of the moon. We'll look for the moms and babies of the night animals . . . raccoons, skunks and fox. For families  
**FEE:** \$2/person or \$5/family      Prepay by May 3

**Harriet Alexander Nature Center**  
"Spring Babies" Moon Walk  
Thursday, May 6, 8:00-9:30 p.m.

**Tamarack Nature Center**  
"Spring Babies" Moon Walk  
Wednesday, May 5, 8:00-9:15 p.m.



### May Day Potpourri

**Saturday, May 1, 2:00-3:30 p.m.**

Add sweet-smelling flower potpourri to a May Day basket. Hike to see wild flowers outdoors. For children 6+, accompanied by an adult

**FEE:** \$4/child      Prepay by April 29

### Designing With Native Plants: Seminar & Garden Tour

**Mondays, May 10 & 17, 6-9:00 p.m.**

Designer, Cole Burrell will show you how to design a wildflower garden using color, form and texture. On May 17, car pool to private gardens to see design theory in practice. For adults

**FEE:** \$12/person      Prepay by May 3



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*Maplewood, Tamarack and Harriet Alexander Nature Centers now coordinate Moon Walks. Call Tamarack at 429-7787 or Harriet Alexander at 482-8266 for time and date of their May Moon Hike.*

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## Aquatic Invertebrates from Pond & River

**Saturday, May 8, 1-4:00 p.m.**

**Tuesday, May 11, 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

May 8th: Hop in the van or car pool for a trip to the Apple River with entomologist Dean Hansen to collect and examine the water bugs that live there.

May 11th: Use pond and plankton nets to collect water bugs and tiny organisms that live in the pond. Examine them under microscopes back at the nature center. For families and adults, children 6+

**FEE:** \$10/person (\$5 discount for families)

Prepay by May 3

## Bird Banding for Families

**Saturday, May 15, 10-11:00 a.m.**

Observe bird banders trap, study, band and release migrant songbirds. You will have the opportunity to see the equipment used and see live wild birds up close. For all ages

**FREE**

Call by May 13 to register

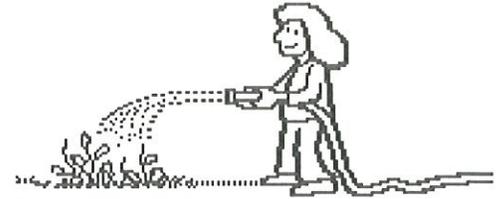
## Gardening for Little People

**Saturday, May 22, 9:30-10:30 a.m.**

Find out how to plant seeds and what to do to make them grow. You will plant a pocket garden and take seeds with you to plant at home. For children 3-5, accompanied by an adult

**FEE:** \$2/child

Prepay by May 19



## Creating an Herb Garden

**Saturday, May 22, 1:30-3:00 p.m.**

Enjoy a glass of herbal tea while you learn how to recognize, grow and use a variety of herbs. At the end of class, take home recipes and ideas for using herbs throughout your home. For adults.

**FEE:** \$3/person

Prepay by May 19

## By the Light of the "Egg Moon"

**Thursday, June 3, 8:30-10:00 p.m.**

Find out what a moth and a turtle have in common. Then hike the trails by the light of the full moon. For all ages.

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

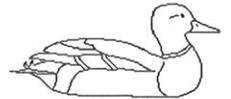
Prepay by June 2

## Ducks and Their Babies

**Saturday, June 5, 10-11:00 a.m.**

Learn about ducks and their babies through activities and craft. Visit a live mallard duckling. For families with children 2 and up. prepay by June 3.

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



# Parks & Recreation Programs

## 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, age 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 1 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 14.

**The registration deadline is Friday, May 7.**

**The registration fee is: \$10/Maplewood residents or**

**\$15/non-residents**

**I'VE  
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## Youth Special Event Trips Ages 7-13 Years

All trips require pre-registration. Space is limited on all trips to 47 participants. Trips are chaperoned - parents are encouraged to attend. Fee includes bus, parking, admission ticket, chaperone costs, tax, handling fee's. Make checks payable to Maplewood Parks and Recreation, 1830 East County Road B, Maplewood, MN 55109.

### Grand Slam USA Amusement Park Wednesday, June 30

This indoor entertainment sports center is filled with indoor amusement for all ages. There are go-carts, video games, mini golf, and much more!  
FEE: \$17/resident and \$22/non-resident

### Minnesota Twins Game Wednesday, July 14

Park & Recreation Day at the Metrodome! See the Twins play against Detroit in a 12:15 game.  
FEE: \$13.50/resident and \$18.50/non-resident

### Valley Fair Day! Wednesday, July 14

Join us for a day at Valley Fair. Your ticket allows you to ride all the rides and see various shows. This will prove to be a day of fun and thrills.  
FEE: \$27/resident and \$32/non-resident

### Knott's Camp Snoopy - Mall of America Wednesday, July 21

Knott's Camp Snoopy will be the focus of our day. We have purchased the package to ride 7-17 rides and see the various shows at Camp Snoopy.  
FEE: \$23/resident and \$28/non-resident

### Wild Mountain Water Slide Wednesday, July 28

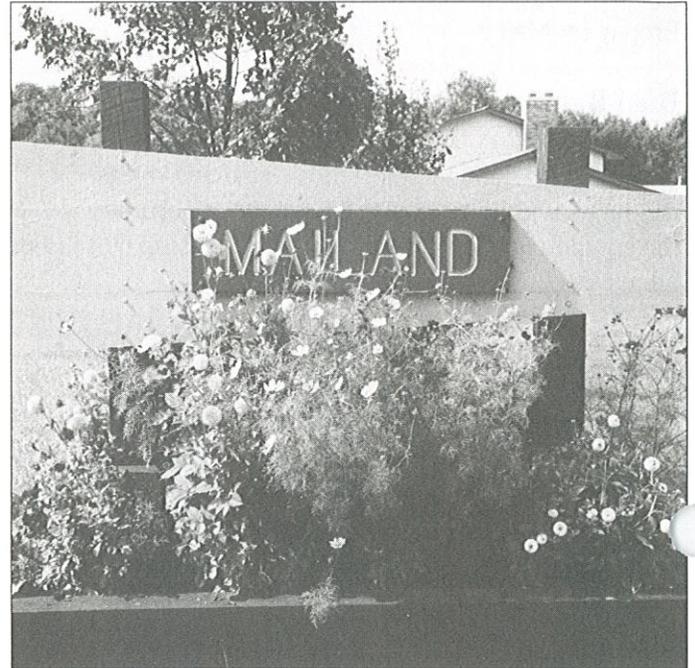
Join us for "unlimited" water sliding at Wild Mountain by Taylor Falls. Join us to cool off on a HOT summer Day!  
FEE: \$21/resident and \$26/non-resident

### Kiddie Coin Carnival at Wakefield Park Wednesday, August 4

This year's 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 and quarters.

## Bloomin' Gardens

The flower garden program in the Maplewood Parks is currently seeking volunteer's willing to help plant and maintain the gardens April through October. Plants will be supplied by the Maplewood Parks Department. If you are interested in volunteering your time, please contact the 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 Avenue.

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

Maplewood Resident  
\$15 - First Plot  
\$5 - Each additional plot  
Non-Resident  
\$20 - First plot  
\$8 - Each additional plot

Maximum of three plots per family unit. Registration should take place in person at the Recreation Department so you can select a location on the map.

## Girl's Basketball Camp

The North St. Paul/Maplewood area Girl's Basketball Association proudly presents an affordable and comprehensive Day Camp for girls only.

The Camp will be held August 9-13, 1993 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the North St. Paul High School gymnasium. The camp is for girls entering grades 5-9 (1993/94). All aspects of the game will be covered; shooting, dribbling and ball-handling, passing rebounding, offensive cuts, screens and defense. T-shirts will be provided to all campers. Camp will conclude with an awards ceremony on Friday.

The cost for all of this is only \$40 per player with family rates of \$75 for 2 children and \$100 for 3 children.

Please call Randy Tappe at 379-7551 for further information. Registrations will not be taken by Maplewood Parks and Recreation.



Join the Parks and Recreation Department on the following adult trips. We guarantee that you will have an enjoyable time.

### Rochester Tour - May 4

Join our travel group as we head to Rochester, Minnesota. We will tour the Mayo Clinic, Art Museum, Hilton Building, Plummer Building, Mayowood, and the City of Rochester. We will be served coffee and snacks enroute to Rochester, Lunch at the Old Country Buffet, pop and refreshments enroute to Maplewood. We will travel on deluxe motorcoach bus.

Cost: \$32/Maplewood Resident  
\$37/Non-resident

(Fee includes: snacks, tours, bus, luncheon, tour guide, tax, tips, handling fee.) (Travel Advantage Tour Co.)



## Maplewood Parks and Recreation Youth Softball

Registration for Boys' and Girls' Slow-Pitch Softball will begin Monday, March 1, and continue through Friday, April 30. The registration fee is \$20 for Maplewood residents and \$25 for non-residents.  
**Deadline to register: April 30**

Leagues are available for boys and girls in grades 3-9 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 through 12, call our office at 770-4570.

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

## Adult Trips

### Grand Casino - Hinckley - May 20

Grab your nickels, dimes and quarters and travel with us to Grand Casino - Hinckley. We will travel on Motorcoach bus and have an enjoyable day at the casino. Lunch and snacks are included in the cost.

Cost: \$9/Maplewood Resident  
\$14/non-resident

(Fee includes: snacks, tours, motorcoach bus, luncheon, prizes, tour guide, tax, tips, handling fee's.)  
(Travel Advantage Tour Co.)

# Tennis in Maplewood

## Tennis Lessons for Spring

Get an early start on your tennis game by registering for Tennis Lessons. All lessons are taught by an adult tennis teacher. You must have a racquet and wear tennis shoes. We will provide tennis balls for instruction.

### Adult Lessons

Monday and Wednesday Evenings  
 Vista Hills Park- 2480 Mailand  
 6:00 Beginners Class  
 7:00 Advance Beginners Class  
 8:00 Mixed Doubles Class  
 (May 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19)

### Adult Lessons

Tuesday and Thursday Evenings  
 Maplewood Heights Park -  
 Beam Avenue & Fredrick  
 6:00 Beginners Class  
 7:00 Advance Beginners Class  
 8:00 Mixed Doubles Class  
 (May 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20)  
**Cost:** \$20/Maplewood Resident  
 \$25/Non-Resident

### Adult Tennis Ladders

Competitive Tennis for the player looking for a challenge. You must be 16 years of age and older to participate in the Tennis Leagues and be an advanced tennis player.

### Men's Ladder

Monday evenings 6:00-8:00 p.m.  
 John Glenn Middle School  
 (May 3, 10, 17, 21, June 7, 14)

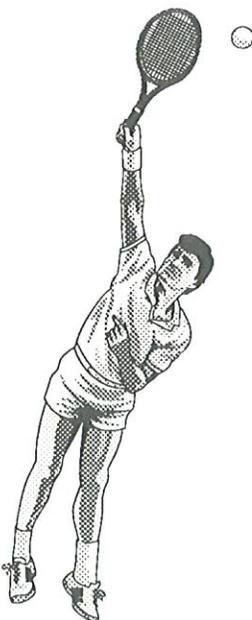
### Women's Ladder

Tuesday evenings 6:00-8:00 p.m.  
 John Glenn Middle School  
 (May 4, 11, 18, 22, June 8, 15)

### Mixed Doubles Ladder

Thursday evenings 6:00-8:00 p.m.  
 John Glenn Middle School  
 (May 6, 13, 20, 21, June 3, 10)

**Cost:** \$25/Maplewood Resident  
 \$30/Non-Resident



## Maplewood Tennis Courts

- \*Afton Heights Park..... 63 N Sterling
- \*Four Seasons Park ..... 1685 Gervais
- Harvest Park .....2561 Barclay
- Maplecrest Park .....2101 Arcade
- \*Maplewood Heights Park ...2078 Beam
- Playcrest Park .....2390 Lyda
- Pleasantview Park ..... 1100 Marnie
- Sherwood Park ..... 1596 Cope Ave.
- Vista Hills Park .....2480 Mailand
- Western Hills Park ..... 1750 Adolphus

## Pee Wee Tennis Lessons

The Wilson Pee Wee Tennis program is offered and designed for youth ages 4 to 8 years. The class meets the needs of the first time tennis student.

We use special tennis nets and sponge balls. We have a few oversized short handle tennis racquets to borrow but request parents to purchase a tennis racquet for their child. (Short handle oversize racquets.)

Session I - June 21 to July 1

**Days:** Mon, Tue, Wed, Thur

**Location:** John Glenn School

9:00-10:00 a.m.

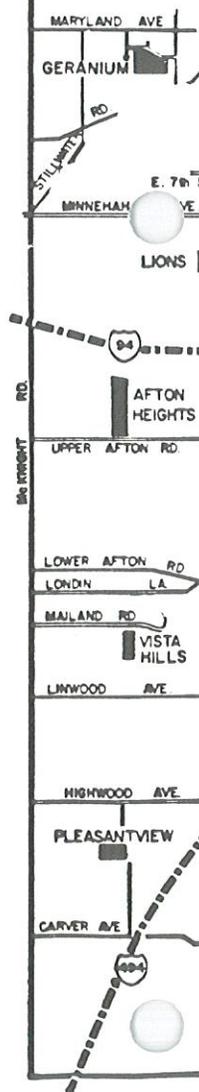
10:00-11:00 a.m.

Vista Hills Park

1:00-2:00 p.m.

**Cost:** \$15/Maplewood Resident

\$20/Non-Resident



Classes are limited in enrollment.

# Parks & Recreation & Maplewood Nature Center

## 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:  

<b>Maplewood Parks &amp; Recreation</b>	or	<b>Maplewood Nature Center</b>
1830 East County Road B, Maplewood, MN 55109		2659 East 7th Street, Maplewood, MN 55119
<b>Office Hours:</b> 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;"><b>Waiver for Participant by Parent</b></p> <p>In consideration of your accepting my child's entry, I hereby, for myself, my child, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all 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;"><b>FOR OFFICE USE ONLY</b></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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Day _____		
Location _____		
Head of Household Name _____		
Team Name _____		

## Maplewood Senior Citizen News

Maplewood senior citizens have two clubs for residents to participate in. Both clubs hold meetings and special events each month. Reservations are required for the meetings. Please contact the appropriate people for each club.

### Maplewood Senior Club I - June 10th

This club meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at Hafner's Restaurant, 1560 White Bear Avenue. Reservations are required for the meeting and luncheon reservation. Reservations are taken by Mrs. Boogren at 771-3614.

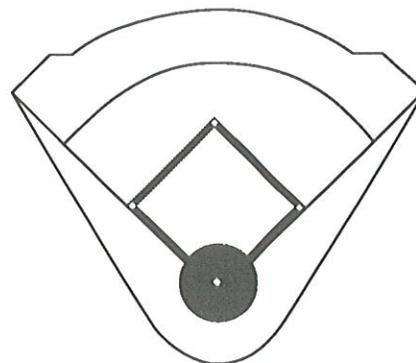
### Maplewood Senior Club II - June 3rd

This club meets the 1st Thursday of each month at the Hazelwood Fire Station, County Road C and Hazelwood. Reservations are required for the meeting. Reservations are accepted at Maplewood City Hall at 770-4570.

## Senior Softball 55 and over



For fun and exercise join a Senior Softball League. Games are played every Tuesday and Thursday at 10:00 a.m. at Rice and Arlington Fields. The game has been adapted with the safety of players in mind. You do not need to have a team, individuals are welcome. For further information call Bob at 489-2502 or Chuck at 291-2502.



### Maplewood City Council

Mayor ..... Gary Bastian  
Council Member ..... Dale Carlson  
Council Member ..... Frances Juker  
Council Member ..... George Rossbach  
Council Member ..... Joseph A. Zappa  
City Manager ..... Michael McGuire

#### City Hall

1830 East County Road B  
Maplewood, MN 55109  
612/770-4500

#### Hours:

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

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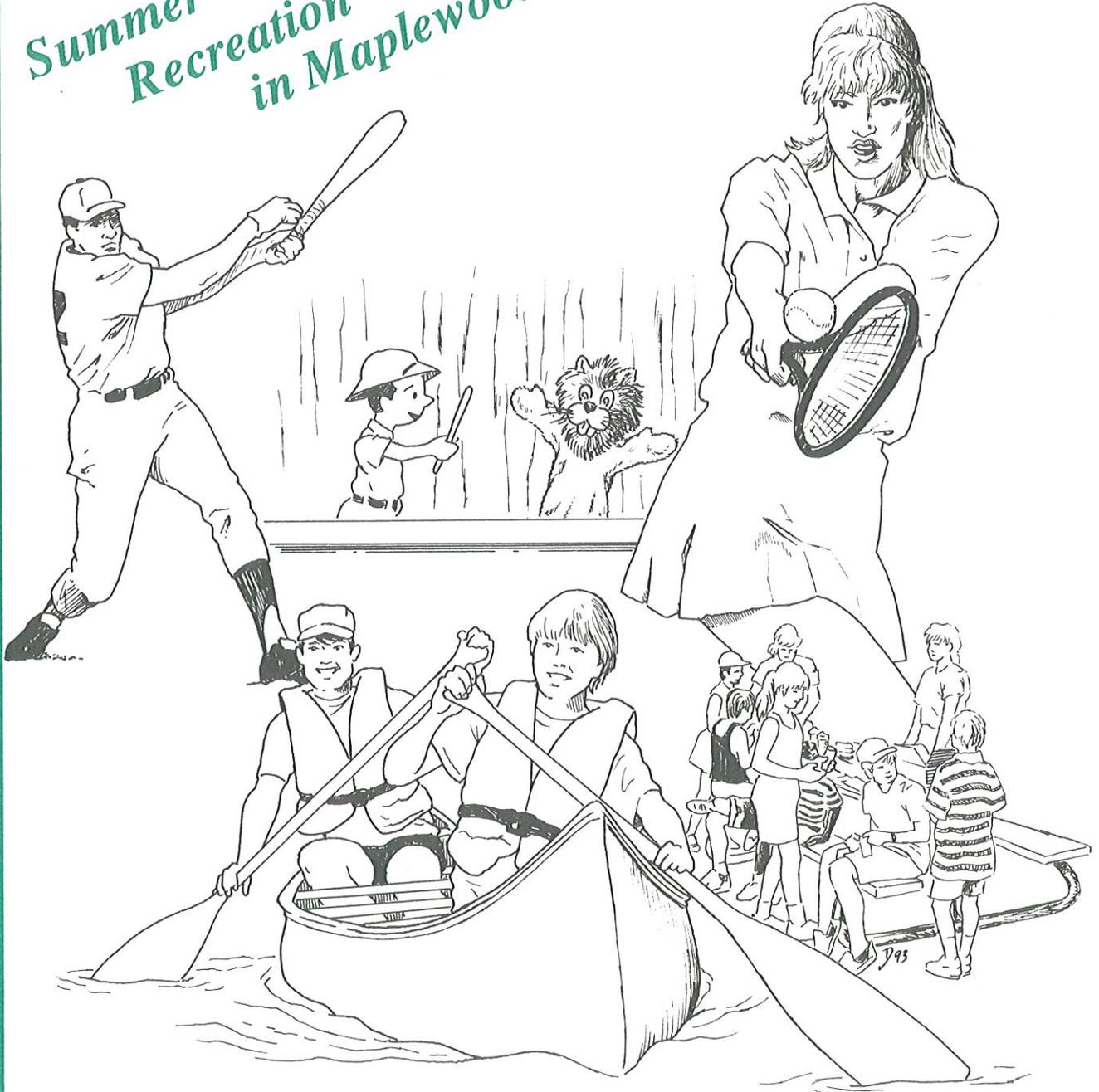
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*Summer  
Recreation  
in Maplewood*



*Program Information on Pages 9-20.*

# Administration

Dear Citizens:

As an elected Councilmember, I'd like to curb some of the rumblings that are being circulated in regards to the fire departments. We have been accused of not complimenting the fire departments on the fine job they are doing, not settling a contract, asking for an audit, not approving their budget, refusing to give raises to their Relief Association, and that the City wants a full-time fire department.

Maplewood has three fire departments (three corporations), five stations, manned by "volunteers" who have a contract with the City to provide services. They are paid with taxpayers dollars, which we have to answer for.

The Council authorized a "Hazmat" team a few years ago, which will be operated through the emergency preparedness and fire departments. Hazmat deals with hazardous material. Years ago, firefighters went into everything and weren't aware of what was hazardous. Today's technology has determined certain things to be hazardous. Special care has to be taken with hazardous material, depending on what it is. Your home may have some sort of hazardous material, such as lead paint, bleach, chlorine, etc. 3M has donated \$252,000 for a Hazmat team and two members from 3M were on the Committee. Firefighters who wanted to serve on the Hazmat team went to special training, and it was paid for out of the Hazmat funds. With specialized training, they became more aware of what is hazardous and how to take care of it, which benefits the departments. A Hazmat truck was purchased which is now housed at one of the stations with no one to man it. The fire departments do not want any part of Hazmat, even though they have been trained for certain levels.

Their contracts haven't been signed yet, which is not unusual, because of some of the wording that no one can agree upon, which has the word "Hazmat" in it. But, as past practice, they continue to give service under the old contract.

The budget has not been approved yet. The City took the blame for that, but one fire department just recently submitted theirs to the City. We had a fire study done a couple of years ago, with the chiefs of the fire departments on the committee. We went over that study page by page, and we did a lot of compromising on both sides. The Council approved the new version. Certain things were going to take place, such as an audit so that the City would be able to account for every tax dollar spent. One department made a big issue over having the audit done. We finally got three audits done, but one is still outstanding, because the auditor found that one department had two corporations.

The City pays quarterly payments for services from the fire departments, plus the City contributes to a retirement fund known as the Relief Association. Each year the City puts money into the fund, which now totals \$2,000 for every year of service.

We have always had volunteer firefighters. They have all spent many hours on training, classes, time away from home on special occasions, meal times, and middle of the nights. Most of them are very dedicated. Through the years, things have changed, just like everything does. Our "volunteers" no longer can be called "volunteers" because they are paid and want more pay for everything they do. They have good equipment, and we have always been concerned for their safety.

We do not need or want paid full-time firefighters in the City. The taxpayers would not be able to afford it, it is very costly. The rumors you are hearing about the City not wanting to cooperate is false. We do care about our firefighters and also our citizens. That is why I am writing this, because I feel you have the right to know what has transpired, and to assure you that you will continue to have the same service regardless.

Fran Juker  
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 Juker was elected to serve a four-year term from January 1990 through December 1993.

# 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. June 14 & 28

## Community Design Review Board

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

## Housing & Redevelopment Authority

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

## Human Relations Commission

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

## Park & Recreation Commission

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

## Planning Commission

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

## BE INFORMED

## BE INVOLVED

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

Tuesday, June 1, 1993, 6-7 p.m.

Mayor Bastian's Home

1401 Frost Avenue, Maplewood

\*\*Please note that the Mayor's forums during the summer months will be held at his home.

# Council Corner



The City Council conducted two regular meetings during the month of April. At the time that the material was due for this publication, only the April 12 meeting had been conducted. The highlights of that meeting are:

- The selection of official 1993 City recycling logo. (For more details, see the article in the Community Development section.) The artist, Jeff Crosby, is a student in Mrs. Ryan's fifth grade class at Castle Elementary in Oakdale. All fourth and fifth grade classes with Maplewood students were notified about the contest. The winning logo will be used to promote Maplewood's curbside recycling program.

- Mr. Roger Anitzberger was appointed to serve on the City's Community Design Review Board; Ms. Carole Anderson was appointed Maplewood's representative on I.S.D. 622's Community Education Advisory Council; and Mr. Jack Frost was appointed to serve with the City's Director of Public Works on the Steering Committee for the Phalen Chain of Lakes Watershed Project.
- The award of charitable gambling proceeds: \$2,000 to fund the Parks & Recreation puppet wagon for the summer of 1993; and \$1,000 for the Parks 1993 garden program.
- Approval of a 20-year wholesale water contract with the St. Paul Water Utility. (For more details, see the article in the Public Works section.)

# 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 14 and 28 at 7 p.m. - City Council Meetings - cable cast live from City Hall.**

**Thursday, June 17 and July 1 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 community center project is underway! In late April, the ten-acre site on the east side of White Bear Avenue just south of County road B was cleared except for the building on the south side of the site. It will be demolished in June. The site will be graded in late June, and the larger general construction part of the project will be starting in late July. It is estimated to be a 14-month construction project, so we are planning an opening in September of 1994. Minnesota weather and other unexpected events can change our schedule, so look for this update in each *Maplewood in Motion*. In addition, the membership and rental fees and specific building policies have not been defined for the center yet. We'll keep you informed about these issues in future issues also.

## Special Meeting

Maplewood Open Space Committee

Tuesday, June 1, 1993

7:00 p.m.

Maplewood City Hall

Members of the Open Space Committee will be available to provide an update of the Committee's work, the 1993 Referendum, and the next steps in the process.

If you are interested in open space, please attend, or call Char Wasiluk at 776-7183 or Carolyn Peterson at 489-2672.

## Become a Retired Senior Volunteer

**RSVP** *The Retired  
Senior Volunteer Program*  
In the Greater St. Paul area call 221-2820.

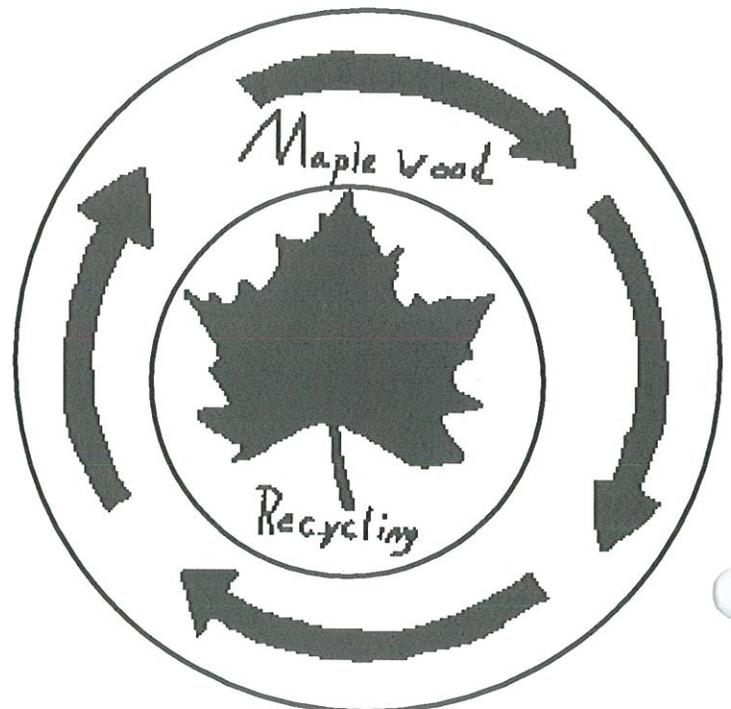
# Community Development

## Recycling Notice

The glass bottle recycling bins have been removed from the City's drop-off recycling center at the public works building. The glass recycling company will no longer accept our glass due to the large amount of contaminants in it. We will continue to take glass bottles in the curbside collection program.

## Recycling Logo Contest

Gopher Disposal, Maplewood's recycling company, has sponsored a contest for a City recycling logo to be used for the next year. The contest was open to all 4th and 5th grades of area schools, with a free trip to the Mall of America for the winning class. Jeff Crosby from Mrs. Ryan's Grade 5 of Castle School drew the winning entry pictured here. His entire class will receive free rides and lunch at the Mall of America, compliments of Gopher Disposal. Our congratulations to Jeff and his class!



# Finance

## 1992 Annual Financial Report

The City's 1992 Annual Financial Report was recently presented to the City Council. Financial highlights of 1992 were as follows:

- The City's property tax levy increased by 3.4%. The tax levy for 1992 was \$7.2 million and 90% of this was for operations. The remaining 10% was for principal and interest payments on bond issues.
- Revenues were \$189,084 over budget and expenditures were \$334,007 under budget in the General Fund which finances most of the city's budget. As a percent of the amounts budgeted, revenues were 101.9% and expenditures were 96.7%. As a result, the ending balance in the General Fund exceeded the 1992 budget by \$536,635.
- Bonded debt increased by 16.7% from \$23.6 to \$27.6 million. All of the bonds issued in 1992 were used to refinance existing debt that had a higher interest rate. The refunding bonds issued in 1992 will save the City approximately \$686,800 over the next 18 years.
- Expenditures on special assessment construction projects were \$4.7 million in 1992 which is 36% less than 1991. In 1991 the expenditures were \$7.3 million and in 1990 they were \$3.8 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 \$146,335 in 1992 compared to \$20,346 in 1991. 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 1992 operating expenses were under budget by 4% and revenues were slightly above budget. The net income in 1992 will be considered when utility rates are set for 1994.
- The City's liability for employee leave benefits such as vacation and sick leave was fully funded in 1992 and a \$196,949 surplus exists in the Payroll Benefits Fund. This surplus was used to partially finance the 1993 Budget.
- Interest earned on investments was \$706,454 in 1992. This compares with interest earnings of \$1,320,776 in 1991. Most of the decrease for 1992 was caused by a decrease in the average interest rate earned on investments from 7.4% in 1991 to 4.9% in 1992.

A copy of the 146-page 1992 Annual Financial Report is on file at the Maplewood Branch of the Ramsey County Public Library.



### City of Maplewood License Center

1830 East County Road B  
770-4500

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

- ☆ License Plates
- ☆ Driver's License
- ☆ License Stickers
- ☆ Boat & Snowmobile Licenses

# 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 struck by lightning seven times, as of 1985. He's been knocked down, picked up and thrown into 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. He lives in a mobile home with lightning rods on each end and on the trees around his home.

Lightning kills more people each year than tornadoes or hurricanes, injures hundreds and starts fire. 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 Minnesota from 1959-1991 there were 51 deaths and 105 injuries from lightning. These figures may not tell the whole story as they include mainly direct hits. They may not include deaths or injuries caused by accidents secondary to the effects of lightning such as electrocution by lightning-downed power lines; lightning-felled trees and lightning-caused fires.

In 1991 15 Minnesotans were injured (9 on golf courses, 4 outside on or near farm equipment and 2 inside near electrical equipment) and 1 killed at the Hazeltine Golf Course by lightning.

Aside from "in the open," there are five major 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-than-average incidence of lightning deaths along some of our principal waterways; the Mississippi, Ohio and Hudson Rivers and their drainage basins. Other lightning-prone areas are along the Gulf Coast, mainly Florida, and the Colorado maintains.

Most involved in lightning accidents make a full recovery. They are probably not struck directly but received a shock from being in close proximity to a strike.

Most deaths occur outdoors involving those who work outdoors and outdoor recreationists (golfing, camping, water activities, athletics, horseback riding, etc.).

Relatively few are killed indoors, with the greatest number probably due to lightning-caused fires. A smaller portion involve those using telephones, or standing by or touching fixtures connected to plumbing or electrical wiring.

When a thunderstorm threatens, get inside a home, a large building, or an all-metal (not convertible) automobile. Do not use the telephone except for emergencies.

If you are caught outside, do not stand underneath a tall isolated tree or telephone pole. Avoid projecting above surrounding 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.

Get off or away from open water, tractors and other metal farm equipment or small metal vehicles, like motorcycles, bicycles, golf carts, etc. Put down golf clubs and take off golf shoes. Stay away from wire fences, clothes-lines, metal pipes and rails. If you are in a group in the open, spread out, keeping people several yards apart.

Remember, lightning can strike some miles from the parent cloud. Precautions should be taken even though the thunderstorm is not directly overhead. If you are caught in a level field or prairie far from shelter and you feel your hair stand on end, lightning may be about to strike you. Drop to your knees and bend forward, putting your hands on your knees. Do NOT lie flat on the ground.

People struck by lightning receive a severe electrical shock and may be burned, but they carry no electrical charge and can be handled safely. Someone who appears to have been killed by lightning often can be revived by prompt 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, once every 5 seconds to adults, once every 3 seconds to infants and small children, until medical help arrives. If both pulse and breathing are absent, cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), a combination of mouth-to-mouth resuscitation and external cardiac compression, is necessary. This procedure should be administered only by those with proper training.

