



VILLAGE OF MAPLE BLUFF

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

March 2017



Winterfest

Welcome

Calendar of Events

March

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- 14 Village/Building Board Meeting
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- 31 CYGW & Lifeguard Applications Due

April

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- 16 Easter
- 18 Tax Day
- 22 Earth Day

May

- 9 Village/Building Board Meeting
- 14 Mothers Day
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Village Board

- President** Jim Schuler.....249-1696
- Trustee** Peter Duff.....249-0565
- Trustee** Cynthia Johnson.....230-5080
- Trustee** Kristine Jaeger.....217-1919
- Trustee** Eric McLeod.....244-1371
- Trustee** Timothy O'Brien.....246-0321
- Trustee** Carl Vieth.....249-4647

Village Departments

- Administrator/Police Chief** Tim Krueger.....230-7654
- Clerk/Treasurer** Sarah Danz.....230-7651
- Deputy Clerk/Clerk of Court** Rene Dopkins.....244-3069
- Rec. Dir./Deputy Treasurer** Curt Erickson.....230-7655
- Police**230-7669
- Public Works**.....244-3048
- Fire & Rescue**.....230-7661

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Tuesday & Thursday: 7:30am-7pm
Saturday: 8am-12pm
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Village Clerk/Treasurer

Public Hearing at the Village Center On March 6th at 6:30pm

Over the past several months, the Plan Commission and Ordinance Committee have been discussing three possible changes to the Village Code. The Ordinance Committee has recommended that the Plan Commission hold a public hearing on the following proposed changes:

- 1) Amendment to 64-16(A) Advisory Referendum. The following language to be added “Notwithstanding the foregoing, the granting of a conditional use permit for multifamily uses in an “A” Business District or the creation of a PUD which authorizes multifamily uses, are not subject to an advisory referendum.”
- 2) Amendment to 225-36(F) Protest. To replace the words “full Village Board membership” with “members of the Village Board voting on the proposed amendment”

- 3) Repealing 225-84(D) Land Division Approval Requirements.

Following the public hearing, the Plan Commission will consider each item separately and may recommend approval to the Village Board. The Village Board would then consider any proposed changes at their regularly scheduled meeting on March 14th.

The full Village Code can be found on our website www.villageofmaplebluff.com, hover over “Administration” and click on Village Ordinances. Copies of the proposed ordinance changes can be obtained from Sarah Danz, Village Clerk, sdanz@villageofmaplebluff.com or by calling the Village Center at 244-3048.

Village Administrator

All City Swim July 27th, 28th & 29th By Tim Krueger

You wake up in the morning, already late for work, forgetting that the traffic pattern has been changed in the Village and there are ALL THESE PEOPLE and CARS and PEDESTRIANS and TRAFFIC SIGNS and SWIMMERS! Lots and Lots of Swimmers!! In your best Charlie Brown voice you scream Ugghhhh!! You can't get anywhere and you are not getting there very fast. Oh my, what has happened?

My guess is that you woke up on July 27th, 28th, or 29th 2017 and were not prepared for the All City Swim Meet. Truth be told, the swim meet traffic does not and will not be that big of a problem. We have a great plan ready to deal with this traffic and parking so you will be able to get where you want to go. Just so you know, Village staff will be visiting all homes in the Village to share information about the event and we will include details about traffic, parking, and the best routes to get in and out of the Village. Those visits will start at the beginning of April and will continue thru June so that we can help prepare you for this event!

HELP WANTED: Something that you may want to consider, is to Volunteer during the All City Swim meet. There is an enormous need for volunteers (hundreds and hundreds of volunteer shifts to fill) to assist the Village and the Maple Bluff Country Club Swim Team to pull off this event. The best way to get involved as a

volunteer is to contact the volunteer coordinator who is Village Resident Debbie Darien. Debbie is looking for a lot of help and she can be reached via email at mvdrad@gmail.com or by phone: 243-9268 or cellphone 225-5714.

On to other news. The Plan Commission will be meeting on March 6th to hold a Public Hearing on several zoning changes that have been considered over the past year or so. That meeting will begin at 6:30pm Later in March, a joint meeting of the Plan Commission, TID Committee and Village Board will be held to review the Gateway plan being developed for Sherman Avenue, as well as, other zoning amendments in the business district. The date of that meeting has not been confirmed but it will be sent via email.

Many of you on the Village email list were invited to a neighborhood presentation we held recently on an affordable home video system. These systems provide video coverage of your home to see who is coming to visit or may be in a place that they should not be. The system allows for remote communication and viewing via your cell phone. If you want more information about these systems, please get in touch with me. My hope is that we can provide an electronic neighborhood watch of our community!



