

1992 RECYCLING CALENDAR
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Administration

Dear Neighbors:

Spring is around the corner, at least that is what my calendar is telling me.

Our snowfall amounts have required herculean efforts by City crews and by City residents. If it hadn't been for the several thaws we had in December, I don't know where I could have thrown anymore snow.



This edition starts a new format for *Maplewood In Motion*. We are going to a monthly format, trying to be more timely in our news and activities. Like the New Year, it's "out with the old and in with the new". I'd like to hear from you, your comments about the information presented, the new format, what you would like to see included in future editions.

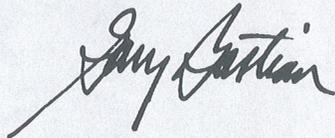
1992 promises to be an exciting time for the City and its Council. We are looking at a revision of the City's Comprehensive Land Use Plan. This important document establishes land use rights throughout the City, when it is coupled with the city's zoning districts. Look for hearings throughout the City this year so you can come and actively participate in the future development or preservation of the City's open spaces.

Speaking of open spaces, the City's Open

Space Committee has been working diligently over the fall and winter. Their report will come to the City Council this spring and summer. If we are to preserve open space, the timing will be perfect; of course, funding is still an issue and so much work remains to be completed.

Personally, I am talking with other government officials about an attempt to kick off a troubled youth program in our area. This cooperative effort would focus our limited resources on programs to assist our City's youth. In addition, I would like to see the City step up its commitment to recycling. We need to keep up our efforts to reduce the flow of garbage from our homes and businesses to the landfills. In reality there is no "away" when it comes to garbage.

Keep the monthly Mayor's Forums on your calendar if you have something on your minds. I still look forward to the many varied conversations I have had with friends and neighbors at these forums.



Gary W. Bastian
Mayor

Important Dates to Remember

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 10 & 24

COMMUNITY DESIGN REVIEW BOARD
7:00 p.m.; February 11 & 25
2nd & 4th Tuesday

**HOUSING & REDEVELOPMENT
AUTHORITY**
7:00 p.m.; February 4
1st Tuesday

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION
7:00 p.m.; February 4
1st Tuesday

PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
7:00 p.m.; February 24
3rd Monday

PLANNING COMMISSION
7:00 p.m.; February 3 & TBA
1st & 3rd Monday

City offices will be closed for the following holiday:
February 17—President's Day

GET INVOLVED BE INFORMED

Come and meet the Mayor at his monthly meetings.

Bring a friend or neighbor.

Saturday, February 1, 1992
9:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon
Maplewood City Hall
1830 East County Road B

Mayor Gary Bastian

Nominations Needed for Fifth Annual Human Rights Award

Nominations are now being accepted by the Maplewood Human Relations Commission for their fifth 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 City Manager's office no later than March 6, 1992.

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 _____

Contribution of Nominee to Human Rights _____

Submitted by _____

Address _____
_____ Phone _____

Council Corner



During the first half of December, the City Council conducted two public meetings. These are the highlights of the business that was conducted during those two meetings.

- On December 2nd, the Council adopted the 1992 Budget and property tax levy for next year. The 1992 total budgeted expenditures for 1992 are \$33 million. One part of the revenue source for those expenditures is the City's portion of the property tax levy. The City's portion is 16% of the total, and it increased 3.3% over 1991. **(The 1992 Budget was presented in a video taped program. If you are interested in viewing the City's tape, contact the City Manager's office.)**
- On December 9th, the City Council approved a change in the land use plan and the zoning of two lots south of the Midvale Center on Stillwater Road. The applicant

was Knowlan's Supermarkets, and the approval was needed to expand the Midvale Center.

- The City Council authorized a \$200 contribution to the Senior Citizen Valentine Party sponsored by the Suburban Area Chamber of Commerce.
- On December 9th, the Council approved first reading of two ordinances which will increase the hydrant charge and sewer rates in 1992. In addition, the Council approved a 4% increase in the City's license and permit fees and service charges in 1992.

Watch Channel 64 (or 56) on your television for current City news. The Council meeting on Monday, February 10th, 7:00 p.m. will be cable cast live.



THIS YEAR MAPLEWOOD IS GOING TO 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.

**CITY OF MAPLEWOOD
APPLICATION FOR CAT/DOG PERMIT**
For the year ending 2/28/93

FEE:

\$9.00—Male
\$9.00—Female
\$6.00—Spayed or Neutered

**ADD \$1.00 PENALTY FOR LICENSES
PURCHASED AFTER MARCH 31**

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

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.

Toy & Food Drive

On December 14, 1991, the Maplewood Police Reserves and Cadets held their annual Food & Toy Drive. Due to the generosity of many individuals and businesses, approximately 115 families received food and toys. Among those who donated are: a little girl who donated two boxes of her own stuffed animals; City of Maplewood employees and their unions; a woman who donated 25 pairs of hand-knit mittens; North St. Paul Target store and employees; Children's Palace; Kokesh Athletics; Merit Chevrolet; Cub Foods; Schroeder Milk; Hostess Bread; patrons of The Hideaway, who donated canned goods; North Maplewood Lions; Maplewood Moose Lodge #963; North St. Paul VFW Post #1350; Danielle, who donated her allowance money to help other kids have a Merry Christmas; a lady who donated two used bikes; the Glass Depot, who donated the use of their truck; employees of the Merrick Community Center, who kept track of all of the referrals for our department; and, finally, the Maplewood Police Reserves and Cadets (especially Reserve Lt. Patricia Bailey) for all of their hard work organizing the Toy and Food Drive.

Finance

1992 Utility Rates

Maplewood residents will see a 10% increase on their next utility bills. This means the current quarterly charge of \$35.70 per residential unit will increase to \$39.30. Most of the increase, \$2.70 per quarter, will be for sewer service. In 1991 the quarterly sewer service charge was \$31.10 and in 1992 it will be \$33.80 which is an 8.7% 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 73% of the City's budget for sewer services. Sewage treatment costs are 9.1% higher than 1991 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

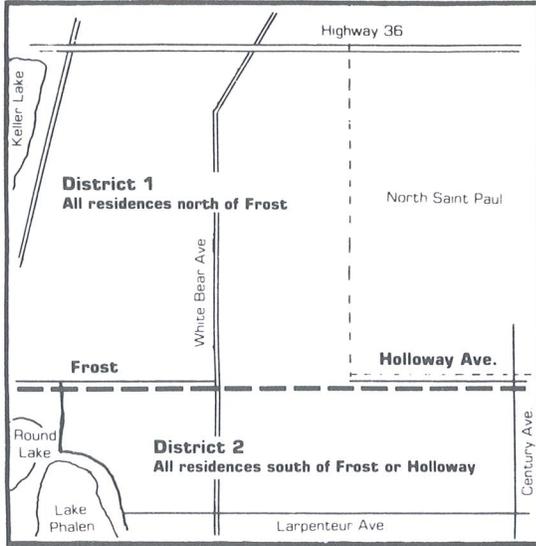
have small increases. The hydrant charge will increase by \$.10 per quarter from \$3.60 to \$3.70. Recycling charges will increase by \$.80 per quarter from \$1.00 to \$1.80. However, in 1992 Ramsey County will no longer bill residents for recycling on property tax statements. So the combined City and County charges for recycling will decrease from \$11.08 in 1991 to \$7.20 in 1992.

1992 Property Taxes

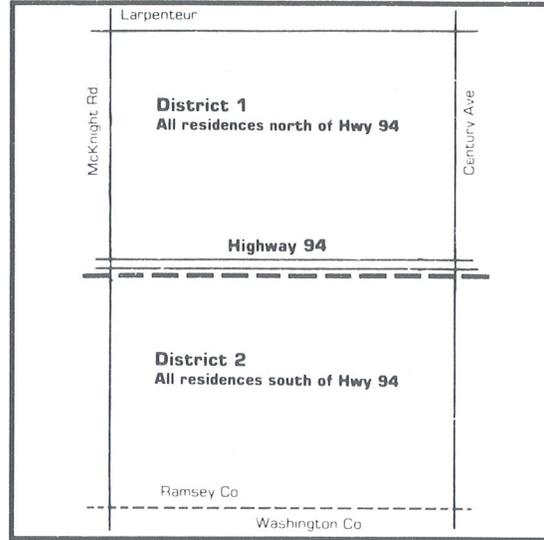
The 1992 Budget adopted by the City Council at a public hearing on December 2nd will result in a decrease in City taxes on most homes. (City taxes will account for only 15% of the total property taxes a homeowner pays in 1992.) The City portion of taxes will decrease by \$6 on a \$75,000 house and by \$22 on a \$125,000 house. The tax levy adopted by the Council was the same amount that was used to calculate the estimated 1992 property taxes listed on the notice mailed to you by Ramsey County in November. Please contact your school district and Ramsey County for further information on how their adopted tax levies compared to the estimated tax levies.

Community Development

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.



☐ = District 1 Recycling Day
 ■ = District 2 Recycling Day

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 ■ = District 2 Recycling Day

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Pickup one day late for holiday:
 Sept. 7-10 & May 25-28

Pickup one day late for holiday:
 Sept. 8-10 & May 26-28

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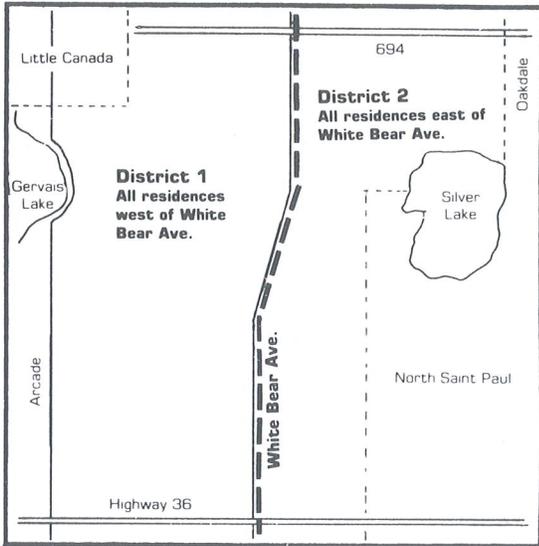
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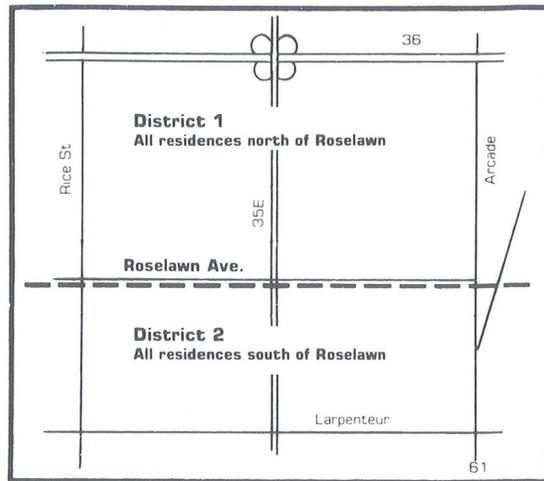
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Your recycling pickup day is:
WEDNESDAY
 Districts 1 and 2 Service Will Be
 Continuous Every Other Wednesday.



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



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

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Pickup one day late for holiday:
 May 27-28 & Sept. 9-10

Pickup one day late for holiday:
 May 28, Sept. 10 & Nov. 26

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Emergency Management

Preparing for Winter Storms

In the November/December 1991 issue of *Maplewood in Motion* we discussed winter survival should you become stranded in your car. But what about becoming stranded in your home? This is, unfortunately, something that most of us probably don't think about too seriously. However, it can and does happen. Just ask those in southern Minnesota who were without power for days after this season's ice storms. Or those who were stuck in their homes for days and unable to dig themselves out because excessive amounts of snow and blowing snow had blocked their exits.

BEFORE YOU BECOME STRANDED IN YOUR HOME:

- Stock emergency water and cooking supplies.
- Store food that can be prepared without an electric or gas stove. Make sure you also have a non-electric can opener.
- Keep a battery-powered radio, flashlights and clock in working order. Stock extra batteries.
- Have candles and matches available in case of a power outage.
- Since regular supplies may be cut off by storm conditions, make sure you have enough heating fuel.
- If your furnace is controlled by a thermostat and your electricity is cut off by a storm, you will need emergency heat. Have some kind of emergency heating equipment and fuel available (kerosene heater, gas fireplace or wood burning stove or fireplace) so you can keep at least one room of your house warm enough to be livable.
- If you have a fireplace, store a good supply of

dry, seasoned wood.

- Keep fire extinguishers on hand, and make sure your family knows how to use them and knows basic fire prevention rules.
- If you have special needs such as prescription medications, have as much on hand as possible at a time and don't wait until the medication is completely gone before getting it refilled.

IF YOU DO BECOME STRANDED OR ISOLATED AT HOME:

- Use heating fuel sparingly.
- Conserve fuel by keeping your house cooler than usual or by temporarily closing off heat to some rooms.
- Whenever fuel heating devices are used (such as kerosene heaters), maintain adequate ventilation to avoid build-up of potentially toxic fumes. Make sure to use only the proper fuel recommended by the manufacturer and follow operating instructions.
- Listen to local radio stations for any further 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 would like additional information on winter storms, contact Maplewood Emergency Management at 770-4547.

NESA TRAVELING SOCCER REGISTRATION

The North East Soccer Association (NESA) will be taking registrations for boys and girls on Saturdays, February 15 & 22 and March 14. Registration will be conducted from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at John Glenn Middle School located at County Rd. B and Hazelwood. Traveling teams are formed for leagues ranging in ages from 8 to 19. These teams play in a sanctioned league with teams from many different communities throughout the Twin City area. Separate leagues are formed for boys and girls.

Tryouts for teams are conducted in April. League play runs from the middle of May through July or early August.

For further information, please contact:

Ray Bilski (777-7315)
Jay Stutsman (490-0090) or
Pete Frank (770-3647)



Maplewood Nature Center Programs



2659 East Seventh Street
Maplewood, Minnesota 55119
738-9383

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

BUILDING CLOSED

February 17 President's Day

TRAIL HOURS

Everyday, sunrise to sunset

Rent snowshoes and hike our trails.
\$2.00/person



BY THE LIGHT OF THE "MOON OF THE NIGHT ANIMALS"

Tuesday, February 18, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Attend a short program and then hike or snowshoe (snow conditions permitting) by the light of the full moon. Hot beverage provided—bring a mug.

For Families
FEE: \$2.00/person Prepay registration by
February 16



FAMILY SNOWSHOE HIKE

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

Hear the story about snowshoes, put on a pair and hike the trails.

For all ages
FEE: \$3.00/person Prepay registration by
February 6

Registration: MAPLEWOOD NATURE CENTER

Program/s & Date/s Participants & Children's age:

Phone (h) _____ (w) _____

Amt. Enclosed _____

Home Address _____

SNOWSHELTERS & HOT COCOA

Saturday, February 1, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Make a **QUIN-ZHEE** snowshelter, **snowball lights** and a **birdfeeder** all from **SNOW!**



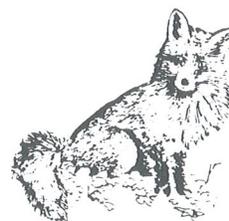
For families with children ages 6 and up
FEE: \$3.00/child Prepay registration by
January 30

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME: FOXES

Saturday, February 15, 10:00-11:15 a.m.

Listen to a fox story. Do a roleplay and look for signs of fox outdoors.

For children 4 & 5 years, accompanied by an adult
FEE: \$3.00/child Prepay registration by
February 13



FISH THRU THE ICE: A MINNAQUA PROGRAM

Learn how to catch fish through the ice at this 2-part clinic for beginners.

Thursday, February 20, 6:30-9:00 p.m.

At the Maplewood Nature Center: Hands-on activities teach how to tie a knot, bait your hook and use ice-fishing equipment. Learn to identify live panfish and discover their secret habits; learn fishing regulations.

Saturday, February 22, 12:00-3:00 p.m.

Meet at Silver Lake and practice what you've learned. Fishing holes, "sled-tents" and all fishing gear provided.

Best for age 4 and up

FEE: \$1.00/person

Prepay registration by
February 19

LEAP FOR ANIMALS SONGFEST

Saturday, February 29, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Sing animal songs and play rhythm instruments with folk-musician Ken Steffenson, who will accompany on guitar, fiddle and banjo.

For children 5-8, accompanied by an adult
FEE: \$2.00/person or \$6.00/family

Prepay registration by February 26



BUILDING FOR BIRDS

Saturday, March 7, 10:00-12:00 noon

Build a birdhouse and attract songbirds to your yard. Choose either a bluebird or chickadee/wren style. Watch a movie about bluebirds.

For families with children 8 and up—Limit of 1 kit/family. Bring a hammer.

FEE: \$10.00: Bluebird House or \$5.00: Chickadee/Wren House

Prepay registration by
March 3

Parks and Recreation

MAPLEWOOD ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION YOUTH BASEBALL

The Maplewood Athletic Association (MAA) will hold registration for its Youth Baseball Program on Saturdays, March 14 and March 21 at John Glenn Middle School from 9:00 a.m. to 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 7. Traveling Leagues are offered to 12, 13 and 14 year old youngsters. Age or grade is at the time of registration.

The registration fees are \$35.00 per child with a maximum of \$80.00 per family for "In-House" players. "Traveling" League players fee will be \$100.00 per player. Uniforms are provided by the Maplewood Athletic Association.

FLOOR HOCKEY

The Maplewood Parks and Recreation youth Floor Hockey League will run from April 4 through May 16. Leagues are available to boys and girls in grades K through 5, with leagues being formed for grades K/1, 2/3 and 4/5. All games and practices will be held at John Glenn Middle School on Saturdays.

The goal of this program is to teach floor hockey skills, teamwork, and the values of sportsmanship. Every child will play in every game and will have an opportunity to try every position. Equal playing time will be stressed.

The registration fee is \$12.00 for Maplewood residents and \$17.00 for non-residents. The registration deadline is Friday, March 13. Children may request to play with friends. Teams will be balanced, as much as possible, by grades.

We can only have as many teams as we have coaches. It is important that parents volunteer to coach their child's team. Coaches will be allowed to have their child's registration fee waived. Only one fee per team waived; co-coaches may split the waived fee.

Cool Kids Capers

February 18-20, 1992

Join Maplewood Parks and Recreation for the annual "COOL KIDS CAPERS" events during winter break week. The activities planned will fill quickly so register by February 7. Plan to join us for some or all of the activities listed below.

Tuesday, February 18: Water Slide and Swimming at Shoreview Community Center. The cost will be \$6.00. This activity is for children ages 7 to 14. **Children must be able to swim at least 10 feet as the slide empties into 3½ feet of water.** This activity will provide 2 hours of swimming and unlimited use of the water slide.

Wednesday, February 19: Circus and Roller Skating. Join us for pizza, pop, and tokens at the Maplewood Mall Circus. Each child will receive 12 tokens. We will have lunch and an opportunity to enjoy your favorite video games. From Circus we will travel by bus to Saints North for rollerskating. Your skate rental is included in the cost of this trip. Sorry, no discounts for those with their own skates. For ages 8 to 16. The cost is \$10.00.

Thursday, February 20: Ski Trip to Afton Alps Ski Area. Enjoy a day of skiing at Afton Alps. The cost of this trip will be \$10.00 which includes lift ticket and transportation. This fee **DOES NOT** include ski rental (skis, boots, and poles) which is \$8.00 and it **DOES NOT** include a group lesson which costs \$2.00. Lesson recommended for inexperienced skiers. Both the rental and lesson must be paid for by each individual at Afton Alps.



Celebrate your child's birthday at Maplewood Nature Center. Nature themes include animal tracking, snowshoeing, chick-a-birthday and groundhog lore. Visit with a live animal. Call for more information. 738-9383.



MAPLEWOOD CITY COUNCIL

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HOURS:
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In recognition of National Police Week. . . .

**MAPLEWOOD
CITY HALL & POLICE DEPARTMENT
4th ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE**

May 14, 1992, 5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.



- Tours of City Hall
- Squad Car Rides
- K-9 Demonstrations
- Tours of the Police Department
- Firing Range Training System Participation
- Crime Prevention Tips
- Prizes for the Kids
- Refreshments
- Ambulance Demonstration
- Blood Pressure Checks
- McGruff the Crime Dog
- Police Awards Ceremony (8:30 p.m.)

Administration

Dear Neighbors:

Crime is an issue that we are all concerned with and hope we do not need to deal with. Every day we read in the newspaper about the increase in crime. At every level of government, millions of dollars are spent to enforce the law and respond to crime. In Maplewood over \$2 million will be spent on police services this year.

Our city also spends a considerable amount on crime prevention. We have several programs in place that address both the short-term and long-term issues affecting crime.

A patrol officer is assigned to the Maplewood Mall to respond to thefts that occur there. The officer also works with the Mall merchants teaching them how to minimize theft. Shoplifting costs Americans over \$8 billion each year resulting in all of us paying higher prices. Maplewood is committed to reducing this economic theft.

Earlier this year, Maplewood began a D.A.R.E. program for our schools. We all know how drug abuse has increased crime and can destroy peoples' lives. Our two specially trained police officers present the D.A.R.E. program to fifth graders in our

schools to show the children how to respond to and reject drugs. This is a long-term project taking place throughout the country and appears to be having a positive effect.

Crime prevention also requires the involvement of *every* citizen. The Maplewood Police Department can help you start a Neighborhood Crime Watch program. A police officer will be happy to meet with you and your neighbors during the evening in your home. You will learn how to spot suspicious behavior in your neighborhood and how to protect your home and property from crime. After the meeting the City will install a Neighborhood Crime Watch sign on your street.

We are fortunate to have an excellent police department that is working hard to protect us. If you have questions about any of these programs or want to start a Neighborhood Crime Watch program, please contact the Maplewood Police Department at 770-4543. We look forward to hearing from you.



Dale H. Carlson*
Councilmember

*The Mayor's Message normally appears in this spot. However, throughout the year, Maplewood City Councilmembers will be submitting their messages to the residents of the City. Councilmember Carlson was elected to serve a four-year term from January 1992 through December 1995.

Maplewood's Government Channel

The City has a government channel on cable TV. 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. Look for the following programs in May:

Monday, May 11th and Thursday, May 28th at 7 p.m.—City Council Meetings—Cable cast live from City Hall.

Every Wednesday

2:00-2:30 p.m.: East Metro

Crime Prevention "*Crime Watch, Part 3*"

7:30-8:00 p.m.: East Metro

Crime Prevention "*Crime Watch, Part 3*"

8:00-8:30 p.m.: East Metro

Crime Prevention presents "*Crime Stoppers*"

Thursday following a City Council meeting (usually the second and fourth Thursday of the month)

6:00-10:00 p.m.: Rebroadcast of the City Council meeting.