Victims who appear only 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.



# Public Safety

## Children in Car Seats

Project Childsafe would like to remind us that car crashes are the #1 killer of children in Minnesota. However, there is a way to reduce the risk of injury or death — by using a child car seat.

Project Childsafe in St. Paul offers information on Child Passenger Safety and operates a short-term child car seat Loaner Program. The program is designed for families whose children have temporary special needs, families with visiting children and for families who need time to raise funds to purchase their own car seats. They have videos and offer personal instruction on how to properly use a car seat.

They relate these facts:

- All children under the age of 1 should be facing the rear of the car in a properly installed infant or toddler car seat.
- Don't use booster seats until a child is 3 1/2 years old and weighs 35 pounds.
- All children in Minnesota under 4 years of age must be properly secured in an approved child car seat when riding in a passenger car.

For more information and/or literature, contact Project Childsafe, 1549 University Avenue West, St. Paul, MN 55014, or call 646-2314.

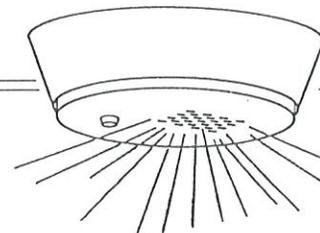
## Barbecues

Just about everyone likes to barbecue during the warm summer months; but, if you do barbecue, you should be aware of the rules as stated in Article 11 of the Uniform Fire Code:

- **Open Flame Prohibited.** In any structure containing three or more dwelling units, no person shall kindle, maintain or cause any fire or open flame on any balcony above ground level or on any ground-floor patio within 15 feet of the structure.
- No person shall store or use any fuel, barbecue, torch or other similar heating or lighting chemical or device in any of the locations designated above.

Exception: Listed electric or gas-fired barbecue grills that are permanently mounted, wired or plumbed to the building's gas supply or electrical system and that maintain a minimum clearance of 18 inches on all sides, unless listed for lesser clearances, may be installed on balconies and patios when approved by the City Fire Marshal or Mechanical Inspector.

If you have any questions about the use of barbecues, call the Fire Marshal at 770-4546.



## Smoke Detector Recall

### 120,000 Affected Units Purchased

Six brands of battery-operated smoke detectors are being recalled because they may not sound in the event of a fire. The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) is urging anyone who purchased a battery-operated smoke detector **on or after July 10, 1992**, to check the unit immediately to see if it is involved in this recall. The brands and models affected are:

<u>Firm</u>	<u>Brand</u>	<u>Model</u>	<u>Date Code</u>
Black & Decker	Slim Line	SMK100, SMK200, SMK300	9228 to 9246
Jameson Home Products Inc.	Code 1 2000	Model A, C, & D	92192 to 92231
Walter Kidde Portable Equip.	Kidde Smoke and Fire Alarm	KSA700	92192 to 92231
Safety First	Baby's Room Smoke & Fire Alarm	244	92192 to 92231
Funtech	Safety's Sake	Model A	92192 to 92231
Maple Chase	Firex	Model A and B	92192 to 92231

To identify an affected detector, examine the label on the back of the unit for the model and date codes listed above. If these codes match, call the following "hotlines" to obtain a free replacement smoke detector:

**For Black & Decker units, (800) 952-1331**

**For all other brands, (800) 492-4949**

The CPSC asks that all consumers with affected smoke detectors call for a replacement unit even if the smoke detector sounds when tested and appears to be working properly.

# Public Works

## Maplewood Underground

Out of sight, out of mind? Not when it concerns underground pipes, whether they are water, sewer, gas, or petroleum pipelines. Our city runs on a vast underground pipeline network which works 24 hours a day to supply water and gas to our homes and businesses and provides for our sanitation needs. Recent decisions and actions will be affecting two of the more important underground pipelines in Maplewood - our water system and the Williams petroleum pipeline.

### Wholesale Water Contract

At the April 12, 1993 meeting, the city council approved a wholesale water agreement with the St. Paul Water Utility. Presently most Maplewood residents purchase water directly from St. Paul through a retail contract which expired in 1982. Negotiations for a reduced retail rate and/or a wholesale contract have been ongoing since that time. What will a wholesale contract mean for the city and its residents? Some of the changes which will occur over approximately a two-year period are:

- The city will purchase water from St. Paul at a lower wholesale rate.
- The city will establish its own water department and be in control of its own water system from design and construction to maintenance.
- The city will establish its own water rates with sanitary sewer charges based on actual water usage.
- The city will experience greater efficiency for water and sanitary sewer utilities since personnel and equipment will be shared.
- The city will improve the overall level of service to the customer.

Look for future articles which will update our progress toward establishing our own water department.

### Williams Pipeline Testing

Williams Pipeline Company will be conducting hydrostatic (high pressure) water tests of several pipelines that cross the metro area, including the line that runs through Maplewood. Hydrostatic testing is a process of testing the strength of a pipeline by pressuring the line with water. This process provides a safe, reliable method of insuring the integrity of a line and fulfills an agreement between Williams and the Federal Department of Transportation to test the integrity of the entire 10 state Williams system.

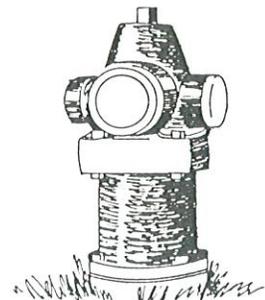
Testing of the pipeline through Maplewood will begin in mid-June and run through July. Homeowners and businesses adjacent to the pipeline right-of-way will be contacted by mail and be given more specific information about the test and when it is scheduled to take place. You will know the test is in progress when you see signs along the pipeline right-of-way which state:

### CAUTION!

A HIGH PRESSURE WATER TEST  
OF A PIPELINE LOCATED BENEATH THIS  
SIGN IS IN PROGRESS  
PLEASE STAND CLEAR  
WILLIAMS PIPELINE COMPANY

Prior to the test of the pipeline, the petroleum products in the line will be removed. The pipeline will then be isolated into several small test segments which will be filled with water and tested separately. The pipeline will be pressurized to a high pressure, and it must maintain its integrity for eight hours to pass the test. It is suggested that you do not stand over the pipeline and maintain a distance of 50 feet away during the test.

If you would like further information, call the project agent, Larry Slaughter, at (612) 633-1555. If you notice abnormal conditions along the line, call the 24-hour emergency number, (800) 331-4020.





# Nature Center Programs and Events

## Prairie Wildflower Hikes

**Thursday, June 10, July 29, 7-9 p.m. and  
August 19, 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

Meet at the nature center and car pool to Jim's Prairie to see the changing panorama of prairie wildflowers through the season. For adults and youth 12+.

**FEE:** \$1/person/hike      Prepay 1 day prior to each hike

## Grandma, Grandpa and Me

**Saturday, June 12, 10-11:30 a.m.**

Animals are busy caring for their young. Hike our trails and see how many you can discover together.

Children 4-6, accompanied by a grandparent.

**FEE:** \$2/child      Prepay by June 10

## Families for Saving the Earth

**Thursday, June 17, July 15 & August 19  
6:30-8 p.m.**

Learn how to protect our earth. Meetings will include fun activities, non-consumptive crafts to take home and outdoor projects to enhance wildlife habitat. For families with children 6+.

**FREE** Call 738-9383



## Survey of Wetland Ecosystems

**Fridays, June 18, July 16 & August 6, 9:30-11:30**

Use scientific equipment to survey the wetland June through August. Monitor water quality of woodland ponds and the marsh, using Hach water test kits, organism indexes and other scientific methods. For 7-9th grade students.

**FEE:** \$4/student/session or \$10/3 sessions

Prepay by June 11



## Frog Leap

**Saturday, June 19, 1-2:30 p.m.**

Listen to frog calls and learn about 3 kinds that live at the nature center. Use pond nets to find them. Make a frog craft to

take home. For children 3-8, accompanied by an adult.

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

## Solstice Celebration

**Monday, June 21, 1-2:30 p.m.**

Make sun prints. See and touch animals that soak up the sun. Learn a summer solstice legend. For all ages.

**FEE:** \$2/person or \$5/family      Prepay by June 18

## Waterbug Club

**Tuesday & Wednesday, June 22 & 23  
9:30-12 noon**

Discover the diversity of life in the pond using nets, hand lenses, microscopes and binoculars. For kids 7+.

**FEE:** \$8/child

Prepay by June 18



## Turtle Tales

**Saturday, June 26, 10-11:30 a.m.**

Listen to stories about this armored creature. Do a craft and take a hike. Children 3-6, accompanied by an adult.

**FEE:** \$3/child

Prepay by June 24

## Nature Quest

**June 28, July 12 & 26, 1-2:30 p.m.**

Focus on a different nature "Quest" each week. Children will learn about plants, animals and the natural world through hands on activities. Sign up for 1 or all 3 sessions. For children 6-9 years.

**FEE:** \$2/child/session

Prepay by June 26

## Sensor Sampler

**Tuesday, July 29, July 27, August 24  
6:30-7:30 p.m.**

Explore nature using your senses. Focus on a different sense each week. Come to one or all. For children ages 3-5, accompanied by an adult.

**FEE:** \$2/child/session

Prepay 2 days prior to program

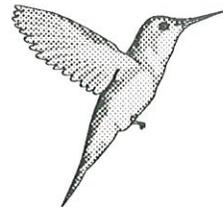
## Bird Club

**Tuesday & Wednesday,  
June 29 & 30, 9:30-12 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 ages 8+.

**FEE:** \$8/child

Prepay by June 22

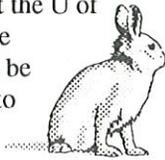


# Adult Natural History Seminars

Mondays: 7:00-8:30 p.m.

## June 14 "Rabbits in the Carrot Patch"

James Kitts, Extension Wildlife Specialist at the U of M, will present a lecture about animals in the garden. Mice, moles, squirrels and deer can be problems or they can be assets. Learn how to work with, not against nature's furry friends.



## June 28 "Minnesota Orchids"

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

## July 12 "Getting to Know Your Plant Families"

Anita Cholewa, botany professor from the U of M, will show you how to recognize flowers of the same plant families using slides.

## July 26 "Within Cultures"

Carl J. Fultz, will discuss how to dispel the Indian stereotypes and understand the differing American Indian Cultures: Lakota, Dakota, Ojibwa, Blackfeet and Shawnee.



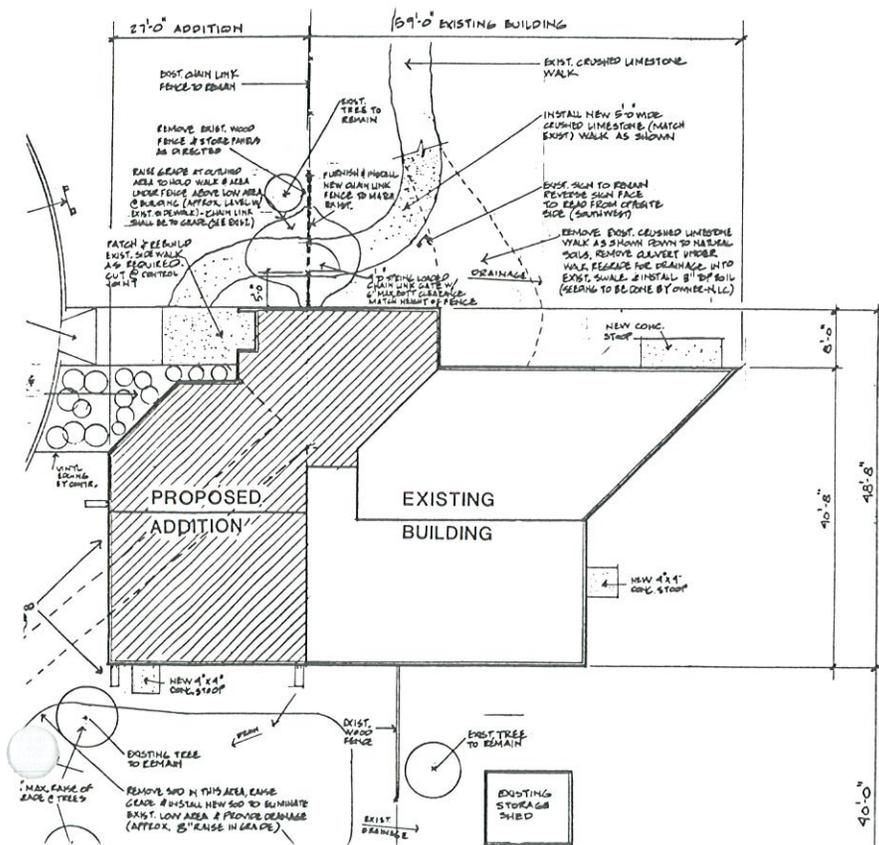
## August 9, 7-9 p.m. "Bats in America"

Joan Galli, DNR Non-game specialist, will show slides of bats and discuss their benefits and ways to encourage bat habitat. Listen and interpret bats' echolocation on a bat detector. Possible live bat and bat trapping demonstration. For adults and teen 16+

FEE: \$3/per person/seminar

Sign up for one or all

Prepay 1 week prior to each session



## Maplewood Nature Center Building Addition

On March 8th the Maplewood City Council approved funding for additional office space, a classroom and a lobby at the Maplewood Nature Center.

*Why is the extra space necessary?*

Maplewood Nature Center in recent years has seen a large increase in visitors. The 1981 attendance was 10,177 while in 1992 it was 19,535 with a peak year in 1990 at 21,179.

The new building addition will be able to accommodate an increase in visitors and allow staff to accommodate groups of 60 (full school bus). The addition will provide an office area for Naturalists and a classroom/conference room that will be available for public and school groups to use.

Anticipated completion is scheduled for the Fall of '93.

# Parks & Recreation Programs



## “Cool Kids in the Parks” 1993 Summer Playground Program June 21 to July 29

Join your friends for a wild, goofy, spectacular summer of fun and excitement at your neighborhood park. Enthusiastic leaders will provide supervised activities during the scheduled times listed below. This summer’s program includes sports, creative crafts, social events, B-B-Q’s, action-packed games and more!! This is a well rounded recreation program for youth ages 8 to 13 years.

<u>Location</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>
Wakefield Park	1590 Frost	M,T,W,Th	10-3:00 p.m.
Gethsemane Park	2401 East 7th Street	M,T,W,Th	10-3:00 p.m.
Edgerton Park	1929 Edgerton	M,T,W,Th	10-3:00 p.m.
Afton Heights Park	63 North Sterling	M,T,W, Th	10-3:00 p.m.
Pleasantview Park	1100 Marnie	M & W	10-Noon
Vista Hills Park	2480 Mailand	M & W	1-3:00 p.m.
4-Seasons Park	1685 Gervais	M & W	10-Noon
Timber Park	2133 Atlantic	M & W	1-3:00 p.m.
Western Hills	1750 Adolphus	T & Th	10-Noon
Kohlman Park	1000 County Road C	T & Th	1-3:00 p.m.
Lions Park	618 Farrell	T & Th	10-Noon
Maplewood Heights Park	2071 Beam Avenue	T & Th	1-3:00 p.m.

All Parks will be closed on Monday, July 5th. This program is offered **FREE** of charge to Maplewood Residents!!!!

## Primary Players Program “It’s A Small World”

The theme for this summer will be *“It’s A Small World”*. This program is designed for youth ages 3-5. Children will learn new games, meet new friends, do creative crafts, enjoy music/drama and have tons of fun!!!

Session 1 - June 21 through July 8 (three weeks)

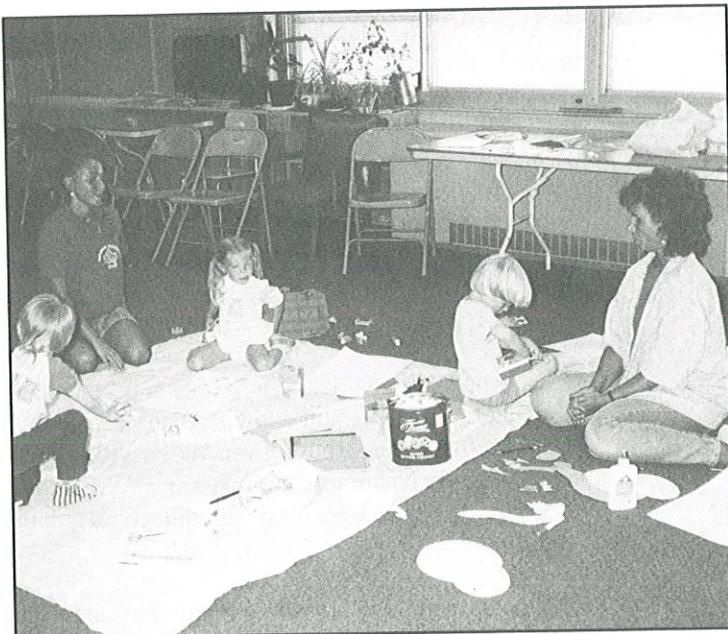
<u>Location</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Limit</u>
Carver School	M,T,W,Th	9:30-11:30 a.m.	30
Weaver School	M,T,W,Th	1:00-3:00 p.m.	30

Session 2 - July 12 through July 29 (three weeks)

<u>Location</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Limit</u>
Carver School	M,T,W,Th	9:30-11:30 a.m.	30
Weaver School	M,T,W,Th	1:00-3:00 p.m.	30

**FEE:** \$45/Maplewood Residents  
\$50/Non-Residents

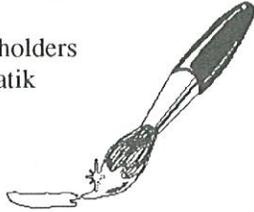
(Fee includes supervision, occasional snacks, crafts, games, and much more.)



## Summer Arts and Crafts

Special arts and crafts are held weekly at the playground locations and a fee is charged to participate. The fee is payable to the park leaders. Crafts begin the week of June 21st.

<u>Week</u>	<u>Craft Project</u>	<u>Cost per Person</u>
Week 1	Musical Rainbows	\$1.50
Week 2	Mexican Bark Paint	\$1.50
Week 3	Standing Mobiles	\$1.50
Week 4	Furtastics	\$1.50
Week 5	Nutty Noteholders	\$1.50
Week 6	Sun Dye Batik	\$1.50



## Schedule for the Parks

<u>Day</u>	<u>Park</u>	<u>Time</u>
Monday	Pleasantview Park	10:00 a.m.
Monday	4-Seasons Park	10:00 a.m.
Tuesday	Western Hills Park	10:00 a.m.
Tuesday	Lions Park	10:00 a.m.
Wednesdays	Vista Hills Park	1:00 p.m.
Wednesdays	Timber Park	1:00 p.m.
Thursday	Wakefield Park	1:00 p.m.
Thursday	Edgerton Park	1:00 p.m.
Thursday	Gethsemane Park	1:00 p.m.
Thursday	Afton Heights Park	1:00 p.m.
Thursday	Maplewood Heights Park	1:00 p.m.
Thursday	Kohlman Park	1:00 p.m.

## Youth Special Event Trips Ages 7-13 Years

All trips require pre-registration. Space is limited on all trips to 47 participants. Trips are chaperoned but parents are encouraged to attend. Fee includes bus, parking, admission ticket, chaperone costs, tax, handling fee's. Make checks payable to Maplewood Parks and Recreation, 1830 East County Road B, Maplewood, MN 55109.

### Grand Slam USA Amusement Park Wednesday, June 30

This indoor entertainment sports center is filled with indoor amusement for all ages. There are go-carts, video games, mini golf, and much more.

**FEE:** \$13/resident and \$18/non-resident

### Minnesota Twins Game Wednesday, July 7

Park & Recreation Day at the Metrodome! See the Twins play against Detroit in a 12:15 game.

**FEE:** \$10.50/resident and \$15.50/non-resident

## Valley Fair Day!

### Wednesday, July 14

Join us for a day at Valley Fair. Your ticket allows you to ride all the rides and see various shows. This will prove to be a day of fun and thrills.

**FEE:** \$23/resident and \$28/non-resident

### Knott's Camp Snoopy - Mall of America

#### Wednesday, July 21

Knott's Camp Snoopy will be the focus of our day. We have purchased the package to ride 7-17 rides and see the various shows at Camp Snoopy.

**FEE:** \$20/resident and \$25/non-resident



## Wild Mountain Water Slide

### Wednesday, July 28

Join us for "unlimited" water sliding at Wild Mountain by Taylor Falls. Join us to cool off on a HOT summer Day!

**FEE:** \$18/resident and \$23/non-resident



## Kiddie Coin Carnival at Wakefield Park Wednesday, August 4

This year's 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 and quarters.

# Maplewood Parks and Recreation Department 1993 Puppetwagon Schedule

## Mondays

1:00 p.m. Maryknoll & Kennard  
1:35 p.m. Goodrich Park  
2:20 p.m. Maplewood Middle School  
2:50 p.m. Geranium Park  
3:30 p.m. Maplewood Nature Center

## Tuesdays

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



## Wednesdays

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. Western Hills Park  
2:10 p.m. Kingston & Gerney

## Thursdays

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 Heights 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 Ramsey County  
Library (Beam Avenue)  
11:15 a.m. Maplewood Heights Park  
11:40 a.m. Playcrest Park

**Shows begin June 21st through July 30th.  
All shows are free of charge!**



## Camp Silver Maple Day Camp

This Summer give your child something that he/she will cherish forever. Develop new friendships in a safe, caring environment.

This camp offers experiences in environmental learning, canoeing, swimming, arts and crafts, hiking, sports, nature studies, and musical activities.

Campers are required to bring a bag lunch, beverage, swimsuit and towel daily. Transportation is from Maplewood City Hall.

There is camp rain or shine! There will be no camp offered the week of July 5th.

Session	Dates	Days	Time	Limit
Week 1	June 21-24	M,T,W,T	8:15-4:30	30
Week 2	June 28-July 1	M,T,W,T	8:15-4:30	30
Week 3	July 12-15	M,T,W,T	8:15-4:30	30
Week 4	July 19-22	M,T,W,T	8:15-4:30	30
Week 5	July 26-29	M,T,W,T	8:15-4:30	30
Week 6	August 2-5	M,T,W,T	8:15-4:30	30

**FEE:** \$60/Maplewood Resident  
\$65/Non-Resident

## Youth Soccer Clinic

Maplewood Park and Recreation's 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 the 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 9-19. 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 Gladstone Community Center (Frost and Manton Streets).

The cost of the clinic for Maplewood residents will be \$15 for both sessions and \$12 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 19th. Those registering for both sessions may begin registering June 1st. 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.



## Boys' and Girls' Fall Soccer

Maplewood Parks and Recreation Fall Soccer is a recreational program in which children of all skill levels have an equal opportunity to play. After last years success, we will once again be offering separate leagues for boys and girls. However, this year we have expanded the girls' league to include grades 3 through 9. Following is a list of available leagues:

### Co-Rec Leagues Game Days

2nd Grade League Wednesday and Saturday

### Boys' Leagues

3rd Grade League

4th Grade League

5th Grade League

6th Grade League

7-8th Grade League

### Game Days

Tuesday and Saturday

Thursday and Saturday

Tuesday and Saturday

Thursday and Saturday

Monday and Saturday

### Girls' Leagues

3rd/4th Grade League

5th/6th Grade League

7th/8th/9th Grade League

Monday and Saturday

Thursday and Saturday

Monday and Saturday

### Register for the grade entering in the Fall of '93

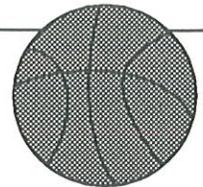
The soccer season is scheduled to begin play Saturday, September 11th and concluded Saturday, October 23rd.

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 23rd. Second grade teams do not participate in the Challenge Cup.

### Registration Fees:

Maplewood Residents	\$15 2nd Grade League
	\$20 All Other Leagues
Non-Maplewood Residents	\$20 2nd Grade League
	\$25 All Other Leagues

## Girl's Basketball Camp



The North St. Paul/Maplewood area Girl's Basketball Association proudly presents an affordable and comprehensive Day Camp for girls only.

The Camp will be held August 9-13, 1993 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the North St. Paul High School gymnasium. The camp is for girls entering grades 5-9 (1993/94). all aspects of the game will be covered; shooting, dribbling and ball-handling, passing rebounding, offensive cuts, screens and defense. T-shirts will be provided to all campers. Camp will conclude with an awards ceremony on Friday.

The cost for all of this is only \$40 per player with family rates of \$75 for 2 children and \$100 for 3 children.

Please call Randy Tappe at 379-7551 for further information. Registrations will not be taken by Maplewood Parks and Recreation.

## Tennis in Maplewood

### Pee Wee Tennis Lessons

Pee Wee Tennis is a program developed for youth ages 4-8 years old. The class and equipment is adapted to that specific age group. We use the short handle racquet, short net and sponge tennis balls.

We offer classes on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for two weeks, 45 minutes per class. Pre-registration is required with fee and all classes are limited in size.

#### Session 1 - June 21 through July 1

<u>Location</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Limit</u>
John Glenn	M,T,W,Th	Pee Wee	9 a.m.	16
John Glenn	M,T,W,Th	Pee Wee	10 a.m.	16
Vista Hills Park	M,T,W,Th	Pee Wee	1 p.m.	16

#### Session 2 - July 12 through July 22

<u>Location</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Limit</u>
John Glenn	M,T,W,Th	Pee Wee	9 a.m.	16
John Glenn	M,T,W,Th	Pee Wee	10 a.m.	16
Pleasantview Park	M,T,W,Th	Pee Wee	1 p.m.	16

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

## Teen Tennis League

Teen Tennis League is open for teens 13-18 years of age, who want to play competitive tennis. The league is held for two hours per day on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for two weeks. You will work on drills, fitness, diet, singles play and doubles play. Director for the league will be Jerry Diebel, Varsity Tennis Coach for Minnetonka High School.

<u>Location</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Limit</u>
John Glenn	June 21-July 1	League	1-3 p.m.	24
John Glenn	July 12-22	League	1-3 p.m.	24
John Glenn	July 26-Aug. 5	League	1-3 p.m.	24

**FEE:** \$25/Maplewood Resident  
\$30/Non-Resident

## Youth/Adult Daytime Tennis Lessons

Register today for tennis lessons. The following schedule is for youth and adult daytime tennis lessons. All lessons are held Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for two weeks at 45 minutes per class. All classes are limited in size and fill quickly. Ages for youth classes - 8 to 18 years. Ages for Adult classes 16 and older.

#### Session 1 - June 21 through July 1

<u>Location</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Limit</u>	<u>Resident Cost</u>	<u>Non-Res. Cost</u>
John Glenn	M,T,W,Th	Youth Beginner	11:00 a.m.	16	\$20	\$25
John Glenn	M,T,W,Th	Youth Adv. Beginner	3:00 p.m.	16	\$20	\$25
Maplecrest	M,T,W,Th	Youth Beginner	9:00 a.m.	16	\$20	\$25
Maplecrest	M,T,W,Th	Youth Adv. Beginner	10:00 a.m.	16	\$20	\$25
Maplecrest	M,T,W,Th	Adult Beginner	11:00 a.m.	16	\$20	\$25
Vista Hills	M,T,W,Th	Youth Beginner	2:00 p.m.	16	\$20	\$25
Vista Hills	M,T,W,Th	Youth Adv. Beginner	3:00 p.m.	16	\$20	\$25

#### Session 2 - July 12 through July 22

<u>Location</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Limit</u>	<u>Resident Cost</u>	<u>Non-Res. Cost</u>
John Glenn	M,T,W,Th	Youth Beginner	11:00 a.m.	16	\$20	\$25
John Glenn	M,T,W,Th	Youth Adv. Beginner	3:00 p.m.	16	\$20	\$25
Maplecrest	M,T,W,Th	Youth Beginner	9:00 a.m.	16	\$20	\$25
Maplecrest	M,T,W,Th	Youth Adv. Beginner	10:00 a.m.	16	\$20	\$25
Maplecrest	M,T,W,Th	Adult Beginner	11:00 a.m.	16	\$20	\$25
Pleasantview	M,T,W,Th	Youth Beginner	2:00 p.m.	16	\$20	\$25
Pleasantview	M,T,W,Th	Youth Adv. Beginner	3:00 p.m.	16	\$20	\$25

## Adult Tennis Lessons

Lessons for adults held in the evenings. There are six lessons one hour each lesson. All require pre-registration with fee. Classes are limited in size.

**June 22 through July 29th - 6 weeks/ 1 hour each**  
**Ages 16 and older**

<u>Location</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Limit</u>
Vista Hills	Wed	Teen Tennis	6:00 p.m.	16
Vista Hills	Wed	Adult Double	7:00 p.m.	16
Mplw. Heights	Thu	Beginner	6:00 p.m.	16
Mplw. Heights	Thu	Adv. Beginner	7:00 p.m.	16
Pleasantview	Tue	Beginner	6:00 p.m.	16
Pleasantview	Tue	Adv. Beginner	7:00 p.m.	16

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

## Adult Tennis Ladders

Adult Tennis Ladders are offered to residents this summer at John Glenn Middle School. All classes are limited in size and require pre-registration with fee. The Ladders are held one evening per week for two hours for six weeks. Participants must play advance level tennis.

<u>Location</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Limit</u>
John Glenn	Mon	Men	6-8 p.m.	24
John Glenn	Tue	Women	6-8 p.m.	24
John Glenn	Thu	Mixed Doubles	6-8 p.m.	24

**FEE:** \$25/Maplewood Resident  
 \$30/Non-Resident

## Open Tennis Tournament July 22, 23 and 24

Maplewood Parks and Recreation will be hosting the Annual Summer Tennis Tournament. This Tournament is open to tennis players 16 year of age and older.

### Categories:

- Men's Singles
- Women's Singles
- Men's Doubles
- Women's Doubles
- Mixed Doubles

**FEE:** \$8/Resident - Singles  
 \$13/Non-Resident - Singles  
 \$16/Resident Doubles Team  
 \$21/Non-Resident - Doubles Team

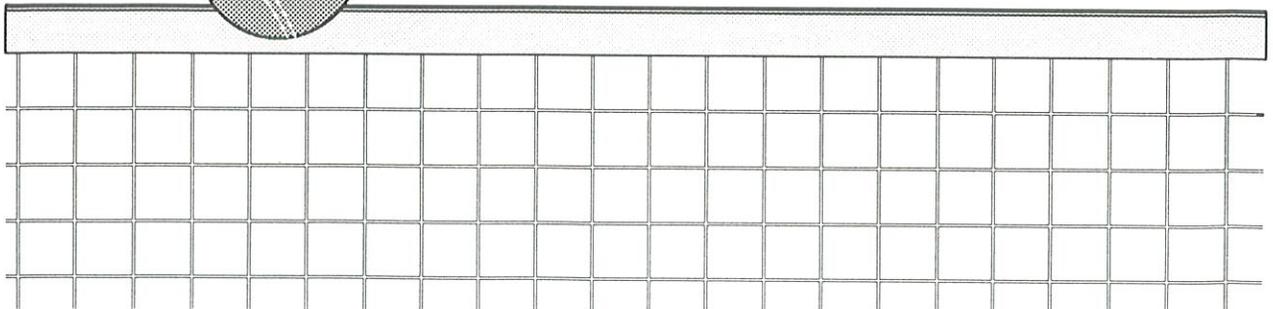
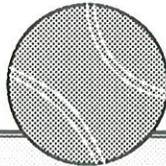


Deadline to register is July 18th.

**Maplewood Parks & Recreation**  
**1830 East County Road B**  
**Maplewood, MN 55109**

## Maplewood Tennis Court Locations

Afton Heights Park .....	63 North Sterling
Four Seasons Park .....	1685 Gervais
Harvest Park .....	2561 Barclay
Maplecrest Park .....	2101 Arcade
Maplewood Heights Park .....	2078 Beam
Playcrest Park .....	2390 Lydia
Pleasantview Park .....	1100 Marnie
Sherwood Park .....	1596 Cope Avenue
Vista Hills Park .....	2480 Mailand
Western Hills Park .....	1750 Adolphus



## Adult Walking Club

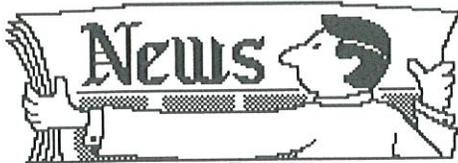
With the warm temperatures here for us to enjoy, grab your walking shoes and join us on Tuesday evenings. We will travel to various areas around the Twin Cities to go walking.

