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*Please Recycle! See page 9
for additional information.*

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

The City is facing a serious challenge, one that has potential to change the type and frequency of services it performs for our residents and daily visitors. The State's budget shortfall is causing Governor Carlson and our State Legislators to carefully examine the current State-Local fiscal relationship. This examination will involve all levels of local government.

Our General Fund, the main focus for State budget purposes, is \$9,768,700 for 1991. Twenty-one percent of this amount comes directly from the State.

The Council has directed the City Manager to prepare contingency plans to meet the State aid reductions that will be made. Every department and service is likely to be affected by the budget reductions. However, the levied property taxes will not be increased in 1991.

We will take on the challenge issued by Governor Carlson to examine our spending and taxing patterns and find new and/or improved ways of providing services. In the short term some services may be delayed. In the long term we will involve more people and more businesses in our functions and, hopefully, we will see more inter-governmental cooperation, especially with our surrounding cities and our school districts.

Just to keep Maplewood's relative position in perspective, the State Auditor's office reports that Maplewood's per capita expenditures (for 1989) were \$337.51. The metro average is \$480.48. The statewide average per person expenditure is \$468.95, and, the average per capita amount for outstate cities is \$441.50.

In very simple terms, it costs you about .86 cents per day to drive our roads, have police and fire protection, play in our parks, and run city government. Unlike some cities, we do not collect the garbage, run parking lots, or have city libraries.

In 1990, Maplewood's City property taxes ranked 42 out of 95 cities in the metropolitan area. We will continue to examine the programs we offer and taxes we have to levy, to give you the best possible services for your tax dollars.


Gary W. Bastian
Mayor

P.S. I invite everyone to attend one of the Mayor's Forums to discuss topics of interest or concern to you and your families. Watch for the April Forum, which will be devoted to recycling and hopefully will be presented on Cable TV in our on-going effort to educate and encourage recycling efforts throughout the City's residential and business community.

GET INVOLVED BE INFORMED

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

Saturday, March 2, 1991

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

Maplewood City Hall, Maplewood Room
1830 East County Road B

RECYCLING FORUM

On Saturday, April 6th, at 9:00 a.m., Mayor Gary Bastian will host a RECYCLING FORUM at Maplewood City Hall. Mayor Bastian and recycling experts will show you examples of what can be recycled, how to prepare the materials for pick-up, provide a schedule of the hauler's route, and explain what happens to the materials after they are recycled. Look for more information on Maplewood's Channel 64, and plan to attend!

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Mayor Gary Bastian

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.

March 11 & 25
April 8 & 22

COMMUNITY DESIGN REVIEW BOARD — 7:00 P.M.

2nd & 4th Tuesday

HOUSING & REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY — 7:00 P.M.

2nd Tuesday

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION — 7:00 P.M.

1st Tuesday

PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION — 7:00 P.M.

3rd Monday

PLANNING COMMISSION — 7:00 P.M.

1st & 3rd Monday



MEET YOUR CITY OFFICIAL COUNCILMEMBER JOSEPH A. ZAPPA

Joe has always been interested in the City of Maplewood. He made two attempts in the 1950s to run for “Village” offices. After retiring from the Maplewood Police Department in 1989, Joe felt he would like to try to help govern and make decisions important to the future development of Maplewood.

It is Joe’s hope that he can be part of a City Council that will make its main objective the complete development of the infrastructure. He feels it is absolutely necessary to make sure the initially developed areas of the City now are up to date and have available to the residents the same utilities and services now required of new developments. As for the long term, Joe feels it is important that as a Councilmember he will make every attempt to open government to all — residents, employees, and those doing business with and in the City. As a Councilmember, he believes in working with other Councilmembers and City Staff to make sure all the questions and concerns are brought forth and then vote conscientiously to the best of his ability.

Joe has shown his concern over the years for the City of Maplewood and the surrounding area by serving on the Parks and Recreation Commission at the time the City was first incorporated; and currently serves on the NorthEast Suburban Transit Commission (N.E.S.T.); League of Minnesota Cities Conference Planning Committee; Ramsey County League of Local Governments; Local Elected Officials; Regional Transit Advisory Board; NorthEast Corridor; Light Rail Transit Advisory Committee; and Council Representative to the Area Partnership Board.

Joe has been a resident of the City of Maplewood for 57 years. He and his wife Kathy have been married for 35 years and have five children: Marie, Anne (deceased), Nancy, Tony, and James. When Joe isn’t busy with Council matters, he enjoys gardening and other outdoor activities.

“I urge residents to contact Councilmembers when they have questions and/or doubts and suggestions. Don’t wait until after a vote to voice an opinion or concern about our City.”

AFTER THE FIRE

WHAT DO I DO NOW THAT THE FIREFIGHTERS HAVE GONE?

REPORT YOUR FIRE

Now that everyone is safe and the firefighters have gone, telephone your insurance agent and/or company and report your fire. As soon as possible, follow up this report with a letter to your insurance company and a carbon copy to your insurance agent.

GET YOUR FAMILY SETTLED

If the house is untenable, and if you cannot find a place to stay with family or friends (keeping in mind that it may be for several weeks to several months), arrange to rent living space. Some insurance policies pay additional living expenses up to a specific amount (usually 10% to 20% of the coverage on the dwelling). Consult with the adjuster.

PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY

You must provide “reasonable care” to protect your remaining property in order for your insurance policy to remain in effect. Have the windows (and perhaps the doors) boarded up if broken, and cover holes in the roof with plywood and tar paper. Pull down loose plaster. If the weather is cold, have all the plumbing shut off and drained. Contact the gas company and have all appliances such as range, hot water heater and furnace, checked for safety. Contact a reputable electrician and have all affected electrical equipment and wiring checked for safety and serviceability before re-energizing. If the firefighters had to remove your meter or cut your service “taps”, contact the electric company or have your electrician do so. If you are charged for any of these services, save your receipts for proof at reimbursement time.

MAKE A DAMAGE INVENTORY

Itemize everything that has been damaged, room by room. List even the most insignificant items. **DO NOT THROW ANYTHING OUT UNTIL YOU HAVE AGREED ON A SETTLEMENT.** You are not bound to accept the insurance company adjuster’s evaluation. Be as detailed and accurate as you can with your inventory. Cite when you bought the item; what it cost, and what it will cost to replace. Under many homeowner policies, you are entitled to full replacement for structural damage up to the coverage on your policy, provided your policy was for at least 80% of the replacement value of your home. The company will send a contractor to estimate the repair costs to your home. It would be advisable to make a damage appraisal also so you have something to compare the insurance company’s offer to. Don’t hire a contractor until you have checked his credentials. Get everything in writing before any work is begun. Try to get a specific completion date with the assurance that any additional living expenses will be covered if the job is delayed.

WHAT IF YOU DISAGREE WITH THE COMPANY’S OFFER?

First, discuss the matter in detail with the adjuster. If you still disagree, turn the offer down and request that the amount of the loss be set by “appraisal.” The cost of that procedure will be borne by both you and the company. Most companies accept the appraiser’s decision as binding. If you still are not satisfied, you can sue.

HOW ABOUT A PUBLIC ADJUSTER?

The public adjuster will charge you from 5% to 15% of your settlement, which includes the insurance payments for your living expenses while you're out of your home. Use a public adjuster if you don't want to do all the inventory and other research on your own, or if you feel you need an independent expert to follow up with the insurance company.

HOW ABOUT A MORTGAGE?

Be sure to keep up your mortgage payments after the fire unless the lender agrees (in writing) to some other arrangement. If you are a renter, check on your lease agreement to determine the landlord's obligation to provide you with living space. In either case, check with the concerned party.

HOW ABOUT PAYMENT?

The insurance company will send a check once you have agreed upon the amount and signed the agreement offer. If extensive home repairs must be made, the insurance company may withhold a portion of the settlement until this specific construction is completed. If your home is mortgaged, the settlement check for the structural repairs may be made out to both you and the lender. Often the lender will sign the check over to you outright, but be sure to consult with the lender about this.

WHAT ABOUT TAXES?

If you are underinsured, or your final settlement was less than your actual loss, you may claim the difference minus \$100.00 as a deduction on your income tax return. Make sure you have the evidence to back up your claim in case of an audit.

WHAT ABOUT CASH OR NEGOTIABLES?

If burned, handle with extreme care and as little as possible. Attempt to encase each crisp sheet in a plastic wrap in order to salvage as much as possible. Take everything to your local bank for advice regarding replacement.

WHAT ABOUT PERISHABLES?

Any food, beverages and/or medicines exposed to heat or smoke should not be consumed. If the materials were in tightly closed or sealed containers, or in airtight refrigerators or freezers, they may be salvageable. Consult with your local health representative. It is cheaper to replace the material than to jeopardize your health by taking a chance.

WHAT ABOUT ODORS?

Sometimes there is a residual "burnt" odor from a small fire that is annoying. Often, placing small saucers of household vanilla, wine vinegar, or activated charcoal (available at fish supply stores) about your home will help to absorb these odors. Commercially available household deodorants will also help in some cases.

WHAT ABOUT THE FIREFIGHTERS?

If you have been pleased by their helpfulness and professionalism, or if you just want to say "thanks", by all means do so, especially in writing. Many times a letter to the local editor of your newspaper in praise of your firefighters is worth its weight in gold. Most fire companies depend on public support to continue to operate and provide this valuable service. Your acknowledgment is invaluable in continuing this support.

SHOULD YOU REQUIRE FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR FIRE LOSS, CONTACT THE **MAPLEWOOD FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE AT 770-4546.**





Mayor Gary Bastian, Captain Anthony Cahanes, City Manager Michael McGuire

A diamond pin noting **25 years of meritorious service** was presented by City officials to **Anthony G. Cahanes** on Thursday, December 13, 1990, when fellow employees gathered for a reception at City Hall.

Tony began his career as a police officer with the Maplewood Police Department on December 13, 1965. On January 1, 1970, he was promoted to the rank of Sergeant and was assigned to the Patrol Division. From August 1, 1973, until June 1, 1979, Tony was assigned to the Juvenile Division. He then returned to the Patrol Division, where he remained until February 7, 1983, at which time he was assigned as the Administrative Sergeant in charge of Communications. On February 23, 1987, he was promoted to the rank of Captain and is currently in charge of the Patrol and Investigative Divisions. During the years, Captain Cahanes has received many commendations for his excellent work.

We wish to extend our appreciation and congratulations to Tony for his 25 years of commendable service with the Maplewood Police Department and the City of Maplewood.

COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP AND PLANTING SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH

MAKE MAPLEWOOD A CLEANER AND A
HEALTHIER COMMUNITY TO LIVE AND
RECREATE IN. CLEAN-UP YOUR YARDS,
BOULEVARDS, AND NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS.



SEEDLINGS AND TRASH BAGS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED **FREE** OF
CHARGE TO THE FIRST 250 PEOPLE WHO SHOW UP BETWEEN

9:00 - 10:30 AM AT THESE TWO LOCATIONS:

MAPLEWOOD CITY HALL, 1830 E. CO. RD. B

CARVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 2680 UPPER AFTON ROAD

FOR MORE INFO, CONTACT 770-4570
MAPLEWOOD PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

*DISPOSAL OF TRASH WILL BE YOUR RESPONSIBILITY.

COMMUNITY CENTER UPDATE

At the December 10, 1990 meeting, the City Council accepted the Community Center Advisory Committee's recommendations about the proposed community center. Those recommendations were to: proceed with the project; construct a center with various components so that all lifestyles and ages could be served; select an architect to prepare preliminary building designs and construction cost estimate; and **obtain a market analysis to determine if such a center is needed and if it can support its own operating costs.** The City Council directed that requests for proposals be obtained for that market analysis.

The market analysis will have two goals. The first goal is to look at the community's actual need for the facilities and uses (gymnasiums, community meeting rooms, indoor pool, etc.). Questions that need to be answered are: What kind and how many recreational, cultural and community-oriented facilities are presently available to the residents, and is that enough? Are there unmet needs or are the existing facilities sufficient? The second goal is to estimate the operating costs and potential revenues of the proposed center. It is important to the City Council that the center should be able to pay its own way.

At their February 25, 1991 meeting, the City Council will review the proposals and decide whether or not to proceed with the market analysis.

**Don't Pitch it . . . Pitch In,
Recycle Today For A Better Tomorrow**



CURRENT CITY RECYCLING PROGRAMS

RECYCLING CONTAINERS

To make curbside recycling easier, the City of Maplewood purchased and distributed recycling containers to 1,000 homes within a special pilot neighborhood in the spring of 1989. These containers themselves are made of recycled materials. They are constructed to hold three standard sized grocery bags in which residents place their materials to be recycled. The materials that the recycler will pick up are newspapers and non-glossy paper, glass separated by color, metal cans, and certain types of plastic bottles. Other items that are picked up are batteries, oil, and scrap metal. The City contracts with Gopher Recycling to provide the every-other-week service. It is free of charge to the Maplewood residents. For more information check the special recycling flyer you recently received in the mail from the City or call the City at 770-4500. For missed pick-up, call the hauler, Gopher Recycling, at 459-6377.

After the City purchased and distributed the recycling containers to the pilot neighborhood in 1989, the participation among residents increased dramatically. Based on this positive response, the City applied for a grant from the Metropolitan Council to fund the purchase of 7,000 more containers for the remaining homes in Maplewood. The City's grant request was for \$21,750 or one-half the cost of buying the containers. It looks hopeful that the City will receive the grant from Met Council. If the City is successful in obtaining the funds, the remaining homes within the City will have their very own curbside recycling container by spring.

Note: The recycling container belongs to the City. When a resident moves or sells his/her house, the container should be left with the home.

RECYCLING CENTER

The City's **RECYCLING CENTER** is located next to the Public Works Building at 1902 E. County Road B. This site is available for disposal of newspapers, scrap metal, old appliances, aluminum and glass. A drop-off container for household batteries is also available in City Hall.

RECYCLING FORUM

On **Saturday, April 6 at 9:00 a.m.**, Mayor Gary Bastian will host a **RECYCLING FORUM** at City Hall. Plan to attend! You will learn what is recyclable — what isn't; how to shop with our environment in mind; and what the City provides to residents for their recycling needs.

Maplewood Curbside Recycling

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**
Must be in a one-gallon sealed non-breakable container
- **Batteries**
Button batteries
Auto Batteries
- **Plastic Bottles**
Liquor bottles, milk bottles
Soft drink bottles and soap bottles
[No caps or rings and rinsed]

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

Questions: 770-4500
Missed Pickup: 459-6377
Lawnsign Volunteer: 770-4560

How To Prepare Materials

Paper & Corrigated —

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



Metal —

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



Glass —

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

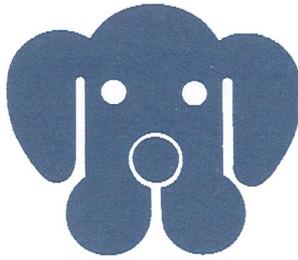
Clear, Brown, Green. Place unbroken glass in paper bags or cardboard boxes.



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.**



1991 DOG LICENSE APPLICATION PET OWNERS

Duty of Dog Owner

Section 75, 1101.080 — It shall be the obligation and responsibility of the owner or custodian of any dog in the City, whether permanently or temporarily therein, to prevent any such dog at any time to be on any street, public park, school grounds, or public place without being effectively restrained by a chain or leash not exceeding eight (8) feet in length.

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

It shall be unlawful for any person to own, keep, have in his possession, or harbor any dog which, by frequent and habitual howling, yelping, barking or otherwise, shall cause serious annoyance to persons or to the neighborhood. Failure on the part of the owner or custodian to prevent a dog from committing said acts shall be subject to penalty provided in Section 7-20.

Permit Year/License

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

The permit year under this division shall commence on **March 1st** of each year and terminate on the last day of February of the following year. Section 7-38, 1101.010 an Section 7-36, 1101.020.

Dog and cat licenses are to be obtained at the Maplewood City Hall, 1830 East County Road B, Maplewood, MN 55109.

TRUTH-IN-HOUSING PROGRAM — MAPLEWOOD

The Maplewood City Council adopted a Truth-in-Sale of Housing Ordinance on July 9, 1990. This program took effect on **January 1, 1991**. All residential properties (including multiple-family dwellings) must have a Truth-in-Housing (T-I-H) evaluation before the owner can sell, list or show the property. The purpose of the T-I-H program is to provide more information to people buying residential property.

The T-I-H program in Maplewood is similar to St. Paul's, although Maplewood's program will apply to **all** residential properties. It is primarily a "disclosure only" program but Maplewood City inspectors may do follow-up inspections on rental properties. The housing evaluation must be done by a Maplewood-licensed housing evaluator. The evaluators are not City employees. Therefore, they set their own fees and schedules. The typical fee for the evaluation of a single-family home is about \$100. The property owner or their realtor must call an evaluator and arrange for an inspection. The City has a list of licensed evaluators.

City staff has prepared three disclosure forms for use in Maplewood. These are for single-family detached, single-family attached (town homes, condominiums) and rental properties. Evaluators **must** use the correct form for the evaluated property. The areas covered by the disclosure report include:

- The exterior condition of the home;
- The structural elements in the basement;
- A general mechanical inspection (plumbing, heating and electrical systems);
- The general condition of all habitable rooms (walls, floors, windows etc.)

IN ALL AREAS OF THE EVALUATION, THE EVALUATOR IS MOST CONCERNED WITH THOSE ITEMS THAT ARE A HAZARD TO THE OCCUPANTS OF THE STRUCTURE.