Volunteer Recognition Week April 26-May 2, 1992

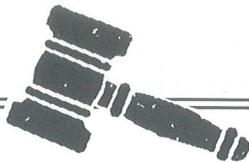
President Bush and Governor Carlson have both proclaimed April 26-May 2, 1992 as Volunteer Recognition Week. Minnesota and the City of Maplewood have a strong tradition of residents donating their time and efforts for a selfless purpose.

Individuals who need to be recognized by the City include members of the City's Planning Commission, Community Design Review Board, Parks & Recreation Commission, Housing and Redevelopment Authority, Police Civil Service Commission, Human Relations Commission, Open Space Committee, Committee for Seniors and Others with Special Living Needs, Community Center Advisory Committee, the Fire Departments, and the many other people who participate in City programs and events without asking for or receiving anything other than a smile and a "thanks".

!!THANK YOU, MAPLEWOOD VOLUNTEERS!!



Council Corner



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

- Approval for a conditional use permit (CUP) to allow **Kidsport** to occupy space in Maplewood Commons, 1900 E. County Road D. **Kidsport** is an indoor physical recreation center for children.
- Approval of a contract with Brauer & Associates LTD for \$17,140 to provide landscape architectural services, survey work and soil borings for the improvement of **Pleasantview Neighborhood Park**, 1100 Marnie.
- Directed North Suburban Development, Inc., developer of the proposed Maple Woods Estates, 2nd Addition, to prepare an Environmental Assessment Worksheet. This EAW will address the potential environmental impacts of the development of 31.6 acres for single family homes on the west side of Sterling Street north of Larpenteur.
- Appointed **Ms. Sherry Allenspach** to fill the vacancy on the Planning Commission. Her term expires on December 31, 1993.
- Appointed **Mr. Larry Whitcomb** to serve a five year term on the Housing and Redevelopment Authority.
- Approved a \$29,000 contract with the architectural firm of **Ankeny, Kell, and Richter** to provide the preliminary design of the **proposed community center**. At the end of the three-month project, the City will have a site plan, building plans, sketches, a construction estimate, and a three-dimensional model.

On the Front Cover: Maplewood Police Officers Ronald Becker (L) and David Thomalla (R) in front of the Minnesota Law Enforcement Memorial located at Minneapolis/St. Paul International Airport.

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.; May 11 & 28

COMMUNITY DESIGN REVIEW BOARD

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

HOUSING & REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

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

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

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

PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

7:00 p.m.; May 18
3rd Monday

PLANNING COMMISSION

7:00 p.m.; May 4 & 18
1st & 3rd Monday

GET INVOLVED BE INFORMED

Come and meet the Mayor at his monthly meetings. This month the meeting will be about the Second Annual Recycling and Clean-Up Day.

Bring a friend or neighbor.

Saturday, May 2, 1992
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon
Maplewood City Hall

Finance

Property tax payments for the first half of 1992 are due May 15. Property taxes for 1992 are based on a property's 1991 estimated market value and tax levies adopted by school districts, Ramsey County and the City late in 1991. For 1992, the school district, Ramsey County, the City of Maplewood, and other special taxing jurisdictions, will split the tax dollar as shown below.

WHERE DOES YOUR PROPERTY TAX DOLLAR GO?



4%	15%	34%	47%
Other	City	County	Schools

Factors determining the amount of your property tax:

SCHOOL DISTRICT

For Maplewood taxpayers, the exact amount of property taxes varies by school district, since District 622, 623, and 624 each adopt their own tax levy.

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

For homeowners, 1992 property taxes are also affected by State of Minnesota action taken in 1991 to reduce residential tax capacity rates. A reduced tax capacity rate on that portion of residential market value over \$115,000 will tend to decrease taxes for homes valued over \$115,000.

APPRECIATION OF LAND/BUILDING

Property taxes are also affected by any appreciation in the estimated market value of the property and the value of any improvement made to the property. For taxes payable in 1992, the average market value of a home in Maplewood was 1.4% higher than 1991 according to the county assessor's office.

Less aid, more growth

The City has been working hard to maintain services, while receiving less financial aid from the state and responding to community growth. In the past four years, state local government aid has declined from over \$2 million to less than \$700,000. At the same time, community growth included 1,072 new housing units (which is a 9% increase) and substantial non-residential construction. In response to this growth, the City Council has directed resources toward public safety and public works maintenance services—all priority needs of the community. Five of the seven new full-time positions authorized during the past four years have been in the Public Safety and Public Works Departments.

Holding the line

The City Council's adopted 1992 budget included a tax levy that is only 3.4% higher than in 1991. The objective has been to hold the line on the City's portion of property taxes, which amounts to about 15% of the total property tax bill.

Input welcome

The City Council is committed to providing services important to community well-being and the quality of life in Maplewood. You are always invited to express opinions or concerns about local taxes, services and other issues coming before the City Council. Your ideas and comments are valued.

Public Safety

Recreational Fire Permits

With warmer 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.)

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.

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.

Police Auction

The Maplewood Police Department will be holding an auction of unclaimed and surplus property (including bicycles, tools, etc.) on **Wednesday, May 6, at 6:30 p.m., at the Maplewood Public Works Garage, 1902 East County Road B.** Items to be auctioned may be viewed beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Emergency Management

TORNADO SAFETY TIPS

It is important that everyone 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 that 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.

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 as you can.

AT SCHOOL, SHOPPING MALLS OR LARGE

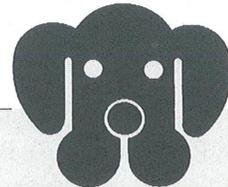
SPAN BUILDINGS — Go to lowest level. Avoid large-span open areas such as gymnasiums, auditoriums, etc. that are poorly supported. Go to an interior hallway or area with maximum support. Stay away from windows. Follow any pre-planned instructions and go to pre-designated shelter areas. **DO NOT TRY TO 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.**

For more information contact Maplewood Emergency Management at 770-4547.



Pet Owner Responsibilities

Pet owners are reminded that they have certain responsibilities in conjunction with the ownership of their pets. City Ordinances state:

- The owner or custodian of any dog or cat shall prevent that dog or cat from being on any street, public park, school grounds or public place, at any time, without being effectively restrained by a chain or leash not exceeding 8 feet in length.
- Any person having custody or control of any pet is responsible for the cleaning up of any feces of the animal and disposing of such feces in a sanitary manner. It is also their duty, when in a public place, to possess equipment for picking up and removing animal feces.
- It is unlawful to keep any pet which, by frequent and habitual howling, yelping, barking or otherwise causes serious annoyance to persons or the neighborhood.
- Pets must be on a leash **UP TO \$700 FINE** (Ord. Sec. 7-52, Sec. 7-140)
- Person in control of dog must clean up any feces **UP TO \$700 FINE** (Ord. Sec. 7-52, Sec. 140)

Violation of any of these ordinances may result in a citation being issued to the pet owner/custodian.

Maplewood Recycling and Clean-Up Guide

May 2 has been designated as Maplewood's recycling day. There will be a short program on recycling at the Mayor's Forum at City Hall on May 2 at 9:00 a.m. The following directory will give you some places and ways to dispose of or recycle miscellaneous materials.

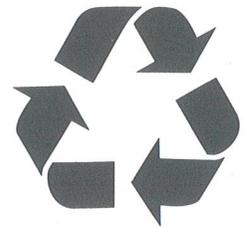
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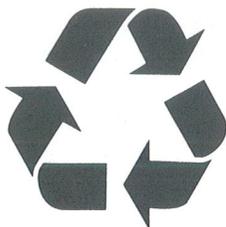
- Antifreeze
- Appliances
- Batteries
Automobile
Rechargeable
- Brush
Wood waste-woodchips
- Cardboard
(brown corrugated)
- Cans
- Construction debris and
other junk
- Glass bottles
- Household hazardous waste
- Household goods (usable)
- Motor oil
- Plastic bottles
(most #1 and #2)
- Scrap metal
- Tires
- Yard waste

DISPOSAL LOCATION:

(Address and phone numbers next page)

- Curbside recycling program
Put in sealed plastic gallon jug
- Maplewood drop-off recycling center (none with freon)
Goodwill Industries — usable
A-Plus Appliances
- Curbside recycling program or
Place of purchase
Place of purchase
- Tree Service (see Yellow Pages)
Northern States Power RFD Plant
Local garbage hauler
Bellaire Sanitation transfer station
Poor Richard's transfer station
- Curbside recycling—bundled 2'x2'
Waldorf Corporation for larger quantities
- Curbside recycling program or
City drop-off recycling center
- Bellaire Sanitation transfer station
Poor Richard's transfer station
Local garbage hauler
Northern States Power RFD Plant
- Curbside recycling program or
City drop-off recycling center
- Dynex Industries
(Ramsey County drop-off facility)
Paints, solvents, cleaners, pesticides
- Goodwill Industries
Clothes, toys, appliances, furniture, etc.
- Curbside recycling program
(Put in sealed gallon plastic jugs)
- Curbside recycling program
- City drop-off recycling center
Old car parts, appliances, etc.
(No refrigeration appliances accepted)
- Poor Richard's transfer station
Twin City Refuse and Recycling
- Ramsey County compost site
(Beam and Highway 61 or Battle Creek site)





Curbside Recycling Guide Disposal Location Addresses

- A-Plus Appliances
- Goodwill Industries
- Curbside Recycling
- Northern States Power
- Bellaire Sanitation
- Poor Richard's
- Waldorf Corporation
- Maplewood drop-off recycling center
- Dynex Industries
- Twin City Refuse and Recycling
- 747 Payne Avenue, St. Paul, 298-1929
- 2250 White Bear Ave., Maplewood, 770-2401
- Maplewood — Call 770-4500 for information
- 3000 Maxwell Ave., Newport, 458-1200
- 8678 N. 75th St., Stillwater, 429-6766
- 400 Whittall, St. Paul, 776-2323
- 2250 Wabash, St. Paul, 641-4875
- 1902 E. Cty. Rd. B (Public Works area), 770-4500
- 4751 Mustang Dr., Mounds View, 292-7608
- 318 W. Water St., St. Paul, 227-1549

Ramsey County Compost Sites Open Saturday, March 28th

Spring:	(March 28-May 31)	
	Monday, Wednesday, Friday	11 a.m.-7 p.m.
	Saturday	9 a.m.-5 p.m.
	Sunday	11 a.m.-5 p.m.
Summer:	(June 1-September 30)	
	Monday, Wednesday, Friday	Noon-8 p.m.
	Saturday	9 a.m.-5 p.m.
	Sunday	11 a.m.-5 p.m.
Fall:	(October 2-November 30)	
	Monday, Wednesday, Friday	10 a.m.-6 p.m.
	Saturday	9 a.m.-5 p.m.
	Sunday	11 a.m.-5 p.m.

The Maplewood site is located east of Highway 61 on Beam Avenue. For residents in the south end of the City, there is the Battle Creek site located off Londin Lane at McKnight.

All sites will be closed Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day and the day after Thanksgiving.

Only the following materials *are* accepted at the site: Leaves, grass clippings, weeds, garden waste, prunings of soft-bodied plants, pine cones and needles, hay and straw.

Materials that *are not* accepted are: Brush or branches, wood chips, sod, soil, plastic or paper bags, and other refuse.

Maplewood Recycling and Clean-Up Guide

Curbside Recycling Guide



Materials to Recycle

- **Paper**
Newspaper
Junk Mail (no glossy paper)
Envelopes (without plastic window)
- **Glass**
Bottles and Jars
Clear — Brown — Green
(must be sorted by color)
- **Metal**
All beverage cans
All food cans
- **Ferrous Metal**
All metal cut in 2 x 2 sections
- **Drain Oil and Antifreeze**
Must be in a one-gallon sealed non-breakable container
- **Auto Batteries**
- **Plastic Bottles**
No. 1 and No. 2 narrow-neck bottles, such as soap bottles, soft drink and liquor bottles, milk and water bottles. Wide-neck bottles such as peanut butter jars and quart oil bottles are **NOT** accepted.

Materials that Cannot be Recycled

Pop, Wine and Beer Carriers
Magazines and Other Glossy Paper
Telephone Books
Windowpane Glass
Glass Dishes
Paper Milk Containers
Building Materials

How to Prepare Materials

Paper & Corrugated—
Put newspaper, non-glossy paper and envelopes in paper grocery bags or cardboard boxes that can be put into truck and recycled. Corrugated must be bundled and tied—no larger than 20 lbs., or 2'x2'.

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

Glass—
Remove lids and metal rings, rinse and sort by color;

Clear, brown, green.
Place unbroken glass in paper bags or cardboard boxes.

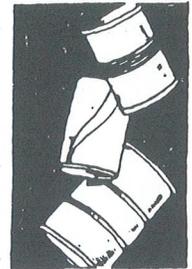
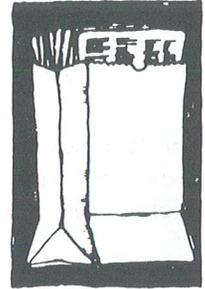
Where to Place Recyclables

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

**Materials must be on the curb
by 6:30 a.m.**

Following a holiday recyclables will be picked up one day late for the rest of the week.

Questions — 770-4500
Missed Pickup — 459-6377



Updates

Due to the loss of the only source for recycling alkaline batteries (flashlight), we will no longer be able to accept them at City Hall.

The Post Office has asked us to remind homeowners not to put their garbage containers or recycling bins in front of their mail boxes on collection day.

More recycling bins are now available for new *homeowners* who have not received one. They may be picked up at the Community Development counter at City Hall.

The New Ramsey County Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Drop-Off Facility in Mounds View is Open Year Round:

April - October

Tuesday-Friday 12 Noon-7 p.m.
 Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
 Sunday-Monday Closed

November - March

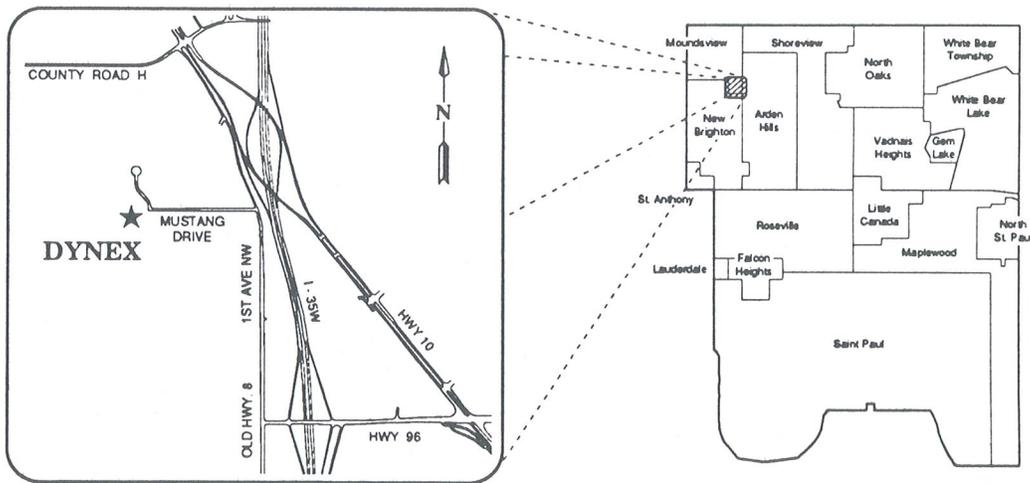
Friday 12 Noon-7 p.m.
 Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
 Sunday-Thursday Closed

Closed: Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's Day.

The Ramsey County Household Hazardous Waste Facility is located at DYNEX Industries, Inc., 4751 Mustang Drive, Mounds View, ½ mile north of Highway 96, just off of Old Highway 8 (1st Avenue N.W.). Highway 96 is north of Interstate 694.

Call **292-7608** for a 24-hour recorded message of facility hours/days open and types of acceptable wastes.

Proof of Ramsey County residency (such as a driver's license) is required to use the facility. There is no fee to dispose of HHW at the drop-off facility.



Reducing waste through smart shopping

When you are shopping, think about keeping waste out of your garbage can.

- Buy soft drinks, milk or beer in returnable/refillable containers (it usually costs less than throwaway containers, too!)
- Avoid disposable products.
- Purchase large economy size items—avoid single-serving containers.
- Select quality products that will last, and review warranties before buying. Our landfills are full of “bargain” products.
- Buy products and packaging made from recycled and recyclable materials (metal, glass and paper).



Please Recycle!



Maplewood Nature Center Programs

2659 East Seventh Street
Maplewood, Minnesota 55119
738-9383

INTERPRETIVE BUILDING HOURS

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

BUILDING CLOSED
Memorial Day — May 25

TRAIL HOURS
Everyday, sunrise to sunset

MAY SUNDAYS
All programs are free and start at 1:30 p.m.

May 3 Feathered Families
 May 10 Live Animals—Rabbit
 May 17 Feeding Time
 May 24 Flower Sun Catchers
 May 31 Dragonflies
For Families.

SPRING SPLASH

Saturday, May 9, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Help celebrate spring in the marsh! Go on a treasure hunt that helps you learn about wetlands. On the way you'll encounter:

- Mr. Muck
- Bird Banding
- Acid Rain Aquariums
- Singer/guitarist **Kay Grindland** will teach & perform environmental music.

Take the water-saving pledge and be eligible to win a woodduck house or chickadee/wren house.

Program starts promptly at 1:00 p.m. Rain or shine — Dress for the weather.

All ages welcome Call to register — 738-9383
FEE: \$2.00/person or \$5.00/family

Registration:
MAPLEWOOD NATURE CENTER

Program/s & Date/s: _____

Participants & Children's Age: _____

Phone (h) _____ (w) _____

Home Address: _____

Amt. Enclosed: _____

TURTLE POWER

Tuesday, May 5, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Find out how super turtles are. Visit with the Nature Center's Box Turtle and do a turtle craft. **For children 4-6, accompanied by an adult.**

FEE: \$2.00/child Prepay registration by May 2

BY THE LIGHT OF THE "MOON OF THE NEWBORN"

Thursday, May 14, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Learn about baby foxes and raccoons and hike to look for them on the trails. Bring a mug.

For families Prepay registration by May 12
FEE: \$2.00/person

WORKSHOP & GARDEN TOUR: LANDSCAPING WITH NATIVE PLANTS

Saturday, May 16, 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Using native plants in your yard attracts wildlife, decreases maintenance and contributes to home energy savings. Learn to evaluate your site and select trees, shrubs and wildflowers.

Program includes slide presentation, practical how-to tips and garden tour.

For adults

FEE: \$10.00/person Prepay registration by May 8

FAMILY BIRD BANDING

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

Observe a bird bander trap, study, band and release migrating birds. Call to register 738-9383.

For families

FREE

Pre-register by May 28

Celebrate your child's birthday at Maplewood Nature Center. Nature themes include Animal Tracking, Bunny Hop, Chick-a-Birthday and Snakes Alive. Visit with a live animal. Call for more information: 738-9383

Parks and Recreation

Summer Youth Special Event Trips

Special event trips will be held this summer for youth of the Maplewood area. The trips do require pre-registration with fee. All of the trips have limited space, so register early.

JUNE 26 — LAVA LINKS & COSSETTA PIZZA IN THE PARK

\$10.00/resident and \$12.00/non-resident

JULY 10 — WILD MOUNTAIN WATER SLIDE AND PARK

\$12.00/resident and \$14.00/non-resident

JULY 17 — VALLEYFAIR FAMILY AMUSEMENT PARK

\$16.50/resident and \$18.50/non-resident

JULY 24 — LAKE ELMO BEACH PARTY AND BAR-BE-QUE

\$8.00/resident and \$10.00/non-resident

JULY 31 — CIRCUS-CIRCUS AND SAINTS NORTH ROLLERSKATING

\$9.00/resident and \$11.00/non-resident

AUGUST 7 — KIDDIE COIN CARNIVAL AT WAKEFIELD PARK

Information at park locations.

Fees include transportation, admission, chaperones, food when stated. All trips require pre-registration with fee.

PRIMARY PLAYERS

JUNE 15 - AUGUST 7; MONDAY - THURSDAY

The Primary Player program is designed for youth ages 3 to 5 years of age. The program is conducted Monday through Thursday for 2½ hours per day. We teach children art, music, dance, games, field trips, and much more.

Two Locations: Londin Lane Fire Hall (South Maplewood Area)
9:30 a.m.-Noon daily

Gladstone Fire Hall (North Maplewood Area)
1:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. daily

Fee: \$75.00/resident and \$80.00/non-resident
(Fee includes: supplies, bus, instructors, 32 days of classes, snacks)

Space is limited and pre-registration is required with fee. More detailed information is available in the Recreation office.

GARDENING FOR LITTLE PEOPLE

Saturday, May 23, 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Plant a pocket garden, learn how plants grow and take a hike to see "new growth" at Maplewood Nature Center.

For children 5-7 years

FEE: \$2.00/child Prepay registration by May 21

HIDE & SEEK FOR CRITTERS

Thursday, May 28, 4:30-6:00 p.m.

Animals hide to protect themselves from predators and weather. Observe, count and record places that animals could hide at Maplewood Nature Center. Play a nature hide & seek game.

For children 6 years and older

FEE: \$2.00/child Prepay registration by May 26



Outdoor Adventures Program – Youth Day Camp

Participate in the 1992 Youth Day Camp program. We will hold eight weeks of day camp this year. Day Camp is an experience in outdoor living. Your child will discover new recreational skills, learn about nature, meet new friends, and build self-confidence. We offer programs in canoeing, nature hikes, swimming, arts & crafts, fishing, cooking, games, and sports.



CAMP SCHEDULE

June 15-June 18
June 22-June 25
June 29-July 2
July 6-July 9
July 13-July 16
July 20-July 23
July 27-July 30
August 3-August 6

Camp is held Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. There is **NO** Day Camp on Friday.

Fee for Day Camp is \$55.00/Maplewood resident and \$60.00/non-resident. Fee includes all transportation, arts & crafts, t-shirt, cookout food and Day Camp counselors. Space is limited each week.

Youth and Adult 3 on 3 Basketball Leagues

Take advantage of this opportunity to improve your basketball skills over the summer. We are offering leagues for youth in grades 5 to 12 (91/92 school year) and adults. All leagues will be 6 weeks in length beginning the week of June 15 and running through the week of July 20.

Leagues being offered are as follows:

GRADE 5/6 LEAGUE: Individual registrations will be taken for this league. Players will be placed on teams by our staff based upon ability. It is our intent to rate the players in an effort to form balanced teams. Sites will be our new **OUTDOOR** courts at Harvest Park in north Maplewood and Geranium Park in south Maplewood. Players will meet on Mondays from 9:00 a.m. to approximately 10:30 a.m.

GRADE 7/8 LEAGUE: Same as the Grade 5/6 League. This league will meet on Tuesdays from 9:00 a.m. to approximately 10:30 a.m.