June 1	Lake Calhoun
June 8	Como Park
June 15	Lake Elmo Park
June 22	Minnehaha Park
June 29	Mall of America

Transportation and escort will be provided for all trips. Departure will be from City Hall parking lot, 6:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.

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

Space is limited, so pre-register early.



### Maplewood Senior Citizen News

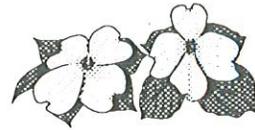
Maplewood senior citizens have two clubs for residents to participate in. Both clubs hold meetings and special events each month. Reservations are required for the meetings. Please contact the appropriate people for each club.

### Maplewood Senior Club I - June 10th

This club meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at Hafner's Restaurant, 1560 White Bear Avenue. Reservations are required for the meeting and luncheon reservation. Reservations are taken by Mrs. Boogren at 771-3614.

### Maplewood Senior Club II - June 3rd

This club meets the 1st Thursday of each month at the Hazelwood Fire Station, County Road C and Hazelwood. Reservations are required for the meeting. Reservations are accepted at Maplewood Parks & Recreation, 1830 East County Road B, at 770-4570.



## City Hall Flower Garden

We are currently searching for a volunteer to maintain the flower garden at Maplewood City Hall. All flowers are provided for planting.

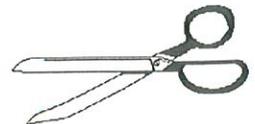
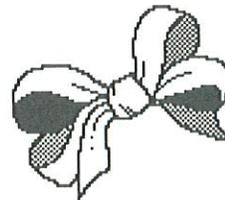
If interested in caring for this garden, please contact Pauline Staples at 770-4570.



## Grand Opening of Pleasantview Park

**1100 Marnie  
Friday, June 18th - 5:00 p.m.**

Bring your own picnic supper and enjoy the festivities in the park. Ribbon cutting ceremony will be held at 6:00 p.m.



# Parks & Recreation & Maplewood Nature Center

## 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

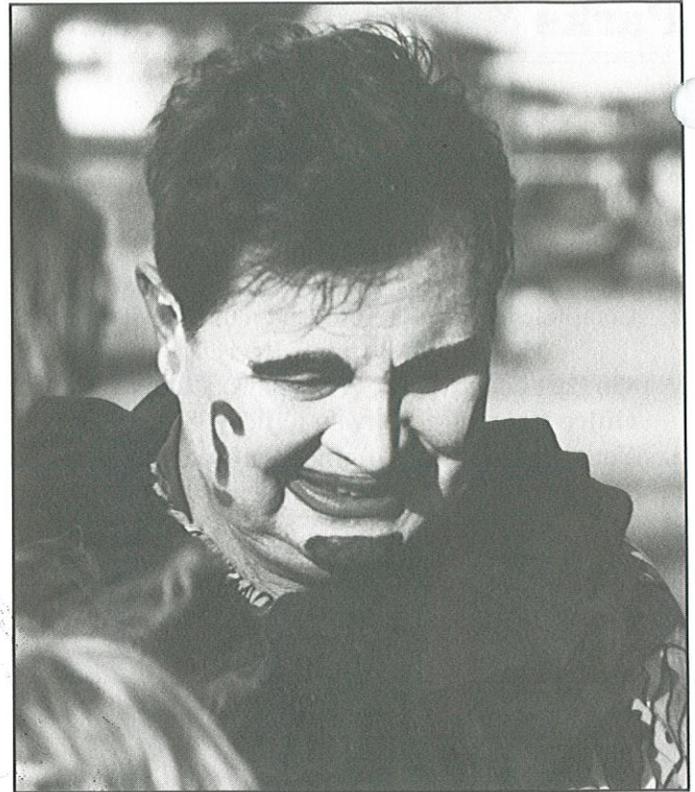
Park & Recreation Registration	Participant _____	Home Phone _____
	Address _____ Apt. _____	Emergency Phone _____
	City _____	Zip _____
	School _____	Grade _____ Date of Birth _____
	Activity/Class _____	<b>Waiver for Participant by Parent</b> In consideration of your accepting my child's entry, I hereby, 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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## Star Spangled Spectacular July 4th Celebration



Hazelwood Park  
1663 County Road C

- 9:00 a.m. Adult Softball Tournament
- 4:00 p.m. Food Concessions Open
- 5:00 p.m. Cedar Avenue Big Band
- 8:00 p.m. Bill the Comic Juggler
- 8:00 p.m. David Braddock - Mime
- 8:00 p.m. The Classics Band
- 8:00 p.m. Park Dance
- 10:15 p.m. Fireworks Display  
Over Markham Pond



### Maplewood City Council

- Mayor ..... Gary Bastian
- Council Member ..... Dale Carlson
- Council Member ..... Frances Juker
- Council Member ..... George Rossbach
- Council Member ..... Joseph A. Zappa
- City Manager ..... Michael McGuire

#### City Hall

1830 East County Road B  
Maplewood, MN 55109  
**612/770-4500**

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***"A STAR SPANGLED SPECTACULAR"***

***JULY 4TH CELEBRATION***

***HAZELWOOD PARK  
1663 COUNTY ROAD C***

## Parks and Recreation Department

The Parks and Recreation Department consists of four divisions - Administration, Park Maintenance, Recreation Programming and the Nature Center. The Administrative Division is responsible for setting department goals, hiring and supervision of full-time and permanent part-time positions, preparation and supervision of budgets, planning, development, construction and re-construction of recreational and park facilities, providing professional advice and recommendations to the City Council, City Manager and staff, directing a Public Relations Program, coordinating recreation programs for the entire city, and working with the operation and programs of the nature center, and Capital Improvement Projects. During the past five years, over two million dollars in Capital Improvements have been made to the parks in Maplewood.

The Park Maintenance Division is responsible for the upkeep of 335 acres of park land owned or leased for leisure-time purposes. Major maintenance includes mowing grass, picking trash, repair of buildings and equipment, lining and dragging of fifty baseball/softball diamonds and twelve soccer fields, building of ice and cleaning of pleasure and hockey rinks, installing playground equipment, building infields, installing fences, trimming trees, maintaining mechanical equipment, painting facilities, transplanting trees, and construction of facilities.

The Recreation Programming Division is responsible for providing a comprehensive leisure-time program for all ages and abilities in Maplewood. Their offerings are as varied as Tiny Tots to Senior Citizens, from disadvantages clients to highly skilled activities, from passive picnics to active athletics. The recreation programs are scheduled in the City and County parks, the public schools and at commercial agencies. During the year, over 5,000 adults will participate in organized sports, such as softball and volleyball; over 3,000 young people will be in the organized sport activities, such as Floor Hockey, Basketball, Softball, Soccer, T-Ball, Tennis Lessons, Clinics, etc. This division also staffs and leads the Summer Playground Programs, After School Programs, Skating Rinks, a wide variety of tours and Special Events, including the July 4th Celebration and Senior Citizen Clubs.

The Maplewood Nature Center provides nature interpretive programs for schools, families and individuals in the community. They develop and conduct a variety of environmental education and natural history programs for a wide variety of audiences. During the year, over 6,700 students attend special classes at the nature center, and another 6,000 attend after school and evening programs.



Nine thousand people visit the nature center just to learn about the exhibits and displays, which include live animal displays and taxidermy collections. Three distinct natural communities are found in the outdoors of the nature center, which include hardwood forest, marsh and prairie. A self-guided trail of 7/10 of a mile is designed for you to enjoy a pleasurable walk through a portion of the center

The operating budget for 1993 is \$1,252,880.00, which represents 7% of the total city's operating budget. Approximately 75% of the recreation program budget is raised by fees and charges.

### *Welcome to the Parks of Maplewood Park Rules*

1. Parks are open from 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset, except by permit or city scheduled activity. (Ord. Sec. 21-2)
2. Vehicles may be in parking lots only when parks are open. (Ord. Sec. 21-2)
3. Pets must be on a leash, person in control of dog must clean up any feces, (Up to \$100 Fine) Ord. Sec. 7-52; Sec. 7-146)
4. Noise and nuisance ordinances in effect. (Ord. Sec. 19)
5. City ordinances enforced.



*Be considerate of others -  
Please use the trash receptacles.*

The City Council has requested that for this summer the Metropolitan Mosquito Control District not spray for adult mosquitoes in the city parks or on other city owned properties.

Private property owners have the right to call the Mosquito Control District at 645-9149 if you do not want them to treat your property.

# Public Safety

## Don't Be Fuel-ish: Gasoline Is Made To Explode

Its vapors are heavier than air, can flow invisibly along the ground and can be ignited by a flame or spark from a considerable distance.

Carrying gasoline in the trunk of a car is a dangerous practice! If you store gasoline in the trunk of your car and are hit from the rear, there can be a fatal explosion.

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission recommends:

- Don't store gasoline in the trunk of your car.
- Don't store gasoline in your house, even if it's in a safety can. Keep it away from your living quarters, in a well-ventilated area.
- Never use gasoline around any ignition source (such as matches, pilot lights, cigarettes, stoves, heaters or electrical equipment).
- Never keep gasoline in glass bottles or non-approved containers. You may want to consider a container with safety features such as a pressure release valve and/or a flame arrester.
- Do not siphon gasoline by mouth. If it gets in your lungs, a few drops can kill you. If gasoline is accidentally swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Call a physician or Poison Control immediately.
- Start charcoal fires only with fuels explicitly labeled as charcoal starters — not gasoline. Don't add fuel to the fire after it's started because the flames could travel up to the can and cause an explosion.
- Do not fill the tanks of gas-powered equipment, such as power mowers, when the engines are running or while they're hot. Allow them to cool before refueling.
- Always use flammable liquids in a well-ventilated area to prevent a concentration of their highly flammable and often toxic vapors.

Gasoline is the most commonly used and misused flammable liquid. It is involved in more than two-thirds of all flammable liquid accidents, far more frequently than lighter fluid, paint, varnish, shellac and thinners.

It can't be stressed enough — **FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS ARE DANGEROUS PRODUCTS**. Always use extreme caution when you're handling them. Follow all directions on original containers, and keep flammable liquids in those containers.



## Fireworks Are Illegal

Fire Marshal Jim Embertson would like to remind everyone that, under Minnesota Statute 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.



## Curfew

Did you know it is illegal for a child under the age of 16 to loiter, wander, stroll or play in or upon any public streets, highways, roads, places of entertainment and amusement, vacant lots, parks, playgrounds and other unsupervised places in the City between the hours of 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. the following day.

For minors who are 16 or 17, it is unlawful to be in these places unsupervised between 12 midnight and 5 a.m. the following day.

These provisions do not apply to any minor who is accompanied by a parent or guardian. Nor do these provisions apply to a minor who is at a legitimate business for employment purposes or at an organized and supervised activity (such as high school dances, plays, etc.).



# Public Works

## The Phalen Chain of Lakes Watershed Project - A Partnership for Local Protection and Management of Natural Resources

Throughout last year, Public Works published several articles in *Maplewood in Motion* which addressed the issue of improving water quality in our city. We have discussed water quality as it relates to our wetlands, storm water management policy, water conservation, the proper disposal of yard and home hazardous wastes, and what residents can do to be part of the solution in helping to reduce urban water pollution. Maplewood will continue its active role in protecting and preserving our natural and water resources by participating in the Phalen Chain of Lakes Watershed project.

During the April 12 meeting, the city council appointed Maplewood Planning Commission Member Jack Frost to the project's steering committee, and City Engineer Ken Haider to the technical advisory committee. Frost's role will be to help develop a long-range vision for the watershed's future and how to implement it. Ken Haider will assist the steering committee by gathering and analyzing data and developing proposals.

The Ramsey-Washington Metro Watershed District has received a grant from the McKnight Foundation to complete a project for comprehensive management of water and other natural resources of the watershed. The goal of the Phalen Chain of Lakes project is to demonstrate that prudent development can occur in harmony with resources protection in an urban watershed.

The 14,720-acre Phalen Chain of Lakes Watershed contains five major lakes (Kohlman, Gervais, Keller, Round, and Phalen), and 267 wetlands which outlet into the Mississippi River. The watershed is intensively urbanized in its southern portion and undergoing rapid urbanization in its northern portion. The watershed's lakes, combined with a relatively large amount of open space within the Ramsey County regional park system, make the watershed an important recreational resource for the metropolitan area. Poor water quality, nutrient loading, increased water temperatures, declining fish habitat and populations, flooding, and loss of wetland diversity are the identified concerns in the watershed. Commitments from eight local, state, and federal project partners have been secured, including the University of Minnesota and the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

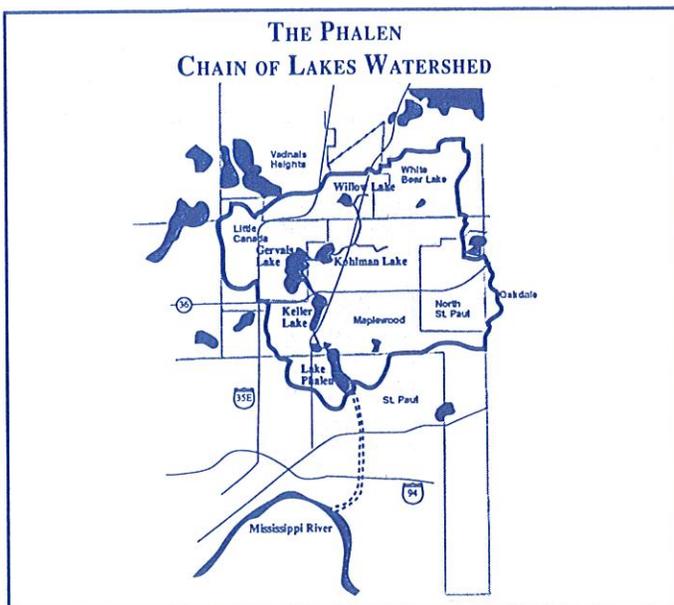
The project's objectives are to:

- Develop a comprehensive watershed management plan based on natural resource issues and concerns.
- Develop a model approach to watershed/wetland management practices that can be shared with other urban watersheds.
- Identify wetland mitigation needs and priorities and develop standards for qualifying wetland mitigation sites.
- Improve or maintain water quality in all watershed lakes and ultimately reduce pollution to the Mississippi River.
- Address questionable aquatic plant management practices.
- Recommend natural resource best management practices.

After the study phase is completed, ways to implement the plan to protect and manage natural resources within the watershed will be developed.

You are invited to participate in this cooperative public/private project. If you have questions, thoughts, ideas, or interests, call or write:

**Sherri Buss**  
Phalen Chain of Lakes Watershed Project Coordinator  
Box 10, 500 Lafayette Road  
St. Paul, MN 55155-4010  
(612) 297-4314



# Emergency Management

## FLASH 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 *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 flood plain 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 flood plain 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 flood plain 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 flood plain 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.



# Finance

## 1994 - 1998 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 or June, 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 1994-1998 C.I.P. are \$23,510,000. Increases by project category over the 1993-1997 C.I.P. are as follows:

<b>Project Category</b>	<b>1993-97 C.I.P.</b>	<b>1994-98 C.I.P.</b>	<b>Increase(Decrease)</b>	
			<b>Amount</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Buildings	\$7,721,500	\$8,001,000	\$279,500	3.6%
Equipment	702,500	485,000	(217,500)	(31.0)
Parks	705,000	1,179,000	474,000	67.2
Public Works	<u>14,364,000</u>	<u>13,845,000</u>	<u>(519,000)</u>	<u>(3.6)</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$23,493,400</b>	<b>\$23,510,000</b>	<b>\$17,000</b>	<b>0.1%</b>

The five largest projects within the C.I.P. are as follows:

1. Community Center - \$13,032,000. A Community Center is planned to be completed in 1994 to provide indoor recreational opportunities. The facilities within the building were based upon input received from citizens, consultants and City staff.
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. Larpenteur Avenue Improvements, Interstate 35E to Rice Street - \$1,800,000. This joint project with the County involves reconstruction of the roadway and is scheduled for 1997. Most of the financing (\$1,500,000) will be provided by Ramsey County and the balance will be financed by State Aid.
4. Highway 61 Frontage Roads - \$1,800,000. This project involves roadway reconstruction with concrete curb and gutter. It is scheduled for 1994. Most of the financing will be provided by State Aid.
5. 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.

A copy of the 1994-1998 CIP is available for public review at the Maplewood branch of the Ramsey County Library.



# City Clerk

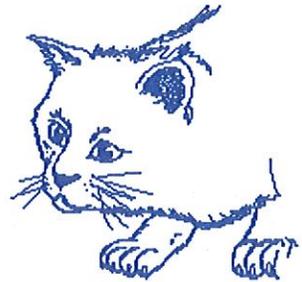
Maplewood Ordinance requires licensing of all cats and dogs kept in the city. If you have not already licensed your pet and it is not convenient for you to come to City Hall, you may obtain the license by mail. Complete the form below (be sure to indicate whether it is for a cat or dog) and mail, along 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 3 or more 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.

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**City of Maplewood  
Application for Cat/Dog Permit  
For the year ending 2/28/94**



Fee: \$10 Male  
\$10 Female  
\$ 7 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 \_\_\_\_\_

# 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

Saturday, Sunday and Monday, July 3-5

## Nature Center Programs and Events

### July Sundays

#### "Predators & Prey" 1:30-3:00 p.m.

Drop by during this time for a free nature program every Sunday. No registration required!

July 4 ..... Closed  
July 11 ..... Feeding Time  
July 18 . Films-"The Predators" & "Two Little Owls"  
July 25 ..... Predators of the Pond

### Sunshine Club

Thursdays, July 1, 8 & 15, 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 an adult

FEE: \$10/series

Prepay by June 23



### By the Light of the "Heat Moon"

Thursday, July 1, 8:30-10:00 p.m.

From the hot nights of summer come June bugs and sphinx moths! Examine these and other night flyers at our insect attracting station. Then hike the trails by the light of the full moon. FEE: \$5/family or \$2/person Prepay by June 30

#### Harriet Alexander's "Heat Moon"

Thursday, July 1, 8-9:30 p.m.

482-8266

#### Tamarack's "Heat Moon"

Saturday, July 3, 7:15-9:00 p.m.

429-7787

### Animals That Eat Berries

Saturday, July 10, 10-11:15 a.m.

Berries are ripening. Come learn which animals feast on them. Enjoy a berry treat. For children 6-10 years old

FEE: \$3/child

Prepay by July 8

### Full Moon Walks

Maplewood, Tamarack and Harriet Alexander Nature Centers coordinate By the Light of the Moon Hikes. Each nature center celebrates the same theme each month; though activities may vary. Programs include a short indoor presentation, outdoor hike and refreshments. (Bring a mug.) Attend one walk at each nature center and be eligible to purchase a full moon walk enamel pin.

### Adult Natural History Seminars

Mondays: 7:00-8:30 p.m.

July 12

#### "Getting to Know Your Plant Families"

Anita Cholewa, botany professor from the U of M, will show you how to recognize flowers of the same plant families using slides.

July 26

#### "Within Cultures"

Carl J. Fultz, will discuss how to dispel the Indian stereotypes and understand the differing American Indian Cultures: Lakota, Dakota, Ojibwa, Blackfeet and Shawnee.

August 9, 7-9 p.m. "Bats in America"

Joan Galli, DNR Non-game specialist, will show slides of bats and discuss their benefits and ways to encourage bat habitat. Listen and interpret bats' echolocation on a bat detector. Possible live bat and bat trapping demonstration. For adults and teen 16+



FEE: \$3/per person/seminar

Sign up for one or all

Prepay 1 week prior to each session

### Nature 2-Gether

Tuesdays, July 13 & 20, 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

Pre pay by July 8

### Families For Saving the Earth

Thursdays, July 15 & August 19, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Learn how to protect our earth. Meetings will include fun activities, non-consumptive crafts to take home and outdoor projects to enhance wildlife habitat.

For families with children 6+

FREE

call 738-9383 to register



### Survey of Wetland Ecosystems

Fridays, July 16 & August 6, 9:30-11:30

Use scientific equipment to survey the wetland June through August. Monitor water quality of woodland ponds and the marsh, using Hach water test kits, organism indexes and other scientific methods. For 7-9th grade students

FEE: \$4/student/session or \$10/3 sessions

Prepay by June 11

### Herbal Pleasures

Saturday, July 17, 1:30-3:00 p.m.

This workshop will focus on ways to use herbs for fun and pleasure. Pamper yourself and learn how to make an herbal facial and other herbal cosmetics and fragrances. We'll end by making a herbal bath mixture just for you! For adults

FEE: \$5/person

Prepay by July 15

### Down to Earth Club

Wednesdays & Fridays morning, 9:30-1:00 p.m.

Session I: July 21, 23, 28 & 30\*

Session II: August 11, 13, 18 & 20\*

(note\* dates run from 6:30-10:00 p.m.)

Understand your connection to the earth. Take part in pond study, bug hunts, nature games and crafts, and a special Friday event "tent-out". Beverage provided. Bring a bag lunch.

For children 6-12

Prepay session I by 7/14

FEE: \$20/child

Prepay session II by 8/4

### Ladybug Lore

Saturday, July 24, 10-11:30 a.m.

Make a ladybug life cycle wheel and search for ladybugs and their babies in the field.

For children 4-8, accompanied by an adult

FEE: \$2/child

Prepay by July 22

### Sensor Sampler

Tuesday, July 27, August 24, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Explore nature using your senses. Focus on a different sense each week. Come to one or all. For children ages 3-5, accompanied by an adult

FEE: \$2/child/session

Prepay by July 10

### Prairie Wildflower Hikes

Thursdays, July 29, 7:00 -9:00 p.m.

& August 19, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Meet at the nature center and car pool to Jim's Prairie to see the changing panorama of prairie wildflowers through the season.

For adults and youth 12+

FEE: \$1/person/hike

Prepay by July 28



*Celebrate your child's birthday at Maplewood Nature Center. Summer themes include: Butterfly Bash, Batty About Bats, Ladybug, Ladybug, etc. or choose a live animal theme. Parties include group photo, nature program, favors and animal birthday song. Minimum fee of \$25 (first 12 children, additional children are \$2/child).*

## Parks & Recreation Programs

### Primary Players Program

"It's A Small World"

The theme for this summer will be "It's A Small World". This program is designed for youth ages 3-5. Children will learn new games, meet new friends, do creative crafts, enjoy music/drama and have tons of fun!!!



Session 2 - July 12 through July 29 (three weeks)

Location	Day	Time	Limit
Carver School	M,T,W,Th	9:30-11:30 a.m.	30
Weaver School	M,T,W,Th	1:00-3:00 p.m.	30

FEE: \$45/Maplewood Residents

\$50/Non-Residents

(Fee includes supervision, occasional snacks, crafts, games, and much more.)

Instructors: Mary Stein, Karen Stein, Tania Chase

# 1993 Puppet Wagon Schedule



## Mondays

1:00 p.m.	Maryknoll & Kennard
1:35 p.m.	Goodrich Park
2:20 p.m.	Maplewood Middle School
2:50 p.m.	Geranium Park
3:30 p.m.	Maplewood Nature Center

## Tuesdays

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

## Wednesdays

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.	Western Hills Park
2:10 p.m.	Kingston & Gerney

## Thursdays

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 Heights 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 Ramsey County Library (Beam Avenue)
11:15 a.m.	Maplewood Heights Park
11:40 a.m.	Playcrest Park

Shows begin June 21st through July 30th.  
All shows are free of charge!

# "Cool Kids in the Parks" 1993 Summer Playground Program Open Until July 29



Join your friends for a wild, goofy, spectacular summer of fun and excitement at your neighborhood park. Enthusiastic leaders will provide supervised activities during the scheduled times listed below. This summer's program includes sports, creative crafts, social events, B-B-Q's, action-packed games and more!! This is a well rounded recreation program for youth ages 8 to 13 years.

<u>Park Location</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>
Wakefield, 1590 Frost	M,T,W,Th	10-3:00 p.m.
Gethsemane, 2401 East 7th Street	M,T,W,Th	10-3:00 p.m.
Edgerton, 1929 Edgerton	M,T,W,Th	10-3:00 p.m.
Afton Heights, 63 North Sterling	M,T,W,Th	10-3:00 p.m.
Pleasantview, 1100 Marnie	M & W	10-Noon
Vista Hills, 2480 Mailand	M & W	1-3:00 p.m.
4-Seasons, 1685 Gervais	M & W	10-Noon
Timber, 2133 Atlantic	M & W	1-3:00 p.m.
Western Hills, 1750 Adolphus	T & Th	10-Noon
Kohlman, 1000 County Road C	T & Th	1-3:00 p.m.
Lions, 618 Farrell	T & Th	10-Noon
Maplewood Hts, 2071 Beam Ave.	T & Th	1-3:00 p.m.

All Parks will be closed on Monday, July 5th. This program is offered **FREE** of charge to Maplewood Residents!!!!

## Camp Silver Maple Day Camp



This Summer give your child something that he/she will cherish forever. Develop new friendships in a safe, caring environment.

This camp offers experiences in environmental learning, canoeing, swimming, arts and crafts, hiking, sports, nature studies, and musical activities.

Campers are required to bring a bag lunch, beverage, swimsuit and towel daily. Transportation is from Maplewood City Hall. There is camp rain or shine! There will be no camp offered the week of July 5th.

<u>Session</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Days</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Limit</u>
Week 3	July 12-15	M,T,W,Th	8:15-4:30	30
Week 4	July 19-22	M,T,W,Th	8:15-4:30	30
Week 5	July 26-29	M,T,W,Th	8:15-4:30	30
Week 6	August 2-5	M,T,W,Th	8:15-4:30	30

FEE: \$60/Maplewood Resident  
\$65/Non-Resident



**"A Star Spangled Spectacular"**  
**July 4th Celebration**  
**HAZELWOOD PARK - 1663 CO. RD C**

- 9:00 a.m. Adult Softball Tournament at Goodrich Park
- 4:00 p.m. Food Concessions open at Hazelwood Park
- 5:00 p.m. Cedar Ave. Big Band sponsored by the Musicians Trust Fund
- 5:00 p.m. Pasta Art for Children, sponsored by Olive Garden Restaurant
- 8:00 p.m. Bill the Comic Juggler
- 8:00 p.m. David Braddock Mime
- 8:00 p.m. The Classics Band
- 8:00 p.m. Park Dance 
- 10:00 p.m. Fireworks over Markham Pond



*We thank the City of Maplewood and Musicians Trust Fund for making this celebration possible.*

**Adult Walking Club**

With the warm summer winds, join the Parks and Recreation Department in hiking through beautiful areas in the Twin Cities

- July 6 Afton State Park
- July 13 Lake Phalen
- July 20 Lake of the Isles
- July 27 Lake Elmo Park

Transportation will be provided by the City of Maplewood. Departure will be from Maplewood City Hall parking lot at 6:00 p.m. Return to City Hall at 8:30 p.m.

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



**Pee Wee Tennis Lessons**  
**Ages 4-8**

Pee Wee Tennis is a program developed for youth ages 4-8 years old. The class and equipment is adapted to that specific age group. We use the short handle racquet, short net and sponge tennis balls.

We offer classes on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for two weeks, 45 minutes per day. Pre-registration is required with fee and all classes are limited to 16 only.

**Session 2 - July 12 through July 22**

<u>Location</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Limit</u>
John Glenn	M,T,W,Th	Pee Wee	9 a.m.	16
John Glenn	M,T,W,Th	Pee Wee	10 a.m.	16
Pleasantview Park	M,T,W,Th	Pee Wee	1 p.m.	16

**Session 3 - July 26 through August 5**

<u>Location</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Limit</u>
John Glenn	M,T,W,Th	Pee Wee	9 a.m.	16
John Glenn	M,T,W,Th	Pee Wee	10 a.m.	16
Vista Hills	M,T,W,Th	Pee Wee	1 p.m.	16

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

**Teen Tennis League - Ages 13-18**

Teen Tennis League is open for teens 13-18 years of age, who want to play competitive tennis. The league is held for two hours per day on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for two weeks. You will work on drills, fitness, diet, singles play and doubles play. Director for this league is Jerry Diebel.

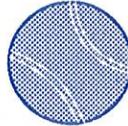
<u>Location</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Limit</u>
John Glenn	July 12-22	League	1-3 p.m.	24
John Glenn	July 26-Aug. 5	League	1-3 p.m.	24

**FEE:** \$25/Maplewood Resident  
 \$30/Non-Resident



## Youth/Adult Daytime Tennis Lessons

Daytime lessons are being taught to youth and adults. Youth classes are for ages 8 to 18 years and Adult classes are for 16 and older. All classes are limited in size and fill quickly.



### Session 2 - July 12 through July 22

<u>Location</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Limit</u>	<u>Resident Cost</u>	<u>Non-Res. Cost</u>
John Glenn	M,T,W,Th	Youth Beginner	11:00 a.m.	16	\$20	\$25
John Glenn	M,T,W,Th	Youth Adv. Beginner	3:00 p.m.	16	\$20	\$25
Maplecrest	M,T,W,Th	Youth Beginner	9:00 a.m.	16	\$20	\$25
Maplecrest	M,T,W,Th	Youth Adv. Beginner	10:00 a.m.	16	\$20	\$25
Maplecrest	M,T,W,Th	Adult Beginner	11:00 a.m.	16	\$20	\$25
Pleasantview	M,T,W,Th	Youth Beginner	2:00 p.m.	16	\$20	\$25
Pleasantview	M,T,W,Th	Youth Adv. Beginner	3:00 p.m.	16	\$20	\$25

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West Hills Park	M,T,W,Th	Youth Beginner	9:00 a.m.	16	\$20	\$25
West Hills Park	M,T,W,Th	Adult Beginner	10:00 a.m.	16	\$20	\$25
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## Youth Soccer Clinic

Maplewood Park and Recreation's 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 the 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 9-19. 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 Gladstone Community Center (Frost and Manton Streets).

The cost of the clinic for Maplewood residents will be \$15 for both sessions and \$12 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 19th. Those registering for both sessions may begin registering June 1st. 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.



## Boys' and Girls' Fall Soccer

Maplewood Parks and Recreation Fall Soccer is a recreational program in which children of all skill levels have an equal opportunity to play. After last year's success, we will once again be offering separate leagues for boys and girls. However, this year we have expanded the girls' league to include grades 3 through 9. Following is a list of available leagues:

### Co-Rec Leagues Game Days

2nd Grade League Wednesday and Saturday

### Boys' Leagues Game Days

3rd Grade League Tuesday and Saturday

4th Grade League Thursday and Saturday

5th Grade League Tuesday and Saturday

6th Grade League Thursday and Saturday

7-8th Grade League Monday and Saturday

### Girls' Leagues

3rd/4th Grade League Monday and Saturday

5th/6th Grade League Thursday and Saturday

7th/8th/9th Grade League Monday and Saturday

**Register for the grade entering in the Fall of '93**

The soccer season is scheduled to begin play Saturday, September 11th and concluded Saturday, October 23rd. 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 24th. Second grade teams do not participate in the Challenge Cup.

### Registration Fees:

Maplewood Residents \$15 2nd Grade League

\$20 All Other Leagues

Non-Maplewood Residents \$20 2nd Grade League

\$25 All Other Leagues

# Parks & Recreation & Maplewood Nature Center

## 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:  

<b>Maplewood Parks &amp; Recreation</b>	or	<b>Maplewood Nature Center</b>
1830 East County Road B, Maplewood, MN 55109		2659 East 7th Street, Maplewood, MN 55119
<b>Office Hours:</b> 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><b>Waiver for Participant by Parent</b></p> <p>In consideration of your accepting my child's entry, I hereby, for myself, my child, my heirs, executors and administrators, 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><b>FOR OFFICE USE ONLY</b></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><b>Waiver for Participant by Parent</b></p> <p>In consideration of your accepting my child's entry, I hereby, for myself, my child, my heirs, executors and administrators, 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><b>FOR OFFICE USE ONLY</b></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 Committee

The City Council recognized the outstanding work of the Open Space Committee by awarding each of the members a special commendation "In recognition of commitment to the future of the City of Maplewood as a member of the Maplewood Open Space Citizens' Committee, September 1991 through April 1993."