THINK SPRING

While this article is for the March Newsletter, let me give a tip of the hat for the weather we all were able to enjoy in February! Not only for the mild temperatures but for a break in the precipitation that was coming at us in all the undesirable forms. When forecasts are predicting what I refer to as tweener weather; or everything in between snow and a warm rain...anxiety hits hard. Also the road surface treatment materials can be used at an alarming rate. Once again there is a balance to offset what was and what is that currently surrounds us. Enjoy the weather, we are, but...until the Girls & Boys H.S. basketball tournaments are over...winter isn't either.

The crew has been taking advantage of the warmth for utility locating for mapping updates, as well as, sanitary sewer inspections. With the information gained, we will then be able to create digital mapping layers of the village's water/sanitary/storm systems that will be light years ahead of the resources available to this department 20 years ago. I'm a hard copy guy...I admit it. I will also admit that technology is incredible...what changes are in store for us in the next 20 years?!?

With spring but a month away its time to finalize landscape plans and gardening desires. There is ample opportunity for anyone that would like to showcase their green thumb abilities as there are several reserved areas for gardens along the 10; 20; 300 blocks of Lakewood. I would be happy to provide assistance to get you started and provide mulch and water for those who may have an interest in beautifying the village. I am also planning on additional understory plantings to tie the landscape in the boulevard together by expanding the chipped area between existing trees and garden spots. Doing this would provide a little less grass to mow and provide additional

color, shape and dimension at the same time. If you would have an interest in participating in any of these endeavors, please call me and we can make it happen.

We will be evaluating the condition of park and right of way trees, as well as, being critical of the condition of ash trees. Trimming and pruning will take place as needed when removal is not warranted. Utility line clearing is taking place this spring as well. An MG&E representative will be in contact with property owners where tree work is needed.

MBCC is hosting the All City Swim and Dive event this year July 27/28/29. This will be a significant event that will affect the entire village. You will hear a great deal more about this swim/dive meet in the coming months. It will be a week that occurs as scheduled, however, street side collections of yard waste will be suspended. If you have service providers that are normally scheduled Wed-Fri I would suggest to alter the timeframe of their visit. That would go for any contractor type activity as well. Again, there will be lots of information exchanged to provide as much information as possible so that everyone has a clear understanding of what to expect during this event.

Thinking Spring as we enjoy yet another record breaking warm temperature for February!

Trash/Recycling

Trash pick up is in gray, recycling dates are circled

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Village Board



Carl Vieth

Tell us about yourself.

I am married to Ann, my wife of 33 years. We have two adult sons and a wonderful daughter-in-law. Our oldest, Zach, is a landscape architect living in San Francisco. Our younger son, Matt is married to Mariana, and lives in Maple Bluff. Matt is the assistant director of alumni relations at the Wisconsin School of Business; while Mariana is the hip-hop program director at Move Out Loud Studio. We moved to Maple Bluff 12 ½ years ago from Milwaukee's east side. I have been a village trustee for the past 2 years, and have previously served on several village committees. I'm a die-hard Badger fan and enjoy all that living in the village and the greater Madison community offers.

What is your education and professional experience?

My educational background includes a Diploma in Nursing (honors) from St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, a BSN (Cum Laude) from Milton College, a Master's Degree in health and safety education from UW-Madison, and an all-but-dissertation in Educational Policy Studies at UW-Milwaukee.

I started my professional life as a trauma nurse in Milwaukee. Following my master's program, I moved into nursing administration, then hospital administration as the director of a regional cardiology and cardiothoracic surgery network. Following that role, I made the leap to the medical device industry as the director of training and development at (the former) Marquette Medical Systems. In September of 1998, Marquette was acquired by GE Healthcare. Through the acquisition, I worked in several roles, with final being a Senior Consultant and Six Sigma Black Belt leading GE's Cardiology consulting business line. In 2003, I accepted a position with the Department of Engineering Professional Development at UW-Madison as the Director of Corporate Educational. After 13 years with the UW I am moving on to the next phase – having retired January 2017.

What other civic & volunteer experiences do you have?

In addition to my work as a village trustee, I chair the Fire and EMS Committee and the TID Committee. I am a member of the Building Board, Public Works Committee, and Ordinance Committee. Outside of village government, I volunteer for Camp Badger Exploring Engineering; a STEM summer camp sponsored by the UW College of Engineering. I have also volunteered for our children's school PTO. In 1992, I was appointed by Governor Thompson to the State Cost Containment Commission as a representative of the hospital association, and served until the commission was dissolved. I have also been an officer in the Wisconsin Emergency Nurses Association and the Wisconsin Chapter of the American Trauma Society.

What are the top issues facing the village?

I believe the top issue facing the village is the development of the Tax Incremental District (TID) and the North Sherman Avenue corridor. The TID represents a tremendous opportunity to finance much needed development and infrastructure improvements; ultimately creating a "Downtown Maple Bluff" commercial area that more appropriately reflects the character of the village.