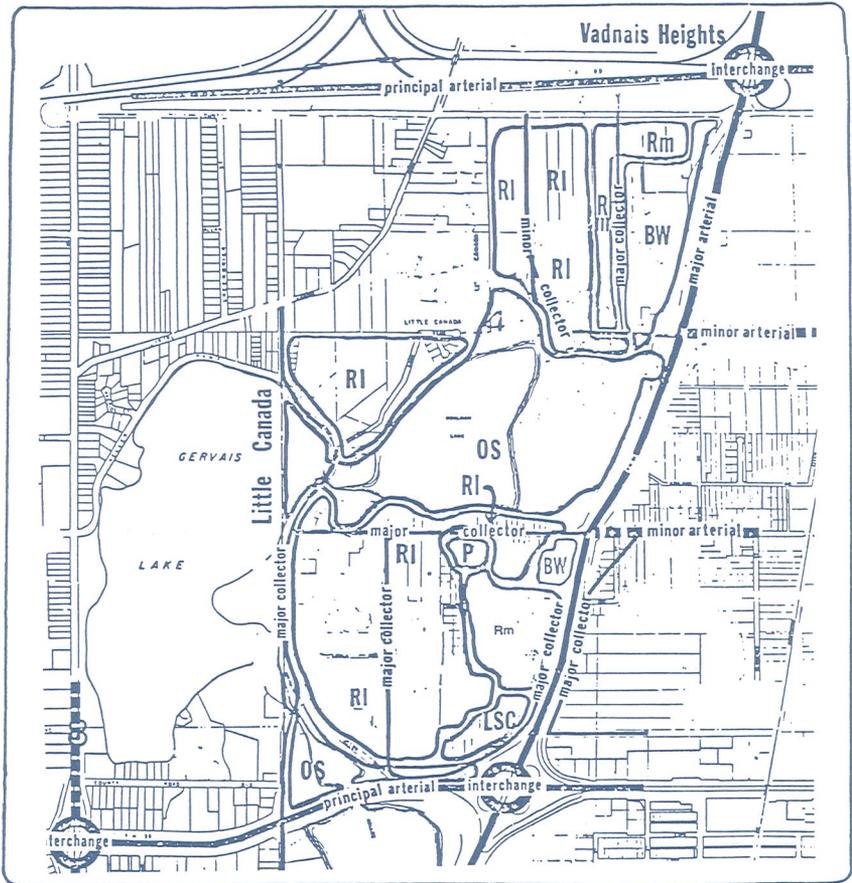
If you have any questions, please call Ken Roberts at 770-4566.

THE CITY THANKS DICK BARRETT FOR HIS SERVICE

The City Council, Planning Commission and staff recently held a reception for Dick Barrett. Dick just retired from the Planning Commission after at least 20 years of faithful service. The Council and Planning Commission passed a joint resolution thanking Dick for his hard work and dedication to the City. We wish him many more years of success and happiness.



Left to right: Dick Barrett, Mayor Gary Bastian, Councilmember Dale Carlson, Planning Commission Chairman Les Axdahl.



Kohlman Lake NEIGHBORHOOD LAND USE PLAN



LEGEND

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| RL — Residential Lower Density | P — Park |
| RM — Residential Medium Density | BW — Business Warehousing |
| LSC — Limited Service Commercial | OS — Open Space |

MAPLEWOOD COMPREHENSIVE PLAN KOHLMAN LAKE NEIGHBORHOOD

The Comprehensive Plan is the **guide** the Planning Commission and City Council use for approving land development in Maplewood. There are 13 neighborhoods. The third one is the Kohlman Lake neighborhood. This area is bounded by County Road D and Highway 36 on the north and south and Keller Parkway and Highway 61 on the west and east. The Kohlman Lake neighborhood is planned to be 49% residential, 38% open space and 13% commercial. The commercial land is west of Highway 61.

Ramsey-Washington Metro



WATERSHED PROVIDES WELL-SEALING COST-SHARE GRANTS

The Ramsey-Washington Metro Watershed District is providing funds to assist property owners with the cost of sealing abandoned wells. Abandoned wells are a potential source of groundwater contamination because they can act as a conduit for surface pollution to enter groundwater supplies. The state well construction code has required sealing of abandoned wells since 1974 and new state law requires that all wells be properly sealed prior to the sale of any property.

The District's abandoned well-sealing cost-share program will provide up to 50 percent of the direct cost to seal a well within the District. The District will provide a maximum amount of \$1000 per well. There is no limit to the number of abandoned wells per property or owner that are eligible for cost-share funding. The property owner is responsible for the remaining 50 percent of the cost. The District grant eligibility requirements include the following conditions:

1. The well sealing must be performed in accordance with the Groundwater Protection Act and the state Well Construction Code. The Groundwater Protection Act requires that only licensed well contractors may seal unused or abandoned wells.
2. Cost-share payment will be made only to the landowner **after** the well has been sealed by a licensed well contractor.
3. The landowner must provide the District a copy of the sealed well record (provided by the well contractor) prior to issuance of the grant payment.
4. The abandoned well must be within the boundaries of the Watershed District.
5. The abandoned well must be sealed within six months from the date of grant approval.

Watershed District grant applications will be reviewed monthly by a review committee appointed by the managers.

Questions and requests for application forms should be directed to Cliff Aichinger, District Administrator at 779-2207.

PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT PARKING ORDINANCES

One of the most frequent complaints the Police Department receives is the enforcement of on-the-street parking regulations as they pertain to overnight parking on the streets of Maplewood. Property owners feel they pay taxes for the streets and roads in Maplewood. Therefore, they should have the right to use the street for parking overnight. Enforcement officers understand some residents' problems where there are several vehicles owned and driven in the household; however, Maplewood City Ordinances are clear, fill a need, and must be enforced.

City Ordinance 18-27 states "parking any vehicle upon any street or road for more than two (2) hours between the hours of 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. is hereby prohibited." **The ordinance is enforced 365 days a year.**

City Ordinance Section 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.

The following is a brief list of why the Public Safety Department feels the Ordinances are good and should be enforced:

1. **Snow plowing** — This is a very obvious reason. All residents appreciate their streets plowed wide and clean as early in the morning as possible. Cars left on the streets greatly hinder the Public Works Department from doing the first-class job of plowing and sanding our streets that they want to do for you.
2. Most of the city's streets are not wide enough for vehicles to meet if cars were parked on both sides.
3. If on-street parking were allowed, it could encourage people to leave junk vehicles in need of repair in the streets for long periods of time.
4. Homeowner's security — Vehicles left in the street now become suspect and are regularly checked by police. If all-night parking were allowed, police naturally would relax their checks.
5. Off-street parking eliminates crime opportunities. Seldom do we have vehicles stripped or stolen from private driveways. Car stripping and thefts would increase if vehicles were allowed on the street all night.
6. If on-street parking were allowed in high-density apartment or townhouse facilities, our streets would be full of vehicles.



1991 SKYWARN SPOTTER COURSE and MAPLEWOOD SKYWARN UNIT

Tornadoes and severe thunderstorms will be the topics at a Basic Skywarn Spotter course offered by Maplewood Emergency Management. The course will provide individuals with the skills needed to interpret cloud formations, recognize potentially severe weather conditions, and teach spotter reporting procedures.

Upon completion of the course, participants may become a volunteer member of the Maplewood Skywarn Unit. The Skywarn Unit is activated when the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and the National Weather Service (NWS) has indications that conditions exist which could develop into a tornado or other damaging weather situations. The effectiveness of doppler radar in the metro area is reduced due to tall buildings and other reflections. Skywarn Spotters become, in part, the eyes of the National Weather Service.

When the Unit is activated, Maplewood Skywarn volunteers report to the Emergency Operating Center (EOC), pick up two-way radios and go into the field. Selecting points of high visibility, Spotters report back their observations and changes which take place. This information is then passed on to the National Weather Service.

The three-hour Basic Skywarn Spotter course will be held on Saturday, March 30, 1991 at the Maplewood Emergency Management office. Registration will be from 8:30 to 9 a.m. (Coffee and donuts will be served.) The course will run from 9 a.m. until about 12 noon.

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

CITY RECEIVES BUDGET AWARD

For the sixth year in a row Maplewood has received the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for its budget. Maplewood's budget document is prepared by the Finance Department and City Manager. The award was recently presented to the City by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) for the 1990 Budget document.

The award is the highest form of recognition in governmental budgeting. To receive the award, cities submit their budget document for review by a panel of independent budget experts. Using extensive criteria, the reviewers evaluate the effectiveness of the budget as a policy document, a financial plan, an operations guide and a communications device. Maplewood's budget document was rated proficient in all four categories.

Since 1984 over 500 governmental entities have received the award nationwide. GFOA is a nonprofit professional association serving 12,200 government finance professionals throughout North America.

CITY RECEIVES FINANCIAL REPORT AWARD

In December, the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting was awarded to the City of Maplewood by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) for its 1989 comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR). The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management. The City has received the Certificate for eleven consecutive years.

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

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

**MAPLEWOOD NATURE CENTER
2659 EAST SEVENTH STREET
MAPLEWOOD, MINNESOTA 55119
738-9383**

INTERPRETIVE BUILDING HOURS



March

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

April & May

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

Sundays 12:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

BUILDING CLOSED

May 26 & 27 Sunday and Memorial Day

TRAIL HOURS

Everyday, sunrise to sunset

REGISTRATION FOR MAPLEWOOD NATURE CENTER PROGRAM/S

Send to: **MAPLEWOOD NATURE CENTER**
2659 East Seventh Street
Maplewood, Minnesota 55119

Information, call:
7 3 8 - 9 3 8 3

Program/s & Date/s:

Participants & Children's age:

Phone (h) _____ (w) _____ Amt. Enclosed; _____

Home Address _____

SUNDAY LIVE ANIMAL SERIES

PROGRAMS AT 1:30

NO PREREGISTRATION

FOR ALL AGES

FREE PROGRAMS

Each program features a live animal and a hike to see where it lives.

April 7 Life Under a Log — Salamander
April 14 Between Frost & Meadow — Rabbit
April 21 In the Pond — American Toad
April 28 Woodlands — Box Turtle



May 5 Spring Splash 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Help celebrate spring
Preregistration required

Call 738-9383

May 12 Wetland — Fox Snake
May 19 Animal of the Prairie — Bull Snake
May 26 Closed

COYOTE PROWL

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 10:00 - 11:30 A.M.

Learn about coyotes through roleplay, craft and song. Prowl around to look for a coyote's favorite food.

For children 3-6 accompanied by an adult

Fee: \$3/child

Prepay registration by Thursday, February 28

GARDENING FOR A GREENER PLANET

TUESDAY'S MARCH 5 — 26, 7:30 - 9:00 P.M.

MARCH 5

“LANDSCAPING FOR ENERGY SAVINGS”

Doug Owens-Pike of Evergreen Energyscapes will focus on landscaping techniques for heating and cooling the home, and use of native plants for low-maintenance and resistance to drought.

MARCH 12

“DESIGNING WITH NATIVE PLANTS”

Cole Burrell, University of MN, will show you how to design a wildflower garden emphasizing on color, form and texture.

MARCH 19

“GARDENING FOR BUTTERFLIES”

Mary Risdall, Federated Garden Clubs, will speak on planting a flower garden to attract butterflies.

MARCH 26

“LANDSCAPING FOR WILDLIFE”

Carrol Henderson, DNR Non-Game Program, will show you how to attract wildlife to your own backyard.

Programs for Adults

FEE: \$3/session or \$10/series

Prepay registration Friday before programs.

**Call Maplewood Nature Center for information,
738-9383**



KID'S WATERCOLOR CLASS

MARCH 23, 30, APRIL 6, 1:00 - 2:30 P.M.

Apply watercolor techniques to paint animals in changing seasons.

For children 8 - 12

FEE: \$12/child

Prepay registration by March 14

Additional material fee payable to instructor

FAMILY MAPLE SYRUP TRIP

**SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 9:00 - 12:00 NOON OR
1:00 - 4:00 P.M.**

Visit a sugar bush, taste the syrup and buy some to take home.

We will carpool to a sugar bush in Hammond, Wisconsin.

For adults and families

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

Prepaid registration required by March 14

SAP INTO SYRUP

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 10:00 - 11:00 A.M.

Parents and preschoolers hear a story about maple syrup, tap a tree, gather the sap, and taste the syrup.

For children 3 - 5, accompanied by adult

FEE: \$2/child

Prepay registration by March 21

KIDS FOR SAVING THE EARTH

(formerly Junior Volunteers)

INFORMATIONAL MEETING — THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 6:30 - 7:15 PM

WORK SESSIONS: MARCH 14, 21, APRIL 11, 25 AND MAY 23

6:30 - 8:30 P.M.

Help the Naturalist with on-going projects at the Nature Center. Build bird-houses, care for animals, plant shrubs and participate in a spring clean-up.

Children attending 5 out of 6 sessions will receive a certificate and Maplewood Nature Center badge.

Pre-registration **is required!**

For children ages 9 - 14

Free Program

Preregister by March 7

ORGANIC GARDENING

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 10:00 - 11:30 A.M.

Nancy Caspers, a Master Gardener with 15 years experience in organic gardening will show steps in soil preparation, plant variety selection and the all important sowing at the right time to help you cut down or cut out the use of chemicals in backyard gardens. Any gardener can do it. No new equipment is necessary. Learn what you can do for our environment.

For adults

FEE: \$2/person

Prepay registration by April 1



BUILDING FOR BIRDS

**FOR SCOUTS AND YOUTH GROUPS: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27
THURSDAY, MARCH 28
SESSIONS AT 10:00 A.M., 1:00 AND 3:00 P.M.**

Would you like to attract songbirds to your backyard? Learn how to assemble and place a birdhouse for chickadees or wrens in the proper habitat.

Child must attend to receive a birdhouse kit.

FOR FAMILIES: MARCH 29, 9:30 - 11:30
(Limit one birdhouse kit per family — bring a hammer)
Family Program FEE: \$5/chickadee-wren house
\$8/bluebird house

Prepay by March 26

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

Program best for children 8 years and older
FEE: \$2/child **Prepay registration by March 26**

“PAINTING FLOWERS WITH WATERCOLORS”

TUESDAYS, APRIL 9, 16, 23 & 30; 7:00 - 9:00 P.M.

Learn how to paint flowers using the wet-in-wet technique.

Instructor: Jan Foss

For adults
FEE: \$28/person **Prepay registration by April 3**

FRAGRANCE GARDENS

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 10:00 - 12:30 P.M.

Judy Payne will demonstrate herbal cleansers and fresheners, show you how to design your own herbal garden and send you home with sample fragrance or cleaning compounds. Come prepared with the size and shape of your proposed garden. A materials fee of \$3.00 will be due to the instructor on the program day.

For adults
FEE: \$3/person **Prepay registration by April 15**

CRANES AT CREX MEADOWS

SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 7:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Take a field trip to look for sandhill cranes, loons and other waterfowl at Crex Meadows Wildlife Refuge, near Grantsburg, WI. Bring a bag lunch.

For adults and children 14 years and older
FEE: \$10/person **Prepay by Wednesday, April 17**

PARK CLEAN-UP DAY

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2:00 - 4:00 P.M.

Spruce up Maplewood Nature Center on Park Clean-Up day by planting shrubs and wildflowers under the direction of a naturalist.

For adults and families with children 6 years and older.

FEE: free

Preregister by April 23

PRESCHOOL EARTHWORMS

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 10:00 - 11:00 A.M.

Preschoolers can learn about earthworms through creative movement and activities, then take a hike to look for them.

For children 3 - 5, accompanied by an adult

FEE: \$3/child

Prepay registration by April 24



CELEBRATE TREES

TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 3:30 - 5:00 P.M.

We'll talk about the parts of a tree and take a tree walk. Everyone will make their own 3D tree.

For children 4 - 6, accompanied by an adult

FEE: \$3/child

Prepay registration by April 28

APPLICATIONS FOR SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

Applications are being accepted for Summer part-time seasonal employment with Maplewood Parks and Recreation Department. The positions open require the applicant to be minimum **16 years of age or older**. Summer positions available will be playground leaders, tiny tot leaders, day camp counselors, tennis instructors, arts and crafts specialist, special event leaders.

Deadline for applications is March 15th. Applications are available with the receptionist at Maplewood City Hall. For more information job descriptions are available with the receptionist at Maplewood City Hall.

Summer employment is scheduled to begin on June 17th.

Parks & Recreation



EASTER EGG HUNT

This year's Easter Egg Hunt promises to be bigger and better than ever. Come join us **Saturday, March 30**, at **10:00 a.m.** for an Easter Egg Hunt at the Maplewood Heritage Center. The hunt is for children ages 3 to 7. Cost will be **\$1.00** with **pre-registration required**. Register early, as the number of participants will be limited.

THIS EVENT IS AVAILABLE TO MAPLEWOOD RESIDENTS ONLY.

MAPLEWOOD GARDEN PLOTS

MAPLEWOOD PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT WILL BE OFFERING GARDEN PLOTS FOR RENT THIS SPRING. ALL PLOTS WILL BE LOCATED AT THE MAPLEWOOD HERITAGE CENTER, 2005 EDGERTON AVENUE. THE PLOTS WILL MEASURE 15' X 15' AND WILL BE ASSIGNED ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVE BASIS.

REGISTRATION FOR MAPLEWOOD RESIDENTS WILL BE APRIL 1 THROUGH THE 3RD. MAPLEWOOD RESIDENT RENTAL FEE WILL BE **\$12.00** PER PLOT WITH THE MAXIMUM OF THREE PLOTS PER PERSON. THE FEE INCLUDES TILLING, STAKING, AND WATER USAGE.

NON-MAPLEWOOD RESIDENTS MAY REGISTER ON APRIL 4TH. NON-RESIDENTS OF MAPLEWOOD WILL PAY **\$15.00** PER PLOT WITH THE MAXIMUM OF THREE PLOTS PER PERSON.

PRE-REGISTRATION SHOULD BE DONE IN PERSON AT THE MAPLEWOOD PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT, 1830 E. CO. RD. B. YOU WILL SELECT YOUR PLOTS ON A MAP AND SIGN A CONTRACT TO MAINTAIN YOUR SITE ALL SUMMER. REGISTRATION MUST BE ACCOMPANIED WITH THE FEE.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE "BLOOMIN' GARDEN" PROGRAM

MAPLEWOOD PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT IS CURRENTLY LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS WHO WOULD BE WILLING TO PLANT, WATER, AND CARE FOR FLOWER GARDENS THROUGHOUT THE MAPLEWOOD PARKS SYSTEM.

YOU WOULD BE ASSIGNED ONE SPECIFIC DESIGNATED AREA FOR PLANTING FLOWERS, WEEDING, WATERING. THE AREA WOULD BE TILLED UP FOR YOU AND FLOWERS PROVIDED.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING, PLEASE CONTACT THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT AT 770-4570.