Members of the committee included Chairman Terry Spawn, Vice-Chairman Dominic Ramacier, Secretary Jeanette Hage, Rose Ann Bauer, Rick Brandon, Carol Guzzo, Raymond Hess, Jerry Hoffman, Greg Juenemann, Steve Musegades, Carolyn Peterson, Charlotte Wasiluk, and city staff members Parks and Recreation Director Bob Odegard and Public Works Director Ken Haider.

During its eighteen months of meetings, the committee established 54 categories for judging open space, visited over 70 properties for inspection, held public meetings for community input, and computerized their results into a living document that can be used for identifying open space throughout the city. As a result of their work and commitment, the City Council has authorized placing a referendum of five million dollars for acquisition of open space throughout the City of Maplewood on the November ballot.

One of the most thoughtful comments from the committee included "open space is a signature of a good quality of life that is difficult to retain, but nearly impossible to recover." Again, the thanks of our community and grateful appreciation to a group of citizens for a job well done!



## Maplewood City Council

Mayor ..... Gary Bastian  
Council Member ..... Dale Carlson  
Council Member ..... Frances Juker  
Council Member ..... George Rossbach  
Council Member ..... Joseph A. Zappa  
City Manager ..... Michael McGuire

### City Hall

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Maplewood, MN 55109

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

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**See Page 7 For Volunteer Opportunities**

# Administration

Dear Citizens:

After this letter, I am taking a break from this page until the November Maplewood In Motion. George and Dale will be offering their thoughts during my absence.

I am writing this on the vernal equinox (sounds like one of those pesky mosquitos that attack us), the longest day of the year. I am looking out my kitchen window at the attractive crop of weeds I am cultivating this year, and remembering my request to you several months ago to plant some flowers and make Maplewood look great. Many responded, as is evident in my driving, rollerblading, and biking around the City this year. There are many neighborhoods that have really taken off with improvement projects to the homes and yards. Keep it up!

Which leads me to the main theme of this letter—the City's landscaping. We have a number of major road projects in progress or starting this year. In addition, the Community Center will have a ground breaking about the time this reaches your home. It truly will shape the City and develop a sense of community in the years to come. There are more and more people realizing the opportunities it will offer for all the people in Maplewood once it is constructed and operating.

A major recreational resource, that is being used more and more, is the Munger Bike Trail that runs along the old Soo line track. The City received a grant to provide a trail system around the Community Center pond that will tie into the Munger Trail.

I had an opportunity to be interviewed by three of the major news channels about our mosquito control policies. Most commented about the beauty of the City, particularly with its first-ring suburb status. We are not industrial like many of the first-ring Minneapolis communities. We have a lot of open space, both blue and green.

Ramsey County has the distinction of having less open space than any other county in the seven-county metro area, combined with the highest population density.

On the fall election ballot (November 2nd) will be the Open Space Referendum. The City Council is asking for authority to acquire 400 plus acres throughout the City. The intent is that this property, if and when acquired, will be dedicated forever for open space purposes. This means protection from

development and destruction into the future. The Council is looking at ways to guarantee this preservation so that future councils cannot propose sale and development.

Finally, I'd like to comment on recent Council actions related to mosquito control. We denied the MMCD (Metropolitan Mosquito Control District) the right to come onto City property this summer to spray for the adult mosquito. At the August 1992 Mayor's Forum, they indicated the spray was not mosquito specific. They can apply the granular materials that attack the larvae stage of the mosquito's development. Likewise, we are looking at the possibility of opting-out of their tax levy, if the Legislature gives cities that option.

But most importantly, we required the MMCD to notify you that they are spraying in your area. The City Council believes we all have the right to know what is being sprayed on or around us. It remains to be seen if MMCD will comply with this requirement, but we will monitor their efforts. If you are concerned about the compliance with this notice requirement, call the MMCD or the Ramsey County representative on the MMCD Board.

If you are concerned that the mosquito population will be higher than usual for Maplewood, that is in the hands of the weather person. If conditions are right for mosquitos (wet and hot) we'll be a swattin'. For a fact, MMCD treats only a small portion of the 60,000 wetlands in our seven-county area and the cold fogger adult spray program is less than 2% of their total mosquito battle plan, as they call it.

Well, have a good and safe August.

Gary Bastian  
Mayor

# Important City Meetings

Your City Council formally meets on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month, conducts an informal workshop on the 1st 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. August 9 & 23

## Community Design Review Board

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

## Housing & Redevelopment Authority

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

## Human Relations Commission

No meeting this month ..... 1st Tuesday

## Park & Recreation Commission

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

## Planning Commission

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

### BE INFORMED BE INVOLVED

Come and meet the Mayor at his monthly forum.  
Bring a friend or neighbor.  
Tuesday, August 3, 1993, 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.  
Mayor Bastian's Home  
1401 Frost Avenue, Maplewood

# Council Corner



The City Council conducted two regular meetings during the month of June. At the time that the material was due for this publication, only the June 14 meeting had been conducted. The highlights of that meeting are:

- Award of bid for \$136,720 to Nordling Construction Company for an addition to the Maplewood Nature Center. The Nature Center is an environmental and interpretive education center located at 2659 East Seventh Street.

- The City Council directed staff to close the Price Street driveway to Mounds Park Academy. School traffic will be required to use Larpenteur Avenue.
- The Council authorized staff to prepare bid documents and advertise for bids for the 1993 Street Overlay Program. Portions of the following streets are part of the plan: Ide, Sophia, Clarence, Bartelmy Lane, Sterling, Flandrau, Prosperity, Laurie, Sandhurst, Barclay, Hazelwood, Birmingham, and Midvale Place.

## 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.

## Community Center Update

At their June 7 meeting, the City Council awarded the **soils corrections and grading contract** to Steinger Construction for \$124,000. This contract includes excavation, grading, building pad preparation, soils correction, and installation of the storm water service. The contractor started work at the end of June. On June 7, the City Council also awarded the **construction testing contract** to Braun Intertec for \$35,000. Braun will be responsible for testing masonry, steel, brick and soils during the construction phase to ensure that certain standards are met. Bid opening for the remainder of the work (mechanical, electrical and general construction) is scheduled for July 1.

# Maplewood's Government Channel

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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 9 and 23 at 7 p.m. - City Council Meetings** - cable cast live from City Hall.

**Thursdays, August 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.

## NOTICE

The City of Maplewood is in the process of trying to meet the requirements of the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA).

We are making every effort to make our services available to all our residents and visitors. If you or a family member has a disability or impairment that requires special accommodations, please contact our office at 770-4524, or plan to meet with our ADA Coordinator. In most cases, two weeks advance notice will allow us to prepare to meet the person's special needs.

Meeting the needs of all residents is very important to us!

# Public Works

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## 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.



## State Auditor's Report on Spending of Cities

The State Auditor's office recently released the 1991 PER CAPITA SPENDING OF CITIES report. The report analyzes spending by Minnesota cities with more than 2,500 residents. Maplewood's per capita spending in 1991 was \$362. This was lower than the statewide average of \$485 per capita and the metro area average of \$499.

The study broke the spending down into nine different categories based on city services. The following table is a comparison of Maplewood's per capita expenditures versus the average of the cities within the metropolitan area.

	<u>Maplewood</u>	<u>Metro Average</u>
General Government	\$51.27	\$68.72
Police	86.45	98.09
Fire	33.17	44.86
Streets	49.90	53.56
Refuse & Sanitation	0	14.77
Culture & Recreation	34.18	59.15
Redevelopment & Housing	18.79	38.43
Interest & Fiscal Charges	56.90	80.21
Miscellaneous	31.06	40.89

Minneapolis was the highest spending city at \$925 per capita and East Bethel was the lowest spender at \$122.

The State Auditor recently released **A Special Study: Case Studies of City Spending - Explaining Differences in Per**

**Capita City Expenditures.** The purpose of this study was to try to explain how some cities operate with lower expenditures per capita than other similar sized cities. Nineteen cities were studied in detail; fifteen lower-spending cities and four relatively high-spending cities. Maplewood was one of the lower-spending cities used in the special study. It was identified as a "high property value suburb that was among the lower one-third in spending per capita of cities".

One of the key findings of the study was that the per capita expenditure level for each city by itself does not give us the complete picture of the quality or quantity of services being provided. You have to consider not only the price but also what that money buys - the value. Maplewood prides itself in providing a high level of service and a wide variety of services. These premium Maplewood services include the police/paramedic program, 34 parks and 1,500 acres of open space/parks, the Nature Center, a dial-a-ride transportation service (NEST), efficient snow plowing, and many more services which Maplewood residents have come to expect.

During these times of declining revenues and increasing demand for services, the City Council is continuously reviewing the services that Maplewood provides to its residents and business community. Because needs and desires change, input from the community is very important. The Mayor and City Council must be aware of what the community wants, so that they can balance the demand for services with the ability to pay for them. **Let your Mayor and City Council Members know what you want from the City.**

## Know Your Representatives City Government

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1401 Frost Avenue  
Maplewood, MN 55109

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(O) 296-7958

**George Rossbach, Councilmember**  
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Maplewood, MN 55019

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**Dale Carlson, Councilmember**  
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Maplewood, MN 55109

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**Joe Zappa, Councilmember**  
2522 Flandrau Street  
Maplewood, MN 55109

(H) 777-3697

**Francis Juker, Councilmember**  
1965 Barclay Street  
Maplewood, MN 55109

(H) 777-9386



# Public Safety

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## 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 it 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.

## When The Siren Sounds

Imagine that you are working alone in a Public Safety communications center. The severe weather siren sounds and hundreds of people start calling you to ask why the sirens are going off. It may be difficult to keep your composure and explain over and over again that you do not have information regarding the status of the weather and, in fact, you are in a place where you cannot even see outdoors. You are also worried that people with medical emergencies and fires to report cannot get through because all of the phone lines are jammed with people asking about the weather.

Remember—all of the information you need regarding severe weather is usually available by turning on a local TV or radio station. Please consider that someone with a real emergency may be trying to get through for help and can't because the line is busy.

**REMEMBER TO BUCKLE YOUR SEAT BELT -- IT'S THE LAW**

# Emergency Management

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## Emergency Management Volunteer Opportunities

Maplewood Emergency Management has several volunteer programs and we are always looking for new members. Many of our volunteers are husband/wife or parent/child teams. Many are also members of more than one unit.

### SKYWARN UNIT

Members of our Skywarn Unit (Skywarn Spotters) are activated during severe thunderstorms. They monitor weather conditions in the field and report back to our office using 2-way radios. We pass the information received by our Spotters

on to the National Weather Service. A Basic Skywarn Spotter course is held each spring and members are required to attend the course every 2 years to remain active.

### 4X4 UNIT

The 4X4 Unit is activated during severe snow storms and extreme cold. Members travel the streets of Maplewood assisting stranded motorists, reporting weather and road conditions, providing rides to/from work for medical staff at the hospital and nursing homes and assisting those that cannot get out for needed medications.



## COMMUNICATIONS UNIT

Members of our Communications Unit assist with dispatching during 4X4 and Skywarn Unit activations, communications in our Mobile Command Post for non-emergency assignments and communications during disaster or emergency situations.

## SIREN MONITORS

Since we do not have the staff to monitor our 11 sirens when they are activated, our Siren Monitors listen for the siren in their area during monthly testing and actual soundings. They report back to us on whether the siren operated properly so that a siren that is not operating properly can be repaired promptly.

## AMATEUR RADIO UNIT

We are currently in the process of developing an Amateur Radio Unit. We presently have two 2-meter radios, one 45W with computer-aided packet capability and one 25W.

If you are interested in any of these volunteer programs, give us a call at 770-4547.

# Earthquakes? In Minnesota?

Yes! Although rare, they do happen, as we saw this spring in western Minnesota. Recent earthquakes have occurred most often in states west of the Rocky Mountains. Historically, however, the most violent earthquakes occur in the eastern U.S. Some of the largest recorded have been in Missouri. Seventy million people in 39 states are at high risk and all states are at some risk. Scientists cannot precisely predict when earthquakes will occur.

Although Minnesota is considered low risk for earthquakes, most of us travel. If you ever find yourself in an earthquake, here are some safety tips to help you through it.



1. Keep calm and stay where you are. Most injuries occur when people enter or exit buildings.
2. If indoors, take cover under a desk, table or bench, or against an inside wall or wood-framed doorway and hold on. Stay away from glass, windows, outside doors or walls and anything that could fall and hurt you like furniture, lighting or fixtures.
3. If outdoors, stay there. Move away from buildings, street lights and utility wires.
4. In a crowded public place, do not rush for a doorway - others will have the same idea. Take cover and move away from display shelves containing objects that may fall.
5. In high-rise buildings, stay where you are and get under a desk, away from windows and outside walls. Don't be surprised if the electricity goes out or if sprinkler systems, elevator or fire alarms go on, this often happens. Do not use elevators!

6. If in a moving vehicle, stop as quickly and safely as possible. Stay in the vehicle. Avoid stopping near or under buildings, trees, overpasses or utility wires. After the shaking stops, proceed cautiously, avoiding bridges or other structures that may have been damaged or could be damaged by aftershocks.
7. Be prepared for aftershocks which can occur from less than 1 minute after the initial shock to more than 1 year later. Most aftershocks occur within 24 to 48 hours later. These are usually less violent than the main earthquake but can be strong enough to do additional damage to weakened structures.
8. Do not use candles, matches or open flames either during or after the earthquake because of possible gas leaks.
9. If near coastal waters, be aware of possible tsunamis (tidal waves). Earthquakes can cause these huge ocean waves that can travel long distances over water before crashing into coastal areas. If local authorities issue a tsunami warning, stay away from the beach.

In addition to hazards affecting Minnesota, we have information on natural disasters that do not normally affect us. If you will be traveling and would like information on natural disasters for the area you are visiting, give us a call 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

## Nature Center Programs and Events

### August Sundays

#### “Plants & Animals of the Prairie”

1:30-3:00 p.m.

Drop by during this time for a free nature program every Sunday. No registration required!

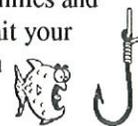
- August 1 ..... Visit with a Vole!
- August 8 ..... Galls and Goldenrod
- August 15 ..... Films: The Buffalo Still Roam  
..... Animal Town of the Prairie  
..... Land of the Prairie Ducks
- August 22 ..... Grasshoppers Galore
- August 29 ..... Tag a Monarch Butterfly

### Panfish Basics:

#### A Fishing Clinic for Beginners

**Tuesday & Wednesday, August 3 & 4, 6:30-8:30  
and Thursday, August 5, 6:00-9:00 p.m.**

Tuesday and Wednesday: Learn how to catch sunnies and crappies, make simple fishing gear and how to bait your hook and tie knots. Thursday: Practice what you learned at Silver Lake. **For families and adults - best for ages 4 and up**



FEE: \$1/Person

Prepay by August 2

### Dog Days of August

**Thursday, August 5 & 12, 10:00-11:30 a.m.**

August 5 ..... Tee Shirt Printing  
August 12 ..... Jello Frogs & Rice Krispie Toads  
It's hot! Kids are looking for something new and fun to do. Break out of the doldrums; print a new tee shirt for school (bring your own tee) or make some fun treats.

**For children 6-10 years**

FEE: \$3/child/session

Prepay by August 3

### Full Moon Walks

Maplewood, Tamarack and Harriet Alexander Nature Centers coordinate By the Light of the Moon Hikes. Each nature center celebrates the same theme each month; though activities may vary. Programs include a short indoor presentation, outdoor hike and refreshments. (Bring a mug.) Attend one walk at each nature center and be eligible to purchase a full moon walk enamel pin.

### By the Light of the “Bat Moon”

**Monday, August 2, 7:30-9:15 p.m.**

Listen to echo-locating bats on a bat detector, and discover why bats around the world are important. Eat a fruit snack that you can thank a bat for! **For Families**

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

Prepay by July 30

#### Harriet Alexander’s “Bat Moon”

August 2, 8-9:30 p.m.

482-8266

#### Tamarack’s “Bat Moon”

August 2, 7:30-9:00 p.m.

429-7787

### Diving into the Pond Ecosystem

**Friday, August 6, 9:30-11:30 a.m.**

Come join the adventure as we explore the organisms (both big and small!!) Learn how they relate to us and each other and test for changes in the water quality over the summer. Includes hands-on collection and testing of water with Hach test kits and use of microscopes to observe plants and animals and how they change. **For 7th-9th grade students**

FEE: \$4/child/session

Prepay by July 30



**Adult Natural History Seminars**  
**Mondays: 7:00-8:30 p.m.**

**August 9 "Bats in America"** Joan Galli, DNR Non-game Specialist, will show slides of bats and discuss the benefits of bats and ways to encourage bat habitat. Listen and interpret bats' echo location on a bat detector. Possible live bat and bat trapping demonstration. **For adults and teens 16+**  
**FEE: \$3/person** Prepay by August 2

**Down to Earth Club**  
**Wednesdays & Fridays morning, 9:30-1:00 p.m.**  
**August 11, 13, 18 & 20**

Understand your connection to the earth: Take part in pond study, bug hunts, nature games and crafts, and a special Friday event "tent-out". Beverage provided. Bring a bag lunch.  
**FEE: \$20/child** Prepay by August 4

**Where Am I?**  
**Monday, August 16, 10:00-11:15 a.m.**

Insects are everywhere. Find out why camouflage is important to them. Make your own walking stick insect and go on a camouflage hike to hide the insect you made.  
**For families with children 5 and up**  
**FEE: \$2/child or \$5/family**  
Prepay by August 13



**Prairie Wildflower Hikes**  
**Thursdays, August 19, 6:30-8:30 p.m.**  
Meet at the nature center and car pool to Jim's Prairie to see the changing panorama of prairie wildflowers through the season. **For adults and youth 12+**  
**FEE: \$1/person/hike** Prepay by August 18

**Families for Saving the Earth**  
**Thursday, August 19, 6:30-8:00 p.m.**  
Learn how to protect our earth. Meeting will include fun activity, non-consumptive crafts to take home and outdoor projects to enhance wildlife habitat.  
**For families with children 6+**  
**FREE** Call 738-9383

**Volunteer Trail Helpers**  
**Wednesday & Thursday, August 25 & 26**  
**9:30-noon**  
Help the naturalist with various transplanting projects.  
**For adults and kids 12+**  
**FREE** Call 738-9383



**Join the Puppets**  
**Saturday, August 21, 9:30-11:00 a.m.**  
Come and experience what it feels like to be in a puppet theater! Make your own puppet and put on a puppet show.  
**For children 4-6, accompanied by an adult**  
**FEE: \$3/child** Prepay by August 19

**Pioneers on the Prairie**  
**Saturday, August 28, 1:00-3:00 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.  
**For families and adults**  
**FEE: \$3/person or \$6/family** Prepay by August 26

**Sensor Sampler**  
**Tuesday, August 24, 6:30-7:30 p.m.**  
Explore nature using your senses. Focus on a different sense each week. Come to one or all. For children ages 3-5, accompanied by an adult  
**FEE: \$2/child/session** Prepay by July 10

**By the Light of the "Blue Moon"**  
**Tuesday, August 31, 8:00-9:30 p.m.**  
Two full moons in one month! Learn a lunar legend and use a telescope to view the moon on this rare occasion.  
**For families and adults**  
**FEE: \$2/person or \$5/family** Prepay by August 29

**Harriet Alexander's "Blue Moon"**  
Tuesday, August 31, 7:30-9:00 p.m. 482-8266

**Tamarack's "Blue Moon"**  
Tuesday, August 31, 6:30-8:00 p.m. 429-7787

**Birthday Parties**  
*Celebrate your child's birthday at Maplewood Nature Center. Fall themes include: Live Animals, Batty About Bats, Ladybug, Ladybug and Grasshopper Hop. We provide group photo, nature program, favors and animal birthday song. Minimum fee of \$25 (first 12 children, additional children are \$2/child). Call for more information 738-9383.*



# Parks & Recreation Programs

## 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 and run through mid-December. Further information is available from the Parks and Recreation Department at 770-4570.



## 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 1993/94 school year. This will be the fourth year we have run this league, and 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 early 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 Wednesday, September 1st**

**Cost:** \$23/Maplewood Resident  
\$28/Non-Maplewood Residents

Volunteer coaches are needed. Head coaches will have their child's registration fee waived. Please call our office at 770-4570 if you, or someone you know, can coach a team.

## Youth Special Event

### Kiddie Coin Carnival Wednesday, August 4th

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 nickles, dimes, quarters and have fun!**



## Boys' and Girls' Fall Soccer

Maplewood Parks and Recreation Fall Soccer is a recreational program in which children of all skill levels have an equal opportunity to play. **After last years success, we will once again be offering separate leagues for boys and girls. However, this year we have expanded the girls' league to include grades 3 through 9.** Following is a list of available leagues:

### Co-Rec Leagues Game Days

2nd Grade League Wednesday and Saturday

### Boys' Leagues

3rd Grade League  
4th Grade League  
5th Grade League  
6th Grade League  
7-8th Grade League

### Game Days

Tuesday and Saturday  
Thursday and Saturday  
Tuesday and Saturday  
Thursday and Saturday  
Monday and Saturday

### Girls' Leagues

3rd/4th Grade League  
5th/6th Grade League  
7th/8th/9th Grade League

Monday and Saturday  
Thursday and Saturday  
Monday and Saturday

### Register for the grade entering in the Fall of '93

The soccer season is scheduled to begin play Saturday, September 11th and concluded Saturday, October 23rd. 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 24th. Second grade teams do not participate in the Challenge Cup.

### Registration Fees:

Maplewood Residents	\$15 2nd Grade League
	\$20 All Other Leagues
Non-Maplewood Residents	\$20 2nd Grade League
	\$25 All Other Leagues

**Friday, August 6 Deadline to register.** Please register by the deadline to assure that your child will be placed on the team of his/her choice.

**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.



# Parks & Recreation & Maplewood Nature Center

## 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 _____	<b>Waiver for Participant by Parent</b> 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 _____  <b>FOR OFFICE USE ONLY</b> Fee \$ _____ Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> # _____ Received by _____ Date _____
	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 _____	<b>Waiver for Participant by Parent</b> 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 _____  <b>FOR OFFICE USE ONLY</b> Fee \$ _____ Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> # _____ Received by _____ Date _____	
Starting Date _____ Time _____		
Day _____		
Location _____		
Head of Household Name _____		
Team Name _____		



## Affidavits of Candidacy

Affidavits of Candidacy for elective office in the City of Maplewood may be filed beginning on Tuesday, July 27, 1993 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at the City Clerk's Office in the City Municipal Building, 1830 East County Road B, Maplewood, Minnesota. The last day to file for candidacy is August 10, 1993. The filing fee is \$5.00

The Primary Election date for which such affidavits will be accepted will be Tuesday, October 5, 1993.

Offices to be filed are four-year terms of Mayor and two Council seats.

## Youth Football Registration Dates '93

Monday, August 2 (6-9:00 p.m.)  
Saturday, August 7 (10 a.m.-2:00 p.m.)  
Monday, August 9 (6-9 p.m.)

Students residing in School District 622 are eligible to participate. There will be a Club League for students entering grades 3 and 4 and a Junior League for students entering grades 5 and 6. These are tackle leagues. NSPAA provides a helmet and jersey. Players must supply and wear shoulder pads, football pants, cup and supporter, and a mouthguard attached to the helmet. Register at: North St. Paul Community Center, 2290 North 1st Street, North St. Paul. For information contact George Ashfield, 770-1742.



## Maplewood City Council

Mayor ..... Gary Bastian  
Council Member ..... Dale Carlson  
Council Member ..... Frances Juker  
Council Member ..... George Rossbach  
Council Member ..... Joseph A. Zappa  
City Manager ..... Michael McGuire

### City Hall

1830 East County Road B  
Maplewood, MN 55109

**612/770-4500**

**TDD-612/770-4500**

### Hours:

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

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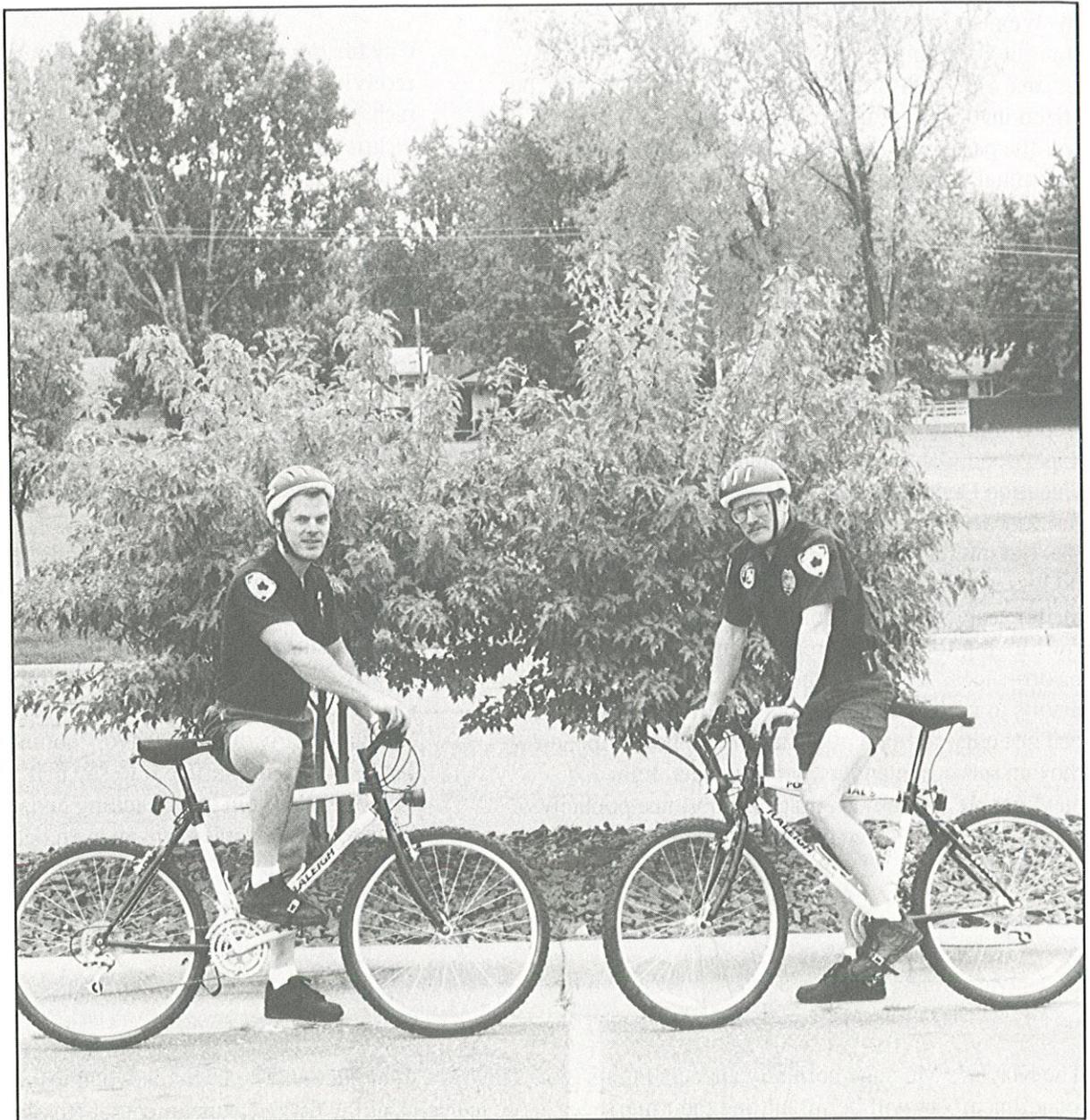


# MOTION

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Officers Scott Steffen (left) and David Thomalla (right) are "ready to roll" with the Maplewood Police Department Bicycle Patrol Program. See page 5 for more information.

# Administration

Dear Citizens:

You will see a change in authors on this page for the next few issues inasmuch as Mayor Bastian feels that no one, including himself, who is running for City office this fall should be in control of this page. Hence, your messages for the next few issues will be from those of us not up for reelection or other guest writers.

I would like, in this letter, to dwell on citizen involvement in general, and the forthcoming Community Center in particular. Perhaps it is only because I am "closer to the fire" that I feel this way, but citizen involvement in local government and projects over the past five or six years seems to have increased substantially and this is good.

The new Community Center offers several areas of community cooperation which can be fun and exciting as well as helpful. One area that will offer great chances for involvement is the new theater. Presently, the Heritage Theater Company is anticipating putting on a series of musicals and plays each year. This nonprofit group was formed in 1981 jointly by the Maplewood Community Arts and the Community Education Department of I.S.D. 622. A series of plays was done in various facilities as they were then available, but interest waned as these theaters became less and less available to them. The group existed on a smaller scale since then doing a few productions and is now looking forward to great expansion and exciting performances. There will be room for all interested persons to participate from tots to retirees. They will need not only acting participants, but a host of people who can serve as planners, set designers, light and sound people, costume people, promotions, publicity, ushers, musicians, stage hands, and the list goes on!

Planning and development for this has already started and anyone interested in being involved in any way can call Don Wiegert at 484-4215. Watch also for more postings on future developments and meetings. There are many other areas in the new center for possible involvement. There are already two senior groups active in the City. It is assumed that they will congregate more in the new center where more and greater events can occur on their behalf.

City history has become an area of interest and is now receiving greater attention and action. I hope the many niches created by the corridor design will be filled with pictures, data, and artifacts that tell our story to the world. Perhaps you have some vital part to play.

I hear rumors of thoughts to organize our own City orchestra. Super! Certainly we expect far greater use of the theater than just plays. You may be one of those talented individuals who can play an instrument and can contribute there.

There is always the area of athletics which involves so many people and parents. The added facilities will greatly increase the potential and need for more bodies.

Dance, aerobics, and other graceful pursuits can be accomplished and areas of creativity such as painting, needlework, and all arts and crafts need to be developed. Swimming lessons and programs to be set up, a day care area to be manned, and ad infiitem.

There are many other endeavors not mentioned above that can happen. Suffice it to say that there will be room for all to join in an exciting endeavor which is going to make Maplewood an even better place to live!

George Rossbach\*  
City Councilmember

\*The Mayor's Message normally appears in this spot. However throughout the year, Maplewood City Councilmembers will be submitting their messages to the residents of the City. Councilmember Rossbach was elected to serve a four-year term from January 1992 through December 1995.



# 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. September 13 & 27

## Community Design Review Board

7:00 p.m. September 14 & 28 .....2nd & 4th Tuesday

## Housing & Redevelopment Authority

7:00 p.m. September 14 .....2nd Tuesday

## Human Relations Commission

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

## Park & Recreation Commission

7:00 p.m. September 20 .....3rd Monday

## Planning Commission

7:00 p.m. To be determined  
& September 20 .....1st & 3rd Monday

## BE INFORMED BE INVOLVED

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

**Saturday, September 11, 1993**

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

East County Line Fire Dept.

Station #2

2501 Londin Lane

Maplewood, MN

# Council Corner



The City Council conducted two regular meetings during the month of July. At the time that the material was due for this publication, the special meeting and only one of the regular meetings had been conducted. The highlights of those meetings are:

- The City Council awarded the three prime construction contracts for the community center projects: General Construction - Adolfson & Peterson for \$5,372,300; Mechanical Construction - Doody Mechanical for \$2,125,300; and Electrical Construction - Hunt Electric for \$964,560.
- The award of the bituminous overlay projects to Tower Asphalt in the amount of \$91,422.50.
- City Council approval of a pull tab charitable gambling permit for Hill Murray Fathers Club at Red Rooster Lounge, 2029 Woodlynn Avenue.