GRADE 9/10 LEAGUE: Registration for this league will be taken by both individual and teams. Players registering as a team may have up to 5 players on their roster. Individuals will be placed on teams by our staff. This league will use the same sites as the 5/6 and 7/8 Grade Leagues. Games will be played on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 p.m. to approximately 8:00 p.m.

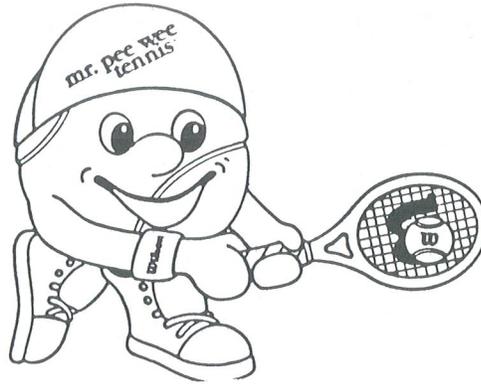
GRADE 11/12 LEAGUE: Same as the Grade 9/10 League. Games will be played on Thursday evenings.

Maplewood Parks and Recreation will provide supervision for all youth basketball leagues.

ADULT LEAGUES: Adult leagues will be offered at three levels: Open, Rec and Over 30. Open leagues will have no restrictions as to team rosters other than a maximum of 5 players. Rec teams will be allowed only one player over 6'3" in height. Over 30 teams must have all players over 30 years of age as of the first scheduled date. Games will be played on Wednesday evenings at one of our three new **OUTDOOR** courts (Playcrest, Geranium, or Harvest Parks).

Costs will be \$15.00 per player for youth leagues and \$30.00 per team for adults. Registration fees will include a team shirt, awards for the league champion, and supervision for the youth leagues.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MAY 29, 1992



Mr. Pee Wee Tennis Program

Mr. Pee Wee Tennis is a comprehensive program designed to introduce children 4 to 8 years old to the game of tennis in a fun and rewarding way. By tailoring the equipment and size of the playing court to the size, needs, and athletic ability of the young children, Mr. Pee Wee Tennis allows them to learn the sport quickly and to have fun and success playing.

Every component of Mr. Pee Wee Tennis has been created specifically for young players. We use the 21" racquet and foam balls. Mr. Pee Wee Tennis lets children enjoy tennis from their first lesson.

Dates	Site	Age	Days	Time	Limit
June 15-18	John Glenn	4-8	M-Th	9 a.m.-10 a.m.	12
June 15-18	Afton Park	4-8	M-Th	9 a.m.-10 a.m.	12
June 15-18	Playcrest Park	4-8	M-Th	9 a.m.-10 a.m.	12
June 22-25	John Glenn	4-8	M-Th	9 a.m.-10 a.m.	12
June 22-25	Maplecrest Park	4-8	M-Th	9 a.m.-10 a.m.	12
June 22-25	Afton Park	4-8	M-Th	9 a.m.-10 a.m.	12
June 29-July 2	John Glenn	4-8	M-Th	9 a.m.-10 a.m.	12
June 29-July 2	Afton Park	4-8	M-Th	9 a.m.-10 a.m.	12

Fee: \$12.00/Maplewood resident
\$14.00/Non-resident

Tennis racquets and balls are provided to students. If you wish to purchase a tennis racquet, please purchase the short handle, 21" head racquet for the class.

Adult Tennis Lessons

The adult tennis lessons will be held at various tennis courts in Maplewood. Pre-registration is required with fee for lessons.

SESSION I: June 15-June 25 — Two Weeks

Class Number	Location	Class	Age	Day	Time
T-7	Maplecrest	Beginner	18+	Mon.	6:30-7:30 p.m.
T-8	Maplecrest	Adv. Beginner	18+	Mon.	7:30-8:30 p.m.
T-9	John Glenn	Beginner	18+	Tues.	6:30-7:30 p.m.
T-10	John Glenn	Adv. Beginner	18+	Tues.	7:30-8:30 p.m.
T-11	Afton	Beginner	18+	Wed.	6:30-7:30 p.m.
T-12	Afton	Adv. Beginner	18+	Wed.	7:30-8:30 p.m.
T-13	Geranium	Beginner	18+	Thurs.	2:00-3:00 p.m.
T-14	Geranium	Adv. Beginner	18+	Thurs.	3:00-4:00 p.m.
T-15	Maplewood Heights	Beginner	18+	Tues.	3:00-4:00 p.m.



City of Maplewood Presents
“A Star Spangled Spectacular”

JULY 4th
 HAZELWOOD PARK
 1663 COUNTY ROAD C

- 9:00 a.m. — Adult Softball Tournament
 - 6:00 p.m. — Food Concession Open
 - 6:00 p.m. — Cedar Avenue Big Band
 - 8:00 p.m. — The Classics Band
 - 10:00 p.m. — Fireworks Display over the Pond
- Mimes, jugglers, gymnastic demonstrations,
 & more in the park all night!



July 4th Fireworks Display

The 1992 July 4th Fireworks Display will be sponsored exclusively by the Maplewood Mall Merchants Association. This year's display will be the largest ever in the history of Maplewood July 4th displays.

The display can be viewed from Hazelwood Park, 1663 Co. Rd. C. The display is scheduled to begin at 10:00 p.m.

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
ACTIVITY/CLASS		<p align="center">WAIVER FOR PARTICIPANT BY PARENT</p> <p>In consideration of your accepting my child's entry, I hereby, for myself, my child, my heirs, executors and administrators, waiver and release any and all Maplewood or school district and its representatives, successors and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by myself or my child at any activity sponsored by these groups.</p>	
STARTING DATE	TIME		
DAY			
LOCATION			
HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD NAME		<p align="center">MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Maplewood Parks & Recreation 1830 East County Road B, Maplewood, MN 55109</p>	
TEAM NAME		<p align="center">FOR OFFICE USE ONLY</p>	
Fee \$		Cash	Check No.
Received By:		Date	© 1974 Accuease

Notice of Public Forum for the Design of the Proposed Community Center

Wednesday, April 29, 1992
6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. at City Hall

The architectural firm of Ankeny, Kell and Richter (AKR) will be holding an open meeting on Wednesday, April 29th to obtain public input about the design of the proposed community center. Examples of activities are lap pool, leisure pool, gymnasiums, senior and teen centers, running/walking track, live performance theater and meeting rooms. **Anyone interested in the types of facilities or activities that need to be included in the layout of the center should attend this important meeting. Your ideas and comments are encouraged!** The meeting will be cable cast live on Channel 64 or 56.

Saturday, May 2nd has been proclaimed as **MAPLEWOOD'S RECYCLING AND CLEAN-UP DAY**. Come and meet the Mayor and talk about recycling and community clean-up on **Saturday morning, May 2nd, 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. at City Hall**. The Forum will also be cable cast live on Channels 64 or 56.



MAPLEWOOD CITY COUNCIL
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COUNCILMEMBER — FRANCES JUKER
COUNCILMEMBER — GEORGE ROSSBACH
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Maplewood, MN 55109
612/770-4500

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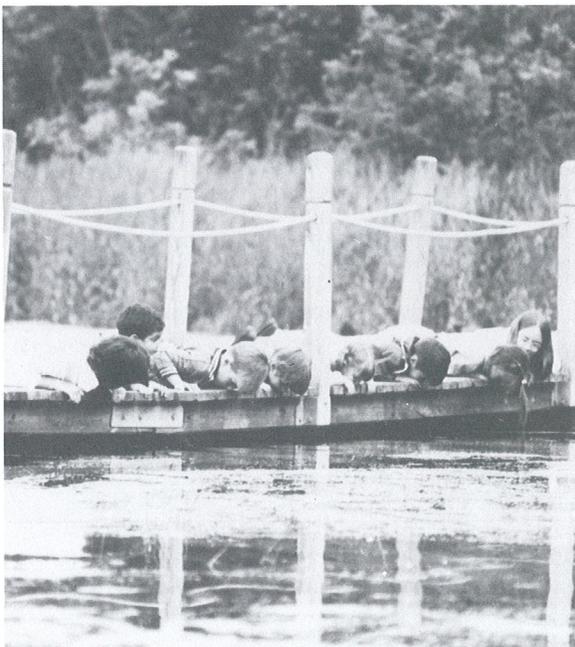
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**DATED MATERIAL
DELIVER BY APRIL 25, 1992**

Maplewood Nature Center
2659 East Seventh Street
738-9383

Here are some unique activities available to you at the Maplewood Nature Center:

- Have a picnic and take a walk around the cattail marsh and enjoy the wooded trail system.
- Bring your children to the “Touch and See” area of the Nature Center to learn about furs, shells, and see the pet rabbit “Benjamin”.
- Celebrate your child’s birthday with nature themes.
- Attend nature classes for youth and adult.
- Sunday nature programs are **FREE!**



Administration

Dear Neighbors:

Summer is right around the corner and the City is readying its parks and streets for a full summer of use. The City Council and Staff hope you have a fun and safe summer.

At a recent council meeting we approved the acquisition of park benches, tables, grills and other items for parks throughout the City. The Council considered purchasing recycled plastic picnic tables, but found the cost too high (over \$200 more) and the quality (tensile strength) not sufficient for the heavy use in our parks.

The Council also approved the change in one of the great Maplewood traditions—Fourth of July at Wakefield Park. Because of federal regulations that took effect in August of 1991, greater distance from occupied areas must be maintained from the exploding fireworks shells. That means Wakefield could no longer be the site for our great fireworks displays.

This year the City's activities will be held at Wakefield and Hazelwood sites. The Council approved an offer from the Maplewood Mall retailers to co-sponsor the Fourth of July program. Maplewood Mall is sponsoring the fireworks show and has put up \$13,000 for some outstanding entertainment for the evening hours. Let's hope the weather cooperates for us this year.

The Council is in the process of dealing with a request

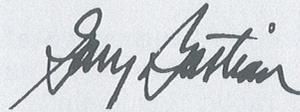
by Ramsey County to develop a site for the collection of hazardous household materials at Aldrich Arena. This is an essential part of an overall recycling program that reduces the waste stream and keeps many toxic materials from being buried in our landfills.

Finally, I should mention that with the coming of summer, my Mayor's Forums will change from Saturdays to Tuesdays. They will be held from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at my house at 1401 Frost Avenue instead of at various sites throughout the City.

If I can plug the forums, it is fun to participate in the discussions that take place as people share their viewpoints on topics everyone brings with them to the forums. So, put one of the forums on your calendar this year, you will learn more about what's going on in the City.

If you have comments about our Council meetings, City activities, issues facing Maplewood, or the forums are not convenient, call me or one of the other council members. That's what we are elected for, so take advantage of us.

Have a great summer, but remember to play safe!



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.; June 8 & 22

COMMUNITY DESIGN REVIEW BOARD

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

HOUSING & REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

7:00 p.m.; June 9
2nd Tuesday

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

7:00 p.m.; June 2
1st Tuesday

PARK & RECREATION COMMISSION

7:00 p.m.; June 15
3rd Monday

PLANNING COMMISSION

7:00 p.m.; June 1 & 15
1st & 3rd Monday

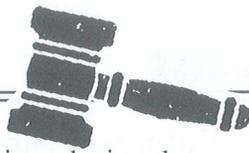
GET INVOLVED BE INFORMED

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

Tuesday, June 2, 1992
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Mayor Bastian's Home
1401 Frost Avenue

Ride **NEST** anywhere in the cities of North St. Paul, Maplewood and Oakdale, Hillcrest and SunRay shopping centers, Northeast Metro Technical Institute, and Lakewood Community College for \$1.25 one-way. **CALL 227-6378 to schedule your ride!**

Council Corner



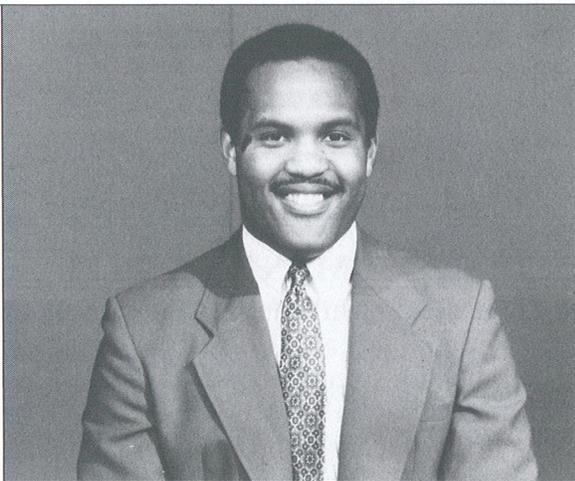
The City Council conducted two regular meetings during the month of April, and a number of official decisions were made by the City Council. The highlights of the April meetings were:

- Approval of the **Conditional Use Permit requested by Mounds Park Academy for the addition of 20,000 square feet for offices, classrooms, and a theater; parking lot expansion; and the addition of athletic fields and landscaping.** In addition, the Council approved the installation of all-way stop signs at Ruth and Price subject to a review in one year.
- Approval of an application for an intoxicating liquor license for the Maple Wheel at 2220 White Bear Avenue.
- A special City Council meeting was scheduled for **Tuesday, June 2nd at 6:00 p.m.** to obtain public input on the **updated Comprehensive Plan.**
- In response to a resident petition, the City Council approved the installation of all-way stop signs at the intersection of DeSoto and Ripley.

Turn to NEWS 64 for the stories you won't get on other TV channels.

NEWS 64 covers Maplewood like no other TV news operation can. That's because our program is devoted exclusively to issues and ideas here in the northeast metro area. Your municipal officials, your local issues, your neighbors. . . you'll find them all here on **NEWS 64**. Each week, anchor Marcus McIntosh brings you the latest news from the place that matters most to you—*your* community.

NEWS 64



FRIDAY
4:30, 6:30 and 8 p.m.

SATURDAY
11 a.m. and 3 p.m.

***Only on channel 64. . .
your municipal channel!***

*NOTE: If you have cable-ready TV, watch this program on Channel 56.

Maplewood's Government Channel

The City has a government channel on cable TV. 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. Look for the following programs in May:

Monday, June 8 and 22 at 7 p.m.—City Council Meetings—cable cast live from City Hall.

Every Wednesday

2:00-2:30 p.m.: East Metro
Crime Prevention "*Burglary I*"

7:30-8:00 p.m.: East Metro
Crime Prevention "*Burglary I*"

8:00-8:30 p.m.: East Metro
Crime Prevention "*Police Canine Demonstration*"

Every Friday

9:30-10:00 a.m.: East Metro
Crime Prevention "*Police Canine Demonstration*"

Thursday following a City Council meeting (usually the second and fourth Thursday of the month)

6:00-10:00 p.m.: Rebroadcast of the City Council meeting.

Emergency Management

HELP WANTED. . . Volunteer Siren Monitors Needed!

You may have noticed some of our new outdoor warning sirens going off during the monthly test. We just completed the upgrade of the outdoor warning system consisting of 11 sirens.

Our job is to ensure the system is adequate, sirens are well maintained and operating properly. We do not actually “push the button”, however, we can request specific sirens be sounded in Maplewood.

In order for us to properly maintain the siren system, we need a way to monitor sirens during monthly tests. One way we are alerted to possible problems is through the radio control system. 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 Sheriff’s Office. A printout is generated indicating which sirens did not report back properly. Unfortunately, this is not foolproof and does not indicate every problem that comes up.

We don’t have enough manpower to send to every siren during testing. This is where we need your help. In Maplewood we have volunteers who monitor the sirens when they are activated and report back to us using self-addressed, pre-stamped postcards we provide.

Sirens are tested the first Wednesday of each month at

1:00 p.m. and once during the spring in conjunction with annual Tornado Awareness Week activities. On postcards we provide, siren monitors record the date the siren sounded, their name and address, whether the siren sounded, and drop the postcard in the mail. The cards are reviewed and if a siren did not operate properly, repairs can be made.

We are in need of volunteer siren monitors. If you live in one of the 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.

1. 217 East Roselawn Avenue
2. Kohlman Lane & Keller Parkway
3. 1530 East County Road C
4. McKnight Road & Lydia Avenue
5. 1600 Myrtle Avenue
6. 814 Sterling Avenue & 7th Street
7. 220 O’Day Street
8. 2501 Londin Lane
9. 1200 Sterling Avenue South

The outdoor warning siren system is intended to alert you and your neighbors. Help us ensure the system will work properly when our community needs it by volunteering as a siren monitor.

Public Works Department

PUBLIC WORKS BEGINS PAVEMENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

You may have observed several people in orange jackets measuring cracks and potholes in the street. Street maintenance workers Gerald Meyer, Erick Oswald and John Schmoock, together with engineering technicians John DuCharme, Randy Lindblom, and Terry Metz have been measuring sample areas throughout the city as part of a new pavement management system (PMS).

PMS is a computer-based program originally developed by the Army Corps of Engineers and is used to rate pavement in terms of life span, rate of deterioration, and design of solutions. The objective of PMS is to determine the most cost-effective methods to

maintain streets while optimizing pavement investments. PMS also estimates the future conditions of a street depending on how it is maintained. Numerous studies indicate that if streets are properly maintained in perpetual good to excellent condition, the annual maintenance investment will be four to five times less than if pavement is allowed to cycle through to poor or failed condition and then rehabilitated.

The results of the PMS will be used to formulate improved maintenance policies and will help time pavement investments so that the street network can be maintained at a high service level for the lowest possible cost.

Public Safety

Runaways

In 1991, 89 juveniles were reported to the Maplewood Police Department as runaways. The months of May, December and March had the highest number of runaways reported; June, July and August had the lowest.

How are these cases handled? The normal procedure is:

- An officer is assigned to take the call and make an initial report.
- The officer contacts known friends and acquaintances.
- The information on the missing juvenile is entered into the computer network for missing children.
- If the initial investigating officer has information on the possible whereabouts of the missing child and it is out of the City of Maplewood, the police agency in that city is contacted and asked for assistance in locating the missing child.
- If the child is not located or doesn't return home during the officer's tour of duty, the report is forwarded to the Investigative Division for more follow-up.

At no time do we ever hold reports of missing juveniles for any period of time. These matters are *always* investigated as thoroughly and promptly as humanly possible.

Yielding to Emergency Vehicles

When you hear a siren and/or see an emergency vehicle with red lights activated, you are to **MOVE TO THE RIGHT side of the street or highway AND STOP** until the emergency vehicle has passed.

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.





Maplewood Nature Center Programs

INTERPRETIVE BUILDING HOURS

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

TRAIL HOURS

Everyday, sunrise to sunset

JUNE SUNDAYS

All programs are free and start at 1:30 p.m.

June 7..... Feeding Time
June 14..... Live Animals—Rabbit
June 21..... Pond Life
June 28..... Butterflies

PRAIRIE WILDFLOWER HIKES

Wednesday, June 3, July 15 & August 12
7 - 9 p.m.

Meet at the Nature Center and carpool to Jim's Prairie to see the changing panorama of prairie wildflowers through the season.

Adults & Youth 12+
FEE: \$1.00/person/hike Prepay by June 2

WILD ABOUT WATER

Saturday, June 6, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Find out who lives in it, why we need it and have some fun playing with bubbles.

For Families with kids 5-8
FEE: \$2.50/child Prepay by June 4

HERBAL TREASURES

Saturday, June 6, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Sip herbal ice tea while learning how to start an herb garden. Get tips on harvesting herbs and ways to use them in your home. Take home recipes and craft ideas.

For Adults
FEE: \$2.00/person Prepay by June 5

EXPLORING THE SUMMER MARSH

Wednesday, June 10, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Collect your own pond critters and look at them under a projector. Receive your own bug box.

Children 3-5, accompanied by an adult
FEE: \$2.00/child Prepay by June 8

2659 East Seventh Street
Maplewood, Minnesota 55119
738-9383

Registration: MAPLEWOOD NATURE CENTER

Program/s & Date/s: _____

Participants & Children's Age: _____

Phone (h) _____ (w) _____

Home Address: _____

Amt. Enclosed: _____

APPLE RIVER BUG HUNT

Wed., June 10, 7-8:30 p.m.—

Trip Planning Meeting

Fri., June 12, 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.—Field Trip
Stoneflies, dragonflies, caddisflies. . . . Join the Naturalist for an "in-depth" look at aquatic insects in the Apple River. **Transportation provided!**

Children 6+, accompanied by an adult
FEE: \$10.00/person Prepay by June 5

WOODCHUCK WATCH

Thursday, June 11, 9:30-11:00 a.m.

Hike to look for baby woodchucks. Create your own "woodchuck-in-a-hole" craft. Visit with a live woodchuck (tentative).

For Families with children 4-9 Prepay by June 9
FEE: \$2.00/person or \$5.00/family

TRAIL BLAZER CLUB

Friday, June 12, 25, July 10, 24, August 14, 28
9:30-11:30 a.m.

Help naturalist with on-going trail management projects. Youth attending 5 out of 6 sessions receive a Maplewood Nature Center button.

Parent and youth *must attend informational meeting* on Tuesday, June 9, 6:30-7:15 p.m.

For Youth 12 & up
Free program

Call 738-9383 to register

BY THE LIGHT OF THE "MOON OF THE NIGHT INSECTS"

Friday, June 12, 8:30-10:00 p.m.

Catch and identify night flying bugs and moths attracted to a light station.

Attend a short program and hike the trails by the light of the full moon. Bring a mug for refreshments!

For Families Prepay by June 10
FEE: \$2.00/person or \$5.00/family

TRAIL HELPERS

Saturday, June 13, July 11, August 8
9:30-11:30 a.m.

Help the Naturalist with on-going projects in the woods, prairie and along the pond. Receive Maplewood Nature Center button.

Adults and children 6+

Free Call 738-9383 to register

NATURE QUEST

Mondays, June 15, 22 & 29, 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Focus on a different nature "Quest" each week. Children will learn about plants, animals and the natural world through hands-on activities.

Children 6-9

FEE: \$2.00/child/session Prepay by June 11

BIRD CLUB

Tuesday-Friday, June 16-19, 9:30 a.m.-12 noon

Tuesday: Birding with Binoculars.....\$4

Wednesday: Bluebird Trail.....\$4

Thursday: Bird Banding.....\$4

Friday: Field Trip.....\$5

Join our Bird Club to learn more about bird behavior, nesting and feeding. Help trap live birds, use binoculars, and monitor nest boxes.

Attend three out of four sessions and earn an Owl button.

For children 8 years & up Prepay by June 11

STORYTIME: BEDTIME FOR BEARS

Thursday, June 18, 6:30-7:15 p.m.

Bring a favorite teddy bear and listen to bedtime stories. Snack included.

For children 2½-4, accompanied by an adult

FEE: \$2.00/child Prepay by June 16

SUMMER SOLSTICE CELEBRATION

Saturday, June 20, 1:00-2:30 p.m.