COMMUNITY SHOWCASE '91
SUMMER ACTIVITIES
FOR YOUTH AND ADULTS



APRIL 29, 1991
MONDAY EVENING
6:30 - 8:30 PM

GLADSTONE COMMUNITY CENTER
1425 FROST AVENUE
MAPLEWOOD, MINNESOTA

Community Showcase '91 will feature several community organizations that will offer summer recreation programs, educational programs, youth enrichment programs, and community wide special events for the entire family.

SCHEDULE FOR THE EVENING:

- 6:30 PM** — Doors open at the Gladstone Community Center.
7:00 PM — Demonstrations by following groups:
— Crowley's Gymnastic Club
— Boy Scouts of America
— Maplewood Nature Center
— North East Ringette Association, Inc.
— North East Soccer Association
8:30 PM — Doors close.

GROUPS THAT WILL BE AT THE SHOWCASE:

- District 622 Community Education Department
- Ramsey County Parks and Recreation Department
- Boy Scouts of America
- Maplewood Parks and Recreation Department
- North St. Paul Parks and Recreation Department
- Oakdale Parks and Recreation Department
- District 622 Senior Citizens Program
- Camp Fire Boys and Girl
- Crowley's Gymnastic Club
- Maplewood Nature Center
- North East Ringette Association, Inc.
- North East Soccer Association
- District 622 Stepping Stones Program
- District 622 Early Childhood Family Education Program
- Gethsemane Lutheran Church
- District 622 Summer Youth Enrichment Cases

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 770-4570
MAPLEWOOD PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

SATURDAY YOUTH DANCE LESSONS

Youth dance lessons will be held at John Glenn Middle School beginning the week of March 9th and continuing for six weeks. **Classes will not be held over the holiday weekend — Mar. 30th.**

Classes will be held on Saturdays for 55 minutes per class. Lessons will be taught by Andrea Hannagan, Professional Dance Instructor. Tap and ballet shoes are required for the class.

LEVEL	AGE	STYLE	TIME	LIMIT
Beg.	4-6	Tap/Ballet	9:30-10:30	12
Beg. I	5-7	Tap/Ballet	10:30-11:30	12
Beg. II	5-7	Tap/Ballet	11:30-12:30	12
Beg. III	7-9	Tap/Ballet	12:30-1:30	12

**COST: \$22.00/MAPLEWOOD RESIDENTS
\$24.00/NON-MAPLEWOOD RESIDENTS**

Pre-registration is required with the fee to Maplewood Parks and Recreation Department prior to the first class. Classes are filled on a first-come, first-serve basis.

SATURDAY GYMNASTIC LESSONS

Youth gymnastic lessons will be held at John Glenn Middle School beginning the week of March 9th and continuing for six weeks. **Classes will not be held over the holiday weekend — Mar. 30th.**

Classes will be held on Saturdays for 55 minutes per class. Lessons will be taught by Tania Chase and Shawn De Loge, North High School gymnastic team members.

PRE-SCHOOL TYKES (9:00-10:00 AM)

This class is designed for pre-school children ages 2-4. Basic skills will be taught in this class. Children will work on the balance beam and floor routines.

BEGINNERS (10:00-11:00 AM)

This class is designed for children 5 years and older who have no experience in tumbling. Skills taught will be forward rolls, cartwheels, balance beam, handstands, and basic apparatus.

TUMBLERS (11:00-12:00 PM)

Advance beginners ages 8 and older who know the basic skills of floor routines. This class will be exposed to apparatus and more work on the basic skills.

**COST: \$22.00/Maplewood Residents
\$24.00/Non-Maplewood Residents**

Pre-registration is required with the fee to Maplewood Parks and Recreation Department prior to the first class. Classes are filled on a first-come, first-serve basis.

ADULT WOMEN'S GOLF LEAGUE

The Adult Women's Golf League will be held on **Wednesdays** this Spring and Summer. League play will be held at Maple Hills Golf Course located at 905 Parkway Drive. Pre-registration for tee times is required with fee at Maplewood Parks and Recreation.

- Location:** Maple Hills Golf Course
905 Parkway Drive
- Reg. Fee:** \$8.00 — Staff salary and prizes
- Green Fee:** \$4.95/Weekly green fee paid directly to Maple Hills.
- Dates:** May 15 to August 21
- Tee Times:** 7:00 AM to 10:00 AM
- Age:** Adult women 18 years and older

Pre-registration is required with fee to Maplewood Parks and Recreation. Registration will take place beginning April 9th.

Questions please contact Maplewood Parks/Recreation — 770-4570.



THURSDAY ADULT WALKING CLUB

Join our exciting walking program this Spring. We will begin with one mile walks and progress to 2-3 miles. Pre-registration is required 48 hours prior to the trip. The escort this year will be Nancy Miskell.

The van will depart from City Hall at 6:00 PM. The registration fee is \$3.00/person and includes transportation. Trips will go every week, rain or shine. If it rains we have alternate sites to walk that are indoors.

- April 18** — Lake of the Isles in Minneapolis
- April 25** — Como Park Walking Trails
- May 2** — Battle Creek Park Trails
- May 9** — Wirth Parkway Walking Trails
- May 16** — Afton State Park
- May 23** — Mississippi River Boulevard
- May 30** — Minnehaha Park

ADULT DAY TRIPS

TUESDAY — MARCH 12 — TWIN CITIES HIGHLIGHT TOUR

Today we will see the sights and get re-acquainted with the ever changing Twin Cities. The tours will involve both St. Paul and Minneapolis. You will see the Cathedral of St. Paul, State Capital, Mansions on Summit Avenue, Bachmans Florist, Gourmet Luncheon, Nicollet Mall, Skyway Network, Sculpture Gardens, Guthrie Theatre, Mary Tyler Moore TV Show, University of Minnesota Campus, Minnehaha Falls and much more! You will travel with a tour guide and ride on a motor coach bus for this trip.

Maplewood Resident \$34.00/Person
Non-Resident \$36.00/Person

FRIDAY — APRIL 12 — MINNESOTA TWINS HOME OPENER 1991

Join us for the annual trip to the Metro Dome for the Minnesota Twins Home Opener. The Twins Game is scheduled to begin at 7:05 PM. The trip includes reserved seat, bus, parking, escort. Limited seats available.

Maplewood Resident \$12.00/Person
Non-Resident \$14.00/Person

Pre-registration is required with fee to the Maplewood Parks and Recreation Department. Seats are limited.

MAPLEWOOD SENIOR CITIZEN CLUBS

Maplewood is proud to announce the upcoming meetings of their two senior citizen clubs. The Maplewood clubs are actively seeking new members at the present time. If you're interested contact Maplewood Parks and Recreation at 770-4570.

MAPLEWOOD CLUB I

Meetings are held on the **2nd Thursday of each month** at Hafner's Restaurant. Pre-registration must be made in advance for the luncheon. Club meeting dates will be March 14 and April 11. Reservations can be made by calling 771-3164.

MAPLEWOOD CLUB II

Meetings are held the **1st Thursday of each month** at the Maplewood Heritage Center. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 11:00 AM and lunch served at 12:00. Club dates will be March 7 and April 4. For more information contact Maplewood Parks and Recreation at 770-4570.

FLOOR HOCKEY LEAGUES

The Youth Floor Hockey Leagues will run from early April through late May. Leagues will be offered to boys and girls in grades K through 5. Games will be played on Saturdays at the Middle Schools.

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

Registration deadline is Friday, March 22

The registration fee will be: **\$12.00/Maplewood Residents**
\$17.00/Non-Residents

Coaches will be allowed to have one of their child's registration fee waived. Teams will be organized as children register, with a maximum of 9 players per team. We will only have as many teams as we have coaches.

MAPLEWOOD T-BALL

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

Youth T-Ball is open to boys and girls, ages 6, 7 & 8, (nine year olds will be allowed to register if not participating in baseball or softball). We offer two levels of T-Ball — they are Knot-Hole and Pop-Up. Knot-Hole is for 1st and 2nd year players, while Pop-Up is for experienced players. Pop-Up players learn to hit a pitched ball (underhand).

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

Our program uses parents as volunteer coaches. Coaches will have one child play free. Contact our office if you are interested in coaching. Games will be played on Mondays and Wednesdays evenings beginning June 10.

THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, MAY 3.

THE REGISTRATION FEE IS: \$10.00/MAPLEWOOD RESIDENTS
\$15.00/NON-RESIDENTS



MAPLEWOOD PARKS AND RECREATION YOUTH SOFTBALL

Registration for Boys' and Girls' Slo-Pitch Softball will begin Saturday, February 16, and continue through Friday, May 3. The registration fee is \$18.00 for Maplewood residents and \$23.00 for non-residents. Registration will take place at the following times and places:

- John Glenn Middle School** — Saturdays, Feb. 16 & 23 and March 9
Registration Time: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
- Maplewood City Hall** — Mondays thru Fridays
March 4 thru May 3
Registration Time: 8:00 am to 4:30 pm

GIRLS REGISTERING FOR THE SENIOR GIRLS' LEAGUE MUST REGISTER PRIOR TO APRIL 15.

The first games will be the week of June 10th. The season will end with the League Tournament on July 27 & 28.

GIRLS' SOFTBALL

LEAGUE	GRADES	GAME NIGHT
SENIOR	10, 11, 12	WEDNESDAY
JUNIOR	8, 9	MONDAY & WEDNESDAY
MIDGET	6, 7	TUESDAY & THURSDAY
CUB	4, 5	TUESDAY & THURSDAY
MITE*	3	MONDAY & WEDNESDAY

BOYS' SOFTBALL

LEAGUE	GRADES	GAME NIGHT
SENIOR	10, 11, 12	TUESDAY
JUNIOR	8, 9	TUESDAY & THURSDAY
MIDGET	6, 7	TUESDAY & THURSDAY
CUB	4, 5	TUESDAY & THURSDAY
MITE*	3	MONDAY & WEDNESDAY

*THE MITE LEAGUES ARE CO-ED (BOYS AND GIRLS WILL PLAY TOGETHER ON THE SAME TEAM)

VOLUNTEER HEAD COACHES WILL BE ALLOWED TO HAVE THEIR CHILD'S REGISTRATION FEE WAIVED.

PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT PROGRAM REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- For additional information on all programs, contact the Parks & Recreation Department at 770-4570.
- Be sure to double-check the activity, starting time, and specific program instructions before registering.

REGISTRATION

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 Maplewood Parks & Recreation, 1830 E. Cty. Rd. B., Maplewood 55109. (Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)
3. Where activities have limited space, they will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Persons are not considered registered until their fee has been paid. Maplewood residents have first priority.
4. If an activity should fill up, a waiting list will be started. Please select a second session choice, if applicable.
5. Instructors are not permitted to accept registrations at the activity location unless otherwise noted in the brochure as a program that does not require pre-registration.
6. NO registration will be accepted for any activity after the second session. In addition, NO discount is authorized for late registration.
7. You will only receive further notification if the class is cancelled or changed.

REFUNDS AND CANCELLATIONS

1. A full refund will only be made if requested at least 24 hours before the first activity session.
2. A \$1.00 service charge will be made on refunds after the first activity session is held. No refunds will be made after the second session is held.
3. The Parks & Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel any activity due to insufficient enrollment.

PARTICIPANT		Home Phone	
ADDRESS		Apt.	Emergency PHONE
CITY	Zip		
SCHOOL	Grade	Date of Birth	

WAIVER FOR PARTICIPANT BY PARENT
 In consideration of your accepting my child's entry, I hereby, for myself, my child, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I or my child may have against the City of Maplewood or school district and its representatives, successors and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by myself or my child at any activity sponsored by these groups.

SIGNATURE: X

 **MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:**
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ACTIVITY/CLASS	TIME
STARTING DATE	
DAY	
LOCATION	
*HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD NAME	
TEAM NAME	

PARTICIPANT	Home Phone
ADDRESS	Apt.
CITY	Zip
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ACTIVITY/CLASS	Date of Birth
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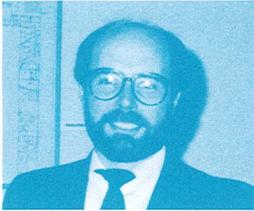
- Summer Community Showcase — April 29
- Community Clean-Up/Planting — April 27
- 1991 Dog License Applications Due
- Easter Egg Hunt — March 30
- Maplewood Youth Softball/T-Ball Program
- Maplewood Truth-In-Housing Program 1991
- Community Center Update

Next issue should be in the home
April 20.

Jump Into Spring



Pee Wee Tennis — See Page 30



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Greetings:

When this edition of **Maplewood in Motion** reaches your home, Spring will be upon us and we will be cleaning, planting, and beginning that never ending process of taking care of our homes and yards.

This year, don't forget about taking care of our environment. It's time that all of us dedicate time and effort to recycling and other ways of ensuring a world that will be safe and clean to live, work, and play in for generations to come.

The City is doing its part. We recycle paper, collect used batteries, and provide the recycling center. We have a City-wide recycling program utilizing the services of Gopher Disposal.

We have applied for, and received, a \$21,750 grant from the Metropolitan Council to be applied to the purchase of recycling bins. With this grant, and the matching City funds, we will purchase 7,250 recycling bins to be distributed to all households. Last year when we distributed 1,000 bins in a limited area of the City, tonnage collected went up an average of 30 tons per month.

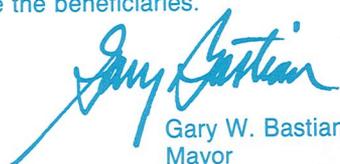
Why is recycling so important?

- For each ton of glass recycled, 9 gallons of fuel are saved.
- 1 million birds are killed each year by eating or becoming entangled in plastic trash that reaches our lakes, rivers, and oceans.
- A five minute shower uses 50 gallons of water.
- Recycling one aluminum can will save enough energy to operate a television for 3 hours.
- In a single year, Americans throw away enough wood and paper to heat 5 million homes for 200 years.

We simply have to change our ways, from City Hall to the homes and businesses in our community.

When you get involved this Spring and Summer in your house and yard projects, remember to recycle and compost. Plant a tree or two for your own sake and that of the wildlife that has made its home alongside us. Don't dump the oil from your car on the ground. Don't throw away old cans of paint and petroleum products — bring them to the available recycling/disposal centers.

Recycling starts with you. In the end, we are the beneficiaries.



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.

May 13 & 30
June 10 & 24

COMMUNITY DESIGN REVIEW BOARD — 7:00 P.M.

2nd & 4th Tuesday

HOUSING & REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY — 7:00 P.M.

2nd Tuesday

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION — 7:00 P.M.

1st Tuesday

PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION — 7:00 P.M.

3rd Monday

PLANNING COMMISSION — 7:00 P.M.

1st & 3rd Monday

City offices will be closed on Memorial Day, May 27, 1991.

GET INVOLVED BE INFORMED

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

Saturday, May 4, 1991

Parkside Fire Station
2001 McMenemy Road

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

Saturday, June 1, 1991

Salvation Army/Lakewood Temple
Library
2080 Woodlynn Avenue

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

Mayor Gary Bastian

MAPLEWOOD EMPLOYEES HONORED

MAPLEWOOD EMPLOYEES WITH 10, 15, and 20 years of experience were honored at a reception on January 30th.

Employees received gold Maplewood Pins with the years of service printed on them.

10 YEARS OF SERVICE



George Mulwee, Kathy Doherty, Carol Richie, Steve Heinz, Janet Grew-Hayman, Mark Maruska, Bob Odegard. Not pictured: Judy Wegwerth, Larry Cude.

15 YEARS OF SERVICE



Lois Brenner, Walt Geissler, Jayme Flaucher.

20 YEARS OF SERVICE



Dale Razskazoff, Kevin Halweg, Robert Vorwerk, Gerald Meyer. Not pictured: Myles (Bob) Burke, William Peltier.

MAPLEWOOD HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

The MAPLEWOOD HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION is a seven-member group chartered by the Maplewood City Council. The Commission was created on April 18, 1968 to:

- Solve Human Rights problems on a local and informal level.
- Advise the City of Maplewood on Human Rights matters.
- Work with the City council in providing a discrimination free environment in Maplewood.
- Help all citizens, groups and businesses of Maplewood by providing education and answering questions concerning the Minnesota Human Rights Act.
- Assist the Minnesota Department of Human Rights in Enforcing the Minnesota Human Rights Act.

For more information on the Maplewood Human Relations Commission, please call the City Manager's office at 770-4524. The Maplewood Human Relations Commission meets at 7:00 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at Maplewood City Hall. All meetings are open to the public.

THE CITY'S 1992 BUDGET PROCESS

The City of Maplewood's fiscal year is the calendar year, January through December. So, even though the 1992 budget year is still more than one half year away, the budget process is beginning now. Below is a calendar of budget events.

January:	Beginning of budget year.
March:	City audit completed for previous year.
April:	Next year's budget preparation begins. Departments prepare their requests for review by the City Manager and Finance Director.
August:	City Council reviews proposed budget. Proposed budget and property tax levy certified to the County.
November/December:	Truth in Taxation public hearings are conducted at City Hall about the proposed budget. City Council adopts the next year's budget and tax levy.

The City Council encourages residents to participate in the budget process. If you have any concerns or comments about the City's funds or expenditures, feel that there is an unmet need that needs attention, or simply have a question about the budget, contact the Mayor, Councilmember, or the City Manager's office.

THE STATE AND CITY BUDGETS

The City of Maplewood as well as all cities, counties, and school districts throughout Minnesota are affected by the State's current financial problems. One of the ways that the State is dealing with the revenue shortfall in 1991 is by reducing the amount of Local Government Aid (L.G.A.) that is distributed to counties and cities.

Maplewood's 1991 L.G.A.

The City of Maplewood expected to receive \$975,000 in L.G.A. in 1991 from the State. Recent legislation reduced the City's June payment by \$162,000. This is a 17% cut in that revenue source with which the City must deal. Another \$162,000 cut is expected in December.