## Community Center Update

At their July 8 meeting, the City Council awarded the three prime contracts for the construction of the community center. The general construction was awarded to Adolfson & Peterson for \$5,372,300. The mechanical construction was awarded to Doody Mechanical for \$2,125,300. The electrical construction was awarded to Hunt Electric for \$964,560. All of these contractors were the lowest responsible bidders for the project. The building is 90,000 square feet and contains two gymnasiums, meeting rooms, a banquet facility, performing arts theater, track, aquatic area, and senior & teen centers. Completion of the center is scheduled for September 1994.

# 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, September 13 and 27 at 7 p.m. - City Council Meetings - cable cast live from City Hall.**

**Thursdays, September 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.



## Nominations Needed For Sixth Annual Human Rights Award

Nominations are now being accepted by the Maplewood Human Relations Commission for their sixth annual Human Rights Award.

### MHRC - CRITERIA FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AWARD

Each year the Maplewood Human Relations Commission presents a Human Rights Award to a Maplewood citizen or organization for outstanding effort to protect or enhance human rights.

This award may be for one act or a series of activities over time that have enhanced or protected human rights. The nominees may be nominated for a specific service performed as a volunteer or paid employee to eliminate discrimination based on sex, race, religion, color, national origin, creed, marital status, disability, dependence on public assistance, age, or family status, or for a commitment shown to protect and preserve the dignity and worth of all persons.

Please submit nomination forms to the City Manager's office no later than October 15, 1993.

### CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

Maplewood City Hall  
1830 East County Road B, Maplewood, MN 55109

To obtain Nomination Form, call 770-4524.

## Maplewood Human Relations Commission Nomination Form Human Rights Award

Information on Nominee: (Please type or print)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH: \_\_\_\_\_

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CONTRIBUTION OF NOMINEE TO HUMAN RIGHTS:

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SUBMITTED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

## Finance

### City Receives Budget Award

For the ninth 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 223-page 1993 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.

### Proposed 1994 Budget

The City Manager recently presented the 1994 Proposed Budget to the City Council. Most of the City's operating costs are financed by the General Fund. In 1994 the proposed budget for the General Fund provides that expenditures increase by 3.3% per capita to keep pace with the expected rate of inflation and to maintain the existing level of services. A copy of the 1994 Proposed Budget is available for public inspection at the Maplewood branch of the Ramsey County Public Library.

A public hearing on the 1994 Proposed Budget will be held between November 29th and December 20th. By November 24th, Ramsey County will mail a notice to each taxpayer which will include a comparison of the 1993 and proposed 1994 taxes by taxing district (city, county, school district). It will also list the time and place of the budget hearing for each taxing district. Further information on the City's 1994 Proposed Budget can be obtained by contacting the Finance Director at 770-4510.



# Public Safety

## Bicycle Patrol Program

The Maplewood Police Department has established a bicycle patrol program with a two-fold purpose. The program not only gives officers a new way of combating crime in areas not easily reached by squad cars or other conventional patrol methods, but it also provides a public relations tool for the department.

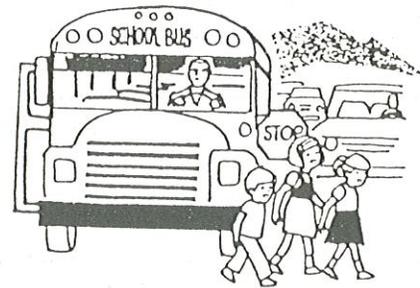
Sixteen officers have volunteered to work additional hours on the bikes outside of their normal assigned shifts. They will patrol neighborhoods, parks, business areas and the State Trail in an attempt to meet the goal of making officers more accessible and approachable. Contact with the public will be stressed, and the officers can be considered the same as the "beat cop" of years ago (with a 20th-Century twist).

The idea of officers on bikes is by no means unique. Many departments in the area (including Oakdale, Woodbury and Cottage Grove) have had bike patrol programs in place for some time. The St. Paul Police Department started their program this year. Other departments around the country, including Seattle and Las Vegas, have full-time bike patrol units with as many as 50 officers assigned. After researching these other programs, it was felt this program would also benefit the citizens of Maplewood.

So, if you call for police assistance between May and September, don't be surprised if the officer arrives on a bicycle rather than in a squad car!

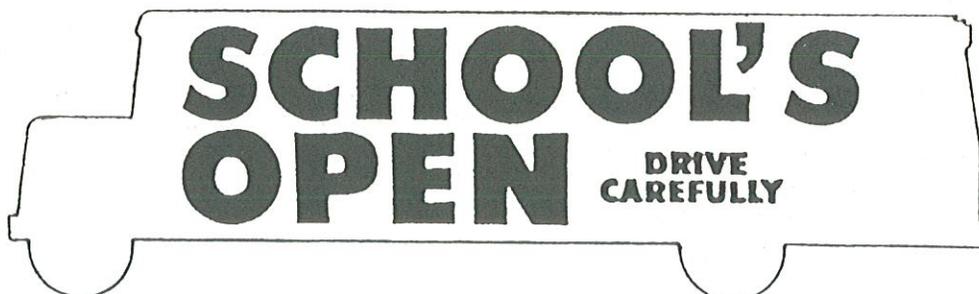
## School Bus Safety

If your children take the bus to school, it is important to teach them about crossing the street after getting off the bus. Even though cars are required by law to stop when a school bus stop arm is extended, you should still explain to your children that they should cross in front of the bus and look both ways to make sure all cars have stopped and that it is safe to proceed.



## Display Your Address

The Maplewood Fire Marshal would like to remind everyone that addresses shall be placed on all buildings in such a way as to be plainly visible and legible from the street or road fronting the property (City ordinance states the numbers must be no smaller than 3 1/2"). The numbers shall also contrast with their background. This will make it easier for Public Safety personnel to find your home in the event of an emergency.



# Public Works

## Public Improvement Project Review Committee Recommends Changes to the City Council

A city's infrastructure does not last forever. The City of Maplewood is continuously confronted with the need to build, repair, maintain, or replace public improvements and facilities such as streets, sidewalks, water towers, storm and sanitary sewers. The need for a sound infrastructure must, of course, be balanced against the cost and financing of public improvements.

In June 1992, the city council took a proactive approach to the challenge of providing a sound infrastructure at an affordable cost by directing staff to develop a process to review how public improvement projects are handled. A project review committee was formally appointed in October 1992 to examine the process from idea generation through planning, feasibility study, project approval, financing, bidding, construction, and completion.

The members selected to serve on the committee represented a cross section of those involved with public improvement projects. The committee was composed of three residents familiar with construction through personal experience, a consulting engineer, elected official, a contractor, and four city staff. In addition, the city attorney reviewed legal aspects of the process at one meeting.

During six meetings, the committee reviewed and discussed the process, proposed changes to improve the process, and attempted to answer two questions - what is the city doing right and what can we do better? The following recommendations were made to the council on July 8, 1993:

- The city council must be committed to a long-term program which supports a vision for Maplewood to provide roads, sanitary sewer, storm sewer, and utilities at a specified level of service.
- A series of basic, standard Maplewood designs should be established. This does not mean one fixed standard but a design appropriate to each of the many unique and varied neighborhoods within the city.
- Staff should provide a chronological plan for improvements to meet the specified level of service.
- Public input should be solicited from residents who are going to receive the public improvement. This could be accomplished through mail-in surveys or neighborhood meetings. The purpose of the surveys and meetings will

be to assess residents' feelings about the proposed basic improvement plan, available options, and estimated costs and assessments.

- Informational meetings should be conducted by city staff for a specific neighborhood about a specific project so that residents know exactly what is proposed and so their expectations match the design that the city is putting out for bid. A neighborhood advisory board should be selected to represent the neighborhood through the design and construction phases.
- City staff will conduct the required feasibility study.
- Specifications for the project should be written using the basic design plan plus any options selected by the residents.
- Informational meetings or other communications through the neighborhood advisory board should be conducted to keep the residents informed about the process or changes in the projects.
- Changes should be made in construction contract documents that empower the project engineer in the field with more authority, allow the director of public works to suspend and take over project operations if the required work is not completed according to specifications, require the contractor to provide a representative to respond to questions and concerns of all the parties involved from the project engineer to the residents, and to require the prime contractor to perform a majority of the work.
- The assessment policy should reflect a 75/25 ration of project costs. In other words, 25 percent of the project costs should be assessed to the individual property owners, and the remaining 75 percent of costs should be funded from other city sources.

Your comments, questions, or suggestions concerning public improvements are welcomed at the mayor's monthly forum (see page 3 - Important City Meetings - for the next scheduled forum). Written comments may be directed to the city council at city hall, 1830 East County Road B, Maplewood, Minnesota 55109.

# Community Development

## Signs on the Boulevard

People sometimes use the boulevards along City streets to post signs. These signs include business advertising, real estate signs, garage sale signs and open-house signs. Signs in the public right-of-way (boulevards) may block driver visibility and, in general, are unsightly. Signs typically allowed within the public right-of-way are traffic and governmental signs. Two exceptions, however, are garage sale signs and real estate signs.

### Garage Sale Signs

A person may place a garage sale sign of three square feet in size on the boulevard. No part of the sign shall be closer than eight feet to the street pavement or two feet to a sidewalk or trail. All signs shall contain the actual dates of the sale. These signs are only allowed one day before the sale until one day after the sale.

### Real Estate Signs

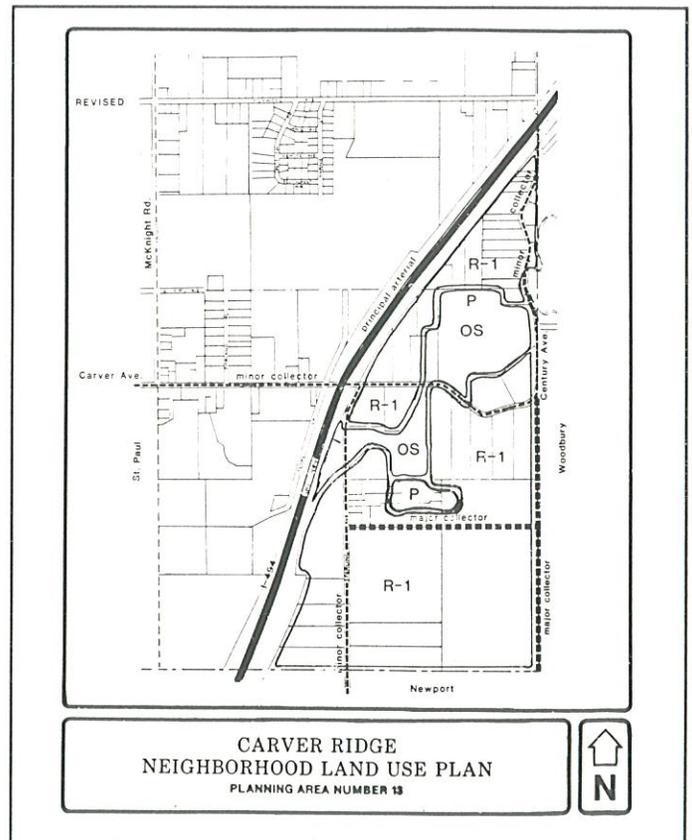
A person may place a real estate sign on the boulevard. The maximum size is nine square feet if it is in front of your house or three square feet if it is not, like an open house sign. These signs must be no closer than eight feet to the street pavement or two feet to a sidewalk or trail. City Code requires that open house signs may only be used from noon to 8:00 p.m. on weekdays and from 6:00 a.m. on Saturday until 8:00 p.m. on the last day of a weekend.

If you have questions about sign placement or sign permits in the City of Maplewood, call the Community Development Department at 770-4560.

## Maplewood Comprehensive Land Use Plan Carver Ridge Neighborhood

The thirteenth planning neighborhood in the Maplewood Comprehensive Plan is the Carver Ridge neighborhood. Carver Ridge is located southeast of I-494. Eighty percent of Carver Ridge is classified as single dwelling residential. The remaining twenty percent is classified as open space. Refer to the map.

LEGEND	
R-1	Single Dwelling Residential
OS	Open Space
P	Park



# 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 any 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 (us) and/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.
- 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.
- If needed, find out how to help elderly or disabled persons.

### 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 in case you can't return home. All family members must know the address and phone number.

- After a disaster, it is often easier to call long distance. Ask an out-of-state friend to be your "family contact". If separated in a disaster, family members would 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 some part of your 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 enough 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 your kids 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 and according to the manufacturer's directions.
- Test smoke detectors monthly and replace the 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.



# 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 4-6 Labor Day Weekend

## Nature Center Programs and Events

### Fishing For Northerns & Muskies

**Wednesday, September 1, 7:00-8:30 p.m.**

Minnesota fishing guide, Pat Foster winner of the 1992 Wisconsin pro-muskie tournament will teach techniques for catching Northerns and muskies including speed-trolling. The presentation will include slides, and samples of muskie rod & reels and lures.

**For adults and youth 16+**

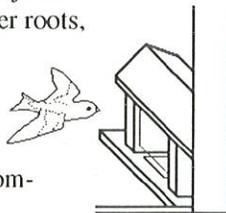
**FEE: \$3/person**

Prepay by August 30

### Junior Naturalist/Kids for Saving the Earth

**Thursdays, September 9, 23, October 7,  
Tues., October 26, Thur., November 4 & 18  
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.**

Help the Naturalist with on-going nature projects including plant pressing, planting wildflower roots, litter pick up, bird feeder projects, and help decorate the building for the Halloween Haunt. Kids attending 5 out of 6 sessions will receive a Maplewood Nature Center button and certificate of accomplishment.



Informational meeting on September 9, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Please wear play clothes and sturdy shoes. Parent attendance required. Awards ceremony and snack potluck, November 18, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. (kids only) 8:00 p.m. parents participate.

**For kids 9-13 years**

**FREE**

Call 738-9383 to register

### September Sundays

Drop by from 1:30-3:00 for a free on-going nature program for all ages. No registration required.

September 5 ..... Closed  
September 12 ..... Parade of Animal Homes: Woods  
September 19 ..... Parade of Animal Homes: Pond  
September 26 ..... Feeding Time

### Birds on the Wing

**Saturday, September 11, 10-11:30 a.m.**

Learn some interesting facts about bird navigation and migration. Observe the banding and release of some captive migrants. Follow the course of some long distance flyers.

**For families**

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

Prepay by September 8

### "Wonderfall" Puppet Show

**Wednesday, September 15, 10-11:00 a.m.**

Laugh and sing along with our wild animals puppets as they teach you about their homes and habits. **Best for ages 3-7, accompanied by an adult**

**FEE: \$1/person**

Prepay by September 13



## Girl Scout Badge: HERBS

Saturday, September 18 & October 16

9:00-11:00 a.m. or 1:30-3:30 p.m.



Learn about herbs, how to grow and use them. Must attend both Saturday sessions (either morning or afternoons) to earn this badge. **For Junior Girl Scouts**

**FEE:** \$5 (for 2 sessions)

Prepay by September 16

## A First Look at Snakes

Saturday, September 25, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Introduce your preschooler in a fun, non-threatening way to our fox snake. Do a craft, read a story and take a short hike.

**For ages 3-5, accompanied by an adult**

**FEE:** \$3/child

Prepay by September 23

## Full Moon Walks

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

## By the Light of the "Fall Moon" Walk

Thursday, September 30, 7:30-9:00 p.m.

Make a drink from sumac berries, then collect falling leaves by moonlight and create a leaf ID booklet.

**For families & adults (best for 4 & older).**

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

Prepay by September 28

## Harriet Alexander's "Fall Moon" Walk

Thursday, September 30, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

482-8266

For ages 7-adults

## Tamarack's "Fall Moon" Walk

Thursday, September 30, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

429-7787

For ages 7-adults

## Waterfowl Watch

Saturday, October 9, 9:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m.

Travel by city van to the Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge to view migrating ducks, geese, grebes and cormorants. We'll visit Black Dog Lake and the ponds near the Old Cedar Bridge and stop for lunch at a local restaurant. Lunch is not included in program fee. Binoculars and spotting scope will be available.



**For adults.**

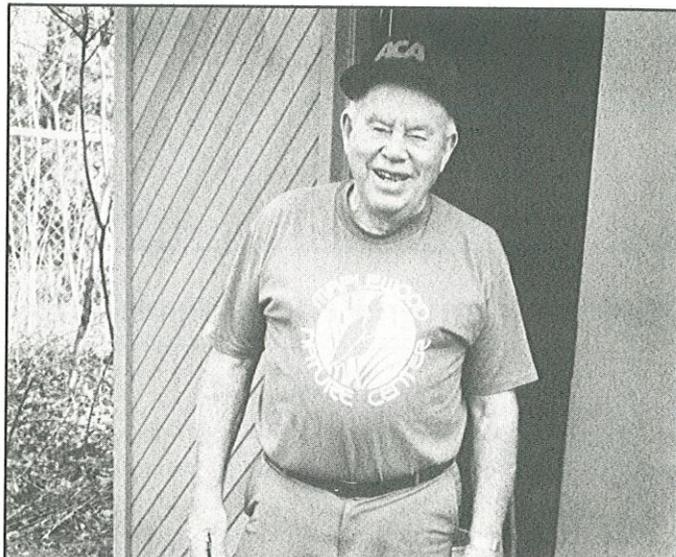
**FEE:** \$5/person

Prepay by October 1

# Birthdays



*Celebrate your child's birthday at Maplewood Nature Center. Fall themes include: Woolly bear, Bats, Rabbits and others.. Call for more information 738-9383.*



## Maplewood Nature Center NEEDS Volunteers

**Volunteers** at Maplewood Nature Center can guide trail hikes for children who are making observations and collecting data, or they can direct children in simple science experiments.

**Volunteers** can be part of a support system that raises prairie seedlings, transplants wildflowers, prunes trails and weeds the Butterfly Garden.

**Volunteers** with business skills can assist with periodic mailing, greet walk-in visitors, and answer phone calls about abandoned baby animals.

**Volunteers** can indulge their creativity by creating displays, designing costumes or getting involved with the Animal Puppet Theater.

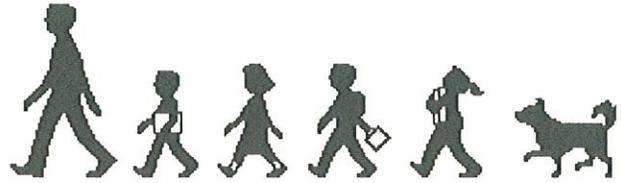
Whatever your strengths, you will be an asset. A welcome new member to a congenial and highly motivated group of volunteers willing to make a difference in our community.

Call 738-9383 for more information. Volunteer training is scheduled for September 14th.



# Parks & Recreation Programs

## Fall After School Classes Adventure Connections



The Fall quarter of elementary after school class are scheduled to begin the week of October 4 and continue for six weeks. All the classes that will be offered are designed for students in grades K to 6. All classes will be held immediately following school dismissal. When school is not in session, there will be no classes held that day.

Pre-registration is required with fee beginning September 7 to the 24th. Registration for Weaver, Carver and Beaver Lake School will be held at Harmony Community Center, 1961 East County Road C, Maplewood, MN 55109. Registration for Edgerton School will be held at Maplewood Parks and Recreation, 1830 East County Road B, Maplewood, MN 55109.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Limit</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Weaver</u>	<u>Carver</u>	<u>Beaver Lake</u>	<u>Edgerton</u>
Karate	\$24	12	2-6	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Tumbling	\$16	12	K-3	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Monday
Basketball	\$16	12	3-6	Wednesday	Thursday	Monday	Tuesday
Arts/Craft	\$16	12	3-6	Thursday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Floor Hockey	\$16	12	2-6	Thursday	Wednesday	Tuesday	Monday

Registration Opens September 7 - 24th! Classes are limited!

### MEA Special Events

Join the Parks and Recreation Department in the Youth Special Event Trips. You are guaranteed to have a great time on the trips.

Trips are offered for youth in grades 2-6.

#### Grand Slam USA Thursday, October 21

Grand Slam USA is an indoor entertainment sports center located in Eagan. This indoor amusement park offers a wide variety of entertainment ranging from mini golf to go carts.

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

(Fee includes bus, admission, adult chaperones.)

#### Swimming at Shoreview Community Center Friday, October 22

Grab your swimsuit and let's head to the pool and waterslide.

**FEE:** \$7/Maplewood Resident  
\$12/Non-Resident

(Fee includes bus, admission, unlimited water slide, adult chaperones.)

### Youth Dance Lessons

Youth Dance Lessons will be held this fall at John Glenn Middle School on Saturday mornings. The classes are held for six weeks and are 50 minutes per class.

Tap shoes are required for the classes.

#### 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. Beginning dance steps will be taught.

#### Beginner Tap - 10:00 a.m.

This class is designed for the 6-8 year old student that has some knowledge of tap dance and beginning steps. We will learn more advance techniques and dance steps.

#### Advance Beginner - 11:00 a.m.

This class is designed for youth ages 9-12 years that have experience in dance and want to work on skills and dance routines.

All classes are taught by dance professional Mandy Anzaldi. All classes are limited in size.

**FEE:** \$24/Maplewood Resident  
\$26/Non-Resident

## Adult Trips

**September 23rd**

### Taylors Falls Cruise and Luncheon

We will enjoy a fall day on the St. Croix River on board the Taylors Falls Princess Paddleboat. Our luncheon will be served while on the cruise. Come and enjoy a beautiful day with us.

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

(Fee includes boat ride, luncheon, escort, bus, tax, tip.)

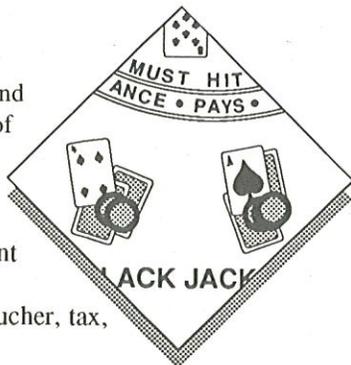
**October 20th**

### Grand Casino - Hinckley

We will board a motorcoach bus and head toward the northern section of Minnesota for a day of fun in the casino. Enjoy coffee, donuts, snacks, pop on the bus.

**FEE:** \$7.25/Maplewood Resident  
\$12.25/Non-Resident

(Fee includes bus, escort, meal voucher, tax, tip.)



**November 18th**

### The Ordway Theater proudly presents . . . "Annie Get Your Gun"

We will enjoy excellent reserved Gallery seating for this outstanding performance for our group.

**FEE:** \$35/Maplewood Resident  
\$40/Non-Resident

(Fee includes reserved seat, bus, escort, tax, handling fee.)

\*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

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

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.

## Girls' and Boys' Basketball

The Maplewood Youth Basketball Program is for boys and girls in grades 3 through 8 as of the 1993/1994 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 league, 3rd and 4th graders 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 continuing until late March. Teams will play approximately 10 to 12 games, including the Season-End Tournament. Games will be played at John Glenn Middle School and Little Canada Elementary, and Mahtomedi Middle School, and Maplewood Middle School.

**FEE:** \$25/Maplewood Residents  
\$30/Non-Residents

The registration deadline is October 29th. Register in person or mail your registration and fee to:

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

For our program to be successful, we need VOLUNTEER COACHES. 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.**

### Maplewood/North St. Paul Girls' Basketball Association

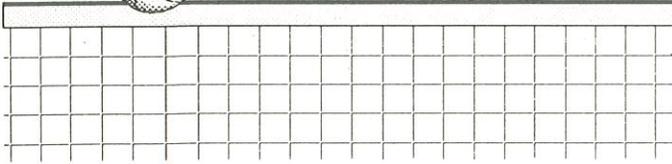
Girls' traveling basketball registration is currently being conducted. The traveling leagues are for girls in grades 5 through 9.

Registration will be held on . . .

**Saturday, September 18 - 9 a.m. - Noon and  
Tuesday, September 21 - 6 - 8 p.m.**

at the North St. Paul Community Center, 2290 North 1st Street, North St. Paul. For additional information please contact Pat Frank at 770-3647.





## 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 1993/94 school year. This will be the fourth year we have run this league, and 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 early 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 Wednesday, September 1st.  
FEE: \$23/Maplewood Resident  
\$28/Non-Residents

Volunteer coaches are needed. Head coaches will have their child's registration fee waived. Please call our office at 770-4570 if you, or someone you know, can coach a team.

## Maplewood Park Gardens

**THANK YOU** to the volunteer's that have helped plant and maintain the Maplewood flower gardens this past season. The gardens are located in all the Maplewood parks and they look terrific!

Loren Lamb  
Peter Lobinsky  
Doug & Lisa Chicha  
Bea Wichelman  
Gladys Gates  
Eugene Miller  
Amy Kurkosk  
Kathy Lewis  
Karla Christenson  
Lucille Watt  
Vicki Peters  
Jill Connelly

Pat Svendsen  
Kitty Anderson  
Marion Salo  
Janelle Hanson  
Vivan Mushinski  
Alex Barlett  
Kathy Corbett  
Tammy Smith  
Leona Resong  
Cathaline Carlton  
Karla Gunsotuf  
Pam Goff

## Youth Gymnastics

Parks and Recreation will be offering youth the opportunity to learn the basic steps of tumbling and gymnastics. All classes are held at John Glenn Middle school, 1560 County Road B. The classes are 50 minutes in length and run for six weeks.

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

Introduction to the beginning level of tumbling skills. This class is for girls and boys ages 3-5 that have no previous experience in tumbling. Youth will be taught front rolls, head stand, balance beam, stretching routines, and have some exposure to gymnastic equipment.

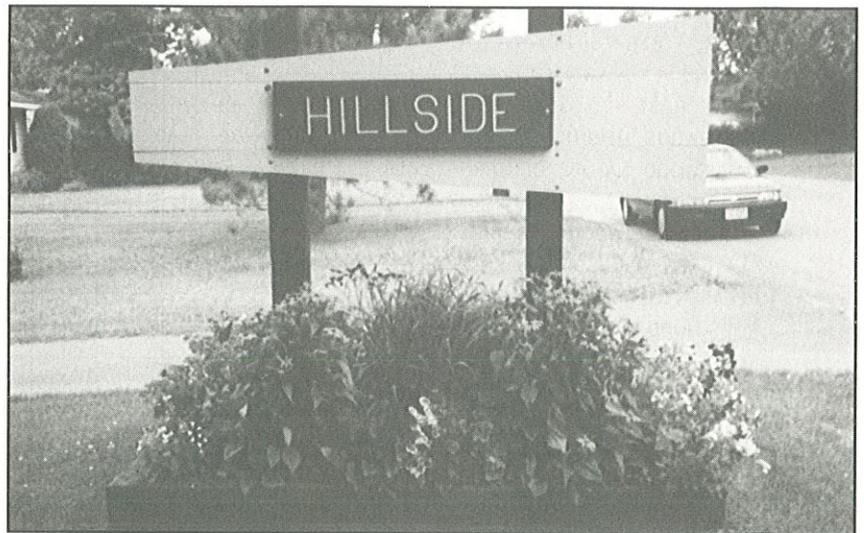
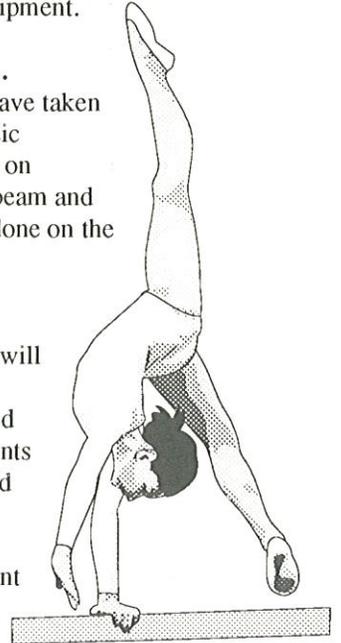
### Tiny Tot Tumblers: 10:00 a.m.

For the student ages 5 to 7 that have taken pre-school and are able to do basic tumbling skills. We will expand on gymnastic skills on the balance beam and horse. Beginning skills will be done on the uneven bars.

### Beginners Level I: 11:00 a.m.

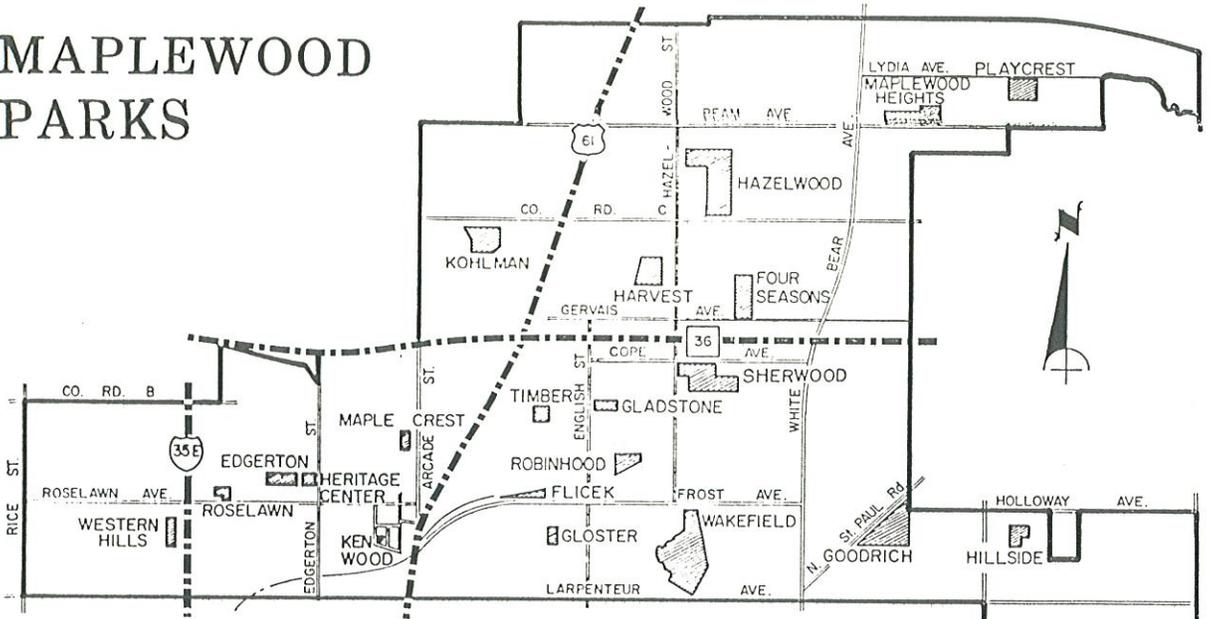
Introduction to gymnastics. We will work on floor routines and on equipment. This class is designed for youth ages 7 to 10. All students must be able to do floor skills and work on balance beam.