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

For all ages Prepay by June 18

FEE: \$2.00/person or \$5.00/family

PRESCHOOL SUNSHINE CLUB

Tuesday, June 23, 30, July 7, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Learn about a favorite animal each week with stories, crafts and hikes.

**Bring a t-shirt with you to the first session and we will print a "Sunshine Club Shirt" to wear each time.

Children 3-5, accompanied by an adult

FEE: \$6.00/series/child Prepay by June 18

FROG LEAP

Wednesday, June 24, 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Participate in a frog leap. Look for tiny frogs and toads emerging from the pond.

Children 3-8 years accompanied by an adult

FEE: \$2.00/child Prepay by June 23

"WALK-ABOUT" the MAPLEWOOD NATURE CENTER

Wednesday, June 24, July 22, August 19,
7-8 p.m.

Hike with a Naturalist to find out what's up at the Nature Center.

For adults

FREE Call 738-9383 to register

GRANDPA, GRANDMA AND ME

Saturday, June 27, 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Most animals are busy caring for their young. Explore the trails with Grandpa and Grandma and see how many you can observe.

For children 4-8, accompanied by a Grandparent

FEE: \$2.00/child Prepay by June 24

Celebrate your child's birthday at Maplewood Nature Center. Nature themes include Frog or Toad Birthdays, Bunny Hop, Chick-a-Birthday and Snakes Alive. Visit with a live animal. Call for more information, 738-9383.



Parks and Recreation

SUMMER PLAYGROUND PROGRAM

JUNE 15 to AUGUST 7

The Playground Program offers many varied activities each day for youth ages 8 to 13. The summer playgrounds are open from June 15 to August 7, Monday through Thursday, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

PARKS

Wakefield	1590 Frost
Gethsemane	2401 E. Seventh
Four Seasons	1685 Gervais
Edgerton	1929 Edgerton
Afton Heights	63 N. Sterling

MOBILE PLAYGROUND PROGRAM

Mobile Playground Program is stationed in parks and neighborhoods that do *not* have an existing Park Building. Units visit sites weekly and provide recreational activities for area youth. Mobile Playgrounds will be available from June 15 to August 7, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Park	Days	Time
Western Hills	M/W	10-Noon
Timber	M/W	1-3
Maplecrest	T/Th	10-Noon
Kohlman	T/Th	1-3
Robinhood	M/W	10-Noon
Maplewood Hgts.	M/W	1-3
Brookview/Ferndale	T/Th	10-Noon
Lions	T/Th	1-3
Pleasantview	M/W	10-Noon
Crestview	M/W	1-3
Goodrich	T/Th	10-Noon
Playcrest	T/Th	1-3

YOUTH SPECIAL EVENTS

The Youth Special Event trips will be offered on Fridays beginning June 26th. Full detailed information is available in the Recreation Office or at your playground site.

SUMMER ARTS AND CRAFTS

Special Arts & Crafts are held weekly and a nominal fee is charged. This fee is payable to the Park Leaders.

Week 1 starts June 15.

Week 1	Yarn Animals	\$1.00
Week 2	Hot Pads	\$1.00
Week 3	Fabric Paint	\$1.50
Week 4	Coin Purse	\$1.00
Week 5	Mini-String Art	\$1.00
Week 6	Copper Art	\$1.00
Week 7	Furtastics	\$1.50

SCHEDULE:

Monday

Western Hills	10 a.m.
Robinhood	10 a.m.
Pleasantview	10 a.m.
Wakefield	1 p.m.

Tuesday

Maplecrest	10 a.m.
Brookview	10 a.m.
Goodrich	10 a.m.
Edgerton	1 p.m.

Wednesday

Timber	1 p.m.
Maplewood Heights	1 p.m.
Crestview	1 p.m.
Gethsemane	1 p.m.
Four Seasons	1 p.m.

Thursday

Kohlman	1 p.m.
Lions	1 p.m.
Playcrest	1 p.m.
Afton Heights	1 p.m.

OUTDOOR ADVENTURES DAY CAMP PROGRAM JUNE 15 to AUGUST 6

Day Camp is an experience in outdoor living for youth ages 7 to 12 years. We offer programs in hiking, swimming, canoeing, nature, arts and crafts, fishing, games, sports, and the environment.

Camp is held Monday through Thursday, 8:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for a one-week session. There is **NO** camp on Fridays.

FEE: \$55.00/week resident
\$60.00/week non-resident

Space is limited each week.

Detailed information available in the Recreation office.

MAPLEWOOD PUPPET WAGON SCHEDULE

The Maplewood Puppet Wagon will begin the summer season of shows on June 15 to August 7.

Monday:

- 1:00—Maryknoll & Kennard (so. of Frost Ave.)
- 1:35—Goodrich Park
- 2:20—Maplewood Middle School
- 3:30—Maplewood Nature Center

Tuesday:

- 9:30—Cope Ave. & Craig Place
- 10:10—Sherwood Park
- 10:40—Robinhood Park
- 11:15—Wakefield Park
- 1:00—Gloster Park
- 1:35—Timber Park
- 2:10—Atlantic Street & Lark Ave

Wednesday:

- 9:30—Bellwood Ave./Burr Street
- 10:10—Edgerton Park
- 10:40—Maplecrest Park
- 11:15—Laurie Road & DeSoto Ave.
- 1:00—Jackson Street & Downs Ave
- 1:35—Western Hills Park
- 2:10—Kingston & Gurney

Thursday:

- 9:00—Nebraska Park
- 9:30—Lions Park
- 10:10—Gethsemane Park
- 10:40—Brookview Drive & Ferndale
- 11:15—Afton Park
- 1:00—Crestview Park
- 1:35—Vista Hills Park
- 2:10—Dahl Court & Dahl Ave.
- 2:40—Pleasantview Park

Friday:

- 9:30—Kohlman Park
- 10:10—Four Seasons Park
- 10:40—Mesabi & Radatz
- 11:15—Maplewood Heights Park
- 11:40—Playcrest Park

YOUTH TENNIS PROGRAM

JUNE 15 to AUGUST 7

Maplewood offers several levels of tennis for area youth. Full detailed schedules are available in the Recreation Office.

PEE WEE TENNIS:

Classes are one week in length beginning June 15 and running to August 7. Ages 4 to 8 years. Classes are held Monday through Thursday each week. Tennis racquets provided.

\$12.00/resident

\$14.00/non-resident

YOUTH TENNIS CAMPS:

Tennis camps are held Monday through Thursday beginning June 15 to August 7. Ages 7 to 16 years. Classes are held for two weeks in North Maplewood and South Maplewood.

\$22.00/resident

\$27.00/non-resident

ADULT WALKING CLUB

Join the Adult Walking Club on Thursday evenings this summer. Our group departs from City Hall and rides to various locations in the metro area.

Walks will be conducted rain or shine. We have indoor sites when the weather is bad.

Session II:

- June 4—Lake of the Isles
- June 11—Afton State Park
- June 18—Summit Avenue Mansions
- June 25—Wirth Parkway
- July 9—Minnehaha Park

FEE: \$20.00/resident

\$22.00/non-resident

Fee includes transportation, escort, and walks for 5 weeks.

Barbeques

Just about everyone likes to barbeque during the warm summer months; but, if you do barbeque, 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 groundfloor patio within 15 feet of the structure.
- No person shall store or use any fuel, barbeque,

torch or other similar heating or lighting chemical or device in any of the locations designated above.

EXCEPTION: Listed electric or gas-fired barbeque 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.

Adult Tennis Program

June 15 to August 7

Adult Tennis Lessons:

Lessons for adults will be held at various tennis courts located throughout Maplewood. All adult lessons will be held in the evenings and are for ages 18 and older.

Lessons are offered for Beginners and Advanced Beginner students.

Session I—June 15-July 9
Session II—July 13-August 6

\$22.00/resident
\$27.00/non-resident

Detailed information available in Recreation Office.

Men's Tennis League:

The Men's Tennis Ladder is scheduled for Monday evenings beginning June 15 to August 3. The ladder is held at John Glenn Middle School tennis courts—6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The ladder is designed for the advanced player.

\$20.00/resident
\$25.00/non-resident

Boys' and Girls' Fall Soccer for Youth in Grades 2 through 8

Maplewood Parks and Recreation Fall Soccer is a recreational program in which children of all skill levels have an equal opportunity to play. **THIS YEAR WE WILL BE OFFERING SEPARATE LEAGUES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS IN GRADES 4 THROUGH 7.** Girls in grades 4 through 7 will have the option of registering for one of the girls' leagues or for the boys' league as has been done in previous years. Eighth grade girls may register for the boys' 7th/8th grade league. In the event that we do not have enough girls register for the girls' league, we will combine all girls with the boys as we have done in the past. Following is a list of available soccer leagues:

LEAGUE

2nd Grade League — Co-Rec
3rd Grade League — Co-Rec
4th Grade League — Boys
4th/5th Grade League — Girls
5th Grade League — Boys
6th Grade League — Boys
6th/7th Grade League — Girls
7th/8th Grade League — Boys

GAME DAYS

Wednesday and Saturday
Tuesday and Saturday
Thursday and Saturday
Monday and Saturday
Tuesday and Saturday
Thursday and Saturday
Monday and Saturday
Monday and Saturday

GRADE AS OF THE 1992/93 SCHOOL YEAR

The soccer season is scheduled to begin play Saturday, September 12 and conclude Saturday, October 24. 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 24.

Registration Fees:

Maplewood Residents— \$15.00 for 2nd Grade League
\$20.00 all other leagues
Non-Maplewood Residents—\$20.00 for 2nd Grade League
\$25.00 all other leagues

The registration deadline is **Friday, August 7.** 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 coaches will have their child's registration fee waived.** Please call 770-4570 if you can help coach a team.

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-Thursdays, August 10-20. 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 12:00 p.m. 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 \$13.00 for both sessions and \$10.00 for one session. Non-Maplewood residents please add \$5.00 to the registration fee. Children registering for ONE SESSION ONLY will not be allowed to register until the week of July 20th. Those registering for both sessions may begin registering June 1st. **LIMITED SPACE EXISTS.**

This year we are very 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.

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		WAIVER FOR PARTICIPANT BY PARENT		
	STARTING DATE		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.		
	TIME		SIGNATURE: X		
	DAY		MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Maplewood Parks & Recreation 1830 East County Road B, Maplewood, MN 55109		
	LOCATION		FOR OFFICE USE ONLY		
HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD NAME		Fee \$	Cash	Check No.	
TEAM NAME		Received By:	Date	© 1974 Accuease	

STAR SPANGLED SPECTACULAR JULY 4TH CELEBRATION



**HAZELWOOD PARK
1663 COUNTY ROAD C
MAPLEWOOD**

- 9:00 a.m.—Adult Softball Tournament
- 6:00 p.m.—Cedar Avenue Big Band Performs,
Hazelwood Park
- 6:00 p.m.—Food Concessions Open at Hazelwood
Park
- 6:30 p.m.—Mimes, Jugglers, Clowns in the Park
- 7:30 p.m.—Bergk Gymnastic Academy
Demonstration
- 8:00 p.m.—The Classics Band Performs,
Hazelwood Park
- 10:00 p.m.—**Fireworks Display Over the Pond**
at Hazelwood Park

The fireworks display is exclusively sponsored by the Maplewood Mall Merchants Association. This will be the largest display EVER in the history of Maplewood July 4th celebrations.



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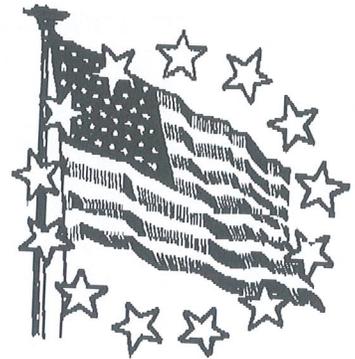


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JULY 4TH CELEBRATION

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Goodrich & Wakefield Park**

6:00 P.M. — Food Concessions Open at Hazelwood Park

6:00 P.M. — The Cedar Ave. Big Band

6:30 P.M. — Juggler in the Park — Bill Wiard

6:30 P.M. — Mime in the Park — David Braddock

7:30 P.M. — Bergk Gymnastic Academy

8:00 P.M. — The Classics Band

10:00 P.M. — Fireworks Over the Pond

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Parking available at Maplewood Mall and Hazelwood Park.

Administration

Dear Neighbors:

Winter has finally left us, which I am extremely happy about. Summer is my favorite time of the year.

Summertime includes a lot of different activities. One such activity is the GARAGE & YARD SALES, CRAFT, BOUTIQUE OR ANY OTHER SALE OR SHOW. These sales are another good way of recycling all sorts of items that your family outgrew, toys that were played with a few times, or things that you know you will never use. These items may not be useful to you anymore, but they will help one who may be less fortunate in purchasing some very useable items.

One of the problems that enter the sales are the signs that people put up on the telephone poles, trees, etc. You need these signs. I know, because I used to have sales, and they were very important. They inform people where the sale is and when.

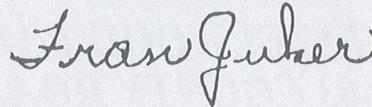
The big problem with them is after the sale. People neglect to remove them. I used to get so irritated over a sale that had ended and that person's sign was taking up precious space. I also despised the person for not dating the sign. I didn't know if the sale was still on. I couldn't understand how people could have the time and energy to put these signs up, but not remove them.

I always removed mine the day the sale was over. It isn't hard. I often wonder if they overworked themselves getting ready for the sale or maybe they made so much money that they went on a vacation.

Wherever you drive, you see the constant clutter of these signs. I believe it has always been a pet peeve of every City Councilmember. We want to let the people continue having these sales. It is your right to have sales. All we are asking is that you **please remove your signs** when your sale is over. Let's try and keep a clean environment.

I enjoy going to these sales and would really hate to do something drastic about these signs. Those of you reading this, and if you're one of those who does not remove them, **please remove your signs this year and in years to come.**

Have a GREAT SUMMER!



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.; July 13 & 27

COMMUNITY DESIGN REVIEW BOARD

7:00 p.m.; July 14 & 28

2nd & 4th Tuesday

HOUSING & REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

7:00 p.m.; July 14

2nd Tuesday

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

No meeting this month

PARK & RECREATION COMMISSION

7:00 p.m.; July 20

3rd Monday

PLANNING COMMISSION

7:00 p.m.; July 6 & 20

1st & 3rd Monday

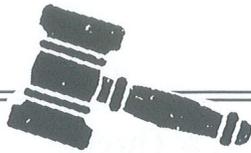
GET INVOLVED BE INFORMED

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

Tuesday, July 7, 1992
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Mayor Bastian's Home
1401 Frost Avenue

Recycling Updates

As of June 1, Gopher Recycling will be collecting glossy magazines with the curbside recycling. Just bundle, bag or box them, but keep each container-full to 30 pounds or less.

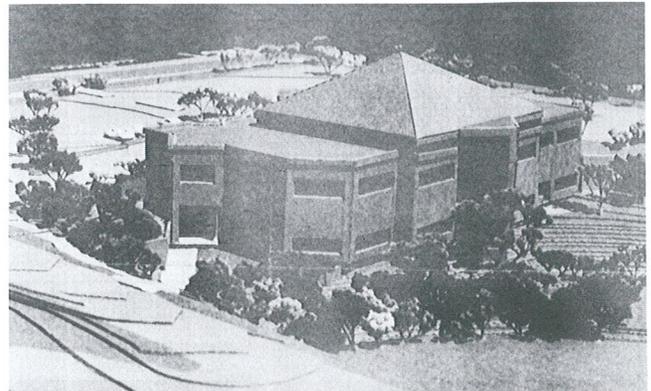


The City Council conducted two regular meetings during the month of May. A number of official decisions were made by the City Council. The highlights of the May meetings were:

- A proclamation of congratulations and commendation was given to the members of the East County Line Fire Department for their receipt of the 1992 Minnesota Fire Department Community Service Award. East County Line received the award for their dedication in providing educational preventative programs and special fund raising efforts for a young burn victim.
- Approval for a temporary Ramsey County household hazardous waste collection site in the City. The collection site will be located in the parking lot behind the Ramsey County Nursing Home at 2000 White Bear Avenue. Beginning on June 5th, it will be open on Fridays and Saturdays for six weeks in June and July.
- Additional funds of \$83,000 were approved for the implementation of the computer-aided dispatching system (CAD) which is designed to help public safety dispatchers with their calls, information verification, record keeping, and event tracking.

The Ramsey County Public Library in Maplewood

The Ramsey County Public Library in Maplewood, a \$3.2 million project now under construction on the corner of Beam Ave. and Kennard St., is a two-level, 34,000 square foot structure. The upper level, also 17,000 square feet, will house the mechanical and staff rooms, a room for the Friends of the Library to sort and store books for their annual book sale, and will allow space for future expansion of the library.



The architects for the project are Buetow and Associates, Inc., located in Roseville. The site size of 6.2 acres is deceiving, because much of that space is wetland and cannot be used for the project. However, this has resulted in some spectacular views to the south, which the architects used to advantage. Windows in the building and some of the lounge areas look out over the wetland and Hazelwood Park, one of the parks in the Maplewood park system.

The contractor, Krause-Anderson Construction Co., has accomplished much since the groundbreaking ceremony on October 14, 1991, just weeks before the "Halloween Blizzard". The

exterior is almost complete and much of the mechanical rough-in is complete. The building is still scheduled to be completed in July. At this time, books and other library materials will be moved from the old Maplewood Library on Skillman, shelving will be installed and furniture will be ordered. Depending on the staffing situation within the library system, the library will probably open in January 1993.

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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 Minnesota.

Notable storms have been in 1978 when “back-to-back” thunderstorms dumped 9” of rain over southeastern Minnesota killing 5 with \$28 million in property damage and, in July of 1987 when again, two “back-to-back” thunderstorms dumped up to 16” of rain on parts of the Twin Cities killing 2 with over \$50 million in property damage. In 1988, 8” to 10” of rain fell north of Grand Rapids, resulting in over 75 flood-damaged homes.

Aside from the loss of life, the real tragedy is that most flood victims did not have flood insurance. Many are unaware that standard homeowner’s insurance will not cover flood damages.

Urban areas are particularly prone to flash flooding because of the potential for rapid runoff from heavy rainfall due to the high concentration of paved areas and buildings. Aside from those living in low areas, others at risk are motorists who attempt to cross flooded roadways. Over half killed during flash floods were trying to cross fast-flowing streams, even in

vehicles. Campers are also at risk if they locate their campsites near a stream bank or in an area that could easily flood in heavy rain.

Those who have higher risks of flooding should develop action plans in advance, to protect life and property.

HAVE THE PROPER INSURANCE COVERAGE, *a standard homeowner’s insurance policy does not cover flood losses*. Flood insurance is available through the federal government’s National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) and can be purchased through any licensed property/casualty.

Flood insurance is available for property in communities that have agreed to adopt and enforce sound floodplain management practices, even if the property is not located in a floodplain. Maplewood is a participating community. Over a third of all flood insurance claims have come from outside special flood hazard areas. Flood insurance is also available to renters and businesses.

For more information on flash floods and/or flood insurance, call your insurance agent, the NFIP toll free at 1-800-638-6620, or our office at 770-4547.

Public Works Department

Storm Water Management Plan—An Emphasis on Water Quality

The April issue of *Maplewood in Motion* addressed the importance of wetlands in the improvement of groundwater quality and the reduction of storm water runoff. In conjunction with the concern for Maplewood’s wetlands, the city is nearing completion of a revision to the City’s storm water management plan. Previously the plan placed the main emphasis on storm water flow rates and the elimination of the problems associated with localized flooding. The major emphasis of the revision is the improvement of water quality by increasing the removal of pollutants in storm water runoff.

The plan recommends two-stage pond outlets which hold water in the pond longer for most storms and allows for more settlement and removal of pollutants. The plan also recommends a standing water depth of at least four feet wherever possible to allow a much higher removal efficiency than normal dry detention basins.

Due to safety concerns and to protect the wetland vegetation around the edge of ponds, chain-link fencing is installed. A future article will discuss the planting of ponding areas with prairie grasses and other wildflowers.

The features of the revised plan have been incorporated in a number of recently constructed projects. The pond east of McKnight across from Beaver Lake and the pond on Londin Lane at Dorland were reconstructed with a two-stage outlet, debris traps, and fencing. The area within the fencing was planted with a variety of trees.

Coupled with wise land use practices, the new improvements to the design of ponds is beneficial to not only the wetland water quality but ultimately to the water quality of downstream lakes and rivers.

Finance

1991 Annual Financial Report

The City's 1991 Annual Financial Report was presented to the City Council at a special meeting on April 27th. Financial highlights of 1991 are as follows:

- General Fund revenues were 103% of the budget, and expenditures were 96% of the budget.
- Bonded debt decreased by 4.6% from \$24.8 to \$23.6 million.
- Expenditures on special assessment construction projects were \$7.3 million, which was 92% greater than 1990.
- The 1983 bond issues were paid off early in 1991, which will save the City \$451,000 of interest expense.

A copy of the 1991 Annual Financial Report is on file at the Maplewood Branch of the Ramsey County Public Library.

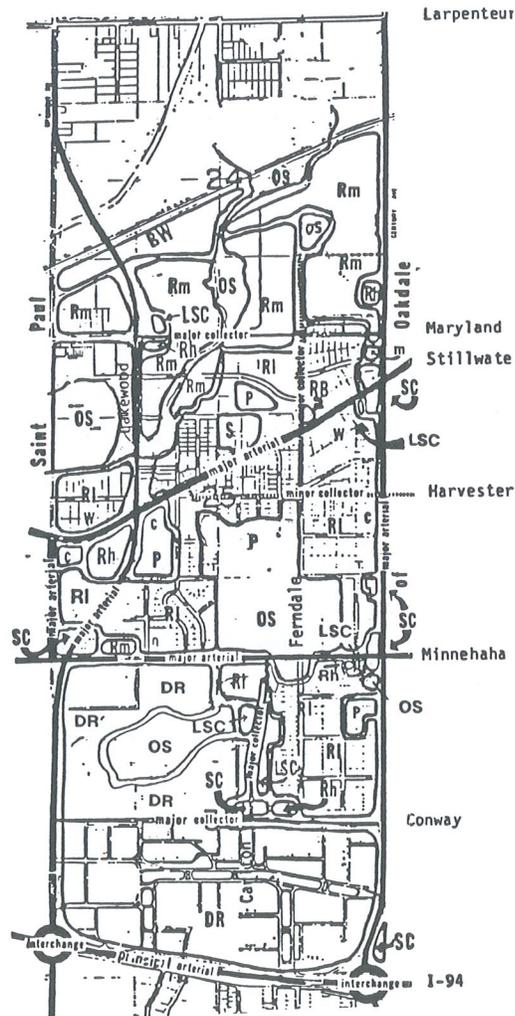
Community Development

Maplewood Comprehensive Land Use Plan Beaver Lake Neighborhood

The ninth planning neighborhood in the Maplewood Comprehensive Plan is Beaver Lake. Beaver Lake is bounded by the Chicago/Northwest Railroad tracks on the north, I-94 on the south and lies between McKnight Road and Century Avenue. The most prominent development in this neighborhood is the 3M Company. When fully developed, the Beaver Lake neighborhood would be 44% residential, 41% commercial and 15% open space.