Budget Reductions

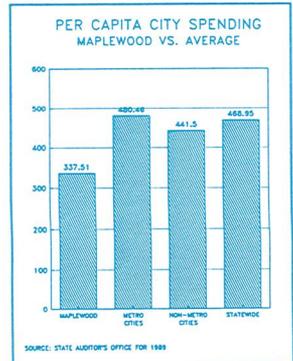
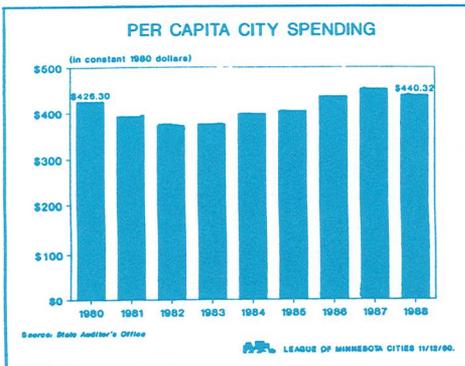
In response to the loss of these funds, the City Council directed the City Manager to prepare a recommendation of budget cuts. The City Council approved these budget reductions in April. Although the budget reductions that were approved are the least disruptive to city services, every department has been affected. Many of the reductions have been made by postponing capital expenditures (police cars, park maintenance equipment) and delaying the hiring of personnel (police officer and a maintenance worker).

Possible 1992 and 1993 L.G.A. cuts

The State predicts that there will be a \$1.2 billion revenue shortfall during the State's next two year budget cycle. This means that the State could cut all of the L.G.A. from Maplewood's budget. The City Manager is preparing a budget reduction contingency plan to handle that reduction if it occurs.

City Spending

The two graphs below provide a look at the amount of city spending per person. The first graph illustrates that in 1980, cities, on a state-wide basis, were spending \$426.30 per person per year. Taking into account the annual inflation, the graph illustrates that state-wide, cities spent \$440.32 per person in 1988. This was a 3% increase in spending over a nine year period.



The second graph is a comparison of various categories of per capita spending in 1989. Compared to other cities in the metropolitan area, non-metropolitan area cities, and cities state-wide, Maplewood's expenditures per person were up to 30% less.

The City's Future

Property taxes will not be raised in 1991 to cover the State's shortfall. However, there may be a possibility that increases will occur in the future to cover the reductions in the City's State aid. Currently, the City taxes are 16% of your total property tax bill. The remaining 84% goes to Ramsey County and the school districts. The City of Maplewood assures you that every effort will be made to continue the efficient delivery of quality service for your tax dollars.

WELCOME HOME VETERAN'S



JULY 4TH CELEBRATION WAKEFIELD PARK

The City of Maplewood, and surrounding communities, would like to welcome home veterans in a ceremony at Wakefield Park on July 4th. We would like to have a group photo of local veterans at this celebration, to recognize and honor their service to their country.

The tribute is scheduled to be held from 3 to 5 pm with speakers, recognition, and a group photo. There will be other activities in the park following this tribute with the fireworks display at 10 pm climaxing the Welcome Home Veteran Celebration.

We welcome everyone to participate in this very special tribute on July 4th at Wakefield Park.

DONATIONS FOR JULY 4TH FIREWORKS

Financial contributions are needed for the July 4th fireworks display scheduled for Wakefield Park at 10:00 pm. Donations from the community are greatly needed for another successful show.

Please send your donations to Maplewood Parks and Recreation Department, 1830 E. County Road B, Maplewood, Minnesota 55109.

The fireworks display can only be as good as the community support that it receives.



CAT OWNERS

(Information from City Code, Chapter 7, Article III)

All cats in the City shall be kept under restraint at any time such cat is off of the owner's premises.

It is the obligation and responsibility of the owner or custodian of any cat in the City, whether permanently or temporarily therein, to prevent such cat from committing any act which constitutes a nuisance, such as:

1. Not being confined to the owner's or custodian's property by adequate fencing or leashing, or if the cat is off the premises of the owner or custodian and is not under control of the owner or custodian by a leash not exceeding eight (8) feet in length, when not confined in a motor vehicle or cage.
2. Committing damage to the person or property of anyone other than the owner or creates a nuisance on the property of one other than the owner, such as damaging property, plantings, or structures, or deposits fecal material on property other than that of the owner, or scratches or bites a person, or cries, howls or loudly mews at night to disturb people other than the owner.
3. The owner or custodian fails to prevent his cat from committing an act of nuisance. (This failure is a petty misdemeanor and is subject to penalty)

Any person having custody or control of any cat is responsible for cleaning up any feces of the animal and disposing of such feces in a sanitary manner. It is the duty of such person having custody and control of any dog to have on their person a device or equipment for picking up and removing animal feces.

No more than two (2) cats over three (3) months of age shall be housed or be kept on any one residential site in any area of the City zoned residential R-1 or R-2. No more than one cat of any age shall be kept in a dwelling unit in any area of the City zoned R-3.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this article shall be deemed guilty of a petty misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

No person shall, without first obtaining a permit therefor in writing from the City Clerk, own, keep, harbor or have custody of any cat over three (3) months of age. (EXCEPTION: A non—resident may keep a cat **under restraint** within the City for not more than thirty (30) days.)

A permit shall be issued for each cat owned, kept or maintained in the City by any person upon presentation to the City Clerk a current rabies vaccination certificate for the cat and payment of the fee. The tag provided with the permit must be worn by the cat **at all times**. (The permit must be renewed each year.)

The City Council may revoke any permit issued if the person holding the permit refuses or fails to comply with this article, any regulations promulgated by the Council pursuant to this article, or any state or local law governing cruelty to animals or the keeping of animals. Any person whose permit is revoked will be required to humanely dispose of all cats being owned, kept or harbored by such person and no part of the permit fee shall be refunded.

NEST RIDE TICKETS AVAILABLE

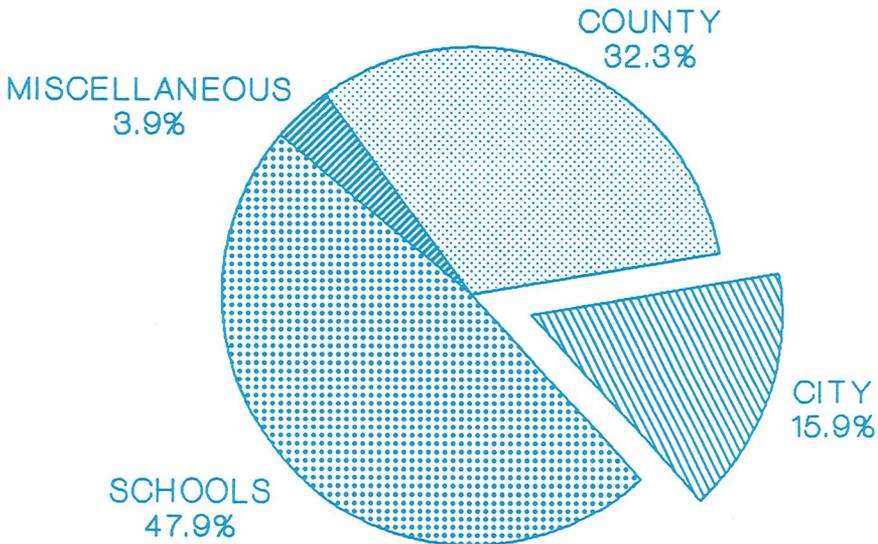
Nest (**North East Suburban Transit**) punchcards are available for purchase at Maplewood City Hall. The punchcards are good for ten (10) one-way rides and the cost is **\$10.00/ticket**.

Beginning January 2, 1991, the fare for a one-way ride on the next service increased to \$1.25. (The punchcard fare is \$1.00 per ride.) A maximum of two (2) punchcards can be purchased by an individual at a time. The punchcards expire 12-31-92 and are **not** refundable for cash for any reason.

See the receptionist at Maplewood City Hall to obtain your punchcard or call 770-4500 for additional information.

PROPERTY TAXES FOR 1991

Property tax statements for 1991 are scheduled to be mailed by Ramsey County on March 29th. The allocation of tax dollars for property in Maplewood within School District 622 is indicated in the following pie chart:



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

It should be noted that the percentage of your tax dollars that the City receives in 1991 is 1.0% less than in 1990.

MAPLEWOOD RESIDENTS PLAY VITAL ROLE IN WATER QUALITY



“My Dad told me this swamp used to be called ‘Fish Lake’ 10 years ago... Now it’s just a mudhole. I guess the lake got tired and died.”

It is widely known among water quality planners that phosphorous is the leading cause in the deterioration of water quality in lakes and ponds. When “artificially” introduced into waterbodies as a result of human activity, phosphorous can lead to the overgrowth of aquatic vegetation, emergency of algae, depletion of oxygen, the loss of game fish, and the accelerated aging and premature decline of a pond.

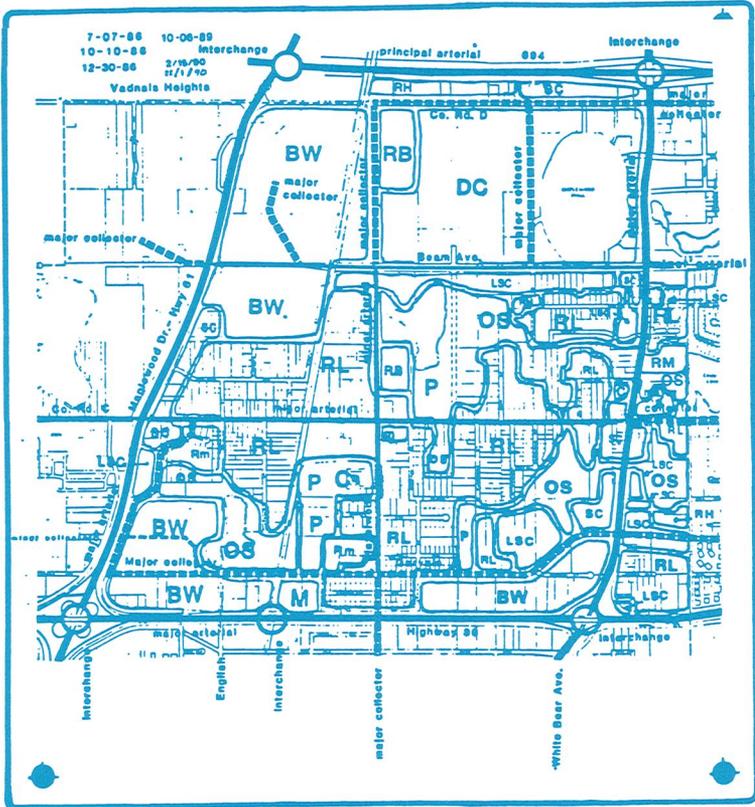
Among the major contributory factors to the pollution of water in urban areas are the practices carried out by property owners in the maintenance of the home landscape. These can include the overuse of phosphorous fertilizers, detrimental mowing practices, the placement of compost piles and grass clippings near ponds, and the disposal of household chemicals and cleaning agents into the city storm drainage system.

The voluntary assistance of city residents is part of the solution in helping to reduce urban water pollution. The following suggestions will help to reduce the amount of phosphorous runoff entering lakes and ponds:

1. On new construction sites, establish turf grass as soon as conditions permit. On steeply sloping banks, sod should always be secured through proper staking; or where seed is used, siltation fences should be installed across the hill to prevent erosion of soil and/or siltation into streets and storm drains.
2. On existing lawns, soil testing is the first step towards efficient lawn care. Soil testing kits are available through the University of Minnesota’s Soil Testing Laboratory at 625-3101. Test results may indicate that phosphorous or other nutrients are already in adequate supply in your soil. If this is the case, fertilization rates can be cut back while still maintaining a green and healthy lawn.
3. When purchasing a low phosphorus fertilizer, carefully review the analysis on the outside of the fertilizer bag. Three large numbers will usually appear indicating the percentages of nitrogen (N), phosphorus (P), and potassium (K). Be sure to select a fertilizer with a phosphorous content of less than five percent.

4. When fertilizing your lawn, avoid spray or drift of pellets onto hard-surface areas, such as driveways, sidewalks, or streets. This will lessen the chance of rain or lawn irrigation washing the fertilizer directly into the storm drainage system.
5. Whenever possible, avoid using a grass catcher when mowing your lawn. Research has shown that leaving clippings on your lawn is equal to approximately one fertilizer application per year.
6. When mowing, direct the discharge chute of your mower towards the interior of your lawn. This will avoid depositing the clippings directly onto the street where they can be washed into the storm drains. As grass clippings decompose in a pond, they release high levels of phosphorous and nitrogen.
7. Wherever possible, homeowners should leave an eight to ten foot wide unmaintained buffer around the edge of lakes and ponds, which will intercept and absorb a large portion of nutrient runoff before it can reach the water.
8. Grass kept at a height of 2 to 2 1/2 inches can withstand heat stress better than close-clipped grass. This higher mowing height encourages deeper rooting, and there is less need for frequent watering and fertilization.
9. Never deposit leaves or grass clippings in an adjacent to nearby waterbodies. Instead, compost piles should be established and maintained far enough from the water's edge to avoid leaching into the pond.
10. Use compost instead of fertilizer for enriching home gardens.
11. When using pesticides, consider spot spraying of problem areas, as opposed to full lawn treatments. Chemical runoff can be further reduced by spraying just once a year in the fall, when pesticides are most effective.
12. In low-traffic areas of your lawn, consider establishment of non-maintained prairie grasses, wildflowers, or mulch beds. Creation of "natural areas" in the home landscape encourages songbirds and wildlife, while reducing the amount of lawn requiring fertilization.
13. Be cautious in disposal of household chemicals and waste. Motor oil, liquid chemicals, pesticides, paints, or solvents should never be dumped onto the lawn or into street gutters, but should be disposed of in accordance with product label instructions. Phosphorous-free detergents should also be used when washing vehicles on driveways or in the street.
14. Property owners, with septic systems near lakes or ponds, are urged to have the system checked every two years and pumped with necessary, use non-phosphate detergents, employ water conservation techniques, minimize use of garbage disposals, and keep solvents, plastics, paper diapers, and similar products out of the system.

Through use of these pollution abatement techniques, Maplewood residents can help to ensure an environment of improved water quality, enhanced recreational opportunities, and the preservation of critical habitat for fish and wildlife.



HAZELWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD LAKE USE PLAN



LEGEND

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| BW — Business Warehousing | RL — Residential Lower Density |
| RB — Residential Business | RM — Residential Medium Density |
| DC — Diversified Center | RH — Residential Higher Density |
| SC — Service Commercial | P — Parks and Playgrounds |
| LSC — Limited Service Commercial | C — Church |
| OS — Open Space | M — Municipal Facilities |

MAPLEWOOD COMPREHENSIVE PLAN HAZELWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD

The fourth planning neighborhood in the City's Comprehensive Land Use Plan is Hazelwood. This neighborhood is bounded by I-694 on the north, Highway 36 on the south, Highway 61 on the west and Ariel Street on the east (north of Beam Avenue the easterly boundary is White Bear Avenue.) The Hazelwood neighborhood is 35% residential, 22% open space and 43% commercial. The most prominent features in this neighborhood is the Maplewood Mall and St. John's North-east Hospital.

MAPLEWOOD COMPOST SITE

The Maplewood compost site, located on Beam Avenue, just east of Highway 61, will be open this year on these dates and times:

Spring (Monday, April 1 - Friday, 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 (Saturday, June 1 - Monday, September 30)

Monday, Wednesday, Friday	Noon - 8 p.m.
Saturday	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday	11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Fall (Wednesday, October 2 - Sunday, December 1)

Monday, Wednesday, Friday	10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Saturday	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday	11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

As in previous years, only leaves, grass clippings and other soft-bodied plant material will be accepted at the compost site. It is illegal to include grass clippings and leaves with your household garbage although some haulers do collect this yard waste separately. Brush is not accepted at the compost site but can be included with regular household garbage. Most haulers require that it be tied in small bundles.

If you do not want to pay your garbage haulers extra to remove leaves and grass clippings or make use of the compost site, it is very simple to start a backyard compost pile. The most important thing to remember is to locate a compost site where it will not become a nuisance to your neighbors.

The compost site will have compost available for residents to take free of charge on a first-come, first-served basis. Compost can be used as a soil amendment and will make the soil easier to work. The addition of compost increases the water-holding capacity of sandy soils. Compost worked into clay soils will improve drainage and aeration.

To receive more information on lawn management and waste reduction, residents may call the Ramsey County Extension Service at 777-2777.

new

ANTIFREEZE COLLECTION

new

Starting immediately, Maplewood's recycling contractor, Gopher Recycling, will take used antifreeze. Just put the antifreeze in a sealed plastic jug and put it on the curb on your collection day (same as used motor oil). The antifreeze will be filtered in a special machine for reuse.



TORNADO FACTS AND SAFETY TIPS

DID YOU KNOW....

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

Violent tornadoes with average path lengths of 100 miles long and 425 yards wide, may have wind speeds approaching 300 mph. The largest of these storms may have a path width of up to 1 mile wide. Thankfully these violent tornadoes represent only about 2% of the annual total.

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

Tornado shapes will vary from one tornado to another and individually will change shape frequently. Toward the end of its life (“rope stage”), it may shrink in size and tilt, however, it is still very dangerous.

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

Most damage that occurs to buildings and property is caused by the violent winds associated with tornadoes. Flying debris causes most of the injuries and deaths.

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

In Minnesota we average 17 tornadoes per year resulting in 3 deaths per year. Our peak month for tornadoes is June.

In the past there has been some confusion regarding the “severe thunderstorm” warning. The National Weather Service (NWS) defines a severe thunderstorm as having winds in excess of 57 mph. and/or hail 3/4” in diameter or larger. The outdoor warning sirens are *not* sounded for a severe thunderstorm warning. A “*very severe thunderstorm*” warning is issued when wind speeds are expected to exceed 75 mphs and the outdoor warning sirens are sounded.

There is no “all clear” sounded by the outdoor warning sirens. Repeated soundings indicate new or added danger.

Tornadoes do not necessarily accompany severe thunderstorms. A tornado watch or warning may be issued by itself or in conjunction with a severe thunderstorm watch or warning.

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.

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 where to take shelter and keep portable radio, flashlights and batteries available.