FEE: \$24/Maplewood Resident  
\$26/Non-Resident

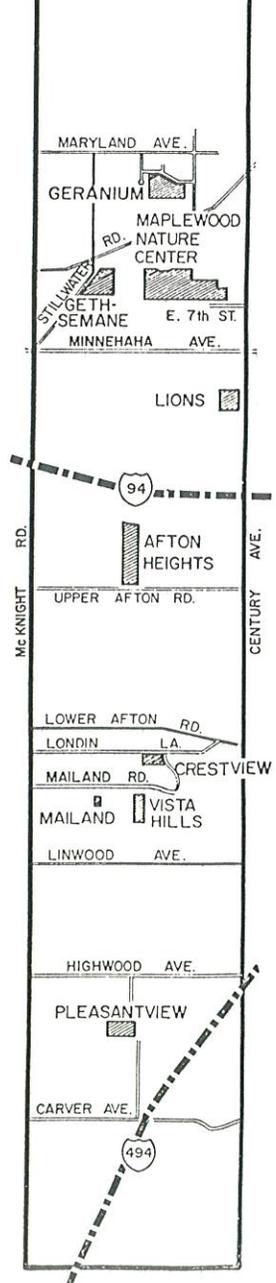


# THANKS!!!

# MAPLEWOOD PARKS



	Play Fields	Baseball Fields	Skating Hill	Basketball Courts	Volleyball Courts	Picnic / Drills	Playground	Trails	Tennis Courts	Softball Fields	Soccer Fields	Hockey Fields	Pleasure Rink	Warming House / Shelter	Undeveloped
AFTON HEIGHTS - 63 N. Sterling	○	○		○			○								
CRESTVIEW - Londin Ln.															
EDGERTON - 1929 Edgerton	○														
FLICEK - 1141 Frost	○														
FOUR SEASONS - 1685 Gervais	○			○			○								
GERANIUM - 2568 Geranium	○			○			○								
GETHSEMANE - 2410 Stillwater Rd.	○			○			○								
GLADESTONE - 2120 English	○														○
GLOSTER - 1839 Frank	○														
GOODRICH - 1980 No. St. Paul Rd.	○														
HARVEST - 2561 Barclay	○														
HERITAGE CENTER - 2005 Edgerton	○														
KOHLMAN - 1000 Co. Rd. C	○			○			○								
LIONS - 618 Farrell	○														
MAILAND - Teakwood Dr.	○														○
MAPLECREST - 2101 Arcade	○														
MAPLEWOOD HEIGHTS - 2078 Beam	○														
MAPLEWOOD NATURE CENTER - 2659 E. 7th St.	○														
NEBRASKA - 2332 Nebraska Ave.	○														
NORTH HAZELWOOD - 1663 Co. Rd. C	○														
PLAYCREST - 2390 Lydia	○														
PLEASANTVIEW - 1100 Marnie	○														
ROBINHOOD - 2039 Manton	○														
ROSELAWN - 393 Roselawn	○														
SHERWOOD - Cope & Hazelwood	○														
HILLSIDE	○														
TIMBER - 2133 Atlantic	○														
VISTA HILLS - 2480 Mailand	○														
WAKEFIELD - 1590 Frost	○														
WESTERN HILLS - 1750 Adolphus	○														



# Parks & Recreation & Maplewood Nature Center

## 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:  

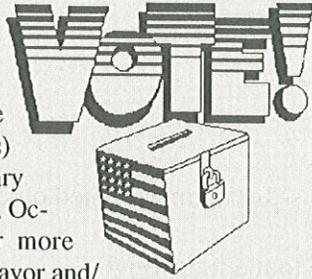
<b>Maplewood Parks &amp; Recreation</b>	or	<b>Maplewood Nature Center</b>
1830 East County Road B, Maplewood, MN 55109		2659 East 7th Street, Maplewood, MN 55119
<b>Office Hours:</b> Monday thru Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.		
3. You will only receive further notification if the class is cancelled or changed.

## 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;"><b>Waiver for Participant by Parent</b></p> <p>In consideration of your accepting my child's entry, I hereby, for myself, my child, my heirs, executors and administrators, 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;"><b>FOR OFFICE USE ONLY</b></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 _____
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	City _____	Zip _____
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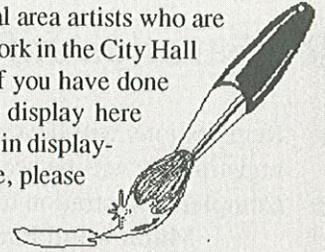
## Get Out to Vote!!

The last day to file for Maplewood elective office (Mayor and two Council seats) is August 10, 1993. A Primary election will be held Tuesday, October 5th, if there are 3 or more candidates for the office of Mayor and/or 5 more candidates for the two council seats. Watch your newspaper or call the City Clerk's office at 770-4521 to learn whether it will be held.



## Calling all Artists

Maplewood is looking for local area artists who are interested in displaying their work in the City Hall lobby for a month at a time. If you have done this before and would like to display here again—or if you are interested in displaying your work for the first time, please contact the City's Clerk's office at 770-4521.



## City of Maplewood License Center

1830 East County Road B

770-4500

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

☆ License Plates  
☆ Driver's License

☆ License Stickers  
☆ Boat & Snowmobile Licenses



## Maplewood City Council

Mayor ..... Gary Bastian  
Council Member ..... Dale Carlson  
Council Member ..... Frances Juker  
Council Member ..... George Rossbach  
Council Member ..... Joseph A. Zappa  
City Manager ..... Michael McGuire

### City Hall

1830 East County Road B  
Maplewood, MN 55109

612/770-4500

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### Hours:

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

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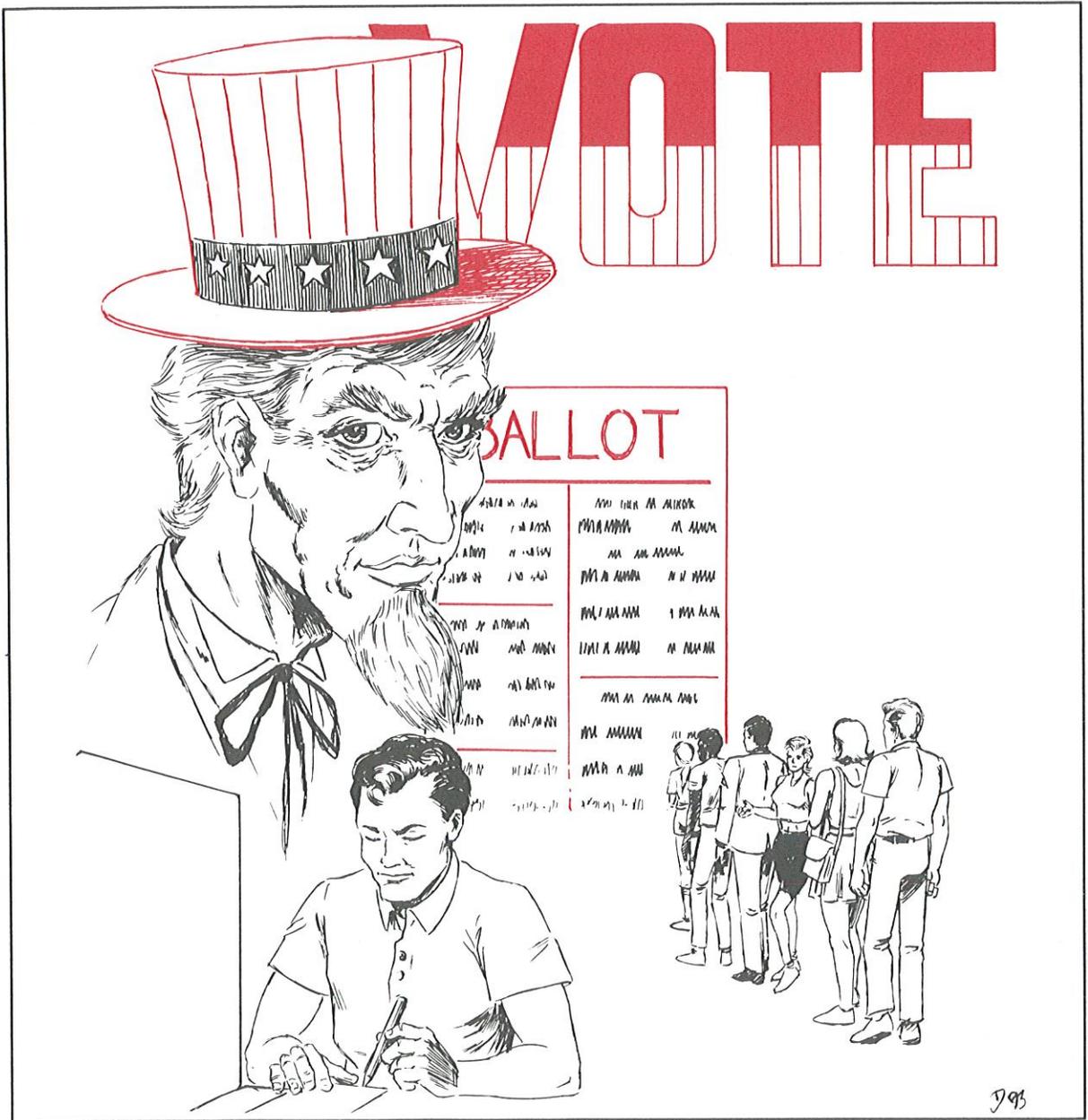
## Residential Customer

*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 August 25, 1993**

This brochure is completely recyclable.





Remember to vote on November 2, 1993. Polls are open 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

# Administration

Dear Neighbors:

As I go throughout our city, it always amazes me as to the treasures we have available to us here. We live in, essentially, an urban area, and yet, we have available to us many natural areas to enjoy. My family and I recently spent a Sunday afternoon walking through the Maplewood Nature Center. What a treat to enjoy the quiet and the wetlands. We have also spent several Sunday afternoons walking through Battle Creek Park in Maplewood. We have fun looking for and finding deer tracks and enjoying the wildflowers.

This summer I have also had the good fortune to observe quite a few deer in my neighborhood near White Bear Avenue and Highway 36. What a pleasant surprise to go out in the morning for my newspaper and see two deer strolling down Gervais Avenue toward the park.

All this we enjoy, and yet, we also have within our city a regional shopping center, a major industrial area, a hospital, and many of the other conveniences of city life. We really have the best of both worlds!

To maintain this delightful balance requires diligence. It is our responsibility to work together as a community to protect our natural environment and to make better the services we have come to enjoy.

We do not want our residents to be afraid to use the parks, we do not want our residents to be strangers to each other

\*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.

and we do not want our residents to feel disenfranchised. A major goal for the city for the past several years has been to promote community identity. Everything we do must strengthen the sense of community identity and pride we feel. This will result in strengthening our neighborhoods, our tax base and our residents.

We are on track to achieve this goal. The Community Center is being built, community policing has started, we continue to look for ways to involve residents in the process of government such as the Open Space Task Force and Public Improvement Project Review Committee.

We can do much more however. I hope to take community policing a step further next year and have a police officer visit every household in the city. I also hope we can plan and promote a community-wide cleanup project. I also hope we can work on developing stronger crime prevention coalitions to combat drugs, gangs and violence. If we can do this, I know Maplewood will be an even better place to live.

The City Council would like to hear from you on what you think about community identity and pride. If you have any comments or suggestions on how we can do better, please contact any one of us. We truly want and respect your opinions. We look forward to hearing from you!

Dale Carlson\*

City Councilmember

## Ramsey County Public Library "Author Talks To Be Held at Maplewood Library"

The Friends of the Suburban Ramsey County Libraries are sponsoring their fall series of Minnesota Authors Talks at the New Maplewood Library.

The first in the series is author Marlin Bree, September 30, 7-8 p.m. He will discuss his book, In the Teeth of the Northeaster, written about his solo sailing adventure on Lake Superior.

On October 11, from 1:30-2:30 p.m., Beatrice Scheer Smith will discuss her book, A Painted Herbarium: The Life and Art of Emily Hitchcock Terry. Prints from the book will be on display at the Maplewood Library.

The next author in the series will be Susan Kay Law, October 28, 7:00-8:00 p.m., discussing her book, Journey Home, for which she won the 1992 Romance Writers of America's Golden Heart Award.

Sandra Benitez will be the featured author on November 8, from 1:30-2:30 p.m., discussing her book on life in a Mexican village, A Place Where the Sea Remembers.

All Programs will be held in the meeting room of the new Maplewood Library, 1670 Beam Avenue. Coffee and cookies will be served by the Friends.



# 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. October 11 & 25

## Community Design Review Board

7:00 p.m. October 12 & 26 .....2nd & 4th Tuesday

## Housing & Redevelopment Authority

7:00 p.m. October 12 .....2nd Tuesday

## Human Relations Commission

7:00 p.m. October 5 .....1st Tuesday

## Park & Recreation Commission

7:00 p.m. October 18 .....3rd Monday

## Planning Commission

7:00 p.m. October 4 & 18 .....1st & 3rd Monday

## BE INFORMED BE INVOLVED

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

**Saturday, October 2, 1993**

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

Parkside Fire Department  
2001 McMenemy Avenue  
Maplewood, MN

# Council Corner



The City Council conducted two regular meetings during the month of August and a special meeting on the proposed 1994 Budget. The highlights of those meetings are:

- Approval for a new parking lot at Madeline Weaver Elementary School, 2135 Birmingham Street.
- Approval for the Ruth Street driveway to Mounds Park Academy to be temporarily reopened during the reconstruction of their Larpenteur Avenue entrance. In June, the City Council directed staff to close the Ruth Street driveway.
- Approval for Mr. Mark Erickson to move a one-story rambler and a two-car attached garage onto a vacant lot at 1516 Sherren Avenue.
- Approval to hire David M. Griffith and Associates to conduct a user fee study of the City Clerk's Department fees. The actual costs of providing certain services and licenses are compared to the City's fee structure. The

Community Development Department went through an identical study earlier this year, and the City Council approved changes in the City's planning fees based on the study's recommendations. Since the City's Deputy Registrar function is an agent of the State's Department of Public Safety, this study will not involve charges associated with vehicle registrations or driver's licenses.

## Community Center Update

The grading contractor has completed the grading and soils corrections on the building pad site. The contractor responsible for general construction, Adolfson & Peterson (A&P), is pouring the concrete for the foundation and theater wall on the north side of the site. If you have any questions about the center or the construction progress, contact Gretchen Maglich at City Hall for an update.

# 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 11 and 25 at 7 p.m. - City Council Meetings - cable cast live from City Hall.**

**Thursdays, October 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.

# City Clerk

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## Check Cashing Policy for Deputy Registrar/Motor Vehicle Transactions

This office cannot accept the following as payment for Deputy Registrar/Motor Vehicle transactions:

- Credit Cards
- Out-of-State Checks
- Second-Party Checks
- Checks without imprinted account name and number and check number.

Any check not accompanied by proper identification - e.g., valid Driver's License or Minnesota I.D. of the person signing the check.

We do accept local checks (except as stated above), cash, traveler's checks, or money orders for the exact amount of the fee.

## Finance

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### Open Space Ballot

The following sample ballot was approved by the City Council on August 23, 1993, and will be on the General Election ballot on Tuesday, November 2, 1993. The first property tax levy would be in 1994 payable in 1995.

**SAMPLE BALLOT  
SPECIAL ELECTION  
CITY OF MAPLEWOOD  
RAMSEY COUNTY  
MINNESOTA  
Tuesday, November 2, 1993**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:** If you wish to vote in favor of the proposition stated below, put a cross mark (X) in the square before the word "YES". If you wish to vote against the proposition stated below, put a cross mark (X) in the square before the word "NO".

The city of Maplewood is asking for voter approval to issue and sell its general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$5,000,000 to finance the acquisition of land for open space.

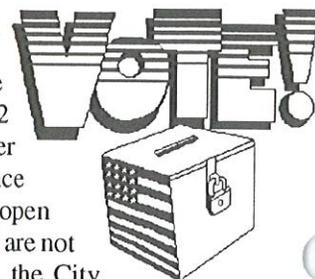


## New Deputy Registrar/Motor Vehicle Hours To Be Tested

In our continuing efforts to provide better service to our customers, during November and December, 1993, we will be testing changed hours for the Deputy Registrar/Motor Vehicle office in Maplewood. On Mondays during those two months, this office will be open from 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. for Deputy Registrar/Motor Vehicle services only. All other City office functions will continue to observe the same 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday hours.

## Remember to Vote November 2, 1993

Your vote is needed to select the Maplewood Mayor and two Council Persons; three Independent School District 622 Board Members; and to register your choice on the Open Space referendum. Polling places are open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. If you are not sure where you are to vote, call the City Clerk's office at 770-4521.



The amount of taxes that would be raised in the first year of the property tax levy to pay the principal and interest on these bonds is estimated to be \$436,895. The maximum amount of taxes that would be raised in any subsequent year for this purpose is estimated to be \$437,967. This maximum increase in property tax levy is estimated to be .03263% of the city's taxable market value. This is equivalent to 33¢ for each \$1,000 of market value.

Shall the City of Maplewood, Minnesota, be authorized to issue and sell its general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$5,000,000 to finance the acquisition of land for open space?

- YES  
 NO

**BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION,  
YOU ARE VOTING FOR A PROPERTY TAX  
INCREASE.**

# Public Safety

## Gladstone Fire Department Anniversary and Open House

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the Gladstone Fire Department — 50 years of service to the community, 50 years of growth with the community and 50 years of hard work.

In celebration of this anniversary, an open house will be held on Saturday, October 2, 1993, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Gladstone Fire Station, 1900 Clarence Street (the corner of Frost Avenue and Clarence Street).

Fire safety demonstrations will be held throughout the day, and fire personnel will be available to answer your questions concerning the fire service.

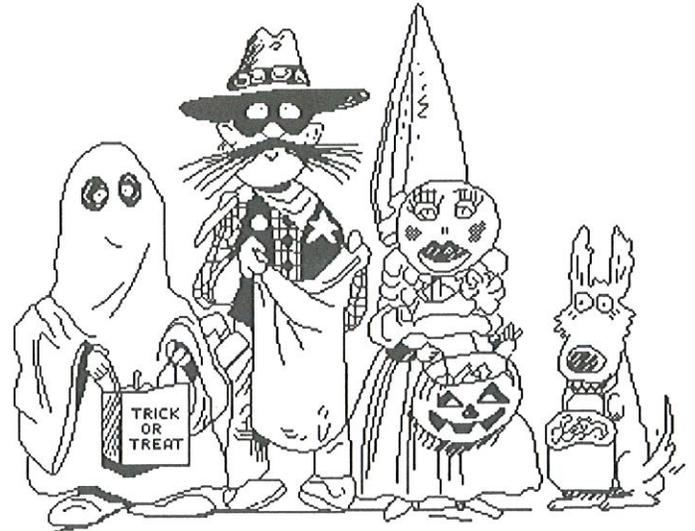
Please come and help us celebrate our 50th year of service to the community.

Howard J. Weber, Chief  
Gladstone Fire Department

## Fire Prevention Week

Fire Prevention Week is October 3-9, 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 a non-combustible container and check couches, beds, etc., so that any 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.



## 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 or 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.



# 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 relates 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, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. beginning October 2nd.
- 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.



# Community Development

## 622 Waste Reduction Week September 27 through October 2, 1993

The week of September 27 through October 2nd has been proclaimed as WASTE REDUCTION WEEK in Minnesota and 622 Community Education is coordinating with the City of Maplewood special activities to be held during that week:

<b>Monday, September 27</b>	<b>REDUCE DAY</b> Focus on reducing what we purchase and use.
<b>Tuesday, September 28</b>	<b>RECYCLE DAY</b> Focus on recycled items - to purchase and how to recycle
<b>Wednesday, September 29</b>	<b>CONSERVATION DAY</b> Focus on conservation strategies
<b>Thursday, September 30</b>	<b>REUSE DAY</b> Focus on activities involving reuse of commodities
<b>Friday, October 1</b>	<b>POLLUTION PREVENTION DAY</b> Focus on educational programs on hazardous waste
<b>Saturday, October 2</b>	<b>COMMUNITY ACTION DAY</b> An opportunity for citizens to become involved in a Community Clean up project



On Saturday, October 2nd, citizens, youth groups, neighborhoods can select a park, school grounds, neighborhood, etc. to do a Community Clean up between 9:00 a.m. and Noon. Call Pauline Staples, Maplewood Parks and Recreation, 770-4570 to make arrangements.

This is an opportunity for you to become involved and help make Maplewood a better community for all.

## NEST Northeast Suburban Transit

The Northeast Suburban Transit is a public transit service supported by the Cities of Maplewood, North St. Paul, and Oakdale as well as the regional transit board. The mini-bus will take you anywhere within the three sponsoring cities, Northeast Metro Technical Institute, Lakewood Community College, and the Hillcrest and Sun Ray Shopping Centers.

The fare is \$1.25/one-way ride.

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



### NEST Hours:

**Monday-Friday: 6:15 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.**  
**No Saturday or Sunday service.**

Call to arrange your ride with the NEST dispatcher Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.



# Emergency Management

## The Roles and Responsibilities of Emergency Management

Over the years Emergency Management has had many titles: Emergency Services, Emergency Preparedness, Civil Defense; the function of which is often misunderstood by the public. We would like to define the role and responsibilities of this office as applicable to the City of Maplewood.

The purpose of Emergency Management is to establish and maintain an emergency operational capability to save lives, minimize the effects of disasters, provide for continuity of government and mobilize resources to recover from any emergency. Past experiences and a study of current conditions show that the City of Maplewood must prepare for possible natural and man-made disasters such as severe thunderstorms, high winds, tornadoes, flooding, blizzards, pipeline breaks, industrial accidents, aircraft emergencies, long-term power outages, chemical fertilizer accidents and hazardous materials accidents.

The function of Emergency Management can be divided into three major categories:

### 1. Preplanning

A primary responsibility of Emergency Management is to develop disaster plans and identify resources to be used in time of emergency. Pre-planning can be defined as follows:

- Provide information to the public to allow maximum self-protection.
- Develop methods to warn the public of impending danger.
- Define and develop resources within the city and establish access to resources outside the city.
- Work with city departments and businesses to develop individual plans and procedures to be activated in time of emergency.
- Develop communication networks that will effectively meet our needs in an emergency.

### 2. Emergency Situation

A common misconception is that during a disaster, Emergency Management takes over and directs activities of city departments. There is no reason for Emergency Management personnel to preempt the expertise of police, fire, public works or any other department in the city.

- The function of Emergency Management is to preplan for a variety of emergencies, then assist individual disciplines in developing theirs. During an actual situation it is our responsibility to:
- Work with city departments to coordinate their efforts with other departments or agencies.
- Provide experts to assist first responders in identification and/or size-up of an incident, particularly in the case of a chemical situation, and to assist in the development of the protocol.

- Assist in evacuation planning and execution, and arrange for transportation, food and shelter areas.
- Provide an on-site communications/command post capable of handling on-site communication traffic and provide an operational base for incident commands.
- Keep the Mayor, City Council and City Manager fully apprised of a situation as it develops and recommend courses of action such as emergency declarations, securing National Guard assistance, contracting with private agencies, etc.
- Solicit assistance from area Emergency Management Directors.
- Disseminate information to the public and media.
- Maintain appropriate logs for potential expenditure recovery.
- Make appropriate notifications to State agencies as required by law.

### 3. Recovery

Many activities of recovery are a continuation of actions initiated during the actual emergency. This is the period of time, usually 2-3 days following a major disaster, when the reconstruction process begins. Considerations at this time include but are not limited to:

- Determine state and federal assistance programs, such as low cost loans.
- Consolidate records of expenditures, payroll costs, resources used, equipment repairs, mutual aid incurred costs, damage to public property, etc. for submittal to state and federal agencies for reimbursement.
- Assessment of damages and surveying of affected areas can take several hours or days depending on the severity of the disaster. Plans have been developed to put damage assessment teams in action immediately following a disaster.
- Provide for religious and psychological support for victims.

### Summary

It's recognized that Maplewood is unique, particularly in its configuration. In severe weather such as tornadoes, Maplewood presents a significant exposure to storms out of the southwest.

In addition to weather, the city also has three major Interstates adjacent to or bisecting the city, plus 2 railroads. These commercial arteries are always subject to a major transportation accident. We recognize that we have no control over or knowledge of the materials, many assuredly extremely hazardous, that pass through our city daily. Our best defense is to plan, train and equip to effectively meet the need should it arise. For that purpose Emergency Management develop a variety of programs to mitigate potential disasters.

If you would like more information on Emergency Management programs and activities, give us a call 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

## Nature Center Programs and Events

### Waterfowl Watch

**Saturday, October 9, 9:00-2:00 p.m.**



Travel by city van to the Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge to view migrating ducks, geese, grebes and cormorants. We'll visit Black Dog Lake and the ponds near the Old Cedar Bridge and stop for lunch at a local

restaurant. Lunch is not included in program fee. Binoculars and spotting scope will be available. **For adults**  
FEE: \$5/person Prepay by October 1st

### Feeding Time

**Thursday, October 21, 1:00-2:00 p.m.**

Watch the animals in the touch room feast on their favorite foods. For all ages.  
FREE

### "Buffalo Break"

**Friday, October 22, 9:30 - 1:00 p.m.**

Make old-time pioneer and Indian crafts. Dress like a pioneer and help put out a mock prairie fire. Learn about the buffalo herds and how the plains Indians depended on them. Hot beverage and old-time snack served. Bring a bag lunch.

**For kids 7-12 years old**

FEE: \$5/child Prepay by October 18th

### October Sundays

Drop by from 1:30-3:00 for a free on-going nature program for all ages. No registration required.

October 3 ..... Fall Color Hike  
October 10 ..... Woollybear Caterpillar Watch  
October 17 ..... Furry Forest Animal Watch  
October 24 ..... Muskrat Watch  
October 31 ..... Birdfeeder Watch

### Creepy Cawly Critters

**Saturday, October 23, 1:30-3:00 p.m.**

Take a close look at some creepy crawly critters with your shiny new bug box. Make a pet centipede to take home.

**For children 3+, accompanied by an adult**

FEE: \$3/child Prepay by September 21



### Haunt Creature Trail

**Thursday, October 28, 6:15-9:00 p.m.**

Come in your favorite costume and hike the trails to meet Halloween Nature Characters.

\*Giant Bat

\*Prairie Ghost

\*Skullwoman

\* & more ghostly critters

Participate in a Candy Leaf crawl. Beverage provided. Fun and educational with an element of surprise!

**Best for children 4-10 years old.**

FEE: \$3/person or \$10/family

Call to register 738-9398





# Birthdays

## Bats of the World

**Saturday, October 30, 1:00-2:00 p.m.**

Bat expert, Stephanie Reynolds will reveal the fascinating habits of bats from Minnesota to South America. Meet Belfry, a live bat, view slides and eat a tropical snack you can thank a bat for! **For all ages**

**FEE:** \$3/person or \$6/family

Prepay by Oct. 27

## Birthday Parties

Celebrate your child's birthday at Maplewood Nature Center. Fall themes include: Snakes, Bats, Rabbits and others. Call 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 "Birds Fly Away Moon"

**Friday, October 29, 7:00-8:30 p.m.**

Where does a hummingbird go in the winter? Participate in activities that show you how birds migrate and where they go, then hike the trails by the light of the full moon. **For families and adults.**

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

Prepay by Oct. 27

## Harriet Alexander Nature Center's

Light of the "Birds Fly Away Moon"

Saturday, October 30, 7:00-8:30 p.m.



482-8266

## Tamarack Nature Center's

Light of the "Birds Fly Away Moon"

Saturday, October 30, 6:30 p.m.

429-7787

## Woollybear Caterpillars

**Saturday, November 6, 10:00-11:00 a.m.**

Learn about woollybear caterpillars and how they change. Meet a woollybear puppet. Make a pet woollybear to take home. **For children ages 3-5, accompanied by an adult.**

**FEE:** \$3/child

Prepay by Nov. 4

## Showshoe Lacing

**Monday, November 8, 15, 22, 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

Lace your own pair of snowshoes. Quieter than skis, snowshoes are just the thing for wildlife watching or hunting or treks through the woods. Fee includes frame, laces and instruction. **For adults.**

**FEE:** \$55/person

Prepay by Nov. 3

## Maplewood Nature Center Building Addition Update

The new addition to the Maplewood Nature Center is nearly finished. The windows and walls are up and the plumbing is in. The crew is staining the siding, and metal duct work is snaking its way along the ceiling. Fireguard has laid the pipework for the sprinkling system. Sheet rocking is underway and we hope to move into the new office in just a couple of weeks!! We invite you to stop by and see how things are shaping up - then take a walk on the trails to spot a muskrat or mink!



Youth volunteers, Christi Hendrickson and Melanie Tompkins, help take care of live animals.

# Parks & Recreation Programs

## Public Meeting Notice

October 12, 1993

Edgerton School

7:00 p.m.

A public meeting is scheduled for October 12th at Edgerton School to discuss future development and improvements to Western Hills Park. Residents are encouraged to attend



## 1993 Pumpkin Decorating Contest

The Parks and Recreation Department will be transformed into a giant orange pumpkin patch beginning Monday, October 25th. A pumpkin decorating contest will be held for the following age groups:

5 years and under

6-8 years

9-12 years

13-16 years

Family Division

Awards will be 1st, 2nd, and 3rd for each category. Winners will be notified by phone. Judging will take place at noon on October 29th.

### Rules of the Contest:

- You must decorate the pumpkin yourself.
- No carved pumpkins allowed or accepted.
- Pumpkins will be available for pick up at 1:00 p.m. on October 29th.
- You must label your pumpkin with your name, age, address, and phone number during daytime hours.



## Adult Trips

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

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

### October 20th

#### Grand Casino - Hinckley

We will board a motorcoach bus and head toward the Northern section of Minnesota for a day of fun in the casino. Enjoy coffee, donuts, snacks, pop on the bus.

FEE: \$7.25/Maplewood Resident  
\$12.25/Non-Resident

(Fee includes bus, escort, meal voucher, tax, tip.)



### November 18th

#### The Ordway Theater proudly presents . . .

#### "Annie Get Your Gun"

We will enjoy excellent reserved Gallery seating for this outstanding performance for our group.

FEE: \$35/Maplewood Resident  
\$40/Non-Resident

(Fee includes reserved seat, bus, escort, tax, handling fee.)

\*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

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

Meetings are held at the Maplewood Public Works Building, 1910 East County Road B the first Thursday of each month. Reservations are required by calling Maplewood Parks and Recreation at 770-4570.

## Youth Gymnastics

Parks and Recreation will be offering youth the opportunity to learn the basic steps of tumbling and gymnastics. All classes are held at Maplewood Middle School. The classes are 50 minutes in length and run for six weeks starting on November 6th.

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

Introduction to the beginning level of tumbling skills. This class is for girls and boys ages 3-5 that have no previous experience in tumbling. Youth will be taught front rolls, head stand, balance beam, stretching routines, and have some exposure to gymnastic equipment.

### Tiny Tot Tumblers: 10:00 a.m.

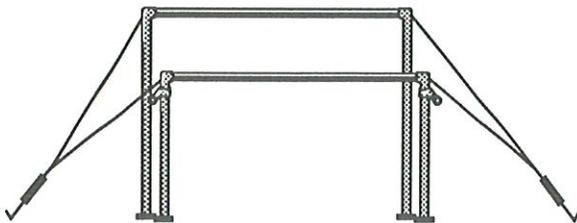
For the student ages 5 to 7 that have taken pre-school and are able to do basic tumbling skills. We will expand on gymnastic skills on the balance beam and horse. Beginning skills will be done on the uneven bars.

### Beginners level I: 11:00 a.m.

Introduction to gymnastics. We will work on floor routines and on equipment. This class is designed for youth ages 7 to 10. All students must be able to do floor skills and work on balance beam.

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

Class will not be held on November 27th.



## Youth Dance Lessons

Youth dance lessons will be held this fall at John Glenn Middle School on Saturday Mornings. The classes are held for six weeks and are 50 minutes per class. Classes start on November 6th. No class held on November 27th

Tap shoes are required for the classes.

### 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. Beginning dance steps will be taught.

### Beginner Tap - 10:00 a.m.

This class is designed for the 6-8 year old student that has some knowledge of tap dance and beginning steps. We will learn more advance techniques and dance steps.

### Advance Beginner - 11:00 a.m.

This class is designed for youth ages 9-12 years that have experience in dance and want to work on skills and dance routines.

All classes are taught by dance professional Mandy Anzaldi and all classes are limited in size.

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

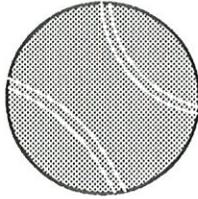
## Employment Opportunities Available

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

Elementary After School Teachers  
Basketball Clinic Director  
Gymnastic Instructors  
Volleyball Officials  
Basketball Officials  
Warming House Attendants  
Karate Instructors  
Tennis Instructors  
Aerobic Dance Instructors  
Youth Dance Instructors  
Floor Hockey Instructors



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.



### Pee Wee Tennis Lessons

We will offer indoor pee wee tennis lessons for youth this fall at John Glenn Middle School on Saturday's beginning October 9th. The lessons are designed for youth ages 4 to 7 years old. All lessons are taught by professional tennis instructors. Adaptive tennis nets, racquets and balls are used to teach this class.

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

Classes are held October 9, 16, 23, 30, November 6 and 13th.