LEGEND

- SC Service Commercial
- LSC Limited Service Commercial
- DR Development and Research
- BW Business Warehouse
- OS Open Space
- RL Residential Low Density
- RM Residential Medium Density
- RH Residential High Density
- P Parks and Playgrounds
- M Municipal Facilities
- C Church
- W Public Water Facility
- S School





Maplewood Nature Center Programs

2659 East Seventh Street
Maplewood, Minnesota 55119
738-9383

INTERPRETIVE BUILDING HOURS

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

BUILDING CLOSED
Independence Day — July 3-5

TRAIL HOURS
Everyday, sunrise to sunset

JULY SUNDAYS
All programs are *free* and start at 1:30 p.m.

July 5 Building closed—Trails open
July 12 Feeding time
July 19 Live animal—snake
July 26 Frogs

“QUACK, QUACK, RIBBET, RIBBET” PUPPET SHOW

Wednesday, July 1, 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Laugh and sing along with the puppets as they tell you about life in the pond. Refreshments provided.

For families
FEE: \$1.00/person Prepay by June 30

TRAIL HELPERS

Saturdays, July 11 & August 8,
9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Help the Naturalist with on-going projects in the woods, prairie and along the pond. Receive a Maplewood Nature Center button.

Adults & children 6+
FREE Call 738-9383 to register

NATURE 2-GETHER SERIES

Tuesday, July 14, 21 & 28, 9:30 - 10:00 a.m.

Introduce your two year old to nature through fun activities that will involve *both* of you.

For two year olds, accompanied by adult
FEE: \$6.00/series Prepay by July 9

Maplewood Nature Center

Program/s: _____

Date/s: _____

Participants & child's age: _____

Phone (h) _____ (w) _____

Home Address: _____

CREEPY CRAWLY CRITTERS

Thursday, July 9, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Look for bugs under logs. Receive your own magnifying box.

Children 3-5, accompanied by an adult
FEE: \$3.00/child Prepay by July 7

SENSOR SAMPLERS

Monday, July 13, 20, 27, August 3 & 10,
9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Explore nature using your senses. Focus on a different sense each week. Come to one or all.

Children 3-5, accompanied by an adult
FEE: \$2.50/child/session
Prepay 2 days prior to each class

LIGHT OF THE MOON HIKE “SUNSET, MOONRISE”

Tuesday, July 14, 8:30 - 10:00 p.m.

Use a scope and binoculars to view the moon. Use a bat detector to listen for bats and crickets. Attend a short program and hike the trails by the light of the full moon. Bring a mug for refreshments!

For families Prepay by July 12
FEE: \$2.00/person or \$5.00/family



DOWN TO EARTH CLUB

Wednesday & Friday mornings, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Session I — July 15, 17, 22 & 24

Session II — August 5, 7, 12 & 14

Understand your connection to the earth. Take part in pond study, bug hunts, live animal trapping, nature games & crafts and a field trip. Bring a bag lunch.

Beverage provided.

Children 6-12 years

Prepay Session I by July 8

FEE: \$20.00/child

Session II by July 29

WHERE AM I?

Saturday, July 18, 10:00 - 11:30 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.

Children 6+

FEE: \$2.50/child

Prepay by July 17

T-SHIRT CREATIONS

Monday, July 20, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Join visiting naturalist Teresa Wolfe, for an evening of T-shirt designing. Bring your creativity and make a truly unique nature T-shirt. Bring your own T-shirt (and *old* iron if you have one).

Adults

Prepay by July 15

FEE: \$3.00/class & \$3.00/materials

BATS IN THE RAINFOREST

Saturday, July 25, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Listen to the story of bats and the banana tree. Sample some tropical fruits pollinated by bats. Role play a typical bat family.

Children 5-7, accompanied by an adult

FEE: \$3.00/child

Prepay by July 22

Celebrate your child's birthday at Maplewood Nature Center. Nature themes include Butterfly, Turtle and Bat birthdays. Call 738-9383 for more information.

Parks and Recreation

YOUTH FALL SOCCER

This year we will be offering separate leagues for boys and girls in grades 4 through 7. In the event that we do not have enough girls registered for the girls' league, we will combine all girls with boys as we have done in past years.

League

2nd Grade League—Co-Rec

3rd Grade League—Co-Rec

4th Grade League—Boys

4th/5th Grade League—Girls

Game Days

Wednesday & Saturday

Tuesday & Saturday

Thursday & Saturday

Monday & Saturday

League

5th Grade League—Boys

6th Grade League—Boys

6th/7th Grade League—Girls

7th/8th Grade League—Boys

Game Days

Tuesday & Saturday

Thursday & Saturday

Monday & Saturday

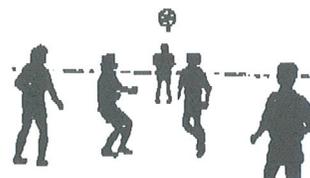
Monday & Saturday

Grade as of 1992/93 school year. The season will begin on September 12th and run until October 24th.

Registration:

Maplewood Residents: \$15.00/for 2nd Grade League
\$20.00/for all other leagues

Non-Residents: \$20.00/for 2nd Grade League
\$25.00/for all other leagues



Registration deadline is August 7, 1992.

Here's What's **HOT!**

Parks and Recreation, We're "in" for the '90s

Youth Summer Day Camp

Participate in the 1992 Youth Day Camp program. Day camp is an experience in outdoor living. Your child will discover new skills, meet new friends, and learn about nature and the outdoor world. We offer programs in canoeing, cooking, swimming, arts & crafts, games, sports, etc.

July 6 - July 9
July 13 - July 16
July 20 - July 23
July 27 - July 30
August 3 - August 6

Camp is held Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. **There is no camp on Friday.**

FEE: \$55.00/Resident
\$60.00/Non-resident

Pre-registration required with fee. Space is limited weekly.

Summer Playgrounds, Mobile Playgrounds, Puppet Wagon, Arts & Crafts

The summer programs began on June 15 and will continue until August 7. A full schedule for each program was printed in the previous *Maplewood In Motion* for the month of June.

Additional schedules for each program are available in the Recreation Office if you have misplaced your copy.

Adult Walking Club

Join the Adult Walking Club on Thursday evenings during the month of July. Our vans depart from Maplewood City Hall at 6:00 p.m. We walk rain or shine!

Five weeks for \$20.00 includes transportation, escort, guided walks. Call 770-4570 for a detailed schedule.

Youth Special Event Trips

Summer youth special event trips will be held throughout the month of July. All trips do require pre-registration with fee. Space is limited on each trip.

JULY 10—Wild Mountain Water Slide & Park

Enjoy a day of water fun and sun.
The fee is \$12.00/resident, \$14.00/non-resident.

JULY 17—Valleyfair Amusement Park

Join the group and sign up quickly for this special. The fee is \$16.50/resident and \$18.50/non-resident. This fee is for youth and adult.

JULY 24—Lake Elmo Beach Party

Let the beach party begin! We will have games, sun, beach, food, prizes, and much more!
Fee is \$8.00/resident and \$10.00/non-resident.

JULY 31—Circus-Circus & Saints North Rollerskating

Hop on the bus for a day of games, pizza, and rollerskating. Our party will guarantee to be fun for everyone.
Fee is \$9.00/resident and \$11.00/non-resident.

AUGUST 7—Kiddie Carnival

The Kiddie Coin Carnival is fun for all who come. The carnival is held at Wakefield Park.

Fees include transportation, escorts, admission, food when stated.



Adult Fall Softball

The Maplewood Parks and Recreation Department softball season runs from August 10 to September 20. Teams play a double-header one night per week for 5 weeks. All leagues are filled on a first-come first-serve basis. **The entire entry fee must be paid at the time of registration.**

Registration opens July 13 and closes when all leagues are filled. Complete information will be available after June 22 in the Recreation Office.

PEE WEE TENNIS LESSONS

Pee Wee Tennis is a program designed for youth 4 to 8 years old to learn the game of tennis in a fun and rewarding way. Every component of Pee Wee Tennis has been created specifically for young players. We use the 21" racquet and foam balls.

Dates	Location	Age	Days	Time
July 6-9	Vista Hills	4-8	M-Th	9-10 a.m.
July 6-9	Geranium Park	4-8	M-Th	9-10 a.m.
July 13-16	Geranium Park	4-8	M-Th	9-10 a.m.
July 13-16	Vista Hills	4-8	M-Th	9-10 a.m.
July 20-23	John Glenn	4-8	M-Th	9-10 a.m.
July 20-23	Afton Park	4-8	M-Th	9-10 a.m.
July 27-30	Playcrest Park	4-8	M-Th	9-10 a.m.
July 27-30	Vista Hills	4-8	M-Th	9-10 a.m.
August 3-6	John Glenn	4-8	M-Th	9-10 a.m.
August 3-6	Maplecrest	4-8	M-Th	9-10 a.m.

FEE: \$12.00/ Maplewood Resident
\$14.00/ Non-resident

YOUTH TENNIS CAMP

Youth Tennis Camps are for the student that wishes to learn more about the game of tennis. We stress etiquette, fitness, nutrition, sleep, exercise, drills, games, and much more. Students are required to have had some knowledge of tennis.

Class	Location	Age	Days	Time	Date
T-16	John Glenn	7-9	M-Th	10-11 a.m.	July 13-23
T-17	John Glenn	10-12	M-Th	11-Noon	July 13-23
T-18	John Glenn	13-16	M-Th	Noon-1 p.m.	July 13-23
T-19	Maplecrest	9-12	M-Th	1-2 p.m.	July 13-23
T-20	Vista Hills	7-9	M-Th	10-11 a.m.	July 27-August 6
T-21	Vista Hills	10-12	M-Th	11-Noon	July 27-August 6
T-22	Vista Hills	13-16	M-Th	Noon-1 p.m.	July 27-August 6

FEE: \$22.00/ Maplewood Resident
\$24.00/ Non-resident

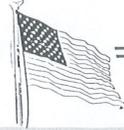
ADULT TENNIS LESSONS

Adult lessons are taught for individuals 18 and older. We instruct individuals in beginner, advance beginner, and intermediate lessons. Classes are held July 13 to August 6, one day a week at the stated court and time. Classes are all limited in size and taught by USTA instructors.

Number	Location	Class	Day	Time
T-23	Vista Hills	Beginner	Mon.	6:30-7:30 p.m.
T-24	Vista Hills	Adv. Beg.	Mon.	7:30-8:30 p.m.
T-25	John Glenn	Beginner	Tues.	6:30-7:30 p.m.
T-26	John Glenn	Adv. Beg.	Tues.	7:30-8:30 p.m.
T-27	Geranium	Beginner	Wed.	6:30-7:30 p.m.
T-28	Geranium	Adv. Beg.	Wed.	7:30-8:30 p.m.
T-29	Maplewood Hgts.	Beginner	Thurs.	6:30-7:30 p.m.
T-30	Maplewood Hgts.	Adv. Beg.	Thurs.	7:30-8:30 p.m.

FEE: \$22.00/ Maplewood Resident
\$27.00/ Non-resident

City Clerk



ELECTION JUDGES NEEDED

Election judges are needed in the southern leg of Maplewood for the September and November primary and general elections. If you are interested in becoming an election judge, please contact the Maplewood City Clerk's office (770-4520) for an application form.

AREA ARTISTS?

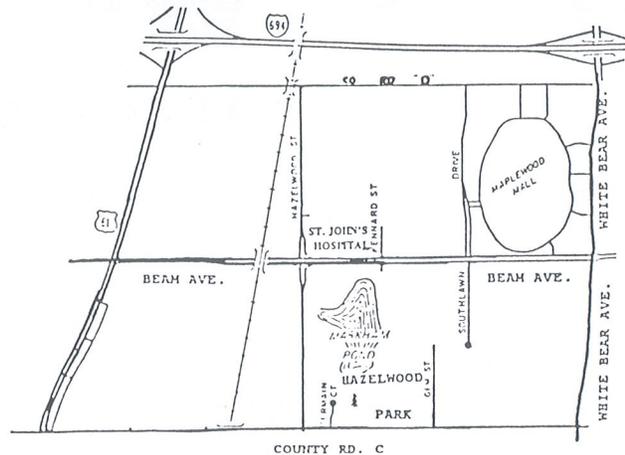
The Maplewood City Hall lobby is available for art displays by area artists. Anyone (including previous displayers) interested in displaying their work at City Hall for a month at a time should contact the City Clerk's office (770-4520) for further information.

"A STAR SPANGLED SPECTACULAR"

JULY 4TH CELEBRATION

HAZELWOOD PARK
1663 COUNTY ROAD C
MAPLEWOOD
6-10 P.M.

For more information, call 770-4570



MAPLEWOOD CITY COUNCIL

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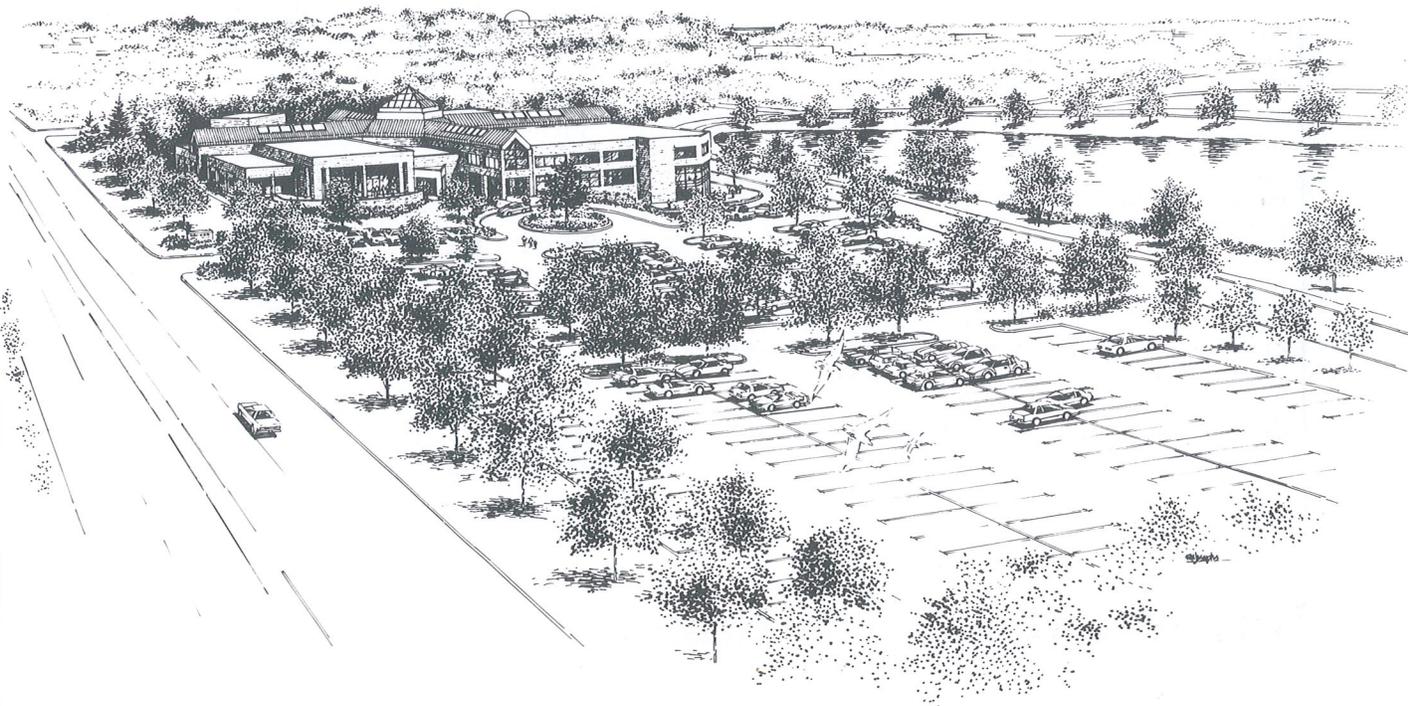
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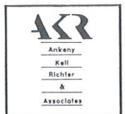
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Maplewood Community Center
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE
PROPOSED COMMUNITY CENTER PROJECT



Monday, September 14, 1992
 7:00 p.m.

City Council Chambers, City Hall

See page 3 for details.

Administration

Dear Neighbors:

Labor Day and school are just around the corner. The Bastian household has had a busy summer of yard work. I put in 24 tons of rock around my side hill and have started to plan my gardens for next year.

The City Council will be having a busy fall. In September, the long discussed Community Center will be presented. Elsewhere in this edition you will see more information on the proposal.

I have had many people stop or call me about the Community Center. Concerns range from just not wanting it ("it's not a city service") to "we don't want it to become a tax burden". Obviously, it will be a large step for the city to take. I have shared the concerns of many about its ability to pay for itself. The present design is larger than I originally envisioned, with many features under a single roof.

There are some people calling for a referendum on its construction. Others want the funds to go towards street and sewer projects throughout the city. Neither can happen because of the way the project is being financed (most from tax increment monies) and because the funds that are available must be spent only in a limited area of the city. Others want smaller sites throughout the city.

Facing the issue straight on, I believe the Community Center will pay for itself, it will not become the White Elephant predicted. Suburban sites for meetings and theater productions are non-existent. Our city is changing, reflecting the changes in the people who live here. We are getting older and our incomes are falling (reports from the 1990 census data). We need to provide a resource that will serve the needs of our families, single or double parent, into the next century. It is a fact that we have changing recreational views and

needs, ones that are keeping us closer to home and require activities, athletic and social, that provide something for all ages. The Community Center will be for all age groups, it will provide activities for the mind and body.

The Advisory Committee reviewed the existing public and private facilities and found that the existing facilities are either not appropriate to family use, or they are not available to the general public. We do not have year round good weather to play and swim outdoors.

Other issues coming before the Council this fall will be the report from the Open Space Advisory Committee. The group of volunteers, led by Terry Spawn, has been roaming the city high and low to inventory out green and blue spaces. We will be having some development plans, of particular note is the proposed Cub Foods location on White Bear Avenue, kitty corner from the location of Rainbow Foods. And, we are progressing with plans to improve the transportation network around the Mall area.

A reminder—the Mayor's Forums return to the Saturday format starting in September. The first will be held at Parkside Fire station on September 12. Invited to join the discussion will be representatives from the Roseville Area School District to talk about their \$48 million building bond referendum—Operation Reinvest. Join us, get the latest information.

Have a safe Labor Day and remember to watch out for the kids returning to school.



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.; September 14 & 28

COMMUNITY DESIGN REVIEW BOARD

7:00 p.m.; September 15 & 29

2nd & 4th Tuesday

HOUSING & REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

7:00 p.m.; September 8

2nd Tuesday

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

7:00 p.m.; September 1

1st Tuesday

PARK & RECREATION COMMISSION

7:00 p.m.; September 21

3rd Monday

PLANNING COMMISSION

7:00 p.m.; September 21

3rd Monday

GET INVOLVED—BE INFORMED

Come and meet the Mayor at his monthly meeting. This month's topic will be public discussion on Proposed Bond Referendum in Roseville School District 623. **Please note day and location change.**

Bring a friend or neighbor.

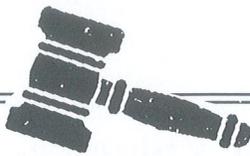
Saturday, September 12, 1992

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Parkside Fire Department

Conference Room

2001 McMenemy Road, Maplewood



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- Appointed three residents to assist the City with an Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) self-evaluation. This committee will review the City's buildings, programs, and services for their compliance with ADA requirements.
- The adoption of the 1993-1997 Capital Improvement Plan. The five-year document is a planning tool used to identify needed capital projects and to coordinate the timing and financing of projects. Capital projects are major equipment purchases and construction projects costing more than \$50,000.
- Acceptance of the preliminary design study from Ankeny, Kell and Richter for the proposed community center. Staff was directed to place the model and drawings on display at City Hall, encourage residents to view and comment, and place the community center on the September 14 Council meeting agenda.
- The scheduling of 1993 Budget meetings. A special Council meeting will be held on Thursday, September 10 to review the proposed 1993 Budget. At the regular Council meeting on Monday, September 14, the Council will adopt a proposed 1993 Budget and proposed tax levy payable in 1993. (On or before September 15, cities must certify a proposed property tax levy to the county auditor.) Between November 30 through December 21 (date not yet determined), the City Council must hold a public hearing and adopt the final 1993 Budget and property taxes payable in 1993.

Public Hearing Scheduled for Proposed Community Center

As a result of a community survey conducted in late 1989, the City began to study the feasibility of building a community center. During the last three years, the City has studied this project very carefully. Some of the important steps were: the City Council approved the use of tax increment financing for the proposed project; a resident advisory committee was appointed to study the City's need for a center and what kind of facilities it should contain; a financial consultant was hired to estimate annual operating costs and revenues of such a center if it were constructed; the City purchased ten acres of property just west of City Hall as a possible site; and this spring, the architectural firm of Ankeny, Kell, and Richter (AKR) was hired to provide a preliminary design and cost estimate of the project. The model and sketches are on display in the lobby of City Hall, and everyone is encouraged to take a look and comment.

As part of their regular meeting on September 14th, the City Council is conducting a public hearing about the next step in the process for the proposed community center. You are encouraged to attend and voice your thoughts about the proposed project—its location, cost, funding, and what the community center means to you.

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Emergency Management

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 two years to remain active.

- **4X4 UNIT**

The 4X4 Unit is activated during severe snowstorms 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 helping out with medical emergencies.

- **COMMUNICATIONS UNIT**

Members of our Communications Unit assist with dispatching during 4X4 and Skywarn Unit activations, communications in our Mobile Command Post for various 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 activations. They report back to us on whether the siren operated properly so that a siren that is not operating properly can be repaired promptly.

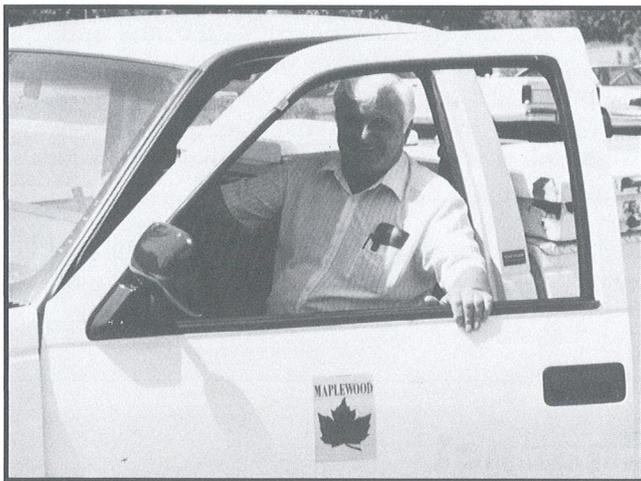
- **AMATEUR RADIO UNIT**

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.