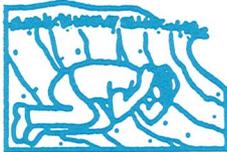


AT HOME — Go to a basement or storm cellar. Stairwells offer good protection. Avoid areas with heavy furniture or appliances overhead. Stay away from windows and cover your head. If you do not have a basement, go to an interior hallway, closet or bathroom. Avoid areas with glass. Put as many walls between you and the tornado.

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

IN APARTMENTS OR OFFICE BUILDINGS — Go to interior windowless hallway or room on the lowest level possible. Follow any pre-planned instructions.

IN MOBILE HOMES — Go to a storm shelter or substantial structure. If there is no shelter available, leave the mobile home park and take cover on low, protected ground. **DO NOT REMAIN IN YOUR MOBILE HOME.**



IN VEHICLES — Abandon vehicle and take cover in a ditch or other low depression or substantial structure. **DO NOT REMAIN IN YOUR VEHICLE OR TRY TO OUTDRIVE THE TORNADO.**

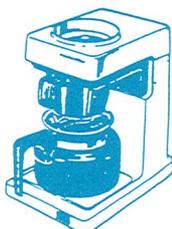
Almost any building of standard construction can be destroyed or sustain severe damage if struck by a tornado or high winds. Injuries and deaths can be reduced if proper shelter is taken.

For further information on this subject, contact Maplewood Emergency Management at 770-4547 or stop by our office at 1902 East County Road B between 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

PROCTOR-SILEX RECALLS COFFEEMAKERS



No Clock



No Clock



Clock Model

WASHINGTON, D.C. — In cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, Proctor-Silex, Inc. today announced the voluntary recall of certain discontinued Proctor-Silex, Sears and J.C. Penney brand automatic drip coffeemaker models manufactured in 1985/86 which present a potential fire hazard.

The recall includes certain Proctor-Silex coffeemakers with model numbers that begin with A4 or A5 and series numbers that end with 58 or 68. Recalled Sears Counter Craft and Sears Kenmore coffeemakers are models 360.480293 and 360.480272 (last digit may vary). Recalled J.C. Penney coffeemakers have the model number 784-2178H (or G) and a "C" number ending in 58 or 68. (See step-by-step instructions and full listings attached.) Coffeemakers manufactured after 1985 with model numbers beginning with A6 are **not** being recalled.

Owners of these coffeemakers should **call a toll-free number, 1-800-341-3333**, to determine whether their coffeemakers are included in the recall, and to get instructions on how to return them and to obtain reimbursement for shipping. The recalled coffeemakers are not repairable, and owners should unplug and stop using them immediately. Proctor-Silex will send each owner a new coffeemaker free of charge. Consumers are being asked to check the automatic drip coffeemakers at their place of work, as well as at home, to see if they have been recalled.

The company believes that thermostats and thermal fuses purchased by Proctor-Silex for use in the coffeemaker may both malfunction causing overheating and a potential fire hazard. Proctor-Silex has received approximately 181 reports that their coffeemakers caught fire, including a number with property damage and a report of one minor burn injury that occurred when an owner attempted to pick up an overheated unit. Proctor-Silex estimates that approximately 800,000 of these coffeemakers are still in use.

Owners of other Proctor-Silex, Sears Counter Craft, Sears Kenmore and J.C. Penney coffeemakers, which are not being recalled, should not call the 800 number. The lines need to be kept open for the owners of the recalled coffeemakers.

Grocery stores nationwide and retail outlets who sold these coffeemakers have been provided detailed information available to consumers to assist them in the identification of the recalled units.

**The City of Maplewood
presents**

“TELL IT TO THE CITY MANAGER”

The City of Maplewood provides a number of services, and as hard as we try, sometimes everything isn't done exactly right. In many cases, City employees spot the problems and get them resolved right away. But, sometimes, you might spot something before we do, or you think there is a better way to get it done. There are also times when you want to suggest a new program or service. Or maybe you want to pass on a compliment about the City, one of its services, or one of our employees.

We invite you to “tell it to the City Manager.” Just fill out this form and either drop it off in our SUGGESTION BOX at City Hall or put a stamp on it and mail to me.

Michael McGuire, City Manager

This is your home! Let us know how you feel about it.

I WOULD LIKE TO TELL YOU THAT: _____

My name is: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: Daytime _____ Evening _____

I would like a response to my comments. YES NO

Place
stamp
here

CITY MANAGER MICHAEL McGUIRE
CITY OF MAPLEWOOD
1830 E. COUNTY ROAD B
MAPLEWOOD, MINNESOTA 55109



BICYCLE SAFETY TIPS

Warmer weather is approaching, and children will soon enjoy spring and summer on their bicycles.

All too often, children — like adults — become creatures of habit and overlook simple safety precautions. The Maplewood Police Department would like to offer a few safety rules:

- Only one person belongs on your bike. Never let a second person ride with you.
- Ride single file at all times, and stay close to the curb or side of the road.
- Drive on the right-hand side of the street (**move with the flow of traffic**).
- Allow plenty of room for a safe stop. Never follow bikes or cars too closely.
- Don't speed, race, or weave in and out of traffic.
- Keep both hands on the handlebars (except when signaling).
- Always give proper signals. Keep a firm grip on the handlebars with your right hand, and use your left arm and hand to signal turns and stops. The **arm straight out** is a **left turn**, the **arm bent up at the elbow** is a **right turn**, and the **arm bent down at the elbow** is a **stop**.



Right turn



Left turn



Stop

- Stop before entering a street from a driveway or from between parked cars.
- Use bike paths if possible, and stay off busy streets.
- 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 easily.
- Always watch for other traffic, and never expect other drivers to see you.
- Make sure you obey all traffic signs and signals. Stop completely at stop signs, and look both ways before starting out again.



The Maplewood Police Department wants to stress that children should remind themselves — and be reminded by their parents — that practicing safety every day can save them from serious injury.

PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT PARKING ORDINANCES

One of the most frequent complaints the Police Department receives is the enforcement of on-the-street parking regulations as they pertain to overnight parking on the streets of Maplewood. Property owners feel they pay taxes for the streets and roads in Maplewood. Therefore, they should have the right to use the street for parking overnight. Enforcement officers understand some residents' problems where there are several vehicles owned and driven in the household; however, Maplewood City Ordinances are clear, fill a need, and must be enforced.

City Ordinance 18-27 states "parking any vehicle upon any street or road for more than two (2) hours between the hours of 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. is hereby prohibited." **This ordinance is enforced 365 days a year.**

City Ordinance Section 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.

The following is a brief list of why the Public Safety Department feels the Ordinances are good and should be enforced:

1. Snow plowing — This is a very obvious reason. All residents appreciate their streets plowed wide and clean as early in the morning as possible. Cars left on the streets greatly hinder the Public Works Department from doing the first-class job of plowing and sanding our streets that they want to do for you.
2. Most of the city's streets are not wide enough for vehicles to meet if cars were parked on both sides.
3. If on-street parking were allowed, it could encourage people to leave junk vehicles in need of repair in the streets for long periods of time.
4. Homeowner's security — Vehicles left in the street now become suspect and are regularly checked by police. If all-night parking were allowed, police naturally would relax their checks.
5. Off-street parking eliminates crime opportunities. Seldom do we have vehicles stripped or stolen from private driveways. Car stripping and thefts would increase if vehicles were allowed on the street all night.
6. If on-street parking were allowed in high-density apartment or townhouse facilities, our streets would be full of vehicles.

**MAPLEWOOD NATURE CENTER
2659 EAST SEVENTH STREET
MAPLEWOOD, MINNESOTA 55119
738-9383**

INTERPRETIVE BUILDING HOURS

May & June

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

BUILDING CLOSED

May 26 & 27 Sunday and Memorial Day

TRAIL HOURS

Everyday, sunrise to sunset



**REGISTRATION FOR
MAPLEWOOD NATURE CENTER PROGRAM/S**

Send to: MAPLEWOOD NATURE CENTER
2659 East Seventh Street
Maplewood, Minnesota 55119

Information, call:
7 3 8 - 9 3 8 3

Program/s & Date/s:

Participants & Children's age:

Phone (h) _____ (w) _____ Amt. Enclosed _____

Home Address _____

SUNDAY NATURE SPECIALS

Join us each week at 1:30 p.m.

May 5	SPRING SPLASH	1:30 - 3:30 P.M.
	Help us celebrate spring	*Registration required
May 12	Wetland	Fox Snake
May 19	Animals of the Prairie	Bull Snake
May 26	CLOSED	
June 2	Feathered Families	
June 9	Feeding Animals	
June 16	Pond Life	
June 23	Live Rabbit	
June 30	Live Reptiles and Amphibians	



All programs are for families and are free.

SPRING SPLASH

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 1:30 - 4:00 P.M.

Help celebrate spring in the wetland! Featuring folk songs/guitarist Charlie McGuire (tentatively scheduled).

- bird-banding & birdwatching
- Mystery animals of the marsh hike
- Aquariums, live animals on display
- Learn what **you** can do to help save wetlands

For all ages
Free program

MOTHER'S DAY BASKETS

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 1:00 - 2:30 P.M.

Kids can plant a basket with flowers to give Mom on "her" day!

For children 3-12, accompanied by an adult
FEE: \$3/child

Prepay registration by May 2



EARLY MORNING BIRDWALK

SATURDAY, MAY 11, 7:00 - 9:00 A.M.

Use binoculars to look for returning warblers and other songbirds. Refreshments provided.

For adults
FEE: \$2/person

Prepay by Thursday, May 9

BIRD BANDING FOR FAMILIES
SATURDAY, MAY 18, 10:00 - 11:00 A.M.

The birds are back and busy with nesting activities! Observe a bird bander trap, study, band and release songbirds.

For families and adults
 FEE: free

Register by May 16

POND LIFE FOR PRESCHOOLERS
SATURDAY, MAY 25, 1:00 - 2:00 P.M.

Use margarine cups and pond nets to find bugs in our pond.

For children 3-6, accompanied by an adult
 FEE: \$2/child

Prepay by Thursday, May 23

PANFISH BASICS (A MINN-AQUA PROGRAM)

A three part fishing clinic for beginners.

Tuesday, June 18 & Thursday, June 20 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Discover the secrets of the home and habits of sunfish and crappies. Make simple fishing gear; learn fishing rules.

Wednesday, June 26, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Practice what you learned! Fish at Tanner's Lake.

Attend all three classes and receive a certificate and your own hip pocket tackle box.

For adults and children (age 6 and up)
 FREE

Call to register, 738-9383

BY THE LIGHT OF THE MOON

FOX MOON: TUESDAY, MAY 28, 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.
WILDFLOWER MOON: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 8:00 - 9:30 P.M.

Attend a short program and walk with a Naturalist by the light of the full moon. Attend two walks and be eligible to buy a "By the Light of the Moon" button. Refreshments provided.

For families
 FEE: \$1/person

Prepay registration by May 26

DUCKS & THEIR BABIES
SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 10:00 - 11:00 A.M.

Learn about ducks and their babies through activities and craft. Visit a live mallard duckling.

For families with children 2-6 years
 FEE: \$1/person

Prepay registration by June 4

SUNSHINE CLUB

TUESDAYS, JUNE 4, 11, 18 AND 25 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

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

For 3-5 year old, accompanied by an adult.

FEE: \$8/series

Prepaid registration required by May 30

LOTS ABOUT ROCKS

FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 10:00 - 11:30 A.M.

Learn about Minnesota's oldest and interesting rocks from a Northstar Gem and Mineral Club member and receive rock specimens to take home.

For children 6-12, accompanied by an adult

FEE: \$3/child

Preregister by June 23

WAYS OF THE BEES

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 7:00 - 8:00 P.M.

Learn the ways of the bees, then go out to visit a hive. Karlyn Eckman who kept "killer bees" in Africa, now has a honey bee hive set up at Maplewood Nature Center.

For families

FEE: \$1/person

Prepay registration by June 10

CREEPY CRAWLY CRITTERS

SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 1:00 - 2:30 P.M.

Go on a hike to look for creatures that live under logs and leaves. Receive your own bug box.

For families

FEE: \$2.50/child



Prepay registration by June 20

KIDS FOR SAVING THE EARTH

THURSDAYS, JUNE 27, JULY 11, 18, AUGUST 1 & 8 9:30 - 11:30 A.M.

Youth entering 5th - 8th grades will learn what **they** can do to help the earth. Transplant wildflowers, care for the live animals, participate in a summer clean-up.

**INFORMATIONAL MEETING: JUNE 11, 6:30 - 7:30 ...
ADULT MUST ATTEND WITH YOUTH**

Those attending four of five sessions will receive awards.

POT LUCK CEREMONY: THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 6:00 - 8:00 P.M.

For 5th - 8th grades

Free Program

Registration required 738-9383



Parks & Recreation Summer Programs 1991

MAPLEWOOD PUPPET WAGON 1991

The Maplewood Puppet Wagon season is scheduled to begin June 17th and continue to Friday, Aug. 2nd. The shows are **FREE** to all residents.

MONDAY:

- 1:00 Maryknoll & Kennard
- 1:35 Goodrich Park (Ripley/Ruth)
- 2:20 Maplewood Middle School
- 2:50 Geranium Park
- 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 (Frank/Frisbee)
- 1:35 Timber Park
- 2:10 Atlantic St. & Lark Ave.

WEDNESDAY:

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

THURSDAY:

- 9:30 Lions Park
- 10:10 Gethsemane Park
- 10:40 Brookview Dr. & Ferndale
- 11:15 Afton Heights Park
- 1:00 Crestview Park
- 1:35 Dahl Court & Dahl Ave.
- 2:10 Pleasantview Park (Marnie/Southcrest)

FRIDAY:

- 9:30 Kohlman Park (Co. Rd. C/Cypress)
- 10:10 Four Seasons Park
- 10:40 Mesabi & Radatz
- 11:15 Maplewood Heights Park
- 11:40 Playcrest Park

CAMP SILVER MAPLE DAY CAMP

The Day Camp Program for 1991 is scheduled to be held at the Camp Silver Maple location, with sessions beginning June 17 to August 1. The day camp will be held Monday thru Thursday, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. The day camp program will be developed for children ages 7 to 12.

SESSIONS:

- WEEK I — JUNE 17 — JUNE 20
- WEEK II — JUNE 25 — JUNE 27
- WEEK III — JULY 8 — JULY 11
- WEEK IV — JULY 15 — JULY 18
- WEEK V — JULY 22 - JULY 25
- WEEK VI — JULY 29 - AUGUST 1

ACTIVITIES:

- Swimming, canoeing
- Canoeing on the St. Croix River (shallow waters)
- Skits, songs, games, sports
- Nature hikes at Afton State Park
- Picnics, crafts, exploring
- Fishing
- Environmental Education
Maplewood Nature Center

COST:

Cost for the program for 1991 will be as follows:

- Maplewood Resident — \$45.00/session
- Non-Resident — \$50.00/Session

Fee includes transportation to all locations, admissions, rental, counselors. **Bag lunches are required daily with beverage. Children may attend more than one session of day camp.**

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

SUMMER PLAYGROUNDS

The 1991 Summer Playground Program will be held at the local playground sites beginning June 17 to Aug. 2 (7 weeks). The day time program will be held at the following sites:

Wakefield Park	1590 Frost Avenue
Edgerton Park	1929 Edgerton
Four Seasons	1685 Gervais
Afton Park	63 No. Sterling
Gethsemane Park	2410 Stillwater

Hours for the playgrounds will be 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, Monday thru Thursday.

The playground program is a drop-in center for youth ages 7-12. Various activities are offered each day for the youth to participate in. Certain activities require pre-registration and fee's. The daily program is **FREE** to participants.

PLAYGROUND IN THE STREETS

The 1991 Summer Playground in the Streets Program will begin the week of July 17th and continue to Aug. 2. The program is designed for youth ages 6-12. Please follow the attached schedule:

SITE	ADDRESS	DAY	TIME
Western Hills	1750 Adolphus	M-W	10-Noon
Timber Park	2133 Atlantic	M-W	1-3
Robinhood Park	2039 North Manton	M-W	10-Noon
Maplewood Heights	2071 Beam Avenue	M-W	1-3
Dahl Court	Dahl Ave./Dahl Court	M-W	10-Noon
Crestview Park	2540 Londin Lane	M-W	1-3
Kohlman Park	1080 County Rd. C	T-TH	10-Noon
Lions Park	818 No. Farrell	T-TH	1-3
Goodrich Park	1980 No. St. Paul Rd.	T-TH	10-Noon
Playcrest Park	2390 Lydia	T-TH	1-3
Maplecrest Park	2101 Arcade	T-TH	10-Noon
Brookview Dr.	Brookview Dr/Ferndale	T-TH	1-3

The Playground Program is a drop-in center for youth. Various activities are offered each day for the youth to participate in. Certain activities do require pre-registration. The daily program is **FREE** to participants.

SPECIAL EVENT TRIPS FOR 1991

Special trips will be offered this Summer for community youth ages 6-14 years. All trips will require pre-registration. Trips are well chaperoned and parents are welcomed to join on any trip.

June 20	Wild Mountain Water Slide	\$10.00/Resident \$12.00/Non-Resident
June 27	Lake Elmo Beach Party Lunch Included	\$ 5.00/Resident \$ 7.00/Non-Resident
July 11	Valleyfair Day	\$17.00/Resident \$19.00/Non-Resident
July 18	Circus/Circus-Rollerskating	\$ 7.00/Resident \$ 9.00/Non-Resident
July 25	Water Slide Shoreview Community Center	\$ 7.00/Resident \$ 9.00/Non-Resident
August 1	Kiddie Carnival Wakefield Park	No Fee

Cost includes bus, chaperone, admission, tax. Bag lunches are required with beverage. Bus schedules in office after June 1st.

PRIMARY PLAYER PROGRAM

The Maplewood Primary Player Program is designed for youth ages 3-5. The program allows the toddler to experience new and old songs, puppets, creative movement and play. Stimulate your child with a different activity and media each week. Have fun playing under a parachute, experimenting with playdough, being in a rythm band, painting, making toys and doing hand prints. **This class will open the creative nature of the pre-school child.**

Hours: 10 to Noon — Mon-Wed — Londin Lane Fire Hall — I
 10 to Noon — Tue-Thur — Maplewood Heritage Center — II

Fee: \$44.00/Maplewood Resident
 \$46.00/Non-Resident

Size: Each location limited to 12 maximum

Dates: I — June 17 — July 17 (Mon & Wed)
 II — June 18 — July 18 (Tues & Thurs)

Pre-registration is required with fee.