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

### Girls' and Boys' Basketball

The Maplewood Youth Basketball Program is for boys and girls in grades 3 through 8 as of the 1993/1994 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 league, 3rd and 4th graders 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 continuing until late March. Teams will play approximately 10 to 12 games, including the Season-End Tournament. Games will be played at John Glen Middle School and Little Canada Elementary, and Mahtomedi Middle School, and Maplewood Middle School.

**FEE:** \$25/Maplewood Residents  
\$30/Non-Residents

The registration deadline is October 29th. Register in person or mail your registration and fee to:

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

### MEA Special Events

Join the Parks and Recreation Department in the Youth Special Event Trips. You are guaranteed to have a great time on the trips.

Trips are offered for Youth in grades 2-6.

#### Grand Slam USA Thursday, October 21

Grand Slam USA is an entertainment sports center located in Eagan. This indoor amusement park offers a wide variety of entertainment ranging from mini golf to go carts. (Fee includes bus, admission, adult chaperones.)

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

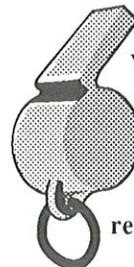
#### Swimming at Shoreview Community Center Friday, October 22

Grab your swimsuit and let's head to the pool and waterslide. (Fee includes bus, admission, unlimited water slide, adult chaperones.)

**FEE:** \$7/Maplewood Resident  
\$12/Non-Resident

\*Bus schedules at City Hall.

### Volunteer Coaches Needed



For our program to be successful, we need VOLUNTEER COACHES. 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.**

*Welcome to the  
Parks of Maplewood*

**Park Rules**

1. Parks are open from 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset, except by permit or city scheduled activity. (Ord. Sec. 21-2)
2. Vehicles may be in parking lots only when parks are open. (Ord. Sec. 21-2)
3. Pets must be on a leash. Person in control of pet must clean up any feces. (Up to a \$200 Fine) (Ord. Sec. 7-52; Sec. 7-146)
4. Noise and nuisance ordinances in effect. (Ord. Sec. 19)
5. City ordinances enforced.

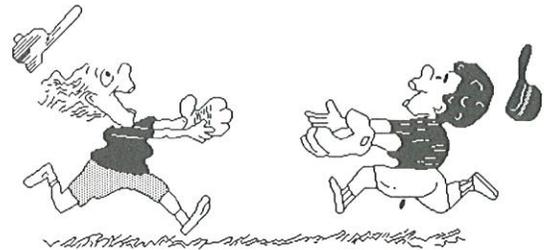


*Be considerate of others -  
Please use the trash receptacles*

**Volunteer Opportunities in  
Maplewood Parks and Recreation**

The City of Maplewood Parks and Recreation Department has several opportunities for residents to volunteer their time and talents for events and community projects. Call 770-4570 for more information on volunteer opportunities for the following:

Maplewood Nature Center  
Park Flower Garden Program  
July 4th Celebration - '94  
Youth Volleyball Program  
T-Ball Program  
Youth Basketball Program  
Youth Soccer Program  
Youth Floor Hockey Program  
Youth Sport Clinics  
Community Clean-Up Day  
General Recreation program Assistance  
Summer Playground Program  
Court-Referred Volunteer Program



**Parents' Goals in Youth Sports**

- "I will never once criticize my child's performance in a game."
- "I will spend at least 5 minutes a day talking with my child about his/her practices and games."
- "Everything I say to or about my child's coach will be positive."
- "I will never again scream at a referee!"
- "I will be present at least every other practice and every game."
- "My child's equipment will be his/her responsibility. I will never touch it without his/her explicit permission."
- "I will contain myself at games when my child is performing."

Borrowed from "A Family Approach to Youth Sports". Youth Sports Press, La Grange, Illinois, 1978.

# 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:  

<b>Maplewood Parks &amp; Recreation</b>	or	<b>Maplewood Nature Center</b>
1830 East County Road B, Maplewood, MN 55109		2659 East 7th Street, Maplewood, MN 55119
<b>Office Hours:</b> 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 _____	<b>Waiver for Participant by Parent</b> 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 _____		
Team Name _____	<b>FOR OFFICE USE ONLY</b> 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 _____	<b>Waiver for Participant by Parent</b> 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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Location _____		
Head of Household Name _____		
Team Name _____	<b>FOR OFFICE USE ONLY</b> Fee \$ _____ Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> # _____ Received by _____ Date _____	

## Red Ribbon Week Activities

The 1993 **Red Ribbon Campaign** is the sixth year of this community awareness program. Sponsored by the Partnership, the Red Ribbon Campaign distributes red ribbons throughout the community to show citizen commitment to a healthy, peaceful, and drug-free life. Look for the Red Ribbon Week activities in the local newspaper in mid-October.

## Open House Heritage Theater of Maplewood

There will be an Open House at Maplewood City Hall on Saturday, November 6th, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., to discuss the Heritage Theater of Maplewood. For more information please contact Don Wiegert at 484-4216.



## Know Your Federal Congressmen

**Senator Dave Durenberger**  
154 Russel Senate Office Bldg.  
Washington, DC 20510  
(202) 224-3244  
(612) 370-3382

**Senator Paul Wellstone**  
702 Hart Senate Office Bldg.  
Washington, DC 20510  
(202) 224-5641  
(612) 645-0323

**Representative Bruce Vento**  
4th District  
2304 Rayburn Office Bldg.  
Washington, DC 20510  
(202) 225-6631  
(612) 224-4503

**Representative Rod Grams**  
6th District  
1713 Longworth Bldg.  
Washington, DC 20510  
(202) 225-2271  
(612) 427-5921



## Maplewood City Council

Mayor ..... Gary Bastian  
Council Member ..... Dale Carlson  
Council Member ..... Frances Juker  
Council Member ..... George Rossbach  
Council Member ..... Joseph A. Zappa  
City Manager ..... Michael McGuire

### City Hall

1830 East County Road B  
Maplewood, MN 55109

**612/770-4500**

**TDD-612/770-4500**

### Hours:

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

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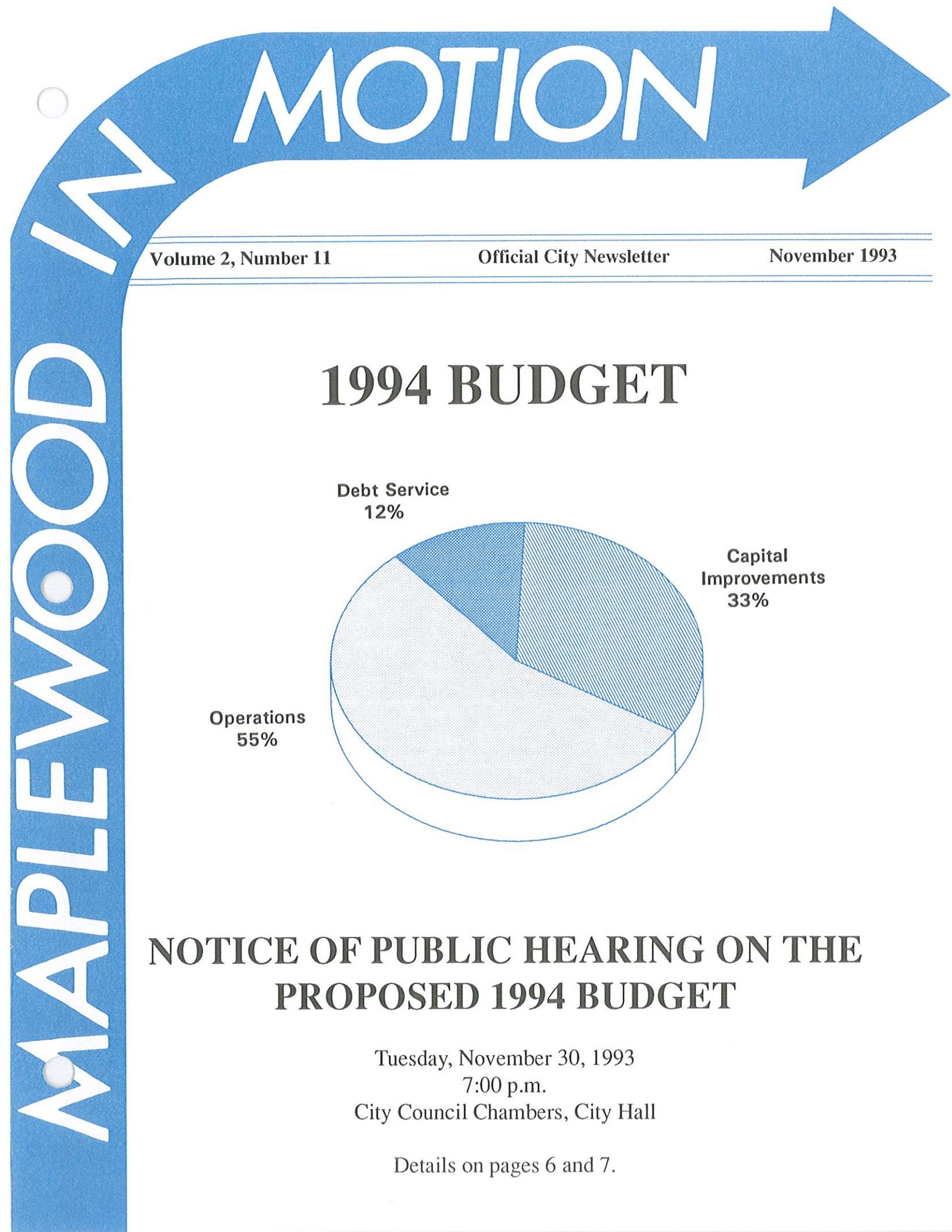
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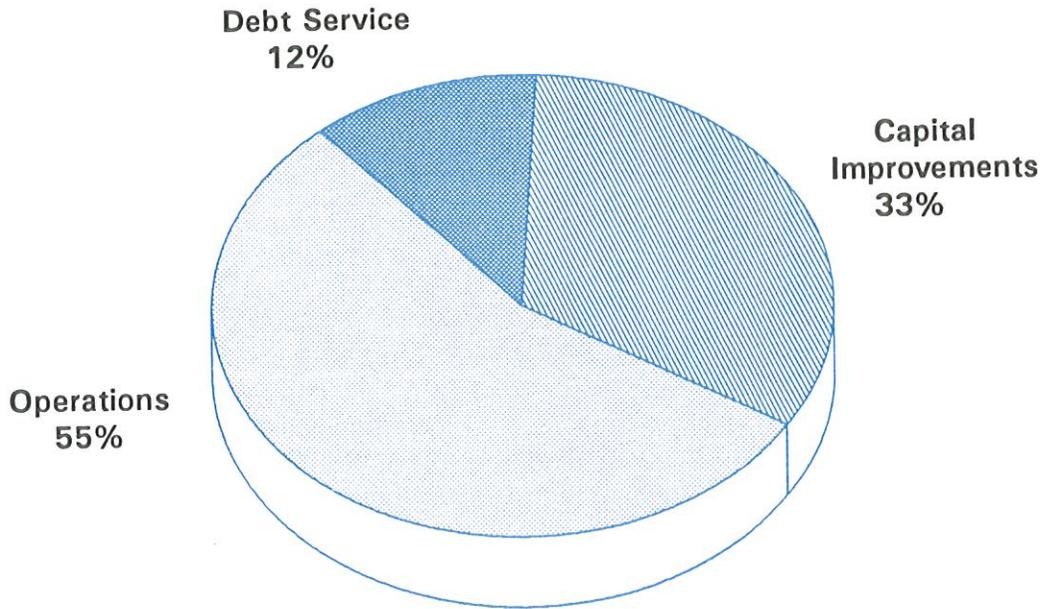
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## 1994 BUDGET



### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED 1994 BUDGET

Tuesday, November 30, 1993  
7:00 p.m.  
City Council Chambers, City Hall

Details on pages 6 and 7.

# Administration

Dear Neighbors:

Even though he is running without formal opposition, our Mayor's concern for fair and ethical campaign practices gives me one more opportunity to alert the citizens of Maplewood to some concerns and decisions your City Council will have to make in the near future.

The City of Maplewood has a long history. All of what is now Maplewood was part of New Canada Township. Township government, which is typically a rural atmosphere, was not near so sophisticated and much more informal than the form of city government we now see. With incorporation came many changes, rules and regulations. While city sewer and city water are relatively new, the City's roads vary in age and quality and range from the ridiculous to the sublime, depending on the age of the development in which you live.

In the earlier years, roads were graded, minimally covered with gravel, and turned over to the Township, who then assumed the responsibility for maintaining and/or improving the road. Eventually practically all roads received some asphalt overlay or other surfacing, but these surfaces are floating about on some very unstable surfaces and can never meet the present road criteria without rebuilding.

Contrast this with the roads that have been and are being built in the new developments since Maplewood has become a city. Developers are required to build a very high set of standards which include storm sewer, as well as concrete curb and gutters. These costs are usually incorporated into the selling price of the lots and homes. So the home buyer, in a sense, pays the full cost of his road.

The older roads, meeting only minimum standards, have short lives. As might be expected, these roads are in various states of deterioration and become high maintenance items. Up to now, if the residents wanted a newer and higher standard road, they would petition for and pay for a better road. Other roads are labeled as collector roads and built to proper specifications, qualify for State Aid monies (Gas Tax Money). Many other roads in the City fall under the jurisdiction of the County or the State and are subject to their whims and ideals.

All this results in a hodge-podge of roads of different quality and life expectation. The people that are responsible for the

condition of our roads would like to see some sort of guidance from the Council as to what we expect our roads to be like twenty years from now as well as tomorrow.

There is, under consideration, a plan to set up a long-term system by which the infrastructure of the City (sewer-water-roads) would be maintained, improved, and replaced as needed along with a set of standards and financing schemes. It is obvious that it would be nice to have every road in the City be the ultimate installation with all the options included. The question becomes, how do we pay for it? If the total cost of a road project is assessed to be the abutting homes, have we improved the value of those homes as much as the amount assessed? If we place 75 percent of the cost on general obligation and assess the abutting property 25 percent, are we being fair to those who paid 100 percent? What about those who live on State or County roads (usually high-traffic routes) that have to live by a whole different set of rules and yet pay general obligation taxes like everyone else? Do we establish a set of standards and criteria that is something less than that which we now demand in new developments? Do we eliminate concrete curb and gutters?

You can see that there are a lot of options to consider, none of which will guarantee a fair distribution of costs to everyone, because there are too many inequities at this point.

We did commission a study group who worked long and hard to establish the ground work for a long-term infrastructure plan and they came up with many good points of consideration and things to be incorporated into the plan. The Council is grateful for the fine job done by these people and will certainly use their document in this process.

The bottom line, however, is what do the people want? Do they want a lifetime of good roads at an added cost, be it taxation or some other form of funding? Do they want the gravel roads of days gone by or something in between? Or should all roads meet the high standards now demanded of the developing areas? I admonish all of you to give this a lot of thought. Ask questions. Relay your opinions to the City staff or your Council. Let your desires be known — it's your City. We are only the custodians.

George Rossbach\*  
City Councilmember

The Mayor's Message normally appears in this spot. However, throughout the year, Maplewood City Councilmembers will be submitting their messages to the residents of the City. Councilmember Rossbach was elected to serve a four-year term from January 1992 through December 1995.



# Council Corner



The City Council conducted two regular meetings during the month of September. At the time of this publication, only one of the September meetings had been held. The highlights of that meeting and the special budget meeting in late August are:

- Dates for the City's public hearings on the 1994 Budget were scheduled for Tuesday, November 30, 7:00 p.m. and Wednesday, December 5, 5:00 p.m., and if necessary, Monday, December 13, 6:30 p.m. at City Hall.
- Adoption of the proposed City's property tax levy payable in 1994 in the amount of \$6,442,510. The final 1994 Budget and final property tax levy payable in 1994 will be considered at the public hearings in November and December.
- Approval for the Environmental Health Officer to purchase 1,000 recycling bins. These bins are provided free of charge for each new dwelling and are used to replace residents' bins that are lost, stolen or damaged.
- Staff was ordered to prepare a feasibility study for a proposed storm sewer system in the area between Viking Drive and County Road B between Edgerton Street and Payne Avenue.
- Award of a \$69,953.00 bid to Road Rescue for a 1993 modular ambulance.
- Approval for the City to purchase the property located at 2669 East Seventh Street adjacent to the City's Nature Center. The approved purchase price is \$58,000 less expenses.

## 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 8 and 22 at 7 p.m. - City Council Meetings - cable cast live from City Hall.**

**Thursdays, November 11 and 25 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.

### BE INFORMED BE INVOLVED

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

**Saturday, November 6, 1993**

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

Hazelwood Fire Department  
1530 East County Road C  
Maplewood, MN

## Community Center Update

In early September, the City made a change in the swimming pool system. The chlorine/ozone water treatment system was replaced with a **bromine/ozone** system. The change was made for several reasons including better water and air quality, less wear and tear on the building interior due to chlorine, savings in chemical costs, and the elimination of stored liquid chlorine on site. There were no additional costs involved with this change. If you have any questions about the center or the construction progress, contact Gretchen Maglich at City Hall for an update.

# Important City Meetings

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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. November 8 & 22

## Community Design Review Board

7:00 p.m. November 9 & 23 ..... 2nd & 4th Tuesday

## Housing & Redevelopment Authority

7:00 p.m. November 9 ..... 2nd Tuesday

## Human Relations Commission

7:00 p.m. November 3 (Note date change) .... 1st Tuesday

## Park & Recreation Commission

7:00 p.m. November 15 ..... 3rd Monday

## Planning Commission

7:00 p.m. November 1 & 15 ..... 1st & 3rd Monday

## Sales Tax Notice

Effective September 1, 1993, the City of St. Paul instituted an extra half-cent sales tax for purchases made or shipped to an address within the City of St. Paul. The money collected from this tax is dedicated to three purposes: the expansion of the Civic Center, cultural projects downtown St. Paul, and for St. Paul neighborhoods.

**Please note that this extra one-half percent does not apply to purchases made within Maplewood.** Since some Maplewood addresses share the same zip code as some St. Paul addresses, there may be some confusion. It's not the zip code that is important. The important thing that determines if the tax needs to be paid or not is whether or not the address or store is located in St. Paul or Maplewood. Items shipped to St. Paul addresses or purchases made at St. Paul addresses will be taxed an extra one-half percent sales tax. Items purchased within Maplewood or shipped to a Maplewood address do not pay the extra tax.

# City Clerk

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## Check Cashing Policy for Deputy Registrar/Motor Vehicle Transactions

This office cannot accept the following as payment for Deputy Registrar/Motor Vehicle transactions:

- Credit Cards
- Out-of-State Checks
- Second-Party Checks
- Checks without imprinted account name and number and check number.

Any check not accompanied by proper identification - e.g., valid Driver's License or Minnesota I.D. of the person signing the check.

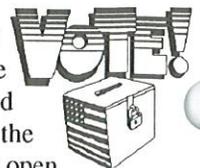
We do accept local checks (except as stated above), cash, traveler's checks, or money orders for the exact amount of the fee.

## New Deputy Registrar/Motor Vehicle Hours To Be Tested

In our continuing efforts to provide better service to our customers, during November and December, 1993, we will be testing changed hours for the Deputy Registrar/Motor Vehicle office in Maplewood. On Mondays during those two months, this office will be open from 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. for Deputy Registrar/Motor Vehicle services only. All other City office functions will continue to observe the same 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday hours.

## Remember to Vote November 2, 1993

Your vote is needed to select the Maplewood Mayor and two Council Persons; three Independent School District 622 Board Members; and to register your choice on the Open Space referendum. Polling places are open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. If you are not sure where you are to vote, call the City Clerk's office at 770-4521.

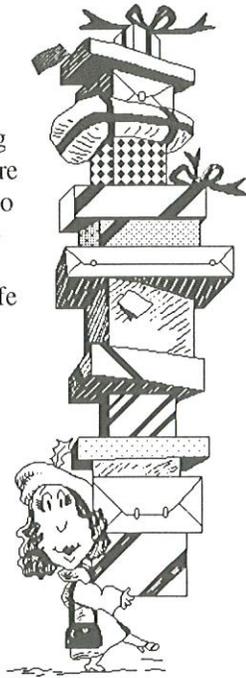


# Public Safety

## Holiday Safety Tips

The holidays are nearing and busy shoppers are already hustling and bustling to buy their holiday gifts. The holidays are a special time of the year, but they are also a time when people are especially vulnerable to burglary, theft and other crimes. Everyone can try to make the holidays safe by following a few common-sense safety tips.

- Remember to walk and park in well-lit areas.
- Walk confidently and always be aware of people around you.
- Always lock your car doors after entering and leaving your car.
- Have your car keys in hand so you don't have to linger before entering your car.
- Check the back seat before you get in.
- Never leave your children alone at home, in a car or in any public place. Teach them to go for help if they get separated from you in a shopping mall. Have them go to the nearest cashier and say they are lost.
- Don't "flash your cash". Pay with a check or credit cards when you can.
- Don't leave packages on the car seat. Lock them out of sight in the trunk.
- At home, don't display your gifts where they can be seen from a window or doorway.
- Be extra cautious about locking doors and windows when you leave the house, even if it's only for a few minutes.



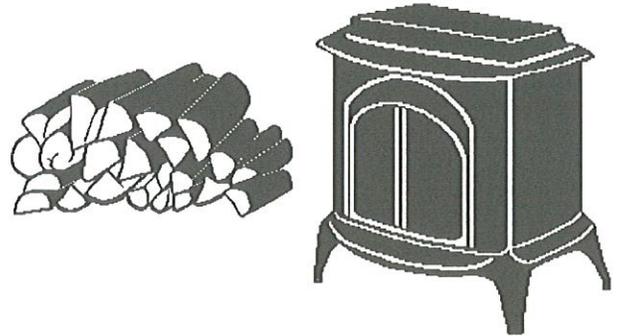
## Woodburning Stoves

As more and more people turn to alternative heating sources such as woodburning stoves, the risk of fire is greatly increased. The cause is often improper installation. If you are installing a new woodburning stove or live in a house that already has one, be sure to:

- Follow the owner's manual installation instructions.
- Have your woodburning stove inspected prior to use.
- Use only seasoned wood.
- Check the damper to be sure it is open.
- Burn **small**, hot fires.
- Keep furniture, drapes and other flammables at a safe distance.
- Clean the chimney often.
- Have smoke detectors and a fire extinguisher in place.

Remember to have your woodburning stove inspected by a qualified official, check the chimney twice a year and keep and consult your owner's manual.

Many of the above tips can also be applied to fireplaces.



## 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:

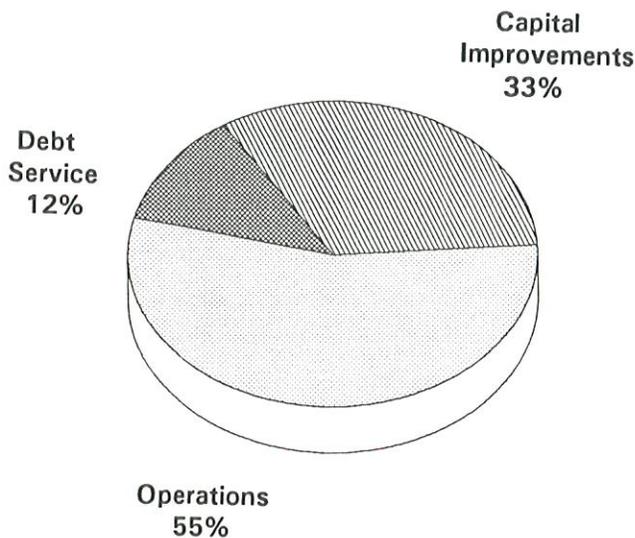
- **Between sunset and sunrise.**
- Any time it is **raining, snowing, sleet or hailing.**
- Any time **when visibility is impaired by weather, smoke, fog or other conditions** or there is not sufficient light to render clearly discernible persons and vehicles on the road at a distance of 500 feet ahead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

## Proposed 1994 Budget

The City's 1994 Proposed Budget includes planned expenditures totaling \$31.4 million. Highlights of the proposed budget are an increase in General Fund per capita expenditures of 3.3% and the addition of a full-time police officer effective 7-1-94.

The proposed General Fund tax levy increase is 2.7%. The proposed Debt Service tax levy increase is 52.2%. Approximately half of this increase is for bonds issued to finance the Community Center construction. The other half is for bonds issued to finance improvement projects and equipment purchases. The total proposed tax levy increase for 1994 is 8.2% which will be about \$16 on an average home.

The allocation of Maplewood's 1994 Proposed Budget is indicated in the following chart:

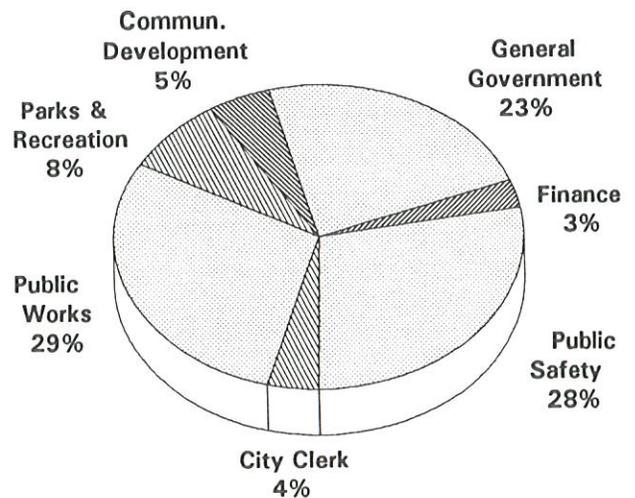


**Expenditures by Category**  
\$31.4 Million

The Proposed 1994 Budget will be financed by revenues, use of surplus balances and bond issues. Revenues in the 1994 Proposed Budget total \$23.3 million. The three largest revenue sources are property taxes (34% of the total), service charges (23% of the total) and intergovernmental revenue, primarily state aid, (21% of the total).

## Operating Budget

The Operations portion of the budget covers basic City services such as police, fire fighting, street maintenance, park maintenance, recreation programs, planning, building inspections, recycling and utility maintenance. Expenditures by department are as follows:



**Expenditures By Department**  
\$17.3 Million

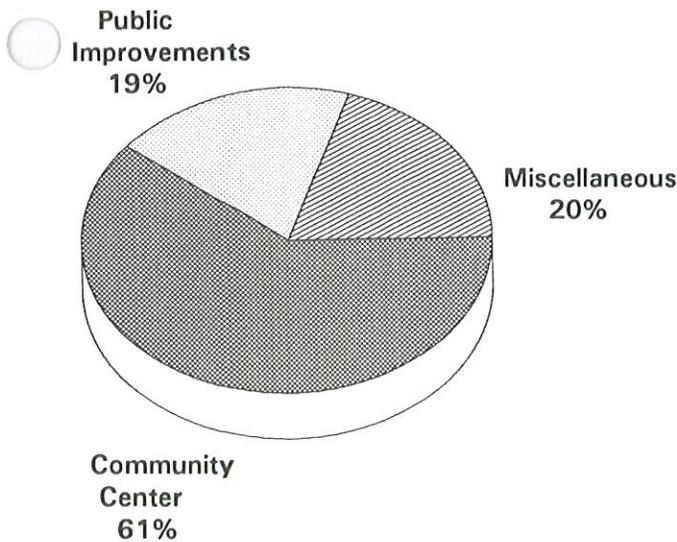
The total number of full-time employees included in the budget is 130 which is one more than the 1993 Budget. The new full-time position is a police officer.

## 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 1994-1998 Capital Improvement Plan which was adopted by the Council earlier this year.

Major items in the 1994 Capital Improvements Budget are indicated in the following chart:

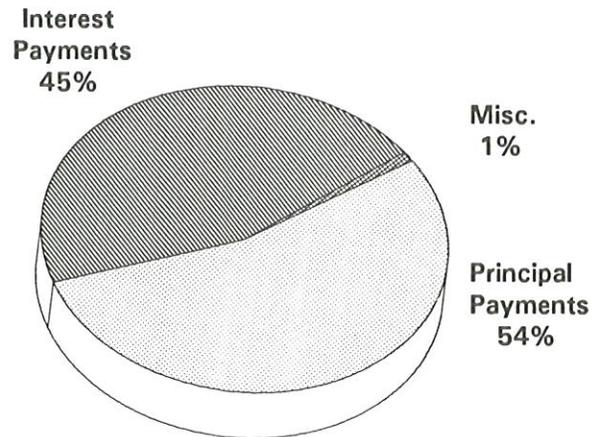


## Expenditures by Project \$10.4 Million

The planned 1994 expenditures include \$1.8 million for public improvement projects, \$6.3 million for the next phase of the proposed community center and \$1.1 million for replacement of the Gladstone Fire Station. Total capital improvement expenditures for 1994 are 71.0% more than the 1993 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 \$3.6 Million

General obligation bonds totaling \$1.5 million are anticipated to be sold in 1994. At the end of 1994, the City's indebtedness will be \$27.9 million which is 1.7% lower than projected at the end of 1993.

Further information on the City's 1994 Proposed Budget can be obtained by contacting the Finance Director at 770-4510. A copy of the 1994 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 1994 Proposed Budget and tax levy will be held at 7:00 p.m. on November 30th.

# 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 through if cars are parked on both sides of the street. This is especially true for fire fighting equipment.

The following is a list of ordinances 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 that can quickly bury a child or cause a tunnel to collapse.

### Do Not Crowd the Plow:

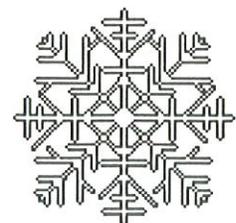
Keep a safe distance - at least 100 feet from the rear of a snowplow, especially near corners, as the snowplow often has to back up to replot the corner radius and sand the intersection. Motorists will often attempt to crowd or pass slower moving snowplows, or homeowners will attempt to protect their shoveled drive by standing at the entrance. Both practices invite disaster due to the lack of maneuverability of snowplows, the icy conditions, and the inability to see perfectly under blowing snow conditions. Remember, the only vehicles authorized to use flashing blue lights are snowplows and other road maintenance equipment. Please use caution when you see blue lights - slow down, keep a safe distance, and prepare to stop if necessary.