Public Works

Sonny Nuteson Retires



The City of Maplewood will be losing 27 years of experience, dedication, and expertise when utility foreman Sonny Nuteson retires on September 30, 1992. Under Sonny's direction, the city has developed an exceptional sewer maintenance and cleaning program. Sonny and his crew of five utility maintenance workers perform a rigorous schedule of cleaning and maintaining 126 miles of sanitary sewer, 14 sewer lift stations, 3 water booster stations, and 3 water towers.

Among Sonny's many significant accomplishments was the upgrading of construction materials and detailed inspection of sewer service connections. Sonny has firmly insisted on proper connections and the replacement of old clay tile services to protect homeowners from obstructed sewer

services. He was also instrumental in obtaining a sewer jetter and other state-of-the-art equipment to properly maintain the city's system. Sonny will be remembered for his ability to maintain his sense of humor when dealing with a wide variety of people under sometimes difficult circumstances.

Sonny was hired in May 1965 as a utility maintenance worker and was promoted to utility foreman in June 1974. He holds a Water Supply System Operator's License issued by the Minnesota Department of Health and a Wastewater Facilities Operators' License issued by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency. Sonny has done several presentations before the Pollution Control Agency on the various aspects of sewer maintenance.

Sonny is a member of the Central States Water Pollution Control Association, the Minnesota Street Superintendents Association, past chairman (1964-1965) and nominee for Outstanding Operator of the Year (1985) for the Minnesota Wastewater Operators Association, the American Public Works Association, and the American Water Works Association. Sonny is also the past president (1983) and member of the Suburban Utilities Superintendents Association which honored him in 1986 as the Outstanding Collection System Operator of the Year.

Sonny was also active as a union steward and negotiating committee member for Local 49 and AFSCME locals. He is also a member of Maplewood Moose Lodge 963, VFW Post 8901, North St. Paul Legion Post 39, and the North Maplewood Lions Club/Oakdale Lions.

Best wishes for a happy retirement. We'll miss you, Sonny!

Public Safety

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.

Maplewood Seeks Firefighters

Applications for the position of Firefighter are now being accepted by the three part-time fire departments serving the City of Maplewood. If you have a desire to serve your community in one of the finest professional groups available, you may contact your nearest fire department Chief or the Maplewood Fire Marshal's office at 770-4546 for more information. Serve with the best.

School Bus Safety

If your children take a school bus, they should learn about crossing the street after getting off the vehicle. Cars are required by law to stop when a school bus is dismissing passengers. Still, you should show your children how to cross in front of the bus and look both ways to make sure the cars are observing the flashing bus signals.



Police Cadets

The Maplewood Police Cadets will be holding their annual "First Nighter" meeting on Wednesday, September 16, 1992, at 7:00 p.m., in the Maplewood City Hall Council Chambers. Anyone between the ages of 14 and 19 and currently enrolled in school is invited to attend and learn more about our Cadet program. Parents are also welcome.

Through weekly meetings, the Cadet program allows young men and women the opportunity to learn about law enforcement as a possible career. In addition to learning about various laws and police procedures, the Cadets do work in the community by assisting with crowd control at local functions, doing weekly checks on senior citizens in the City, etc. The unit also participates in a state competition at Breezy Point every year and in national competition every other year.



Proposed 1993 Budget

The City Manager recently presented the 1993 Proposed Budget to the City Council. Planned expenditures for 1993 total \$31.0 million which is 1.1% higher than 1992. The breakdown of this is as follows:

	Expenditures	
	Amount	Change
Operations	\$16,636,060	+ 2.6%
Capital Improvements	10,321,940	- 5.4%
Debt Service	<u>4,000,830</u>	<u>+15.0%</u>
Totals	\$30,958,830	+ 1.1%

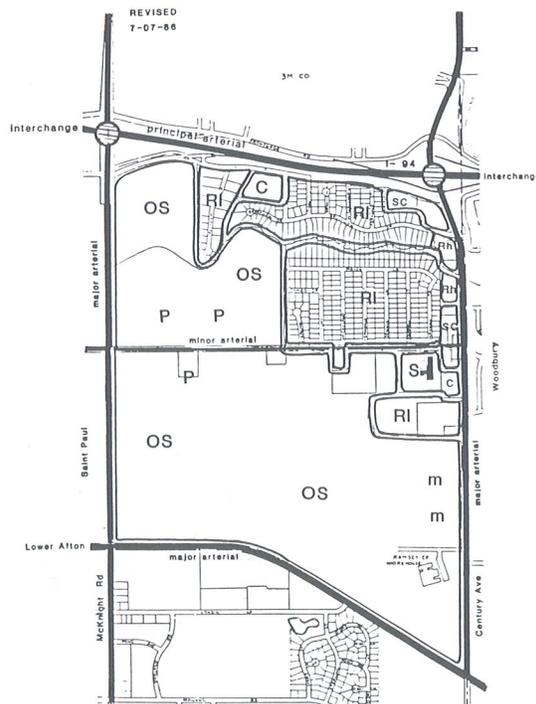
The proposed budget will be financed by revenues, use of surplus balances and bond issues. Revenues in the 1993 Proposed Budget total \$23.6 million. Intergovernmental revenue (primarily state aid) accounts for 14% of the total. Other major revenue sources are charges for service (21% of the total) and property taxes (33% of the total). The City's proposed tax levy for 1993 is 3.5% higher than this year. In 1992, the City received 15% of the property taxes on property within the City. It is anticipated that this rate will not change significantly in 1993.

A public hearing on the 1993 Proposed Budget will be held between November 30th and December 21st. By November 24th, Ramsey County will mail a notice to each taxpayer which will include a comparison of the 1992 and proposed 1993 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 1993 Proposed Budget can be obtained by contacting the Finance Director at 770-4510.

Maplewood Comprehensive Land Use Plan Battle Creek Neighborhood

The tenth planning neighborhood in the Maplewood Comprehensive Land Use Plan is Battle Creek. The land use plan is a guide for how the City Council expects land to develop. The Battle Creek neighborhood is bounded by I-94 and Lower Afton Road on the north and south and McKnight Road and Century Avenue on the west and east. The largest land use classification in Battle Creek is OS (open space) because of Battle Creek Regional Park. The remaining land is mostly single dwellings. This neighborhood is 21% residential, 75% open space and 4% commercial.

LEGEND	
SC	Service Commercial
RH	Residential Higher Density
RL	Residential Lower Density
OS	Open Space
C	Church
P	Parks and Playgrounds
S	School
M	Municipal Facility





Maplewood Nature Center Programs

INTERPRETIVE BUILDING HOURS

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

BUILDING CLOSED

September 5, 6 & 7 Labor Day Weekend

TRAIL HOURS

Everyday, sunrise to sunset

SEPTEMBER SUNDAYS

Most programs are free
all start at 1:30 p.m.

For Families

Sept. 20-Oct. 25, each Sunday Maplewood Nature Center will feature an *Unhuggable Animal* series.

September 6 Closed
September 13 Prairie Fest (\$1/p fee)
September 20 Leeches & Worms
September 27 Spiders

GRASSHOPPERS GALORE!

Tuesday, September 1, 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Catch and release grasshoppers and watch the race begin! Bring a plastic peanut butter jar.

For children 3-5, accompanied by an adult
FEE: \$2.00/child Prepay by Aug. 28

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.

FEE: \$2.00/person or \$5.00/family
(payment required to individual Nature Centers)

BY THE LIGHT OF THE "HARVEST MOON"

Friday, September 11, 8:00-9:30 p.m.

Make a drink from sumac berries and walk by the light of the full moon.

For all ages Prepay by Sept. 9
Reservations requested—call 738-9383

Harvest Moon Hike—Harriet Alexander N.C.

Saturday, September 12, 7:30-9:00 p.m.

Prepay by Sept. 10 — Call 482-8266

Harvest Moon Hike—Tamarack Nature Center

Friday, Sept. 11, 6:30-8:00 p.m. Bring a couple of apples.

Reservation requested—call 429-7787

2659 East Seventh Street
Maplewood, Minnesota 55119
738-9383

Maplewood Nature Center
Program/s: _____
Date/s: _____
Participants & child's age: _____

Phone (h) _____ (w) _____
Home Address: _____

PRAIRIE VOLUNTEERS

Saturdays 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Sept. 12, Oct. 10 & 31, Nov. 14

Help collect grass and wildflower seeds at Jim's Prairie for prairie restoration projects. Take seed home to start your own prairie garden. Carpool to Jim's Prairie.

For adults and children 10+
Free Call 738-9383 to register

IF YOU GIVE A MOUSE A COOKIE

Saturday, Sept. 19, 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Listen to the story *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie*. Make your own mouse puppet to take home and have a cookie for a snack.

For children 3-5, accompanied by an adult
FEE: \$2.00/child Prepay by Sept. 17

BE-LEAF IT OR NOT

Saturday, Sept. 26, 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Use leaves to print colorful designs on your T-shirt. Bring a T-shirt or other fabric.

For all ages
FEE: \$2.00/person Prepay by Sept. 24



PRAIRIE FEST
Sunday, September 13
1:30 - 4:00 p.m.

Celebrate Fall on the Prairie with music, crafts & games of prairie homesteaders and Native Americans.

- Visit with *Prairie Rose & Buffalo Bird Woman*
- Tour a tallgrass prairie & butterfly garden.
- Coloring Contest: contact Nature Center for details.

ALL AGES \$1.00/person
 Call to register: 738-9383

Celebrate your child's birthday at Maplewood Nature Center. Fall themes include woollybear, bats, rabbits, snakes, etc. 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.

Orientation and training of new volunteers will take place the week of September 14, 1992. Call Maplewood Nature Center today at 738-9383 and discuss your interest in our volunteering program with our volunteer coordinator!

Parks and Recreation

FALL QUARTER AFTER-SCHOOL CLASSES
ADVENTURE CONNECTIONS



The fall quarter of Elementary After-School classes is scheduled to begin September 28 and continue for 6 weeks. The classes are designed for the elementary student in grades K-6. All classes will be held immediately following school dismissal. When school is not in session, there will be no class that day.

Class	Limit	Cost	Grade	Beaver	Lake	Carver	Edgerton
Soccer Skills I	12	\$10	K-2	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.
Soccer Skills	12	\$10	3-5	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Mon.
Crafts Projects	12	\$12	3-5	Wed.	Thurs.	Mon.	Tues.
Basketball	12	\$10	3-5	Thurs.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.
Floor Hockey	12	\$10	2-5	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.
Tumbling	12	\$10	K-2	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Mon.
Cheerleading	12	\$10	3-5	Wed.	Thurs.	Mon.	Tues.
Karate	12	\$22	2-5	Thurs.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.

Pre-registration with fee is required. Registration for Weaver, Beaver Lake, and Carver is conducted at Harmony Community Center, 1961 E. Co. Rd. C, Maplewood, MN 55109.

Registration for Edgerton School is conducted at Maplewood City Hall, 1830 E. Co. Rd. B, Maplewood, MN 55109.

Registration begins September 1st. All class sizes are limited.

ADULT DAY TRIPS

Join the Maplewood Parks and Recreation Department this fall for a day trip. We will take limited registration for all trips, so pre-register early!

SEPT. 9—MINNESOTA TWINS GAME

Twins vs. Seattle at the Metrodome—12:15 p.m. game. Reserved seating section 225, behind home plate.

Bus: Wakefield Park

Fee: \$16.50/Maplewood Resident
\$21.50/Non-Resident

SEPT. 17—MALL OF AMERICA TOUR

Private group tour of **Mall of America** and lunch at Knott's Berry Restaurant. Welcome gifts and shopping time included.

Bus: Wakefield Park

Fee: \$20.00/Maplewood Resident
\$25.00/Non-Resident

Includes bus, tours, luncheon, escort, tax, tip.

OCT. 8—GRAND CASINO—HINCKLEY

Day of fun at Grand Casino in Hinckley. Deluxe motorcoach bus transportation, free lunch, free gifts.

Bus: Wakefield Park

Fee: \$ 5.00/Maplewood Resident
\$10.00/Non-Resident

Includes bus and escort.



ADULT WALKING CLUB

Enjoy the fall with our Walking Club. We will be enjoying the fall weather on scenic metro trails.

September 17—Japanese Gardens

September 24—Mississippi River Boulevard

October 1—Walker Art Center

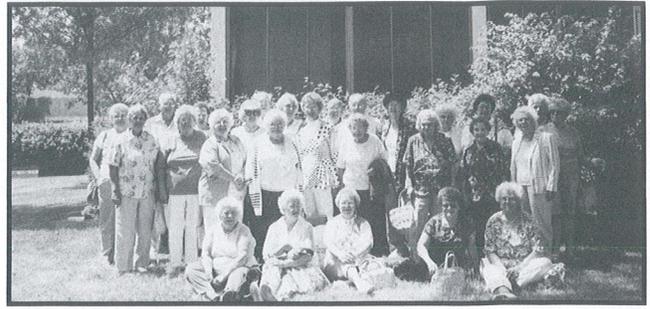
October 8—Como Park

October 15—Lake of the Isles

Fee: \$20.00/Maplewood Resident
\$25.00/Non-Resident

Includes transportation, escort, walks for 5 weeks.

MAPLEWOOD SENIOR CLUBS



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

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 Hazelwood Fire Station the 1st Thursday of each month. Reservations are required—contact Parks & Rec. at 770-4570.

TRIPS FOR FALL

Japanese Garden/Tour Lunch

When: Thursday, September 3

Where: Bloomington, MN

Lunch: Two Guys from Italy

Fee: \$12.00/Member of club

ST. CROIX MEADOWS/LUNCH

When: Thursday, October 1

Where: Hudson, WI

Lunch: Sunset's In Hudson

Fee: \$14.00/Member of club

*Information on trips available in office.

MEA VACATION SPECIAL TRIPS

Join Parks and Recreation for special event trips over the MEA school break. All trips are chaperoned by adult staff. Grades 2-6.

OCT. 15—BOWLING/ICE SKATING

We will bowl 2 games and then go ice skating. Bag lunch and beverage required. Need your own skates.

Fee: \$10.00/Maplewood Resident

\$15.00/Non-Resident

Includes transportation from parks, bowling, ice skating, escorts.

OCT. 16—MALL OF AMERICA CAMP SNOOPY PARK

Join the group for a day at the Mall of America Camp Snoopy Amusement Park. We will tour Lego Land and play miniature golf at Golf Mountain. Bag lunch and beverage required.

Fee: \$ 7.00/Maplewood Resident

\$12.00/Non-Resident

Includes transportation from parks, golf, tour, escorts.

Space limited on each trip.

GIRLS' AND BOYS' BASKETBALL

The Maplewood Youth Basketball Program is for boys and girls in grades 3 through 8 as of the 1992/1993 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 8½ 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 12 to 13 games, including the Season-End Tournament. Third/fourth grade games will be played at John Glenn Middle School and Little Canada Elementary. Fifth/sixth grade games will be played at Maplewood Middle School, Little Canada Elementary, and Mahtomedi Middle School.

Registration Fee:

\$25.00/Maplewood Residents

\$30.00/Non-Residents

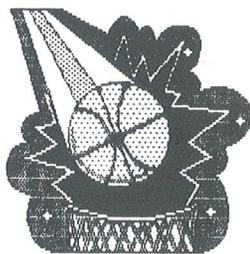
The registration deadline is October 30.

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.



YOUTH BASKETBALL CLINIC

Maplewood Parks and Recreation will conduct Basketball Clinics for boys and girls in grades 2-6. The clinics will be held at Maplewood Middle School on four consecutive Saturdays starting October 31. The Girls' Clinic will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and the Boys' Clinic will run from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The number of participants will be limited, so register early. Registration will be taken through October 23 **IF** openings still exist. Registration fee includes T-shirt.

Fee: \$15.00/Maplewood Resident
\$20.00/Non-Resident

YOUTH AND ADULT VOLLEYBALL LEAGUES

Maplewood Parks and Recreation offers youth and adult volleyball leagues. Both leagues begin play in late September. Youth leagues are for boys and girls in grades 3 to 8. Adult leagues are offered to men, women, and co-rec teams. For further information, contact our office at 770-4570.

SEASONAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Maplewood Parks and Recreation has several seasonal part-time employment opportunities available. We are currently hiring instructors for gymnastics, karate, soccer, basketball, cheerleading, arts and crafts. Applications are also being accepted for warming house supervisors and youth and adult sport officials.

Applications available with the receptionist at City Hall. No applications will be mailed out.

City Flower Gardens

Many dedicated volunteers have helped to beautify Maplewood by planting flowers in gardens all around the City of Maplewood. These flower gardens have brought much happiness to all who pass by them. We would like to thank the following volunteers for the hours of care given to their sites.

Afton Heights Park Heritage Center	Elizabeth Procai Kathryn Schroeder Cindy Brandt Joan Steiner	Crestview Park Vista Hills Park	Lori Tower Cathy Tollefson Rita Brenner Lori Tower Cathy Tollefson
Hazelwood Park	Pat Mickleby Lill Doll	Harvest Park	Dale Carlson Karla Gunsolus
Goodrich Park Maplecrest Park Geranium Park	Bea Wichelman Loren Lamb Peter Lobinsky Sean Uslabar Pat Meron	Sherwood Park Lions Park Playcrest Park Hillside Park Gethsemane Park	Amy Kurkosk Doug & Lisa Chicha Deb Fugleberg Jerry Resong Kathy Mewis Karla Christensen
Nebraska Park	Lynn Berands Vicki Peters Kathy Mewis Karla Christensen	City Hall	City Hall Employees



Volunteers are needed to help expand the Garden Program. Contact the Maplewood Parks and Recreation Department 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.

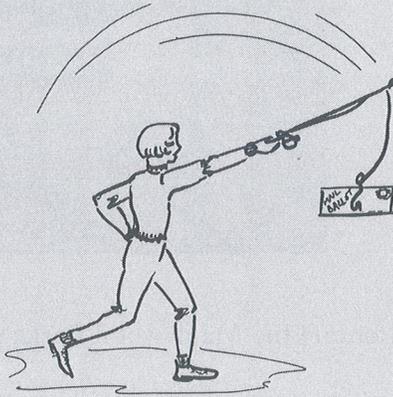
- 3) You will only receive further notification if the class is cancelled or changed.

Registration Form

Please Print	PARTICIPANT		Home Phone		
	ADDRESS		Apt.	Emergency PHONE	
	CITY			Zip	
	SCHOOL		Grade	Date of Birth	
	ACTIVITY/CLASS		WAIVER FOR PARTICIPANT BY PARENT In consideration of your accepting my child's entry, I hereby, for myself, my child, my heirs, executors and administrators, waiver and release any and all Maplewood or school district and its representatives, successors and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by myself or my child at any activity sponsored by these groups.		
	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.
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Maplewood Open Space Committee

Are you wondering what happened to the Maplewood Open Space Committee? We are alive and well and, since mid-May, we have been out in the field every Tuesday evening evaluating open space throughout the City of Maplewood. The report to the City Council on the findings of the Open Space Committee has been delayed so that we may do a more thorough evaluation of all existing open space within City limits. We will be continuing our evaluation through September and we are still accepting recommendations from the public for areas to be considered for possible open space designation. If you happen to see a group of people in your area, with pencil and paper in hand, it is probably the Open Space Committee evaluating the area.



CAST YOUR BALLOT... VOTE BY MAIL

EVERY eligible voter in Ramsey County
can vote by mail this year—simply
call for an application.

266-2188 (24 hours a day)
(Ramsey County Mail Ballot Hotline)

266-2171 (8-4:30 Weekdays)
For election and voter registration information)

Applications are also available at the Ramsey County Office of Elections/Voter Registration, 50 Kellogg Boulevard West—Suite 722 and at City Halls throughout the County.



MAPLEWOOD CITY COUNCIL

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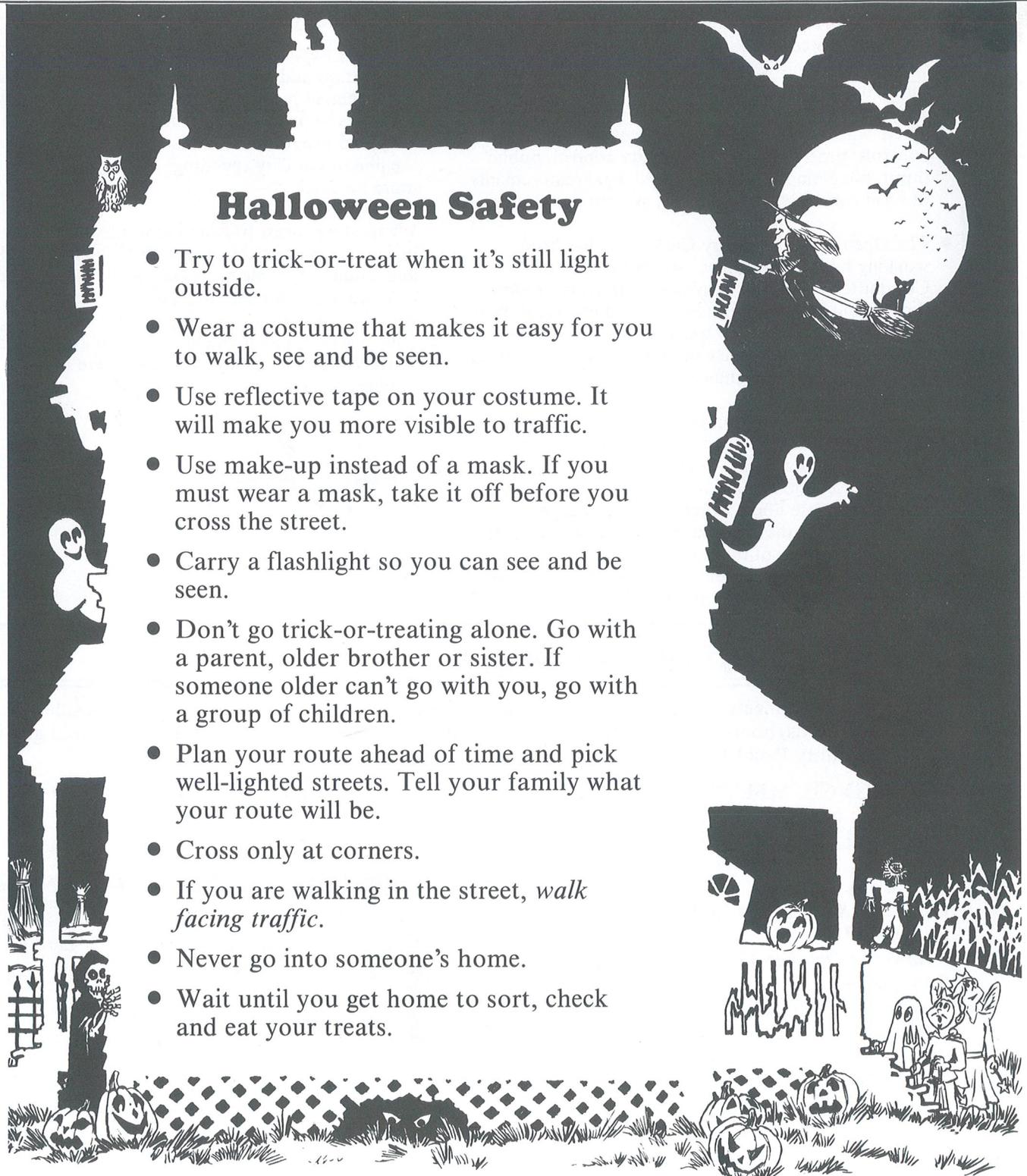
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THIS BROCHURE IS COMPLETELY RECYCLABLE.