No Class July 4 week.

SUMMER ARTS AND CRAFTS

Week 1	(July 17 - June 20)	Craft Stick Toys	\$1.00/Ea.
Week 2	(June 24 - June 27)	Wooden Jewelry	\$.75/Ea.
Week 3	(July 1 - July 3)	Weaving Bowls	\$1.50/Ea.
Week 4	(July 8 - July 11)	Fabric Paint	\$2.00/Ea.
Week 5	(July 15-July 18)	Quick Quilt	\$2.00/Ea.
		Pictures	
Week 6	(July 22-July 25)	Flying Frisbee's	\$1.50/Ea.

MONDAYS:

Western Hills	10 AM
Robinhood	10 AM
Dahl Court	10 AM
Wakefield	10 AM

WEDNESDAYS:

Timber	1 PM
Maplewood Hts.	1 PM
Crestview	1 PM
Edgerton	1 PM

TUESDAYS:

Kohlman	10 AM
Goodrich	10 AM
Maplecrest	10 AM
Four Seasons	10 AM
Gethsemane	10 AM

THURSDAYS:

Lions	1 PM
Playcrest	1 PM
Brookview	1 PM
Afton	1 PM

Fee's will be collected at the playground location. You must pay the fee in order to do the craft project.

PICNIC GAME RENTALS

The Parks and Recreation Department has picnic items available for rental from May 1 to October 15. The following items are available with the rental fee. If an item is lost or broken you will be required to pay the replacement cost.

ARTICLE	RENTAL COST	REPLACEMENT COST
Volleyball	\$3.00	\$18.00
Volleyball Net	\$3.50	\$20.00
Volleyball Poles	\$3.50	\$25.00
Softball	\$1.50	\$ 5.00
Softball Bat	\$2.00	\$12.00
Softball Bases	\$2.00	\$ 8.00
Horseshoe Set	\$5.00	\$20.00
Tug-Of-War Rope	\$5.00	\$30.00
Bocci Ball Set	\$5.00	\$30.00
Volleyball Set	\$10.00	\$63.00
Softball Set	\$ 5.50	\$25.00
Party Kit	\$30.50	\$168.00
(Includes All Items)		

Reservation must be made for items at least 48 hours in advance. You may contact the Parks and Recreation Department 770-4570.

MAPLEWOOD SENIOR CITIZEN CLUBS

Maplewood is proud to announce the upcoming meetings of their two senior citizen clubs. The Maplewood clubs are actively seeking new members at the present time. If your interested contact Maplewood Parks and Recreation at 770-4570.

MAPLEWOOD CLUB I

Meetings are held on the **2nd Thursday of each month** at Hafner's Restaurant. Pre-registration must be made in advance for the luncheon. Club meeting dates will be May 9 and June 13. Reservations can be made by calling 771-3164.

MAPLEWOOD CLUB II

Meetings are held the **1st Thursday of each month** at the Maplewood Heritage Center. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 11:00 AM and lunch served at 12:00. Club dates will be May 2 and June 6. For more information contact Maplewood Parks and Recreation at 770-4570.

CHEERLEADING CLINIC

Learn jumps, splits, flips and cheers from area cheerleaders. The classes will be held at the Wafefield Park building located at 1590 Frost Avenue.

CLASS	DAY	TIME	AGE
Cheerleading	Mondays	3:00-4:00 PM	8-12 Yrs.

Dates: June 17-24
July 8-15-22-29

FEE: \$18.00/Resident
\$20.00/Non-Residents



MR. PEE WEE TENNIS

a **big** idea for
small children

Mr. Pee Wee Tennis is a comprehensive program designed to introduce children 4-8 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 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 — from the short court they play on, to the 21" racquets and foam balls they use, to the entertaining way they learn the game. By matching the game to their size and athletic ability, Mr. Pee Wee Tennis lets children enjoy tennis from their first lesson.

DATES	SITE	AGE	DAYS	TIME	LIMIT
June 17-20	John Glenn	4-6	M thru TH	9-10 AM	12
June 24-27	John Glenn	4-6	M thru TH	9-10 AM	12
July 8-11	Afton Park	4-6	M thru TH	9-10 AM	12
July 15-18	John Glenn	4-6	M thru TH	9-10 AM	12
July 22-25	John Glenn	4-6	M thru TH	9-10 AM	12

Fee: \$12 Resident
\$14 Non/Residents

21" Tennis Racquets will be required for this age group. Maplewood Parks & Recreation will have some racquets available for use by students.

YOUTH GOLF LEAGUE

Join the fun this summer and play in the youth golf league. The league is held at Maple Hills Golf Course — 905 Parkway Drive. Pre-registration is required with fee, and you must register for a weekly tee-time.

- Location:** Maple Hills Golf Course
905 Parkway Drive
- Green Fee:** \$4.95/Weekly paid directly to Maple Hills.
- League Fee:** \$3.00 (Trophies, administration fee)
- Ages:** 8 thru 12 years (Boys and Girls)
- Dates:** Mondays (June 17 - August 5)
- Tee Times:** 10:00 AM to Noon

There will be no lessons taught with the golf league. All participants must have their own clubs and know the game of golf and rules of the golf course. Participants required to keep their own scores and turn them in at the end of each day of play.

GOLF ETIQUETTE WILL BE ENFORCED STRONGLY ON THE COURSE.

TENNIS LESSONS

Spring Tennis Lessons are here! Sign up today as classes are limited in size. Tennis racquets and tennis shoes required.

TENNIS DIRECTOR: JERRY DIEBEL

CLASS NUMBER	SITE	CLASS	AGES	DAY	TIME	DATES	COST
T-1	John Glenn	Tennis Camp	7-11	M-TH	10-11	June 17-27	\$22/Res; \$24/Non-Res.
T-2	John Glenn	Tennis Camp	12-14	M-TH	11-12	June 17-27	\$22/Res; \$24/Non-Res
T-3	John Glenn	Tennis Camp	15-18	M-TH	1-3	June 17-27	\$22/Res; \$24/Non-Res
T-4	Maplecrest	Beginner	9-13	M & W	10-11	June 17-July 10	\$17/Res; \$19/Non-Res
T-5	Geranium	Beginner	9-13	M & W	1-2	June 17-July 10	\$17/Res; \$19/Non-Res
T-6	Geranium	Adv. Beg.	14-18	M & W	2-3	June 17-July 10	\$17/Res; \$19/Non-Res
T-7	Afton Hts.	Beginner	7-11	T & TH	1-2	June 18-July 11	\$17/Res; \$19/Non-Res
T-8	Afton Hts.	Adv. Beg.	12-14	T & TH	2-3	June 18-July 11	\$17/Res; \$19/Non-Res
T-9	Maplewood Hts.	Beginner	7-11	T & TH	10-11	June 18-July 11	\$17/Res; \$19/Non-Res
T-10	Maplewood Hts.	Adv. Beg.	12-14	T & TH	11-12	June 18-July 11	\$17/Res; \$19/Non-Res
T-11	John Glenn	Beginner	18+	M	6-7	June 17-July 29	\$20/Res; \$22/Non-Res
T-12	John Glenn	Adv. Beg.	18+	M	7-8	June 17-July 29	\$20/Res; \$22/Non-Res
T-13	John Glenn	Intermed.	18+	W	6-7	June 19-July 31	\$20/Res; \$22/Non-Res
T-14	John Glenn	Beginner	18+	W	7-8	June 19-July 31	\$20/Res; \$22/Non-Res
T-15	John Glenn	League Play	18+	TH	6-8	June 20-Aug. 1	\$40/Res; \$42/Non-Res

MAPLEWOOD PARKS AND RECREATION YOUTH SOFTBALL

Registration for Boys' and Girls' Slo-Pitch Softball will be held through Friday, May 3, at Maplewood City Hall.

The registration fee is: \$18.00 for Maplewood residents
\$23.00 for non-residents

Maplewood City Hall — Mondays thru Fridays
Registration Time: 8:00 am to 4:30 pm

GIRLS REGISTERING FOR THE SENIOR GIRLS' LEAGUE MUST REGISTER PRIOR TO APRIL 15.

The first games will be the week of June 10th. The season will end with the League Tournament on July 27 & 28.

GIRLS' SOFTBALL

LEAGUE	GRADES	GAME NIGHT
Senior	10, 11, 12	Wednesday
Junior	8, 9	Monday & Wednesday
Midget	6, 7	Tuesday & Thursday
Cub	4, 5	Tuesday & Thursday
Mite*	3	Monday & Wednesday

BOYS' SOFTBALL

LEAGUE	GRADES	GAME NIGHT
Senior	10, 11, 12	Tuesday
Junior	8, 9	Tuesday & Thursday
Midget	6, 7	Tuesday & Thursday
Cub	4, 5	Tuesday & Thursday
Mite*	3	Monday & Wednesday

*The Mite Leagues are co-ed (Boys and girls will play together on the same team)

VOLUNTEER HEAD COACHES WILL BE ALLOWED TO HAVE THEIR CHILD'S REGISTRATION FEE WAIVED.

THURSDAY ADULT WALKING CLUB

Join our exciting walking program this spring. We will begin with one mile walks and progress to 2-3 miles. Pre-registration is required 48 hours prior to the trip. The escort this year will be Nancy Miskell.

The Van Will Depart from City Hall at 6:00 PM. The registration fee is \$3.00/ person and includes transportation. Trips will go every week, rain or shine. If it rains we have alternate sites to walk that are indoors.

May 2 — Battle Creek Park Trails	June 6 — Lake Calhoun
May 9 — Wirth Parkway Walking Trails	June 13 — Battle Creek
May 16 — Afton State Park	June 20 — Lake Elmo Park Reserve
May 23 — Mississippi River Boulevard	June 27 — Afton State Park
May 30 — Minnehaha Park	

MAPLEWOOD T-BALL

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

Youth T-Ball is open to boys and girls, ages 6, 7 & 8, (nine year olds will be allowed to register if not participating in baseball or softball). We offer two levels of T-Ball — they are Knot-Hole and Pop-Up. Knot-Hole is for 1st and 2nd year players, while Pop-Up is for experienced players. Pop-Up players learn to hit a pitched ball (underhand).

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

Our program uses parents as volunteer coaches. Coaches will have one child play free. Contact our office if you are interested in coaching. Games will be played on Mondays and Wednesdays evenings beginning June 10.

THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, MAY 3.
THE REGISTRATION FEE IS: \$10.00/MAPLEWOOD RESIDENTS
\$15.00/NON-RESIDENTS



YOUTH FALL SOCCER

The Parks and Recreation Department announces the opening of Fall Soccer registration for all interested boys and girls in grades 2 to 9 as of the 1991/92 school year. The season will start Saturday, September 7, 1991, and run for six weeks through October 19. Games will be played on Saturdays and one additional weeknight.

The cost is \$15.00 per child for Maplewood residents and \$20.00 for non-Maplewood residents. This fee includes a team shirt. **THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS JULY 26.**

Leadership is provided by volunteer coaches. Parents are asked to become involved and encouraged to become coaches or assistant coaches. Each year we spend many hours recruiting coaches, help us by volunteering to become involved in your child’s sports experience. Volunteer coaches have their child’s registration fee waived.

We will only have as many teams as we have coaches. Late registrants will not be guaranteed that they will play on the team of their choice, or even play at all if teams are full. Teams will be limited in size.

PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT PROGRAM REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- For additional information on all programs, contact the Parks & Recreation Department at 770-4570.
- Be sure to double-check the activity, starting time, and specific program instructions before registering.

REGISTRATION

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 Maplewood Parks & Recreation, 1830 E. Cty. Rd. B., Maplewood 55109. (Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)
3. Where activities have limited space, they will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Persons are not considered registered until their fee has been paid. Maplewood residents have first priority.
4. If an activity should fill up, a waiting list will be started. Please select a second session choice, if applicable.
5. Instructors are not permitted to accept registrations at the activity location unless otherwise noted in the brochure as a program that does not require pre-registration.
6. NO registration will be accepted for any activity after the second session. In addition, NO discount is authorized for late registration.
7. You will only receive further notification if the class is cancelled or changed.

REFUNDS AND CANCELLATIONS

1. A full refund will only be made if requested at least 24 hours before the first activity session.
2. A \$1.00 service charge will be made on refunds after the first activity session is held. No refunds will be made after the second session is held.
3. The Parks & Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel any activity due to insufficient enrollment.

PARTICIPANT	Home Phone	
ADDRESS	Apt.	Emergency PHONE
CITY	Zip	
SCHOOL	Grade	Date of Birth

WAIVER FOR PARTICIPANT BY PARENT

In consideration of your accepting my child's entry, I hereby, for myself, my child, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages of my child against me, my child, my heirs, executors and administrators, and its representatives, successors and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by myself or my child at any activity sponsored by these groups.

SIGNATURE: **X**

ACTIVITY/CLASS	MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:	
STARTING DATE	Maplewood Parks & Recreation	
DAY	1830 East County Road B, Maplewood, MN 55109	
LOCATION	FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	
*HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD NAME	Fee \$	Check No.
TEAM NAME	Received By:	Date



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PARTICIPANT	Home Phone	
ADDRESS	Apt.	Emergency PHONE
CITY	Zip	
SCHOOL	Grade	Date of Birth

WAIVER FOR PARTICIPANT BY PARENT

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SIGNATURE: **X**

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**MAPLEWOOD PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT
OFFERS MANY WINTER ACTIVITIES.
SEE PAGE 19 FOR PROGRAM INFORMATION.**

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Greetings:

Summer is just coming to a close as I write this letter, and I am shivering from our first cold snap. It was a busy but good summer at the Bastian homestead, and fall is promising more of the same. Alex started Middle School and Christopher 1st Grade this fall, and school activities are getting into gear.

We visited a number of outstate cities and came up with some possible new activities for Maplewood to try. For example, Mooselake had "Agate Days" where they roped off a city street and dumped a tandem load of river rock down the middle. In the load was 425 pounds of agates and \$100 worth of quarters. For more than an hour and a half families, young and old, scrambled, kicked, dug, and picked through the pile of rocks looking for "treasure". This might be something we could add to our Fourth of July celebration at Wakefield next summer.

Just over a year ago I held the first Mayor's Forum. I'm trying to make them accessible to everyone, holding them in all areas of the City. To date, 179 of my new friends and neighbors have taken the time to come and talk with me. We talked about barking dogs, fires, the proposed community center, the City's budget, parks, parking regulations, tree removal, and snow removal to name just a few of the topics. The largest turnouts came in April and June, when I had specific topic Forums. The April session was devoted to recycling in the City and it was presented on Cable TV, with some 27 people in the audience.

The June Forum on Open Space had a turnout of over 40 people. Out of this Forum came the City's Advisory Task Force on Open Space. The City Council has appointed a committee of 12 citizens, all volunteers, to define, identify, and prioritize green and blue open space that could be preserved as part of the City's public land. The Committee is meeting weekly this Fall as they begin their tasks which are scheduled to be concluded early next summer. I want to invite all of you to stop in at the Forums being held this fall and winter.

One last reminder: Your voting precinct is listed in this *Maplewood in Motion*. Look it up and remember to vote in the City Election and School District Referendum on November 5th.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gary W. Bastian". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the left.

Gary W. Bastian
Mayor

P.S. Keep up with your recycling efforts, and please use the City-provided recycling container.

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.

November 11 & 25
December 09 & 23

COMMUNITY DESIGN REVIEW BOARD — 7:00 P.M.

2nd & 4th Tuesday

HOUSING & REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY — 7:00 P.M.

2nd Tuesday

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION — 7:00 P.M.

1st Tuesday

PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION — 7:00 P.M.

3rd Monday

PLANNING COMMISSION — 7:00 P.M.

1st & 3rd Monday

City offices will be closed for the following holidays:

Veteran's Day	November 11
Thanksgiving Day	November 28
Day After Thanksgiving Day	November 29
Christmas Day	December 25

GET INVOLVED BE INFORMED

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

Saturday, November 2, 1991	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon
Maplewood City Hall	
1830 East County Road B	

Saturday, December 7, 1991	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon
Maplewood City Hall	
1830 East County Road B	

Mayor Gary Bastian



MEET YOUR CITY MANAGER MICHAEL A. MCGUIRE

Michael was appointed City Manager of Maplewood in May 1987. He has a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration and Urban Studies and a Master of Arts degree in Urban and Regional Studies from Mankato State University. Mike was pleased to be chosen for this position because it was a good career move to a larger city with a good commercial base and a well-rounded residential mix. "I have found the people in Maplewood to be very friendly and they extended a warm welcome to me and my family. I also have an excellent group of Councilmembers and City employees with whom to work."

Mike is directly responsible for a full range of services for this community of 30,000 people. Departments include: Public Works, Parks and Recreation, Community Development, Public Safety, City Clerk, and Finance. His major areas of responsibility include personnel administration, labor relations and contract negotiations, capital improvement planning and implementation, overseeing the preparation and administration of a \$33 million dollar budget, working with various committees, and representing the City of Maplewood at the local, state and federal levels.

Previously, Mike was City Manager of Prior Lake for 14 years where he was responsible for directing all administrative departments including Engineering, Finance, Planning, Parks and Recreation, Economic Development, Public Works, Police and Fire.

Mike is involved in the following committees and associations: Ramsey County Consolidation Study Commission; International City Managers Association; Minnesota City Managers Association, Board Member 1986-87, President 1988; and Maplewood Rotary Club. In the past he has served on the Minnesota Police Recruitment System, Executive Board Member 1982-87; Prior Lake Rotary, Charter Member and Board Member 1985-87; and Normandale Community College Advisory Board 1977-84.

Mike was born and raised on a farm in Southern Minnesota and has lived in Maplewood for 4 years. He and his wife, Becci, have two children, Stacey and Marcus. During Mike's leisure time, he enjoys volleyball, swimming, running, and golfing.