### Snow Removal Around Mailboxes and Fire Hydrants:

Each year public works receives calls concerning damage to mailboxes. The damage is usually caused by snow rolling off the snowplow and hitting the mailbox. Check now for loose boards, rotted wood, or deterioration of your mailbox and post. The city will not repair mailboxes damaged by snow thrown from the plow. Consult your local post office for mailbox 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.**



# Community Development

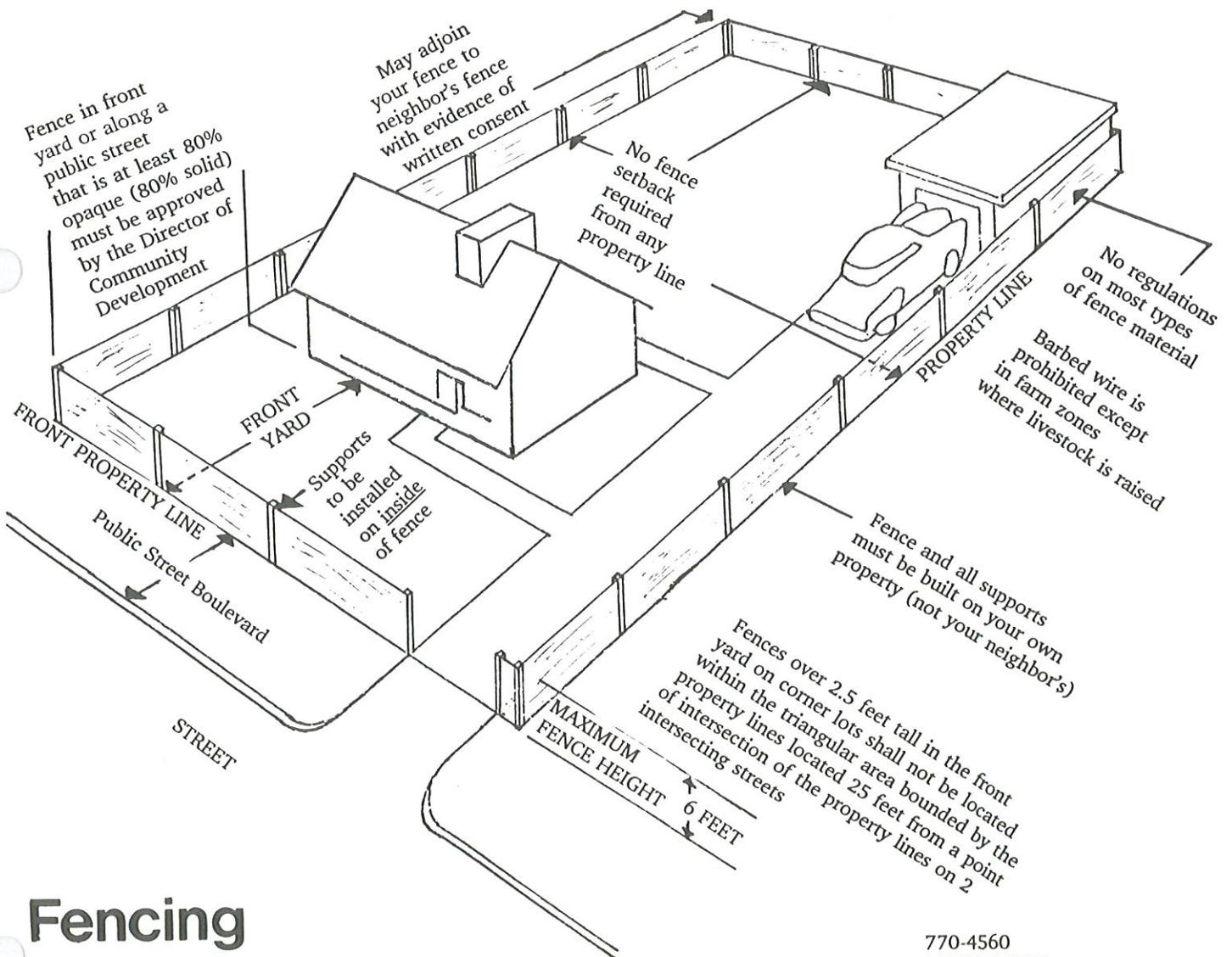
## Maplewood Truth-In-Housing

Maplewood adopted a truth-in-sale of housing ordinance in 1991. This ordinance requires all residential property owners to have a truth-in-housing evaluation done for their property. The owner must have this evaluation done by a Maplewood-licensed evaluator before they list or show the property for sale. The evaluation shows the current condition of the property and is to give potential buyers information about the property.

Please call Associate Planner Ken Roberts at 770-4566 for more information about Truth-In-Housing in Maplewood.

## Recycling Bins

The City is temporarily out of red recycling bins for new homeowners. More are being ordered, and should be available in a few weeks. To help avoid the loss or theft of your recycling bin, write your street address on its side with a permanent marker pen.



## Fencing Guidelines

770-4560  
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# Emergency Management

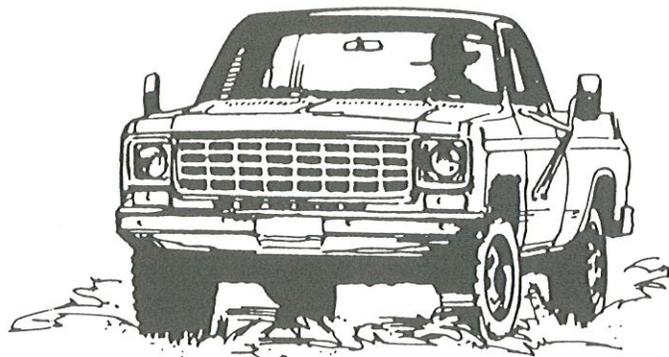
## Maplewood 4X4 Unit

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 are a valid Minnesota drivers license, a good driving record and, of course, a four-wheel-drive vehicle.

We usually hold one meeting each season. This year's meeting is scheduled for Saturday, October 30 at 9:00 a.m. You are invited to join us at this meeting if you are interested in becoming a member of our 4X4 Unit or would like additional information.



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 30. Call Maplewood Emergency Management at 770-4547 to let us know that you will be attending and/or to receive 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.



## 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 "Moon of the White-tail Deer"

**Tuesday, November 30, 6:30-8:00 p.m.**

Spy on the elusive white-tailed deer and watch "The Wolf and The White-tail", a movie about the interaction between deer and wolves. Bring a mug for refreshments. **For families with children 5+**  
**FEE:** \$2/person or \$5/family  
Prepay by November 28

**Harriet Alexander Nature Center's**  
Light of the "Moon of the White-tail" Walk  
Saturday, November 29, 7:00-8:30 p.m. 482-8266

**Tamarack Nature Center's**  
Light of the "White-tail" Walk  
Saturday, November 29, 6:00 p.m. 429-7787

## Bird Feeders for Scouts Tuesday or Wednesday, December 7 & 8 4:00-5:30 p.m. or 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Scouts and youth groups may build a plexiglass and wooden bird feeder to feed birds at home. Learn to identify several winter birds and how to feed them. Bring a hammer.

Choose one session. **For youth 8+**  
**FEE:** \$4/kit

Prepay by Nov. 24

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



## Birthday Parties

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

## Parks & Recreation Programs

### 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

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

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.

### Adult Trips

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

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

#### November 18th

**The Ordway Theater proudly presents . . .  
"Annie Get Your Gun"**

We will enjoy excellent reserved Gallery seating for this outstanding performance for our group.

(Fee includes reserved seat, bus, escort, tax, handling fee.)

**FEE:** \$35/Maplewood Resident

\$40/Non-Resident

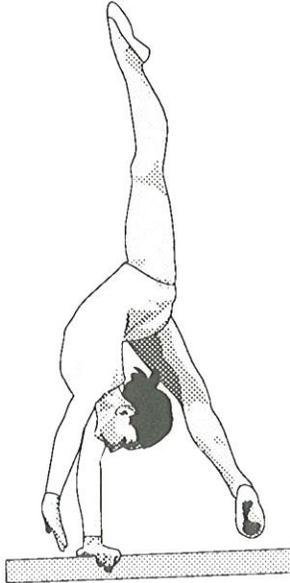
\*Additional information is available in the Parks and Recreation Department on all trips. Bus schedules also available. All trips require pre-registration with fee. Space is limited on all trips.



# Parks & Recreation Programs

## Youth Gymnastics

Parks and Recreation will be offering youth the opportunity to learn the basic steps of tumbling and gymnastics. All classes are held at Maplewood Middle school, 1560 County Road B. The classes are 50 minutes in length and run for six weeks starting on November 6th.



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

Introduction to the beginning level of tumbling skills. This class is for girls and boys ages 3-5 that have no previous experience in tumbling. Youth will be taught front rolls, head stand, balance beam, stretching routines, and have some exposure to gymnastic equipment.

### Tiny Tot Tumblers: 10:00 a.m.

For the student ages 5 to 7 that have taken pre-school and are able to do basic tumbling skills. We will expand on gymnastic skills on the balance beam and horse. Beginning skills will be done on the uneven bars.

### Beginners level I: 11:00 a.m.

Introduction to gymnastics. We will work on floor routines and on equipment. This class is designed for youth ages 7 to 10. All students must be able to do floor skills and work on balance beam.

**FEE:** \$24/Maplewood Resident  
\$26/Non-Resident

Class will not be held on November 27th.

## Youth Dance Lessons

Youth dance lessons will be held this fall at John Glenn Middle School on Saturday Mornings. The classes are held for six weeks and are 50 minutes per class. Classes start on November 6th. No class held on November 27th

Tap shoes are required for the classes.

### 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. Beginning dance steps will be taught.

### Beginner Tap - 10:00 a.m.

This class is designed for the 6-8 year old student that has some knowledge of tap dance and beginning steps. We will learn more advance techniques and dance steps.

### Advance Beginner - 11:00 a.m.

This class is designed for youth ages 9-12 years that have experience in dance and want to work on skills and dance routines.

All classes are taught by dance professional Mandy Anzaldi. All classes are limited in size.

**FEE:** \$24/Maplewood Resident  
\$26/Non-Resident



### Now Hiring Youth Basketball Officials

Maplewood Parks and Recreation is taking applications for youth basketball officials. Applicants must be at least 14 years of age. Basketball games are played on Saturdays from December 4 through March 26. Games are played between 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Pay rate is \$10 per game. Applications are available at the Parks and Recreation Department.

## 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.

The Women's League is a Class B League playing on Wednesday evenings at John Glenn Middle School. All Co-Rec Leagues play on Friday evenings at John Glenn and Maplewood Middle Schools, as well as Gladstone Community Center. The actual playing site for each league is dependent upon the level of play. A variety of Co-Rec Leagues is offered, from Class A power volleyball to class C recreational leagues.

Registration fee and the first day to register are based upon the number of non-residents on your roster.

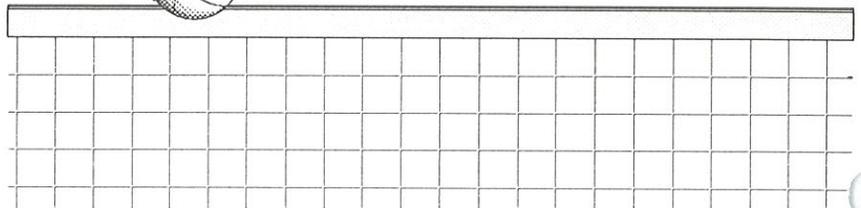
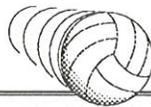
Further information may be obtained by contacting the Parks and Recreation Department at 770-4570.

## Men's Volleyball Leagues

Men's Volleyball Leagues are available on Monday and Thursday evenings. Our Monday Men's League is a Class A/B officiated power volleyball league playing at Maplewood Middle School. The Thursday league is a recreational unofficiated league playing at John Glenn Middle School.

Both leagues will begin play in late November or early December and run through late March. Teams will play approximately 14 matches. Both the length of the season and the number of matches will be dependent upon the number of teams and gym availability. The league fee will be based upon the number of matches played.

Registration information will be available after October 25th. To obtain information, call Parks and Recreation at 770-4570.



## Why Play Youth Sports?

Following is a list of some of the benefits children receive through participation in sports:

- The development of good work habits and understanding of the rewards of hard work.
- A sense of team work and cooperation.
- Social interaction.
- Learning the importance of dedication and commitment.
- A sense of belonging and importance.
- Understanding the importance of punctuality.
- Improved coordination and sports skills.
- Physical exercise.
- The opportunity to experience the thrill and fun of sports.



Maplewood Parks and Recreation and local athletic associations offer many opportunities for children to be active in sports throughout the entire year. For further information call 770-4570.

# Parks & Recreation & Maplewood Nature Center

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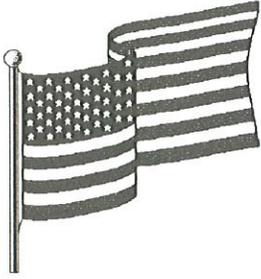
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## Registration Information

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

Parks & Recreation Registration	Participant _____	Home Phone _____
	Address _____ Apt. _____	Emergency Phone _____
	City _____	Zip _____
	School _____	Grade _____ Date of Birth _____
	Activity/Class _____	<b>Waiver for Participant by Parent</b> 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 _____  <b>FOR OFFICE USE ONLY</b> Fee \$ _____ Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> # _____ Received by _____ Date _____
	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 _____	<b>Waiver for Participant by Parent</b> 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 _____  <b>FOR OFFICE USE ONLY</b> Fee \$ _____ Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> # _____ Received by _____ Date _____
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Day _____		
Location _____		
Head of Household Name _____		
Team Name _____		



# Get out and Vote!

## General Election November 2nd

### Precinct Information

PRECINCT 1:  
Parkside Fire Department  
2001 McMenemy Road

PRECINCT 2:  
St. Jeromes School  
380 East Roselawn Avenue

PRECINCT 3:  
Edgerton School  
1929 Edgerton Street

PRECINCT 4:  
Gladstone Fire Station  
1900 Clarence Street

PRECINCT 5:  
Gladstone Community Center  
Frost Avenue at Manton Street

PRECINCT 6:  
Hazelwood Fire Station  
1530 County Road C

PRECINCT 7:  
First Evangelical Free Church  
2696 Hazelwood Street

PRECINCT 8:  
Concordia Arms  
2030 Lydia Avenue

PRECINCT 9:  
Maplewood City Hall  
1830 East County Road B

PRECINCT 10:  
Ramsey County Home  
2000 White Bear Avenue

PRECINCT 11:  
Maplewood Middle School  
1896 Lakewood Drive North

PRECINCT 12:  
Beaver Lake School  
1060 Sterling Street North

PRECINCT 13:  
East County Line Fire Department  
1177 North Century

PRECINCT 14:  
Carver School  
2680 Upper Afton Road

PRECINCT 15:  
East County Line Fire Dept. #2  
2501 Londin Lane

PRECINCT 16:  
East County Line Fire Dept. #2  
2501 Londin Lane



### Maplewood City Council

Mayor ..... Gary Bastian  
Council Member ..... Dale Carlson  
Council Member ..... Frances Juker  
Council Member ..... George Rossbach  
Council Member ..... Joseph A. Zappa  
City Manager ..... Michael McGuire

#### City Hall

1830 East County Road B  
Maplewood, MN 55109

**612/770-4500**

**TDD-612/770-4500**

#### Hours:

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

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS



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# 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 frozen. Frostbite causes a loss of feeling and a white or pale appearance in extremities such as fingers, toes, ear lobes or the tip of your nose. If symptoms are noticed, get medical help immediately. If medical help is not available, *slowly* re-warm affected areas. **However**, if there are signs of hypothermia, warm the body core before extremities.

**Hypothermia** is low body temperature. Warning signs of hypothermia are uncontrollable shivering, memory loss, disorientation, incoherence, slurred speech, drowsiness and

apparent exhaustion. If the person's temperature is below 95°F (35°C), immediately get medical care. If medical care is not available, *slowly* warm the body core first. Use your own body heat to help. Get the person into dry clothes and wrap them in a warm blanket covering their head and neck. Do not give alcohol, drugs, coffee or any hot beverage or food; warm broth is better. Do not warm extremities first as this drives the cold blood toward the heart possibly causing heart failure.

If you would like additional information on winter storms, contact us at 770-4547.

## Public Safety

### Fire Safety For Christmas

At no season of the year does the word *home* take on more meaning than during the magic of the Christmas holidays. Lighted Christmas trees send their warm glow into the night and plumes of smoke spiral into the crisp December air from fireplace chimneys. But in that glow, in that smoke, are reflected persistent questions like how many lives will be lost again by fire this holiday season. It is not pleasant to inject restraint and caution into the holiday season; but, unfortunately, fire knows no holiday.

Safety rules for fire-free holidays are really very simple.

**The Christmas Tree** - Beautiful as it may be, your "real" Christmas tree is a fire hazard. It becomes a more serious menace each day it remains in the dry atmosphere of your home. At the end of a week, it will be highly flammable. Safeguards:

- Buy fresh trees a short time before Christmas and store outside with the base immersed in a bucket of water.
- Cut off base of tree at a slight angle at least one inch above the original cut.
- Keep tree standing in water during the entire period it's in the house.
- Anchor the tree firmly so that it cannot fall.
- Place the tree well away from stoves, radiators and other sources of heat.
- Remove the tree as soon after Christmas as you can.

**Christmas Lighting** - Even though electric lights have replaced lighted candles on trees, other decorative Christmas candles are still taking their yearly toll of lives and property. Safeguards:

- Set candles well away from Christmas trees, window curtains and burnable decorations.
- Make sure tree lighting sets bear the approval of the Underwriters' Laboratories.

**Flammable Decorations** - Elaborate decorations may be important to the season, but they're dangerous unless they're

made of flame-proof or non-combustible materials. Fire retardant decorations can be purchased at many stores.

**Wrappings & Rubbish** - Christmas wrappings burn like tinder and should be removed as soon as possible.

**Toys** - Electrical toys should bear the label of Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc.

### Holiday Parties

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 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!**

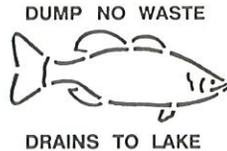
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# Public Works

## Boy Scouts are Prepared to Protect our Water Resources

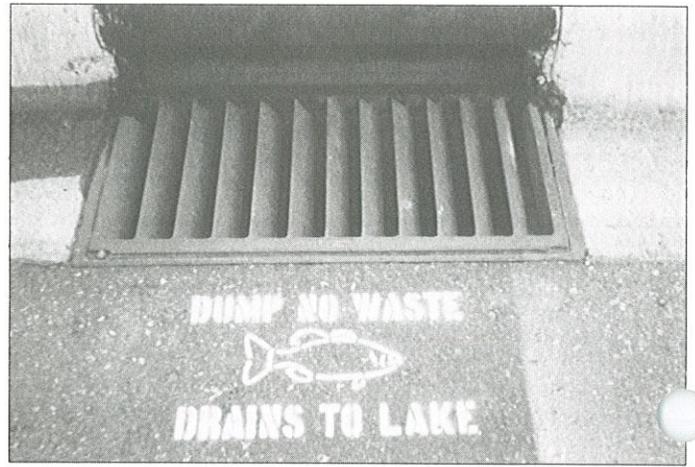
The October 1993 *Maplewood in Motion* article addressed the issue of water quality from the perspective of dumping wastes into the city's storm sewer system. A local boy scout has addressed this problem by taking action to warn and educate the citizens of Maplewood. Matt Bocklund of Boy Scout Troop 492 completed an Eagle Scout Service Project that included a storm drain stenciling project, and the distribution of flyers. The flyers explained the project as a cooperative effort to help protect our community's water resources.



On October 16, 1993, Matt and his fellow scouts stenciled a fish symbol with the message "Dump No Waste, Drains to Lake" next to over 175 storm sewer drains in Maplewood neighborhoods that drain to Phalen and Wakefield Lakes. The message serves as a reminder that storm drains should never be used to dispose of household wastes.

Storm drains are commonly misused for the disposal of paint, antifreeze, motor oil, pesticides, and other wastes. A common misconception about storm sewers is that water and materials

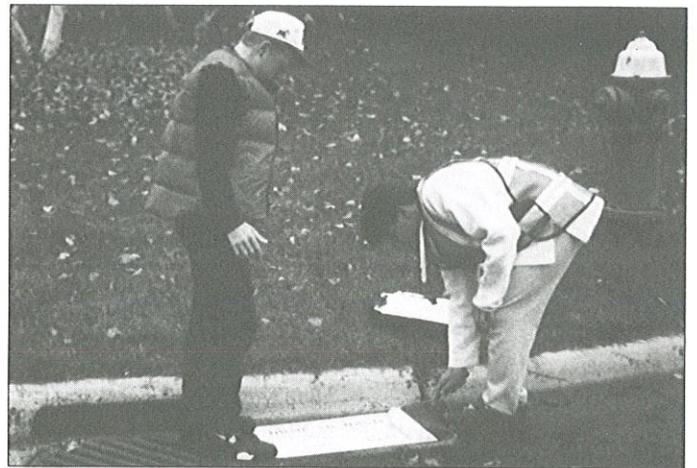
that flow into storm sewers go to a waste-water treatment plant, or into some magic hole in the ground. Unlike the city's sanitary sewer system that carries away waste water, there are no treatment plants to remove pollutants from water in the city's storm sewer system. These wastes can seriously damage our community's water quality and environment. In many communities, storm water runoff is discharged directly into nearby streams, rivers, lakes, or even sinkholes, which flow into local ground water.



## Volunteers Give Something Back to Their Community

Volunteerism and doing something for your community is usually left to someone else who "has the time". Because cities cannot be all and do all for everyone, volunteers are an essential component of the quality of life in our community. The Boy Scouts of Troop 492 and the local merchants who supported them, are to be commended for their volunteerism and for enriching the life of our community through their concern and commitment. If a community is to address and solve the increasingly complex problems that confront it, we have to look to volunteers. There are many service projects, like this stenciling project, which can be undertaken by scouts, youth or church groups, 4-H or a group of concerned neighbors.

Volunteers are always needed to plant flowers, clean up medians, shovel snow away from fire hydrants, and plant trees around city ponds. The City of Maplewood is happy to support any reasonable service project that your group may have in mind. Local merchants are often willing to support a worthwhile community project. Troop 472 received materials and supplies from Builders Square, Inc., Hirshfields Decorating Centers, Burger King Restaurants, McDonalds, and the



City of Maplewood. Stencils and educational flyers were supplied by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency in cooperation with the Board of Water and Soil Resources.

We encourage you to get involved in bettering your community. Call us with your ideas.

# Community Development

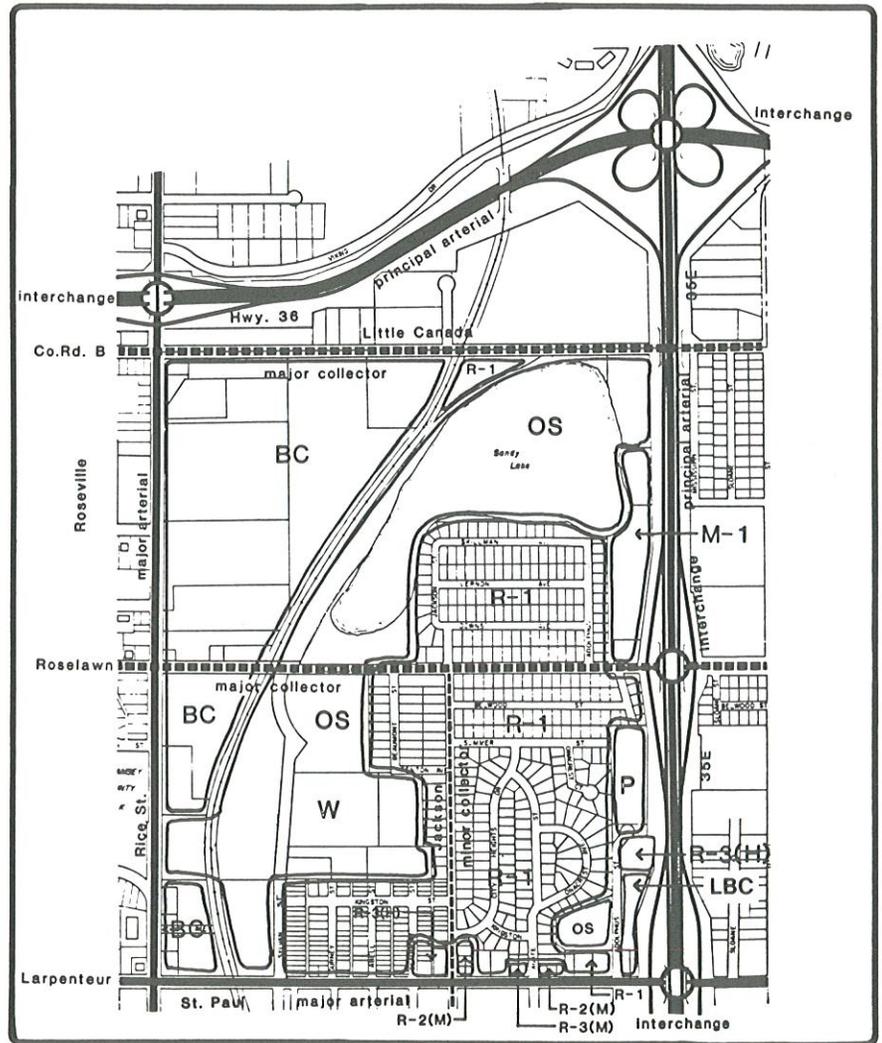
## Maplewood Comprehensive Land Use Plan Western Hills Neighborhood

The City Council and Planning Commission have created the Comprehensive Land Use Plan to guide the development of Maplewood. The Plan divides the City into 13 neighborhoods which designate how land should develop.

The first of these neighborhoods is Western Hills. Western Hills is 42% residential, 37% parks and open space (the St. Paul Water Utility property makes up most of this open space) and 21% commercial. Most of the undeveloped land in this neighborhood is east and southeast of Cub Foods and is planned for commercial development.

### LEGEND

- R-1 Single Dwelling
- R-2(M) Single and Double Dwellings
- R-3(M) Multiple Dwellings (5.5 to 9.5 units/acre)
- R-3(H) Multiple Dwellings (9.5 to 16.3 units/acre)
- LBC Limited Business Commercial Center
- BC Business and Commercial Center
- M-1 Light Manufacturing
- OS Open Space
- W Public Water Facility



**WESTERN HILLS  
NEIGHBORHOOD LAND USE PLAN**  
PLANNING AREA NUMBER 1



# 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 24-25

Christmas

December 31

New Years

## Nature Center Programs and Events

### Watercolor Painting for Kids

**Saturday, December 4, 11 & 18, 1-2:30 p.m.**

Use water color techniques to paint animals, a winter landscape and Christmas cards. Please bring your own paint and brushes.

Instructor: Jan Foss. For kids 8-12 years old.

**FEE: \$10/child** Prepay by Nov. 29  
(Small materials fee payable to the instructor.)

### Velveteen Rabbit

**Saturday, December 11, 10-11:00 a.m.**

Meet Benjamin, a live Dutch Rabbit and then hear the story of the Velveteen Rabbit. Bring your own favorite bunny or other stuffed toy. For children 3-5 years, accompanied by adult.

**FEE: \$2/child** Prepay by Dec. 7

### Modern Ice Fishing

**Thursday, December 16, 7-8:30 p.m.**

Let Pat Foster, walleye fishing guide, prepare you for the winter ice-fishing season! Learn which rods, reels and lures to use for catching panfish and walleyes. Pat will also demonstrate a depth finder and other equipment. For adults.

**FEE: \$2/person** Prepay by Dec. 14

### Eskimo Escapades

**December 29 & 30, 1-4:00 p.m.**

Learn how to survive winter the way the Eskimos did. Make a snow shelter, go snowshoeing, play Eskimo games, go on a mock caribou hunt. Make your own track print sweatshirt to take home! (Bring your own sweatshirt.) Hot beverage and snack provided. For children 7-12 years.

**FEE: \$5/session or \$10/both sessions** Prepay by Dec. 23

### 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.

### “Great Horned Owl” Moon

**Tuesday, December 28, 6:30-8:00 p.m.**

Hike by the light of the full moon to look and listen for owls. Visit with a live owl (tentative). For families and adults.

**FEE: \$2/person or \$5/family** Prepay by Dec. 24

### Harriet Alexander Nature Center’s

“Great Horned Owl” Moon

Tuesday, December 28, 7:00-8:30 p.m. 482-8266

### Tamarack Nature Center’s

“Great Horned Owl” Moon

Tuesday, December 28, 6:00 p.m. 429-7787

# Parks & Recreation Programs

## 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.

## 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 do require pre-registration with the fee. Bus schedules are available in the Parks and Recreation office.

### December 9th

#### Mall of America Holiday Shopping

Join us for a day of holiday shopping at the Mall of America. We will depart from Wakefield Park. Lunch will be on your own at the Mall.

**FEE:** \$5/Person

### December 16th

#### Holiday Light Tour by Limo

This evening trip will provide tons of holiday spirit for those that participate. Our tour will be by limousine. We will be served soft drinks and party mix in the limousines while on our trip. Departure will be from Maplewood City Hall. The trip will depart at 5:30 p.m. and return at 7:30 p.m.

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

### January 13th

#### Minnesota History Center

We will tour the beautiful new Minnesota History Center and have lunch at the Fabulous Ferns 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.



## 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

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

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.

# 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 open on weekends only Saturday and Sunday

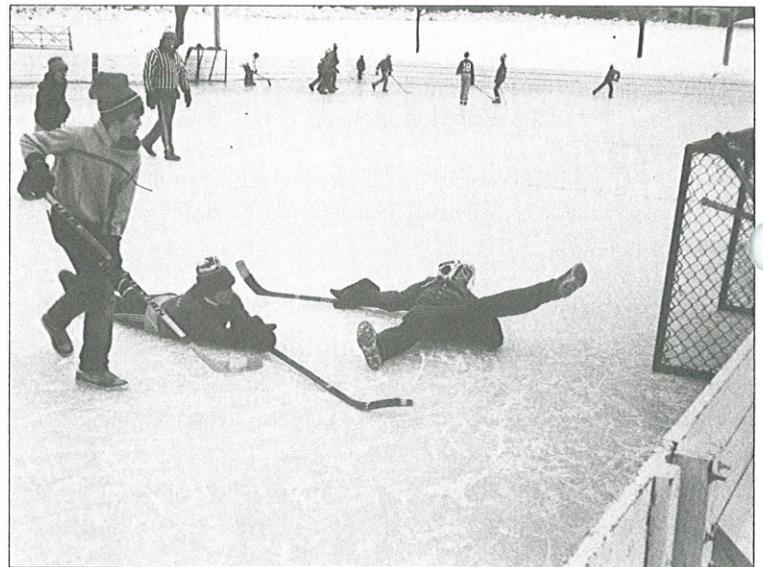
Four Seasons Park	1685 Gervais	1 hockey & pleasure
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### 1993-1994 Warming House Schedule for the Holidays:

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

### 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.



### 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

## 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.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Gr</u>	<u>Limit</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Weaver</u>	<u>Beaver Lake</u>	<u>Carver</u>	<u>Edgerton</u>
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, 770-4570.

Registration begins January 3rd 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.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Limit</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>John Glenn</u>	<u>Maplewood</u>
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.

## 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 January 8th. 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





## Indoor Pee Wee Tennis Lessons

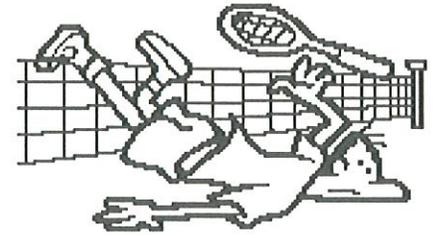
We will be offering indoor Pee Wee Tennis Lessons for youth this winter at John Glenn Middle School on Saturday's beginning January 15th. The lessons are designed for youth ages 4 to 7.

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



## Youth Gymnastics

The Winter session of Youth Gymnastics will begin on Saturday, January 8th and continue for six weeks. All classes will be held at Maplewood Middle School. 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 pre-school 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

## 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.

# 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:  

<b>Maplewood Parks &amp; Recreation</b>	or	<b>Maplewood Nature Center</b>
1830 East County Road B, Maplewood, MN 55109		2659 East 7th Street, Maplewood, MN 55119
<b>Office Hours:</b> 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 \_\_\_\_\_

**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  Check  # \_\_\_\_\_

Received by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Nature Center Registration

Participant \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: X \_\_\_\_\_

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Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Cash  Check  # \_\_\_\_\_

Received by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



## Results of 1993 Maplewood Election

### Mayor

Gary W. Bastian 3,589

### Council

Sherry Allenspach 2,268  
 Gordon A. Heininger 1,176  
 Francis L. Juker 1,785  
 Marvin C. Kappen 2,175

### Open Space Referandum

Yes 2,344  
 No 1,992

## New Deputy Registrar/Motor Vehicle Hours to be Tested

In our continuing efforts to provide better service to our customers, during November and December, 1993, we will be testing changed hours for the Deputy Registrar/Motor Vehicle office in Maplewood. On Mondays during those two months, this office will be open from 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. for Deputy Registrar/Motor Vehicle services only. All other City office functions will continue to observe the same 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday hours.

## Santa's Mailbag is Open . . .

Have you been naughty or nice this past year? Write and tell Santa how your year has been! Be sure to include your address so that you can receive a reply from Santa's Mailbag.

All letters must be received by December 10th and addressed to:

**Santa's Mailbag**  
**City of Maplewood**  
**1830 East County Road B**  
**Maplewood, MN 55109**



## Maplewood City Council

Mayor ..... Gary Bastian  
 Council Member ..... Dale Carlson  
 Council Member ..... Frances Juker  
 Council Member ..... George Rossbach  
 Council Member ..... Joseph A. Zappa  
 City Manager ..... Michael McGuire

### City Hall

1830 East County Road B  
 Maplewood, MN 55109

**612/770-4500**

**TDD-612/770-4500**

### Hours:

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

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