Halloween Safety

- Try to trick-or-treat when it's still light outside.
- Wear a costume that makes it easy for you to walk, see and be seen.
- Use reflective tape on your costume. It will make you more visible to traffic.
- Use make-up instead of a mask. If you must wear a mask, take it off before you cross the street.
- Carry a flashlight so you can see and be seen.
- Don't go trick-or-treating alone. Go with a parent, older brother or sister. If someone older can't go with you, go with a group of children.
- Plan your route ahead of time and pick well-lighted streets. Tell your family what your route will be.
- Cross only at corners.
- If you are walking in the street, *walk facing traffic.*
- Never go into someone's home.
- Wait until you get home to sort, check and eat your treats.



Administration

Dear Neighbors:

As I write this letter, the air is crisp. Unfortunately, I'm writing this letter the first day of the State Fair. We did have a rather unusual summer.

I thought I would update you on some of the things we are doing at the Council level this fall:

- In July the City Council, at my suggestion, approved the creation of Public Works Project Task Force. The purpose of the Task Force is to deal with the frustrations involved with City construction projects. The Task Force will examine our entire process, take comments from the public, and recommend ways to improve our process.

There will be at least six major areas evaluated: cost controls, timely completion, quality control, public input, budgeting and bidding, and legal requirements of road construction (bidding, payment and design).

- The Open Space Advisory Committee has been working hard this summer. Sometime this fall the Committee will have completed their visits to sites throughout the City and have created an inventory of our blue and green open spaces. At my November 7th Mayor's Forum, the Committee will discuss their process and accomplishments.
- The City Council has put the brakes on a number of proposed storm sewer and road projects while it develops a better way to fund these improvements. Special assessments have always been a great concern of mine because homeowners often are caught unprepared for the large payment that follows. If the City picks up any of the costs, the City's indebtedness increases and this is a cost we all share, and it must be carefully controlled.

There are some on the Council that would like to see curb, gutter, and new streets throughout the City. There are some areas of the City that need storm water improvements. Unfortunately, to solve these water problems extensive road work is also required, so the costs are very high for property owners and the City.

We hope to come to a resolution of this dilemma and proceed with many of the needed improvements. If you have any comments, call someone on the Council.

Finally, I hope to involve the Council and City in the exploration and implementation of a Total Quality Management program. There are ever increasing pressures to provide more funding for existing and proposed programs. Likewise, there is pressure to hold the line or cut City spending. It's the request to "do more for less".

We need a process to examine what we do, how we do it. I envision a system where our City staff, residents and Council become more informed, more responsive, and better prepared to address our City's future needs. I would like to talk to any of you with TQM programs at your places of employment. Show up at one of my open Mayor's Forums (announced elsewhere in this publication) or call me.



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.; October 12 & 26

COMMUNITY DESIGN REVIEW BOARD

7:00 p.m.; October 13 & 27

2nd & 4th Tuesday

HOUSING & REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

7:00 p.m.; October 13

2nd Tuesday

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

7:00 p.m.; October 6

1st Tuesday

PARK & RECREATION COMMISSION

7:00 p.m.; October 19

3rd Monday

PLANNING COMMISSION

7:00 p.m.; October 19

3rd Monday

GET INVOLVED—BE INFORMED

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

Saturday, October 3, 1992

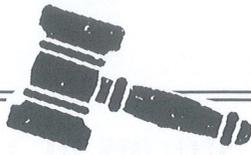
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

East County Line

Fire Department Station #1

1177 N. Century Ave., Maplewood

Council Corner



The City Council conducted two regular meetings during the month of August. A number of official decisions were made by the City Council. The highlights of the August meetings were:

- Approval of an on-sale liquor license for Tortilla Flats at 1745 Cope Avenue.
- Approval of a contract with David M. Griffith & Associates to perform a user fee study that will identify the full costs of providing services in a single department for which user fees are or could be charged.
- Approval of a contract with Decision Resources, Ltd. to perform a second community survey during the month of September to research residents' attitudes and opinions about City services and community issues.
- Approval of an agreement with Ramsey County Parks & Recreation for replacement of the private sewer and water mains that serve Aldrich Arena and the nursing home on White Bear Avenue. This is an addition to the previously approved City Project 89-12, the reconstruction of sanitary sewer in White Bear Avenue from Larpenteur to Frost. Ramsey County is reconstructing that portion of White Bear Avenue.
- Directed staff to organize a Public Works Project Review Committee for official appointment in September. This committee would review how public works projects are handled from the beginning design to the completion of the construction. Members of the committee will include residents, public works staff members, an engineer, contractor, and an elected official.

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Recycling Reminder

Gopher Recycling is now taking glossy magazines. Tie them in a bundle no heavier than 20 pounds.

All recycling materials must be put on the curb by 6:30 a.m. for pick up.

Emergency Management

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.
- Do not 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.

Public Works

Water Quality and the Proper Disposal of Used Antifreeze and Motor Oil

Throughout the year, 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. What does used motor oil and antifreeze 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.

The dumping of motor oil, antifreeze, and other debris (such as leaves and grass) 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.

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, nonbreakable containers. Never mix oil and antifreeze. Mixing creates a hazardous waste which is both more complicated and expensive to recycle. Leaves and grass are accepted at the Ramsey County compost sites located in Maplewood on Beam Avenue, east of Highway 61, and at the Battle Creek site located off Londin Lane, west of McKnight in St. Paul.

For further information on recycling, call the City at 770-4500.



Celebrate Crime Prevention Month!

October is Crime Prevention Month, and the Crime Prevention Coalition has chosen **“Protecting Children—Building the Future”** as the theme for 1992. Our children are our future. We must work together to ensure that all children learn and play in safe schools and neighborhoods and that young people are given opportunities to grow into adults with a sense of community responsibility. Safety, attention to the quality of life, and an active, caring citizenry are crime prevention basics.

Also, Officer Jack Atchison would like you to call today about starting your own Neighborhood Crime Watch group. His phone number is 770-4543.

Remember, **“Crime Prevention. . . It Takes All Of Us”**.



To Occupants of Rental Properties

On many occasions, when fires occur in rental properties, the occupant/occupants in adjoining units (such as in multiple-unit apartment buildings) find they are not insured through the building owner's insurance for their personal losses due to fire and smoke. The building owner protects only his property, not yours.

Many times renters are not aware of this lack of coverage until a loss has been suffered, and then it is too late. It becomes

very costly for them to recoup their losses for cleaning or replacement of items such as clothing, food, cooking supplies, and other personal items.

It is strongly recommended that you check your current insurance policies; and if your personal property is not covered for these losses, contact a reputable insurance company or agent to ensure you are covered in the event of a personal loss.

Change Your Batteries

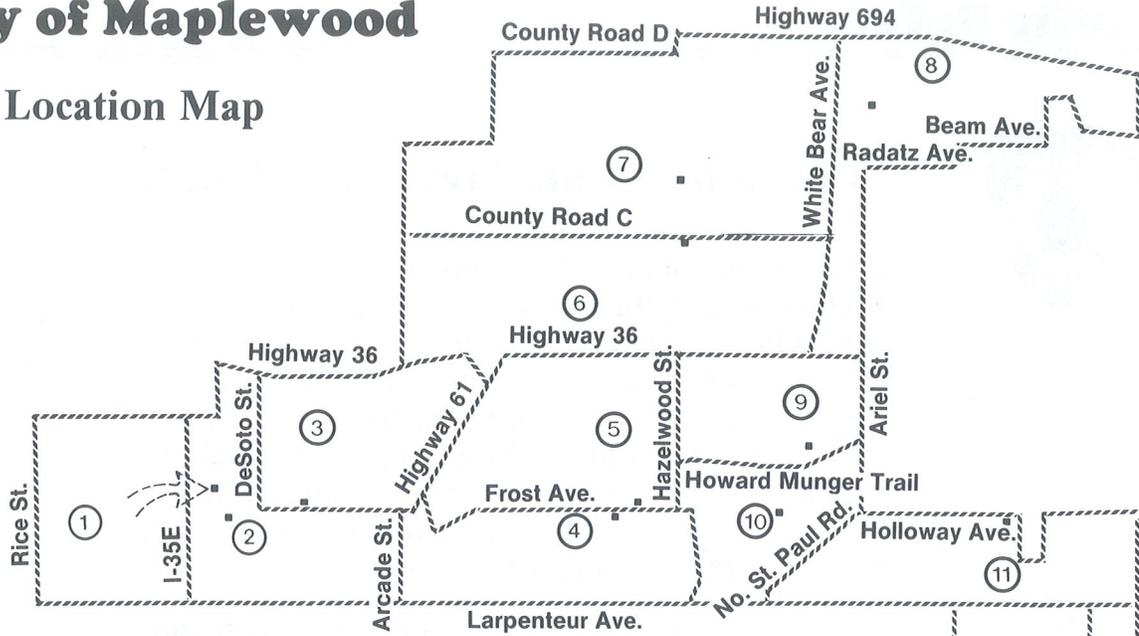
Smoke detector batteries should be changed on a regular basis. An easy way to remember to do this is to change the batteries when you set your clocks forward and back to adjust for Daylight Savings Time.

State Trail

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

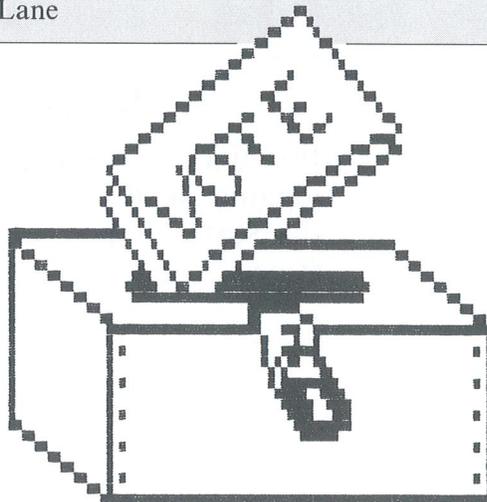
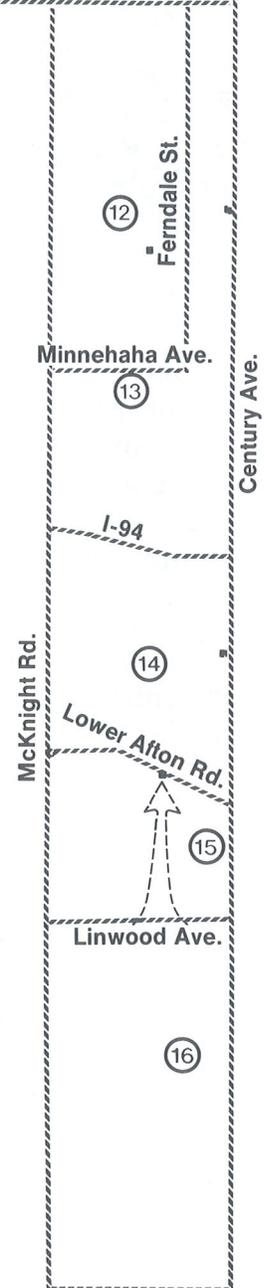
City of Maplewood

Voter Poll Location Map



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Precinct	Poll Location
1	Parkside Fire Station, 2001 McMenemy St.
2	St. Jerome's School, 380 Roselawn Ave. E.
3	Edgerton School, 1929 Edgerton St.
4	Gladstone Fire Station, 1900 Clarence St.
5	Gladstone Community Center, Frost Ave. at Manton St.
6	Hazelwood Fire Station, 1530 E. Cty. Rd. C
7	First Evangelical Free Church, 2696 Hazelwood St.
8	Concordia Arms, 1030 Lydia Ave.
9	Maplewood City Hall, 1830 E. Cty. Rd. B
10	Ramsey County Home, 3000 White Bear Ave.
11	Maplewood Middle School, 1896 Lakewood Dr. N.
12	Beaver Lake School, 1060 Sterling St. N.
13	East County Line Fire Station, 1177 Century Ave. N.
14	Carver School, 2680 Upper Afton Rd.
15	East County Line 2 Fire Station, 2501 Londin Lane
16	East County Line 2 Fire Station, 2501 Londin Lane



Community Development

Truth-In-Housing

In 1991, the Maplewood City Council adopted a "Truth-in-Sale-of-Housing" ordinance. This ordinance is for anyone that will be selling a residential property that is in Maplewood. The property owner must have a Maplewood-approved evaluator do an evaluation of the property *before* listing or showing the property. The evaluator's report must be available at the property for prospective buyers to read. This ordinance applies to *all* residential properties in Maplewood including townhouses, condominiums and apartment buildings. If you have any questions about Truth-in-Housing, please call Ken Roberts at 770-4566.

Finance

1992 Property Tax Survey

The recently published Citizen's League Tax Survey indicated that Maplewood has the 9th highest property taxes on a \$90,000 house in the metropolitan area. Last year Maplewood ranked 5th. Although Maplewood taxes are high, it should be noted that only a small portion of the total taxes on a house are paid to the City of Maplewood. The following is a breakdown of the total taxes by taxing authority in 1992 compared to 1991:

	1991		1992	
	Amount	Percent of Total	Amount	Percent of Total
City	\$ 196	16.1%	\$ 194	15.5%
County	385	31.6	414	33.1
I.S.D. 622	590	48.4	592	47.4
Miscellaneous	47	3.9	50	4.0
Total	\$1,218	100.0%	\$1,250	100.0%

It should be noted that there are seven different tax rates in Maplewood due to the various watershed and school districts within the city. The Citizen's League Survey is based upon property located in the Battle Creek area of the Metro Watershed District.

An analysis of the City's portion of the above 1992 taxes compared to other cities indicates that we rank 51st out of the 95 cities in the survey. Last year Maplewood ranked 37th. Further information on property taxes can be obtained by contacting the Finance Director at 770-4510.



Maplewood Nature Center Programs

INTERPRETIVE BUILDING HOURS

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

TRAIL HOURS

Everyday, sunrise to sunset

OCTOBER SUNDAYS

All programs are free
& start at 1:30 p.m.

October 4 Salamanders
October 11 Shrews & Mice
October 18 Snakes
October 25 Bats

For Families

LEAVES FOR TOTS

Saturday, October 3, 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Hunt for colorful fall leaves. Make your own leafy print.

For children 3-5, accompanied by an adult
FEE: \$2.00/child Prepay by Oct. 1

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.

BY THE LIGHT OF THE "FALLING LEAF MOON"

Sunday, October 11, 7:30-9:00 p.m.

View the moon through scope and binoculars. Learn a lunar legend! Attend a short program and hike the trails by the light of the full moon. Bring a mug. Refreshments provided.

For all ages Prepay by Oct. 9
FEE: \$2.00/person or \$5.00/family

Falling Leaf Moon—Harriet Alexander
Saturday, October 10, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Prepay by Oct. 8 Call 482-8266

Falling Leaf Moon—Tamarack Nature Center
Saturday, October 10, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Reservations requested Call 429-7787

2659 East Seventh Street
Maplewood, Minnesota 55119
738-9383

Maplewood Nature Center

Program/s: _____

Date/s: _____

Participants & child's age: _____

Phone (h) _____ (w) _____

Home Address: _____

Amt. enclosed: _____

VICTORIAN HERBAL CRAFTS

Saturday, October 17, 1:30-3:00 p.m.

Learn the art of making potpourri, tussie mussie, and more Victorian herbal crafts. Bring a tea cup and have herbal tea. Take home a sample potpourri, a craft and lots of ideas.

For adults
FEE: \$4.00/person Prepay by Oct. 15

FALL BIRD BANDING

Saturday, October 24, 10:00-11:00 p.m.

Observe a licensed Bird Bander trap, study and release migrating songbirds.

For families
FREE Preregister by Oct. 22

HALLOWEEN HAUNT

Thursday, October 29, 6:30-9:00 p.m.

Come in your favorite costume! Hike our NEW Haunted Creature trail.

Meet one Giant Bat and the Prairie Ghost
Participate in a Candy Leaf crawl
Beverages provided
Best for ages 4-10
FEE: \$2.00/person Call to preregister

Celebrate your child's birthday at the Maplewood Nature Center. Themes include bats, snakes, turtles, etc. Call 738-9383 for more information.

Parks and Recreation

GIRLS' AND BOYS' BASKETBALL

The Maplewood Youth Basketball Program is for boys and girls in grades 3 through 8 as of the 1992/1993 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 8½ 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 12 to 13 games, including the Season-End Tournament. Third/fourth grade games will be played at John Glenn Middle School and Little Canada Elementary. Fifth/sixth grade games will be played at Maplewood Middle School, Little Canada Elementary, and Mahtomedi Middle School.

Registration Fee:

\$25.00/Maplewood Residents
\$30.00/Non-Residents

The registration deadline is October 30.

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.

SATURDAY GYMNASTIC LESSONS

The winter quarter of youth gymnastics is scheduled to begin November 7 and run on the following dates: Nov. 14, 21, and Dec. 5, 12, 19. Classes are held at John Glenn Middle School. All classes are 50 minutes in length and run for six weeks.

PRE-SCHOOL TUMBLERS: Ages 3-5 years
9:30-10:30 a.m.

Introduction to tumbling for girls and boys. No prior experience is required for this class. Skills on floor, balance beam, and uneven bars will be taught.

BEGINNERS LEVEL I: Ages 5-7 years
10:30-11:30 a.m.

Introductory level for participants who have little knowledge or skills in gymnastics. Floor skills will be taught along with uneven bars and balance beam.

BEGINNERS LEVEL II: Ages 8-10 years
11:30-12:30 p.m.

For students that have a background in tumbling. They must have taken Level I and have knowledge in floor routines and apparatus.

FEE: \$25.00/Maplewood resident
\$30.00/Non-resident

Classes limited to 12 students.

YOUTH DANCE LESSONS

Maplewood Parks and Recreation will be offering youth dance lessons this winter at John Glenn Middle School. Classes are scheduled to begin on November 7 and run until December 19. **NO** class Thanksgiving week.

All classes are taught by a dance professional—Andrea Hannegan.

PRE-SCHOOL BEGINNER: Ages 3-5 years
9:30-10:30 a.m.

This is an introductory level for students that have no prior experience in tap or ballet dance.

BEGINNER LEVEL I: Ages 5-7 years
10:30-11:30 a.m.

For the student who has knowledge of tap and ballet and can perform the basic movements.

BEGINNER LEVEL II: Ages 7-10 years
11:30-12:30 p.m.

This class is designed for the student with advanced skills in tap and ballet.

FEE: \$25.00/Maplewood resident
\$30.00/Non-resident

***Tap shoes and ballet shoes are required for classes.**



ADULT DAY TRIPS

Join the Maplewood Parks and Recreation Department this fall for a day trip. We will take limited registration for all trips, so pre-register early!

OCT. 8—GRAND CASINO—HINCKLEY

Day of fun at Grand Casino in Hinckley. Deluxe motorcoach bus transportation, free lunch, free gifts.

Bus Departure: Wakefield Park

FEE: \$5.00/Maplewood resident
\$10.00/Non-resident

(Includes bus and escort.)

OCT. 21—CHANHASSEN DINNER THEATER

Relax with us as we see the performance "South Pacific" in the main theater. Our seating is reserved in the orchestra area.

Please mark on registration form smoking or non/smoking.

Bus Departure: Wakefield Park

FEE: \$28.00/Maplewood resident
\$33.00/Non-resident

(Includes bus and escort.)

MAPLEWOOD SENIOR CLUBS

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

SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB I

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

SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB II

Meetings are held at the Hazelwood Fire Station the first Thursday of each month. Reservations are required—contact Parks and Rec. at 770-4570.



MEA VACATION SPECIAL TRIPS

OCT. 15—BOWLING/ICE SKATING

We will bowl two games and then go ice skating. Bag lunch and beverage are required. You will need to bring your own ice skates.

Grades 2-6

FEE: \$10.00/Maplewood resident
\$15.00/Non-resident

(Includes transportation, bowling, ice skating, escorts.)

OCT. 16—MALL OF AMERICA CAMP SNOOPY PARK

Join the group for a day at the Mall of America Camp Snoopy Amusement Park. We will tour Lego Land and play miniature golf at Golf Mountain. Bag lunch and beverage required.

Grades 2-6

FEE: \$7.00/Maplewood resident
\$12.00/Non-resident

(Includes transportation, golf, tour, escorts.)
SPACE IS LIMITED ON EACH TRIP.