When asked what his long and short term goals were for the City of Maplewood, Mike replied, "I feel the most important aspect of my position include determining the needs for the community, and once the needs are established, successfully completing the projects. Currently, these projects include converting from a retail to a wholesale water contract with St. Paul; managing commercial and residential growth which will protect current residents, but also allow for development; and replacing and upgrading the systems and facilities that make up the City of Maplewood — roads, sewer, watermains, parks, and equipment."

CITY HALL BRIEFS

- **Proposed Community Center Update:** A feasibility study for the proposed community center was completed in August. The consultant was given two things to evaluate: **Is there a need for a community center in this area?** and **What are the estimated revenues and operating costs of the proposed center?** By surveying the existing facilities and estimating the needs of the residents and potential users, the consultant determined that a need does exist for such a center. The study also concluded that based on estimated revenues and expenses, a typical stabilized operating year would require \$43,000 per year in other revenue such as a subsidy from the City. It should be noted that a building has not been designed, yet. The building components (swimming pool, gymnasium, senior center, etc.) used in the feasibility study were taken from the 1989 Community Survey and the Community Center Advisory Committees's recommendation. After reviewing the study in detail, the City Council will determine the next step in the process. Copies of the feasibility study are available upon request from the City Manager's office.
- **Open Space Committee:** The City's **Open Space Committee** conducted its first meeting on September 10th. The twelve residents that were appointed to the Committee have begun their tasks of defining open space, identifying possible areas within the City that meet that definition, developing recommendations for the City Council regarding the purchasing of open space, and researching ways to fund the land. If you have comments or concerns about open space in the City, written comments can be directed to the City Manager's office or the Director of Parks & Recreation.
- **Ramsey County Local Government Services Study Commission:** The 1991 Legislature created a 25 member commission composed of people who work or live within Ramsey County. These people are charged with the responsibility to look at ways of consolidating or sharing government services within the County to save money, reduce or eliminate duplication, improve the service, or any combination of the above. The different levels of local government involved are Ramsey County, the City of St. Paul, the 16 suburban cities, and the school districts in the County. The Commission is specifically looking at police services, public works, libraries, public health, and legal services. The Commission will present its recommendations to the local governments by November 15, 1991 and present the document to the State Legislature by February 1, 1992. This Commission meets weekly at the State Capitol. Maplewood has good representation on the Commission — four of the commissioners reside within our City. They are City Manager Mike McGuire; Milton Knoll, Jr.; Richard Seppala; and the Commission's Chairperson, Robert Pulscher.
- **Channel 64:** East Metro Crime Prevention shows will be regularly televised on Channel 64 starting in October. Watch the 24 hour City information program on Channel 64 to find out what is happening throughout the community and City Hall. The City Council meets twice per month on the second and fourth Monday evenings at City Hall, 7:00 p.m. Tune into Channel 64 on the second Monday of each month and watch the meeting right from your favorite easy chair. The meeting is cable cast live.

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION APPLICANTS SOUGHT

Maplewood City officials are taking applications from City residents to fill a vacancy on the Human Relations Commission, which meets on the first Tuesday of each month.

The Maplewood Human Relations Commission is a 7-member group chartered by the Maplewood City Council. We encourage people to become members to help accomplish the following tasks:

- Advise the City of Maplewood on Human Rights matters.
- Assist all citizens and businesses of Maplewood with questions concerning the Minnesota Human Rights Act.
- Provide education about the Minnesota Human Rights Act to all groups, citizens, and businesses in the City of Maplewood.
- Work with the City Council in providing a discrimination free environment in Maplewood.
- Solve Human Rights problems on a local and informal level.
- Assist the Minnesota Department of Human Rights in enforcing the Minnesota Human Rights Act.

The Minnesota Human Relations Commission holds monthly meetings open to the public. To find out when the next Commission meeting will be held and/or how to become a member of the Maplewood Human Relations Commission, watch Cable TV Channel 64 or contact the City Manager's office, 770-4524.

NEWS RELEASE NEWS RELEASE NEWS RELEASE

Crime prevention programs to air on Metro-wide cable Channel 6 starting Thursday, October 5, at 6:30 p.m., and every Thursday thereafter.

The East Metro Crime Prevention Association, in cooperation with the Ramsey County Chiefs of Police Association, will be presenting crime prevention information featuring host Ed Ripley.

Crime prevention officers, along with other police officials and members of the community, will be presenting helpful crime prevention methods.

These programs are designed to help you and your family live safely in an ever-threatening environment.

Make it a point to watch East Metro Crime Prevention every Thursday at 6:30 p.m., Metro-wide Channel 6.

If you have helpful comments or suggestions about our programs, call Officer Jack Atchison, East Metro Crime Prevention Association, at 770-4543.

Remember, "Crime Prevention . . . It Takes All Of Us."



**VOTE
NOVEMBER 5TH**

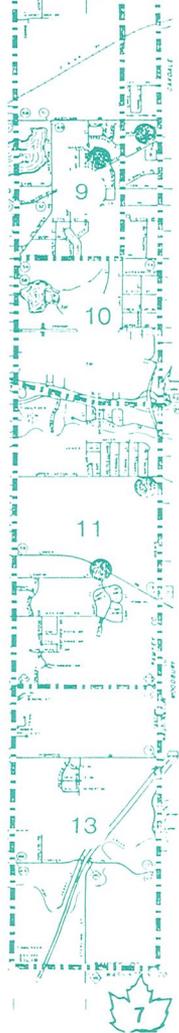


The City of Maplewood will hold a Special and General Election on Tuesday, November 5, 1991. The Special Election is for a 2-Year Term for Mayor, the General Election is for two (2) 4-Year Council Seats. The polls will open at 7:00 a.m. on November 5 at the following locations:

CITY OF MAPLEWOOD VOTING LOCATIONS

Precinct No. 1	St. Jerome's School	380 Roselawn Avenue E.
Precinct No. 2	Edgerton School	1929 Edgerton Street
Precinct No. 3	Gladstone Fire Department	1900 Clarence Street
Precinct No. 4	Gladstone Community Center	1945 Manton Street
Precinct No. 5	Hazelwood Fire Station	1530 E. County Road C
Precinct No. 6	Concordia Arms	2030 Lydia Avenue
Precinct No. 7	Ramsey County Home	1000 White Bear Avenue
Precinct No. 8	Maplewood Junior High School	1896 Lakewood Avenue
Precinct No. 9	Beaver Lake School	1060 Sterling Avenue N.
Precinct No. 10	East County Line Fire Department #1	1177 Century Avenue N.
Precinct No. 11	Carver School	2680 Upper Afton Road
Precinct No. 12	Parkside Fire Department	2001 McMenemy Road
Precinct No. 13	East County Line Fire Department #2	2501 Londin Lane
Precinct No. 14	Maplewood City Hall	1830 East County Road B

You will be able to identify your precinct by the City map on this page. If you have any questions about precinct lines or about registering to vote, please call the City Clerk at 770-4520.



PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT PARKING ORDINANCES

One of the most frequent complaints the Police Department receives is the enforcement of on-the-street parking regulations as they pertain to overnight parking on the streets of Maplewood. Property owners feel they pay taxes for the streets and roads in Maplewood. Therefore, they should have the right to use the street for parking overnight. Enforcement officers understand some residents' problems where there are several vehicles owned and driven in the household; however, Maplewood City Ordinances are clear, fill a need, and must be enforced.

City Ordinance 18-27 states "parking any vehicle upon any street or road for more than two (2) hours between the hours of 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. is hereby prohibited." **This ordinance is enforced 365 days a year.**

City Ordinance Section 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.

The following is a brief list of why the Public Safety Department feels the Ordinances are good and should be enforced:

1. Snow plowing — This is a very obvious reason. All residents appreciate their streets plowed wide and clean as early in the morning as possible. Cars left on the streets greatly hinder the Public Works Department from doing the first-class job of plowing and sanding our streets that they want to do for you.
2. Most of the city's streets are not wide enough for vehicles to meet if cars were parked on both sides.
3. If on-street parking were allowed, it could encourage people to leave junk vehicles in need of repair in the streets for long periods of time.
4. Homeowner's security — Vehicles left in the street now become suspect and are regularly checked by police. If all-night parking were allowed, police naturally would relax their checks.
5. Off-street parking eliminates crime opportunities. Seldom do we have vehicles stripped or stolen from private driveways. Car stripping and thefts would increase if vehicles were allowed on the street all night.
6. If on-street parking were allowed in high-density apartment or townhouse facilities, our streets would be full of vehicles.

DON'T BE A SNOWBIRD



EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

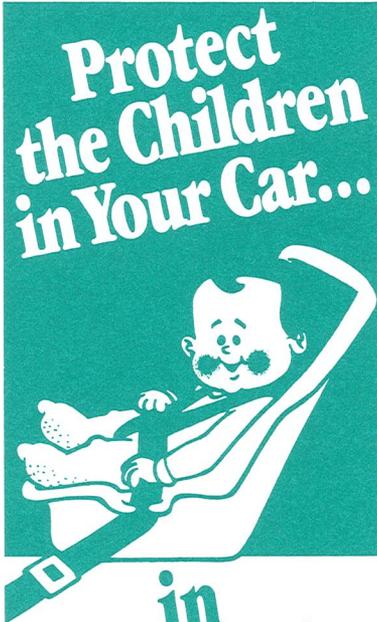
Maplewood 4X4 Unit

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 nursing staff at nursing homes and have helped out with medical emergencies.

Many of our volunteers work as husband/wife and parent/child teams. We usually hold one or two meetings each season. Our first meeting is normally held in November.

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, call Maplewood Emergency Management at 770-4547 for an application.



**in
Minnesota
It's the
Law!**

Minnesota's Child Passenger Protection Act requires all drivers to properly secure passengers under the age of four in federally approved child safety seats. Violators of this law are guilty of a misdemeanor and face a \$25 fine.

"Your children or not...their safety is your responsibility."

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

Preparing for Winter Storms

Our past few winters here in Minnesota have been relatively mild in comparison to what we can expect, and we all know that eventually a big storm (or storms) will hit. 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/or 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:

1. STAY IN YOUR CAR!
2. Run the car engine only when necessary.
3. Open windows slightly (on side away from wind) when running the engine.
4. Make sure the exhaust pipe is clear of snow.
5. Hang a cloth from a window or antenna or display a trouble sign after wind slows down and visibility is good.
6. Leave the dome light on at night and/or flash directional lights when visibility is good.
7. Preserve your energy, don't try to shovel out.
8. Do not remain in one position for long periods of time. Exercise mildly, massage each other, warm hands under arms or between legs.
9. Sleep in shifts (if alone, stay awake).
10. Drape rubber floor mats over lap, legs or over children for extra insulation.
11. Ration your food items.
12. Do not expect to be comfortable. Your goal is to survive until you are found.
13. 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 Maplewood Emergency Management at 770-4547.

State Offers Low-Cost Energy Conservation Financing

Many Minnesotans like to consider fall their favorite season of the year! Mixed in with the cooler days and the changing leaf colors, however, can be increasing energy costs. You can still enjoy all the splendor of fall without the rising energy costs by getting a Home Energy Loan. These loans are available through the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency.

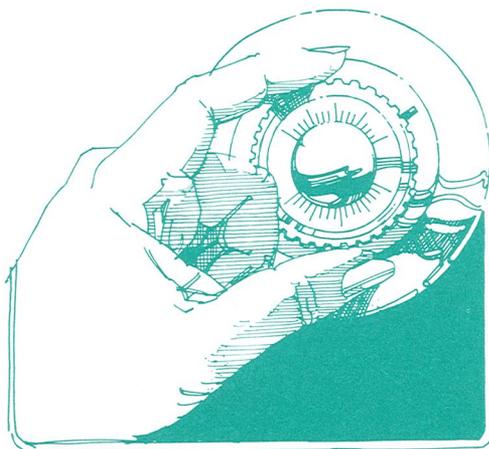
Home energy loans are available to Minnesota homeowners through participating lending institutions at the attractive annual percentage rate of 8-7/8 percent. Homeowners can borrow from \$1,000 - \$5,000. The State bases the loan term (a maximum of five years) on the loan amount and the household budget.

Home owners can use the loans for most improvements that increase a home's energy efficiency. This includes furnace replacement or changes, insulation, storm windows and doors, water heater replacement, weatherstripping and caulking.

Home energy loans are available to Minnesotans who are owner-occupants of single-family homes. The State must consider the home owner a reasonable credit risk with the ability to repay the loan.

Homeowners who want additional information may contact a participating lending institution directly or call the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency for a free brochure and list of participating lenders. Residents in the Twin Cities Metropolitan Area may call 296-7615. Residents in Greater Minnesota may use the toll-free number: 1-800-652-9747 and ask for "Home Energy Loans." The MHFA Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) number is 612-297-2361.

Those interested in information about energy saving home improvements can contact the Energy Information Center at the Minnesota Department of Public Service by calling the toll-free number listed above. You should ask for the "Energy Information Center." The Metro telephone number is 296-5175.



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, make their job much easier and provide safer driving conditions for everyone. All residents appreciate streets that are plowed wide and clean as early as possible in the morning. 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 meet or for snowplows 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 1827

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 18-24

Parking on bridge approaches or on any boulevard median strip, lawn, or grass plot is prohibited.

Snow Birds

The city code prohibits the parking of vehicles on a city street during or after a snowfall of three inches or more. The vehicles parking will be ticketed and towed away.

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. 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. Each resident should also be responsible for the removal of snow in front of their mailbox. An area long enough for the mail carrier's vehicle to enter and exit should be provided.

It is also to each resident's advantage to 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.

CITY OF MAPLEWOOD DOES NOT “FUEL” AROUND WITH OLD UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS

During the past few years you may have noticed that many gas stations have had their old underground storage tanks replaced. You may have also noticed a large pile of dirt sitting around for a long time after the new tanks were in the ground. These piles of dirt are a sure sign that the old tanks had leaked and contaminated the underlying soil, or worse yet possibly the ground water.

Contaminated soil can be burned clean with special equipment, it can be hauled away to a disposal site, or it can be hauled to a “dirt farm” where it is spread in a thin layer over a large area in order to permit the fuel to evaporate. As they say on television, “Don’t try this yourself.” All of these disposal methods require licensing and special permits from state and local authorities.

Because leaking underground storage tanks pose a threat to both public health and the environment, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) have passed new laws and regulations that require modification or replacement of aging underground storage tanks. (**Note:** *Home heating oil tanks are exempt from these requirements.*) Both state and federal regulations address better protection and monitoring on new and existing tanks to seek to prevent ground water contamination. The core of the regulations is the requirement for leak detection on all systems including automatic tank gauges, vapor monitoring, and ground water monitoring. All existing underground storage tank systems are required to be either upgraded to new tank standards (through retrofitting or replacement) or permanently closed.

Many U.S. residents and two-thirds of Minnesotans depend on ground water for their drinking water, and leaked or spilled petroleum can contaminate this vital resource. The EPA estimates that as little as one gallon of gasoline can make one million gallons of water unfit to drink. The EPA’s concern is heightened by the fact that there are over two million underground storage tank systems in the United States with more than 40,000 such storage tanks in Minnesota. Approximately 95% of these systems hold petroleum products and one-half of these are at gas stations. The EPA also estimates that 1,500-4,000 underground systems per state are either leaking now or will soon begin to leak unless measures are taken to upgrade the systems.

Portions of the new law relate to the sale of property that has or had an underground tank. If you own such a piece of property and intend to sell it, you may be liable for the removal of the tank and any site cleanup that may be necessary. However, there are also “innocent landowner” protections in the regulations which protect landowners who purchased property without knowing or having reason to know that buried storage tanks existed on the site.

At the beginning of 1991, the City of Maplewood owned approximately 65,000 gallons of underground storage. Because only 2,000 gallons of the current storage system met the requirements of the new laws, work on a new underground fuel storage system commenced on July 22, 1991. Four old 10,000 gallon tanks and one 20,000 gallon tank were removed. The work included installation of two new 10,000 gallon, double wall, fiberglass tanks — one for diesel fuel and the other for unleaded gasoline. Also included were new pumps, a canopy, a leak-detection system, and a card-activated fueling system. The new fueling system will greatly reduce the

exposure of the city to the high costs associated with the cleanup of a spill. The cost to replace the old tanks with a new fueling system is significantly less than the estimated cleanup costs for a leaking underground storage tank.

For many years the city has had its own fueling site because it is a cost-effective alternative to a retail outlet. Current usage of about 50,000 gallons per year is purchased in tanker load quantities for ten to twenty cents per gallon less than retail outlets. Additional savings are realized because of the city's tax-exempt status. Other benefits include little or no waiting at the pumps, and no travel time to and from a retail outlet. The city's entire fleet from police cars to snowplows can be quickly and economically fueled on a 24-hour basis.

If you would like further information on underground storage tank regulations, you may contact the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, Underground Storage Tank Unit at 296-6300. To report a spill or leak, call the 24-hour MPCA spill hotline immediately at 296-8100. If you detect petroleum or gasoline vapors in or near your home or business, call your local fire department first.

NEW REQUIREMENT FOR LICENSE TAB RENEWAL

The Twin Cities has an air quality problem due to exhaust emissions from gasoline-powered vehicles. Vehicle's must complete new requirements of the law before renewing your vehicle's license registration.

You have 90 days before your tabs expire to bring your car to one of the conveniently located, state-authorized inspection stations. You should bring your vehicle's registration renewal notice, which gives the vehicle identification number (VIN) or your vehicle's certificate of title.

LOCAL TESTING SITES:

Oakdale Site, 1040 Gershwin Avenue, Northeast of State Highway 120 & 10th St. No.

White Bear Lake, 4350 Centerville Road, off State Rte. 96 & Interstate 35E.
Roseville Site, 2931 Partridge Road.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Tuesday and Thursday:	7:00 AM to 7:00 PM
Wednesday and Friday:	7:30 AM to 5:30 PM
Saturday:	8:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Closed:	Sunday, Monday, and state holidays

INFORMATION HOTLINE CALL 884-8000.