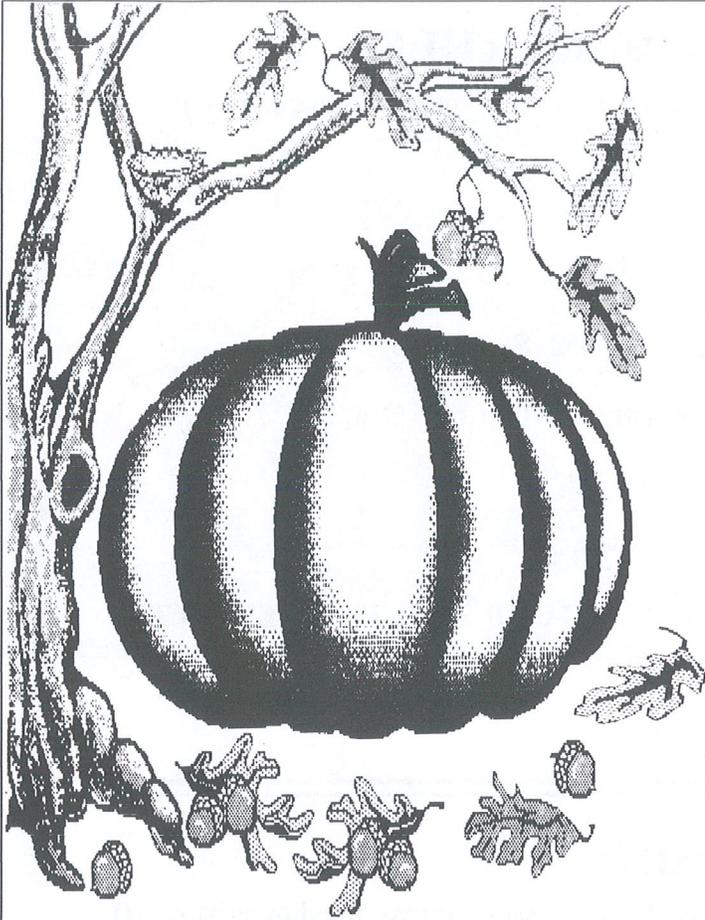
YOUTH BASKETBALL CLINIC

Maplewood Parks and Recreation will conduct Basketball Clinics for boys and girls in grades 2-6. The clinics will be held at Maplewood Middle School on four consecutive Saturdays starting October 31. The Girls' Clinic will be held from 9:00-10:30 a.m. and the Boys' Clinic will run from 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. The number of participants will be limited, so register early. Registration will be taken through October 23 **IF** openings still exist. Registration fee includes T-shirt.

FEE: \$15.00/Maplewood resident
\$20.00/Non-resident

SPORTS OFFICIALS NEEDED

Maplewood Parks and Recreation has a need for individuals to officiate youth soccer and/or youth basketball games. Soccer officials are needed September to late October. Basketball officials are needed from December through March. Interested persons must fill out an application at Maplewood City Hall. Adults and youth ages 15 and up may apply.



**1992 Family
Halloween Party
Keller Lake Park
October 30th
7:00-9:00 p.m.**

**Bonfire, Food, Face
Painting, and More.
\$3.50/Resident
\$8.50/Non-resident
Pre-registration required
by October 21.**



MAPLEWOOD CITY COUNCIL

MAYOR — GARY BASTIAN

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COUNCILMEMBER — FRANCES JUKER

COUNCILMEMBER — GEORGE ROSSBACH

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1830 E. County Rd. B
Maplewood, MN 55109
612/770-4500

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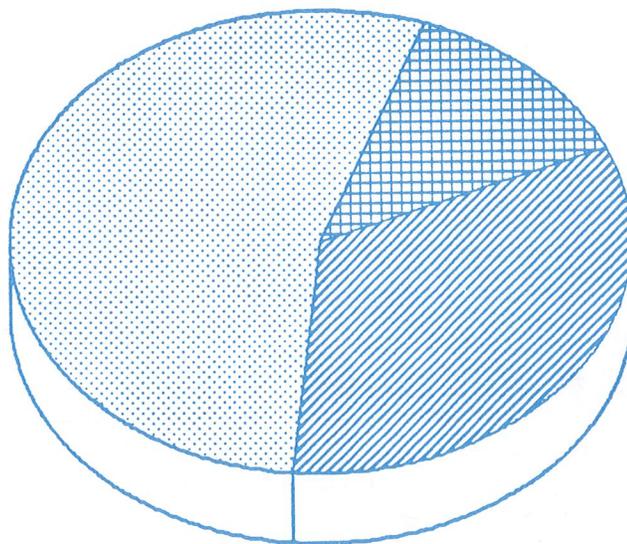
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THIS BROCHURE IS COMPLETELY RECYCLABLE.

1993 BUDGET

OPERATIONS
54%



DEBT SERVICE
13%

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS
33%

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE PROPOSED 1993 BUDGET

Thursday, December 10, 1992
7:00 p.m.
City Council Chambers, City Hall

Details on pages 4 and 5.

Administration

Dear Neighbors:

The City's proposed 1993 Budget was discussed at a Council-Manager meeting on September 10. The proposed budget includes a 2.6% increase in expenditures for operations and two new full-time employees: a park maintenance worker and a community service officer/paramedic. This will increase the total number of full-time employees by 1.6%

The City has been working hard to maintain services, while receiving less financial aid from the state and responding to community growth. State local government aid for 1993 will be \$1.4 million less than 1989. This is a decrease of 67%. At the same time, community growth between 1989 and 1993 will include over 1,000 new housing units (which is a 9% increase) and substantial non-residential construction. In response to this growth, the City Council has directed resources toward public safety and public works maintenance services which are priority needs of the community. Five of the seven new full-time positions authorized since 1989 have been in the Public Safety and Public Works departments.

The City's proposed 1993 Budget includes a small tax

levy increase that will be offset by an increase in the City's tax base. Based upon preliminary information, it is anticipated that City taxes on an \$80,000 house will remain the same in 1993 as in 1992. Our goal has been to hold the line on the City's portion of property taxes, which amounts to about 16% of the total property tax bill. By November 24, the county will mail a notice to each taxpayer that will show the impact of the proposed tax levies being considered by the City, county and school district.

The City's budget for 1993 will be adopted by the Council after a public hearing is held at 7:00 p.m. on December 10. All Maplewood residents are invited to attend the public hearing to express their opinions on the proposed budget and tax levy. The City Council is committed to providing services important to community well-being and the quality of life. Your ideas and comments on the proposed budget and tax levy will be valued.



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.; November 9 & 23

COMMUNITY DESIGN REVIEW BOARD

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

HOUSING & REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

7:00 p.m.; November 10
2nd Tuesday

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

7:00 p.m.; Wed., November 4
1st Tuesday—NOTE DATE CHANGE

PARK & RECREATION COMMISSION

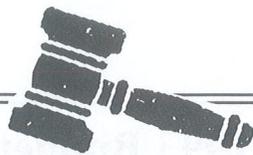
7:00 p.m.; November 16
3rd Monday

PLANNING COMMISSION

7:00 p.m.; November 16
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Maplewood



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- A public hearing about Northwood Village, a proposed residential development north of County Road B and west of Birmingham Street. Approval was given for the land use plan change from RM (residential medium-density) to RL (residential low-density), the vacation of three undeveloped streets and an alley, and a 24 lot preliminary plat for single dwellings.
- A contract was awarded to Midland Nursery for \$105,208 to plant trees in seven parks located throughout the City. The parks to receive the plantings are Playcrest, Sherwood, Vista Hills, Geranium, Hillside, Harvest, and Maplewood Heights.
- Approval to move forward with the community center project. Staff was directed to request proposals for the services of a construction management firm and enter into a contract with the architects, AKR, for design development.
- Following a public hearing, approval was granted for the construction of an asphalt street, concrete curb and gutter, storm sewer, sidewalk construction, utility modifications, and bridge construction on County Road C from TH61 to Hazelwood Street—City Project 89-04.
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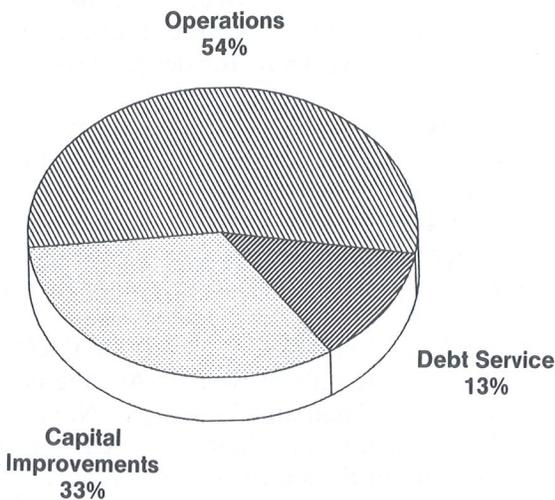
If you are interested in a special viewing of the City Council meetings, contact the City Manager's office. Tapes of the meetings are kept for 30 days.

Employment Forecast

With the concern about the economy and employment in the presidential race, there is some good news for Maplewood. The Metropolitan Council is forecasting that Maplewood will be one of the region's biggest gainers in employment. The Metropolitan Council forecasts that Maplewood will add 13,546 new jobs by the year 2020. This is the seventh highest increase of any city in the region.

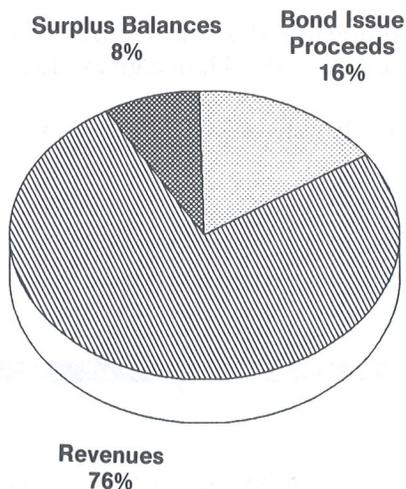
Proposed 1993 Budget

The City's 1993 Proposed Budget includes planned expenditures for 1993 totaling \$31.0 million which is 1.1% higher than 1992. The allocation of this amount is indicated in the following chart:



Expenditures by Category
\$31 Million

The Proposed 1993 Budget will be financed by revenues, use of surplus balances and bond issues as indicated in the following chart:



Financing Sources
\$31 Million

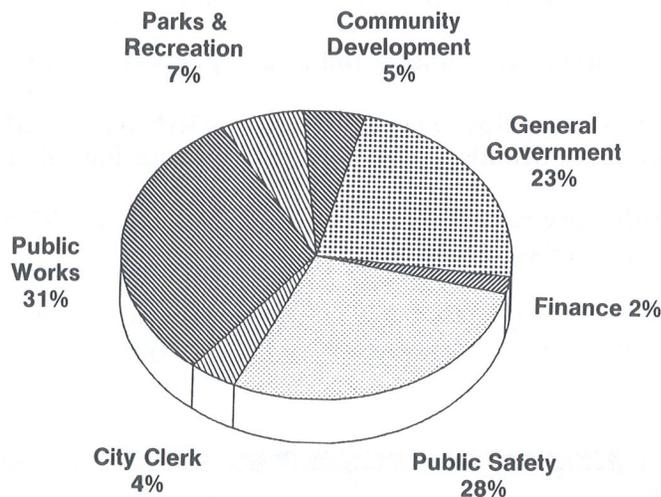
Revenues in the 1993 Proposed Budget total \$23.6 million. Intergovernmental revenue (primarily state aid) accounts for 14% of the total. Other major revenue sources are charges for service (21% of the total) and property taxes (33% of the total).

The City's proposed tax levy for 1993 is 3.5% higher than this year. In 1992, the City received 16% of the property taxes on property within the City. It is anticipated that this rate will not change significantly in 1993.

Operating Budget

The Operations portion of the budget covers basic City services such as police, fire fighting, street maintenance, recreation programs, park maintenance, planning, building inspections, recycling and utility maintenance.

Expenditures by department are as follows:



Expenditures by Department
\$16.6 Million

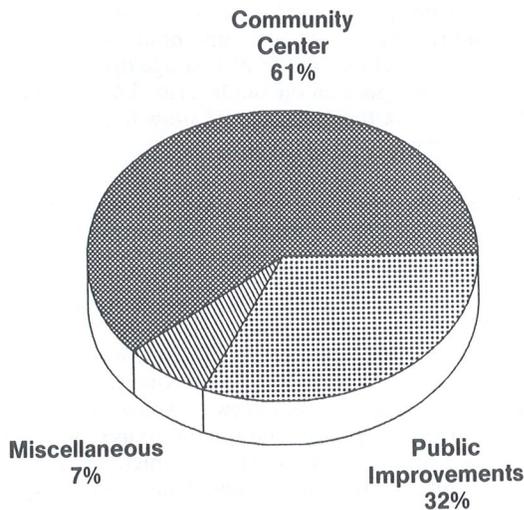
The total number of full-time employees included in the budget is 129 which is two more than the 1992 Budget. The new full-time positions are a community service officer/paramedic and a park maintenance worker.

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 1993-1997 Capital Improvement Plan which was adopted by the Council on July 13, 1992.

Major items in the 1993 Capital Improvements Budget are indicated in the following chart:

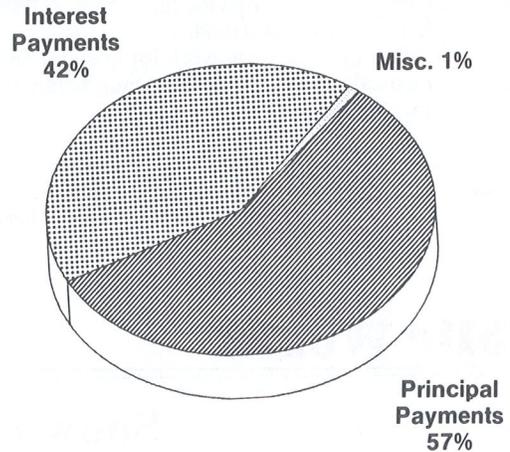


Expenditures by Project
\$10.3 Million

The planned 1993 expenditures include \$3.3 million for public improvement projects and \$6.3 million for the next phase of the proposed community center. Total capital improvement expenditures for 1993 are 5.4% less than the 1992 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
\$10.3 Million

General obligation bonds totaling \$4.9 million are anticipated to be sold in 1993. At the end of 1993, the City's indebtedness will be \$29.6 million which is 9.8% higher than projected at the end of 1992.

A public hearing on the 1993 Budget will be held at 7:00 p.m. on December 10. By November 24, Ramsey County will mail a notice to each taxpayer which will include a comparison of the 1992 and proposed 1993 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 1993 Proposed Budget can be obtained by contacting the Finance Director at 770-4510.

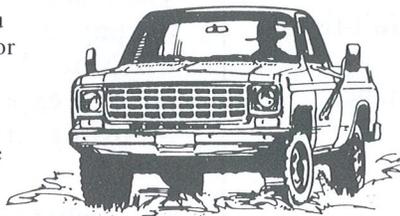
Emergency Management

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 helping out with medical emergencies.

Many of our volunteers work as husband/wife and parent/child teams. The only requirements to join the Maplewood 4X4 Unit are a valid Minnesota driver's 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, November 21, 1992 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 November 21. Please call Maplewood Emergency Management at 770-4547 to let us know that you will be attending and/or to receive an application.

Public Works

Snow Removal Reminder



As we approach another Minnesota winter, our public works department would like to remind all residents of a few ordinances that, when adhered to result in faster, more thorough service and provide safer driving conditions for everyone. Cars left on the street greatly hinder our drivers from doing the first-class job of snowplowing that you are accustomed to in Maplewood. Additionally, many of the city's streets are not wide enough for vehicles to get by if cars are parked on both sides of the street.

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.

Public Safety

The Quiet Killer

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

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

Keep your home carbon monoxide free:

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

Minnesota Child Safety Seat Law

Key Points:

- Children under four must be in a federally approved safety seat.
- Safety seats must be installed and used according to the manufacturer's instructions:
 - Infants (under 20 pounds) must be in rear-facing safety seat; child must be secured in the safety seat; seat must be secured to the vehicle with a seat belt.
- Applies to all motor vehicles originally equipped with factory-installed seat belts.
- Applies to all seating positions.
- Driver is responsible.
- Petty misdemeanor fine is \$25.
- Applies to both residents and non-residents of Minnesota.
- Suspected non-use is probable cause to stop a vehicle.

Exceptions:

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

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



Maplewood Nature Center Programs

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

TRAIL HOURS
Everyday, sunrise to sunset

BUILDING CLOSED
November 11 Veterans Day
November 26-28 Thanksgiving Holiday

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.

**BY THE LIGHT OF THE
"WHITE TAILED DEER" MOON**
Tuesday, November 10, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Spy on the elusive white tail and learn how it adapts to winter. Attend a short program and hike the trails by the light of the full moon. Bring a mug. Refreshments provided.
For families Prepay by Nov. 7
FEE: \$2.00/person or \$5.00/family

White Tailed Deer Moon—Tamarack Nature Center
Tuesday, November 10, 6:00-7:30 p.m.
Reservations requested Call 429-7787

White Tailed Deer Moon—Harriet Alexander Nature Center
Tuesday, November 10, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Prereg. required by Nov. 8 Call 482-8266

2659 East Seventh Street
Maplewood, Minnesota 55119
738-9383

Maplewood Nature Center

Program/s: _____

Date/s: _____

Participants & child's age: _____

Phone (h) _____ (w) _____

Home Address: _____

Amt. enclosed: _____

WILD TURKEYS

Saturday, November 7, 2:00-3:00 p.m.
Thanksgiving will soon be here. Learn about the wild turkey and how Minnesota has reintroduced these birds.
For families Prepay by November 3
FEE: \$2.00/person or \$5.00/family

BEDTIME FOR BEARS

Thursday, November 12, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Cuddle up with your favorite Teddy Bear (bring one)! Visit with Beauregard the Bear puppet. Listen to bedtime stories about bears. Snack included. For children 3-6, accompanied by an adult
FEE: \$2.50/child Prepay by Nov. 10

HOLIDAY VINE WREATHS

Saturday, November 14, 10:00-11:30 a.m.
Make a vine wreath and trim it for the holidays.
For ages 16 to adult
FEE: \$6.00/person Prepay by Nov. 12

BUILD A BIRDFEEDER

Thursday, November 19 or

Tuesday, November 24

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

ATTENTION SCOUT & YOUTH GROUPS:

Build a wooden birdfeeder to take home with you. Learn to identify winter birds and their favorite foods.

- Bring a hammer
- Child must be present to receive a kit
- For ages 8 and up
- Cost is \$3.00 per kit

For children 8 & up

Prepay by Nov. 16

FEE: \$3.00/kit

Call 738-9383 to register

EAGLES & SWANS

Saturday, November 21, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Travel to Wabasha, MN to search for eagles and migrating Tundra swans along the Mississippi River. Attend a short introduction at Maplewood Nature Center before boarding the van. We'll stop for lunch at a restaurant along the way. Binoculars and a spotting scope will be available. Lunch is not included in the fee.

For adults and children 12+

FEE: \$10.00/person

Prepay by Nov. 13

Plan an educational and fun birthday party for your children. Nature themes include a variety of live animals, snow shoeing, etc. Call 738-9383 for more information.

Parks and Recreation

ADULT SPECIAL EVENT TRIPS

LOWELL INN & TOUR OF STILLWATER, November 4

Our day will be spent at the famous Lowell Inn and then we will relax on a guided tour of Stillwater. Our tour will include a stop at one of the historic Victorian homes. We will have time to shop in the unique shops in downtown Stillwater before heading to Maplewood.

FEE: \$23.00/Maplewood resident \$28.00/Non-resident

Cost includes bus, luncheon, tax, tip, tour, guide, and escort.

GRAND CASINO HINCKLEY, November 18

Grab your nickles and quarters and join us for a fun-filled day at Grand Casino in Hinckley. The trip will include a deluxe motorcoach bus, coffee and donuts, coupon book, grand buffet lunch, pop and snacks on the way home.

FEE: \$6.00/Maplewood resident \$11.00/Non-resident

Cost includes bus, lunch, escort, tax, tips, tour guide.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT, ORDWAY THEATRE, December 17

Celebrate the holiday season with a concert at the Ordway Theatre with the Dale Warland Singers. Our lunch will be at the Dayton's River Room.

FEE: \$28.00/Maplewood resident \$33.00/Non-resident

Cost includes bus, parking, luncheon, Ordway ticket, tax, tip, escort.

Employment Opportunities

Maplewood Parks and Recreation has part-time positions available to supervise winter skating rinks. Applications will be accepted at City Hall beginning Nov. 1 to Nov. 25. Skating season is scheduled to begin Dec. 18.

Applications are available with the receptionist at Maplewood City Hall. Applicants must be 16 years of age.



Applications also being accepted for after school instructors, gymnastic instructors, floor hockey teachers, and basketball referees.

Adult Winter Volleyball Leagues

Maplewood Parks and Recreation will begin taking winter volleyball registration on Monday, November 30. Leagues are available for women and co-rec teams. Co-rec leagues play on Friday evenings and our women's league plays on Wednesday evenings. Most leagues will begin play the first week of January. Complete league and registration information will be available after November 6. For further information please contact our office at 770-4570.

New Park Development

New park development in Maplewood! Enjoy **Pleasantview Park** located at 1100 Marnie (Southcrest Drive & Marnie).

This new park has walking trails, picnic shelter, tot lot, playground area, tennis courts, skating rink, and much more. Come and tour this beautiful park located in southern Maplewood.

Hazelwood Park, located at 1663 Co. Rd. C, has new benches on the walking

trails and new picnic tables and grills under the park shelter.

Robinhood Park, located at 2039 Manton, has new picnic tables and grill for the area residents to enjoy. Plan a fall picnic today!

Crestview Park, located at 2540 Londin Lane has a new picnic table and grill to enjoy.

Maplewood Open Space Committee

The Maplewood Open Space Committee will be giving a presentation at the Mayor's Open Forum meeting on November 7, 1992. This will update the Mayor and anyone else present of our progress thus far. We have finished the on-site evaluations and will again be meeting on Tuesday evenings at City Hall to complete the formal report and recommendation to be presented to the City Council. Again we remind you that these meetings are open to the public and the time and dates of the meetings can be obtained by contacting City Hall.

Why Kids Play Sports

The UCLA Sports Psychology Laboratory recently measured attitudes among 2000 southern California boys and girls who participated in sports. Here are rankings of the factors they said contributed most to their enjoyment.

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| 1. Positive coach support. | 5. Sports ability. |
| 2. Learning-effort. | 6. Feeling fit. |
| 3. Positive team interactions. | 7. Winning. |
| 4. Positive parent interactions. | |

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
	ACTIVITY/CLASS		WAIVER FOR PARTICIPANT BY PARENT		
	STARTING DATE	TIME	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.		
	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	

Community Development

Bush Disposal

Ramsey County has received an exception from the State's new expanded yard waste ban. This means County residents may continue to place tree and shrub waste in with their other household waste, and haulers may continue to take it to the Resource Recovery Facility in Newport. The 1992 State Legislature expanded the yard waste ban to include shrub and tree waste, effective August 1, 1992. The County Board of Commissioners sought a waiver from this ban, which the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) Board approved on August 1, 1992. The exception applies to all communities in Ramsey County.

Shrub and tree waste has not been considered yard waste by Ramsey County. These items, when placed in with other trash, are delivered to the Resource Recovery Facility in Newport where they are processed into fuel for use in power plants. Woody waste can be chipped into mulch, but there are not sufficient markets for all the chips produced.

Residents should call their waste hauler for specific information on how to place shrub and tree waste in the trash. Residents may also call 633-EASY to find out where tree and shrub waste can be dropped off. There is usually a fee for drop-off service.



**GET OUT AND VOTE!
GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 3RD.**



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