Household Hazardous Waste

The new Ramsey County Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) drop-off facility in Mounds View is open year round:

April - October		November - March	
Tuesday - Friday	12 noon to 7 p.m.	Friday	12 noon to 7 p.m.
Saturday	10 a.m. to 5 p.m.	Saturday	10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday - Monday	Closed	Sunday - Thursday	Closed

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

and accepts the following materials:

Yes

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

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

Before transporting HHW to the drop-off facility, be sure that:

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

... but does not accept the following materials:

No

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

Call **633-EASY** for information on how to properly recycle or dispose of these materials.

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

Reduce Reuse Rethink Household Hazardous Waste!

What do these products have in common?

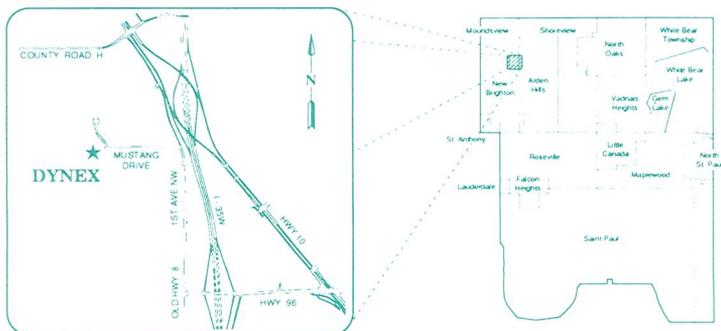
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| oven cleaner | floor wax | motor oil |
| bug spray | silver polish | kerosene |
| bleach | drain cleaner | weed and feed |
| paint | car wax | |
| paint thinner | anti-freeze | |

- They **can** be dangerous to children and pets if not stored safely.
- They **can** be dangerous if not used properly.
- They **can** become household hazardous waste.

Directions

The Ramsey County Household Hazardous Waste Facility is located at DYNEX Industries, Inc., 4751 Mustang Drive, Mounds View, 1/2 mile north of Highway 96, just off of Old Highway 8 (1st Avenue N.W.). Highway 96 is north of Interstate 694.

Take the Highway 96 exit off of either Interstate 35W or Highway 10, and drive west on Highway 96 to Old Highway 8 (1st Ave. N.W.). Turn right onto Old Highway 8 and drive 1/2 mile to Mustang Drive. Turn left onto Mustang Drive and drive 1/4 mile to DYNEX Industries, Inc., located on the left side of the road. Turn left to enter DYNEX, and follow the signs to the HHW drop-off area.



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.

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

The Ramsey County HHW facility accepts only **household** hazardous waste. Business wastes, including wastes from home-based businesses, will **NOT** be accepted. Call **292-7898**, Ramsey County Environmental Health for information on disposing of business-related hazardous wastes.

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

Things to think about:

- Before buying a product, ask yourself if you really need it.
- If you do need it, think about how much you will use.
- Buy only as much as you need right now. (The large economy size only saves money if you use all of it.)

Read labels. Look for these words:

Warning	Poison	Use with adequate ventilation
Danger	Flammable	Dispose of properly
Keep out of reach of children	Corrosive	Caution

If you see these words on a product:

- Read the directions carefully before you buy.
- Follow the directions carefully when you use it.
- Read and understand the first aid instructions.

If you have product left over:

- Keep it in the original container.
- Store as directed on the label, in an area safe from children and pets.
- Call 633-EASY for information on safe disposal.

**You can Protect the Earth by making wise choices. For more information, call:
Ramsey County Public Health 292-7825
If any of these products are accidentally swallowed, call:
Poison Control Center 221-2113**

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Information, call:
738-9383

Program/s & Date/s:

Participants & Children's age:

Phone (h) _____

(w) _____

Amt. enclosed: _____

Home Address _____

WISH LIST

Please call the Maplewood Nature Center, 738-9383, if you have the following items to donate.

- LEGGS plastic “eggs”
- grape vines, cut close to November 2

WATERCOLOR PAINTING FOR KIDS

SATURDAYS, NOVEMBER 9, 16, 23 & DECEMBER 7, 9:30-11:00 A.M.

Paint the changing seasons in watercolor as fall turns to winter. Students provide your own materials. Paper available from instructor for \$2.50.

For kids age 8-12 years

FEE: \$15/child plus \$2.50 paper cost

Prepay registration by Nov. 5.

WOOLLYBEAR CATERPILLARS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1:00-2:30 P.M.

Search under logs and on the trails for these fuzzy caterpillars. Make your own caterpillar to take home with you.

For children 3-5, accompanied by an adult

FEE: \$2.50/child

Prepay registration by November 14

BY THE LIGHT OF THE MOON: “GREAT HORNED OWL”

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 6:30-8:00 P.M.

Attend a short program on the Great Horned owls and then hike the trails by the light of the **full moon**.

Refreshments provided — bring a mug!

For all ages.

FEE: \$2.00/person

Prepay registration by November 19



PAINT CHRISTMAS CARDS WITH WATERCOLOR

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 6:30-9:30 P.M.

Instructor, Jan Foss will teach you how to paint your own snowy scenes, cardinals, snowmen and teddy bears. Paint up to 5 or 6 cards to take home with you.

For adults & kids 14 and older

FEE: \$6/person plus materials fee (bring your own or buy from instructor.)

Prepay registration by November 15

OWL PROWL AT DUSK

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 3:00-4:30 P.M.

Go on a hike to look for the Great Horned Owls and find out how they survive the winter.

For families

FEE: \$2/child

Prepay by December 6



BIRD PUDDING
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 10:00-11:30 A.M.



Learn about winter birds, make a special Christmas pudding for them and make a craft to take home.

For children 3-5, accompanied by an adult

FEE: \$3.00/child

Prepay registration by December 11

BIRTHDAY PARTIES at MAPLEWOOD NATURE CENTER

Celebrate your child's birthday at Maplewood Nature Center. Select one of the seasonal nature themes (Chick-a-birthday, Animal Tracking, Snowshoeing) or choose a Live Animal Theme. Parties include group photo, nature program, favors and animal birthday song.

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

PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT
OUTDOOR SKATING SCHEDULE
DECEMBER 21 - FEBRUARY 8

Outdoor skating rinks located throughout the City of Maplewood offer general skating and hockey facilities. The major facilities offer a heated warming house, hockey and general skating rinks. Operation is subject to weather conditions: **WHEN THE TEMPERATURE REACHES -15 DEGREES WARMING HOUSES CLOSE.**

MONDAY-FRIDAY

6:00-9:00 P.M.

- Afton Heights
- Edgerton Park
- Four Seasons
- Gethsemane
- Wakefield Park

SATURDAYS

1:00-9:00 P.M.

- 63 No. Sterling
- 1929 Edgerton
- 1685 Gervais
- 2410 Stillwater
- 1590 Frost

SUNDAY

1:00-5:00 P.M.

- 1 Hockey & Pleasure
- 2 Hockey & Pleasure
- 1 Hockey & Pleasure
- 1 Hockey & Pleasure
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THE CITY OF MAPLEWOOD ALSO MAINTAINS SKATING RINKS AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS. THESE LOCATIONS DO NOT HAVE WARMING HOUSES.

- Lions Park
- Playcrest Park
- Western Hills
- Maplewood Heights
- Pleasantview
- Gloster
- Kenwood
- Geranium
- Kohlman
- Gladstone
- Harvest

- 618 Farrell
- McKnight & Lydia
- 1750 Adolphus
- Beam & Frederick
- 1095 Marnie
- Frank & Frisbie
- 1864 West Kenwood Drive
- 2568 Geranium Street
- 1000 County Road C
- English & Burke
- Brooks & Barclay



HOLIDAY VACATION SKATING RINK HOURS

Warming houses will be open at the following times during the holiday vacation:

December 23	11 a.m. to 9 p.m.
December 24	11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
December 25	Closed all day
December 26	11 a.m. to 9 p.m.
December 27	11 a.m. to 9 p.m.
December 28	1 p.m. to 9 p.m.
December 29	1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
December 30	11 a.m. to 9 p.m.
December 31	11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
January 1	Closed all day
January 2	6 p.m. to 9 p.m.



For further information, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 770-4570.

YOUTH SKATING LESSONS

Youth figure skating lessons will be taught at the following rinks on January 4, 11, 18, & 25. Pre-registration is required with fee.

Afton Heights Park	10:00-11:00 a.m.
Edgerton Park	11:30-12:30 p.m.
Wakefield Park	1:00-2:00 p.m.

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

Ages: 7 years to 10 years of age.

SLIDING HILLS IN MAPLEWOOD

The winter season is upon us and the sliding season will be in full gear quickly. Here are some sites for sliding. Sliders must maintain control of equipment. The city assumes no liability for sliding accidents.

Pleasantview Park	1100 Marnie
Gethsemane Park	2401 E. Seventh Street
Wakefield Park	1590 Frost Avenue
Four Seasons Park	1685 Gervais
Western Hills Park	1750 Adolphus
Playcrest Park	2390 Lydia
Hazelwood Park	1663 North Co. Rd. C



WINTER YOUTH GYMNASTICS LESSONS

The youth gymnastics program is designed for the child who has never been exposed to tumbling lessons or gymnastics. Our classes introduce children to the basic lessons. We teach participants somersaults, round-offs, walkovers, and basic work on beam, bars and horse.

Lessons will be held at John Glenn Middle School for one hour for six weeks. Classes will begin on Saturday, November 9.

PRE-SCHOOL TYKES (9:00-10:00)

This class is designed for preschool children ages 2-4 yrs. Basic skills will be taught in this class. Children will work on balance beam and floor routines.

BEGINNERS (10:00-11:00)

This class is designed for children 5 years and older who have no experience in tumbling. Skills taught will be forward and backward rolls, cartwheels, balance beam, handstands and basic apparatus.

TUMBLERS (11:00-12:00)

Advance beginners ages 8 and older who know the basic skills of floor routines. This class will be exposed to apparatus and more work on the basics.

FEE: \$24.00/Resident
\$26.00/Non-Resident

Class size is limited and pre-registration is required.

WINTER YOUTH DANCE LESSONS

Youth dance lessons will be held at John Glenn Middle School beginning Saturday, November 9th. Lessons will be taught by Andrea Hannegan. Tap and ballet shoes are required. Lessons will be held for one hour for six weeks.

LEVEL	AGE	STYLE	TIME
Beg. 1	4-6	Tap/Ballet	9:30-10:30
Beg. 2	5-7	Tap/Ballet	10:30-11:30
Beg. 3	7-9	Tap/Ballet	11:30-12:30

FEE: \$24.00/Resident
\$26.00/Non-Resident

Pre-registration with fee required. Class size limited.



**SCHOOL BREAK SPECIALS FOR YOUTH
THE LEGEND OF THE CHRISTMAS DEER
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 3:00-4:30 P.M.**

Hear the legend and hike the trails in search of the Christmas deer.

For families

Maplewood Nature Center

FEE: \$1.00/person

Please call 738-9383 to register by 12/20

**HOLIDAY FILM MATINEE
DECEMBER 27, 1:00 P.M.**

See a selection of films about animals in winter.

For families

Maplewood Nature Center

FREE PROGRAM

No registration required

DECEMBER 27 — BOWLING — PIZZA — MATINEE MOVIE

Join the Maplewood Parks and Recreation Department for a fun day of bowling, pizza for lunch and then to the movies at Maplewood for the holiday feature movie. This day will be filled with fun for everyone!

BUS DEPARTURES:

Afton Heights Warming House	9:00 A.M.	4:30 P.M.
Gethsemane Warming House	9:15 A.M.	4:15 P.M.
Edgerton Warming House	9:30 A.M.	4:00 P.M.
Wakefield Warming House	9:40 A.M.	3:50 P.M.

AGES: This trip is designed for youth ages 7-12 years.

COST: \$15.00/Resident
\$17.00/Non-Resident

Limited space is available and pre-registration is required.

**CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, 10:00-11:30 A.M.**

Families can learn about winter birds and then take a snowshoe hike to count the birds we find. If there is no snow, we will hike instead of snowshoe.

For families with children 4 and up

Maplewood Nature Center

FREE PROGRAM

Call 738-9383 to register by Dec. 26



DECEMBER 30 — WINTER TUBING AT GREEN ACRES

Slip and slide down the hills at Green Acres. Enjoy a day of fun on inner tubes. Bring a bag lunch with you to eat in the warm chalet. Vending machines are available in the chalet. Dress warm for this trip as you will be outside all day.

BUS DEPARTURES:

Edgerton Park	9:15 A.M.	2:00 P.M.
Wakefield Park	9:30 A.M.	2:15 P.M.
Gethsemane Park	9:45 A.M.	2:30 P.M.
Afton Heights Park	10:00 A.M.	2:45 P.M.

AGES: This trip is designed for youth ages 7-12 years.

COST: \$12.00/Resident and \$14.00/Non-Resident.

Limited space is available and pre-registration is required.

ADULT DAY TRIPS

**NOVEMBER 6 — WEDNESDAY — OLD LOG THEATER
AND MARKET BAR-B-QUE
“RUMORS” BY NEIL SIMON**

Travel with Parks and Recreation to Market Bar-B-Que for our luncheon before heading to the Old Log Theater to see the performance titled *Rumors* written by Neil Simon. This comedy will be enjoyed by all.

Limited to 47. Total cost \$22.00/Resident and \$24.00/Non-Resident. Make checks payable to Maplewood Parks and Recreation Department.

**DECEMBER 4 — WEDNESDAY — CHANHASSAN DINNER THEATER
“ME AND MY GIRL”**

This trip will be enjoyed by all! The Chanhassan Dinner Theater is proud to present the newest show *“Me and My Girl”*. Audiences and critics loved this uplifting and refreshing singing and the dancing was spectacular! Quoted as being “the happiest show in town”.

Our seats are reserved in the Terrace section - center. The luncheon is included in the ticket price.

Limited to 47. Total cost \$28.00/Resident and \$30.00/Non-Resident. Make checks payable to Maplewood Parks and Recreation Department.

DECEMBER 12 — BOLSHOI NUTCRACKER — NORTHROP AUDITORIUM

The Bolshoi Nutcracker will please everyone. Imagine a real Russian nutcracker — complete with the Bolshoi’s fabled grandeur and legendary dancing. There could hardly be a bigger thrill for the holidays in this 99th year after Nutcracker was born in the land once ruled by czars. There are 40 handpainted and inlaid backdrops plus over 200 colorful costumes.

The Nutcracker will be performed by the Bolshoi Grigorovich Company. This trip will be an evening trip. Curtain time is 7:30 P.M.

Limited to 47. Total cost \$25.00/Resident and \$27.00/Non-Resident. Make checks payable to Maplewood Parks and Recreation Department.

MAPLEWOOD SENIOR CITIZEN CLUBS

Maplewood is proud to announce the upcoming winter meeting of the two senior clubs. The Maplewood clubs are actively seeking new members at the present time. If you are interested, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 770-4570.

MAPLEWOOD CLUB I

Meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of each month at Hafner's Restaurant. Pre-registration must be made at least two days in advance. Club meeting dates are November 14 and December 12. Call the Recreation Office to make reservations.

MAPLEWOOD CLUB II

Meetings are held on the 1st Thursday of each month at the Maplewood Heritage Center, 2005 Edgerton Avenue. Meals are catered in to the site. Meetings are held at 11:00 A.M. Meeting dates are November 7 and December 5.

GIRLS AND BOYS BASKETBALL

The Maplewood Youth Basketball Program is for boys and girls in grades 3 through 9 as of the 1991/1992 school year. Our program is a RECREATIONAL PROGRAM where all who register are guaranteed to play their fair share of the game. The emphasis is on FUN, SPORTSMANSHIP, and SKILL DEVELOPMENT.

Boys and girls will play in **separate** leagues. In our league, 3rd and 4th graders play their games with 8-1/2 foot baskets. Playing our games at the lower baskets has proven to make the game more exciting and it enables the players to experience greater success.

Games will be played on Saturdays beginning in early December and continuing until late March. Teams will play approximately 12 to 15 games, including the Season-End Playoffs. Games will be played at the two School District Middle Schools as well as the Gladstone Community Center. Teams will be organized by neighborhoods and school boundaries.

REGISTRATION FEE: \$22.00/Maplewood Residents
\$27.00/Non-Residents

The registration deadline is November 8.

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 WAIVED!



ADULT WINTER VOLLEYBALL LEAGUES

Maplewood Parks and Recreation will begin taking winter volleyball registration on Monday, December 2. Leagues are available for men, women and co-rec teams. Most leagues will begin play the first week of January. Complete league and registration information will be available after November 15. For further information please contact our office at 770-4570.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Maplewood Parks and Recreation Department has many job opportunities available for **part-time positions**. We hire for positions such as warming house attendants, skating teachers, gymnastic teachers, referees, coaches, and park maintenance workers. If you are interested in a position, please come to Maplewood City Hall and fill out an application with the receptionist.



PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT PROGRAM REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- For additional information on all programs, contact the Parks & Recreation Department at 770-4570.
- Be sure to double-check the activity, starting times, and specific program instructions before registering.

REGISTRATION

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 Maplewood Parks & Recreation, 1830 E. Cty. Rd. B., Maplewood 55109. (Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)
3. Where activities have limited space, they will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Persons are not considered registered until their fee has been paid. Maplewood residents have first priority.
4. If an activity should fill up, a waiting list will be started. Please select a second session choice, if applicable.
5. Instructors are not permitted to accept registrations at the activity location unless otherwise noted in the brochure as a program that does not require pre-registration.
6. NO registration will be accepted for any activity after the second session. In addition, NO discount is authorized for late registration.
7. You will only receive further notification if the class is cancelled or changed.

REFUNDS AND CANCELLATIONS

1. A full refund will only be made if requested at least 24 hours before the first activity session.
2. A \$1.00 service charge will be made on refunds after the first activity session is held. No refunds will be made after the second session is held.
3. The Parks & Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel any activity due to insufficient enrollment.

PARTICIPANT	Home Phone
ADDRESS	Apt. Emergency PHONE
CITY	Zip
SCHOOL	Grade Date of Birth

WAIVER FOR PARTICIPANT BY PARENT
 In consideration of your accepting my child's entry, I hereby, for myself, my child, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages, I or my child, may have against the City of Maplewood, its school district and its representatives, and assign the same to the City of Maplewood, its school district and its representatives, for any and all injuries suffered by myself or my child at any activity sponsored by these groups.

SIGNATURE: X

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
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