How would you resolve those issues?

We are currently making progress on improving the Sherman Avenue corridor. The TID committee is in the process of developing recommendations to update the village gateway plan. We will soon be presenting those to the planning commission, and soliciting input from village residents. As I look at the challenges of any development within the village, I believe it is critically important that we work with residents, developers, and village staff in a transparent manner to assure that we develop our assets in a way that satisfies all. The TID Committee and other village committees are well positioned to achieve these goals.

What is your view of local government?

I see village government as an exemplar of what government can and should be. Because we serve the community in which we live, we are close to our constituents and understand their needs and how best village government can serve them. I continue to be impressed with the creativity and sensitivity that our trustees, staff, and members of the community bring to solving the everyday problems of village residents and visitors.

Anything else we should know about you?

With my recent retirement, I look forward to getting my handicap to a respectable level, cycling the rural roads of South-Central Wisconsin, taking courses, teaching courses, and performing more volunteer work.



Eric McLeod

Tell us about yourself.

I've been a Village resident for 25 years. My wife, Jenner, grew up in the Village and we bought our first home in 1992. We have raised three daughters here and, as with many Village families, when we outgrew our first home, we moved to another home within the Village.

What is your education and professional experience?

I grew up in Madison and attended the University of Wisconsin for both my undergraduate and law school degrees. I have been practicing law for 25 years, and I'm currently a partner with the law firm Husch Blackwell LLP. I have enjoyed practicing in a number of areas including commercial litigation and campaign finance and election law, and I specialize in the area of industrial facility siting and permitting.

Village Board

What other civic & volunteer experiences do you have?

I was first elected to the Village Board of Trustees in 2000 and served as Village President for 6 years. I was also a founding board member of Madison Country Day School, where I continue to serve as an ex officio trustee. I am the president of the UW Sigma Alpha Epsilon alumni board. I also served on the board of the Madison Children's Museum.

What are the top issues facing the village and How would you resolve them?

Maple Bluff is a small residential village. We are not a neighborhood within the City of Madison, but rather our own municipality with its own unique identity. During my service on the Village Board, my central goal has been to maintain and enhance the things that make Maple Bluff such a desirable place for families to live. I have also opposed changes that would alter the character of the Village.

That starts with municipal services. I have worked hard over the years to ensure that the Village maintains its own fire and emergency services. Indeed, that started even before serving on the board when, as a new resident, I advocated for the construction of the Village Center, which was a critical element in maintaining control over our own services. I have also been a strong supporter of our police department, our public works team and our parks and recreation department, all of which provide superior service to residents. Maintaining the strength of these services will continue to be a priority.

The Village is also blessed with its parks as well as the presence of the Maple Bluff Country Club. We have worked diligently to maintain and improve our parks and I have been an advocate for a strong country club, which serves both resident members and non-members and is a tremendous asset that enhances property values throughout the Village. These will also continue to be priorities.

There are two key issues that will require the Village board's close attention as well as Village resident involvement in the coming years. The first is the development of our N. Sherman Ave. corridor between the Village Center and Commercial Ave. The second is the issue of public safety.

N. Sherman Ave. Development. Several years ago the board had the foresight to annex the triangle bordered by N. Sherman Ave., Commercial Ave. and the rail corridor. This allows the Village to have an impact on decisions that are made in the redevelopment of both sides of N. Sherman Ave. and has led the creation of our first tax increment district to support that redevelopment. The challenge will be to ensure that future development of the commercial properties on both sides of the N. Sherman Ave. corridor supports and enhances the Village, rather than creating significant changes to the Village. We have begun the planning process for the redesign of our portion of N. Sherman Ave. (the roadway itself) that will include aesthetic improvements, traffic calming measures and a more residential look and feel. It is my hope that a redesigned N. Sherman

Ave. corridor within the Village will encourage higher quality development that is residential in scale and that will properly reflect the character of Maple Bluff.

Public Safety. Ultimately, public safety should be the top priority of any municipality. There have been a number of home burglaries over the past few years that have appropriately generated public concern. Statistically, it does not appear that we have seen a greater number of break-ins than in prior years, but residents are certainly more aware of them given the increased communication by the Village. We have also seen a growing number of auto break-ins in which thieves take valuables from parked cars. Criminal activity like this is disconcerting for all of us, myself included, and any amount such activity is unacceptable. Over the past year in particular, I have made it a priority to ensure that the Village is doing everything reasonably possible to address this problem. We cannot prevent all crime. However, there are a number of things we are working on that we believe will help to deter this activity through the use of technology, a network of security cameras and other proactive measures. Please look for updates on these efforts. There is also a public education component to this issue. Please recognize that one of the best ways to prevent crime is to take reasonable steps to avoid being a victim of crime. Lock your car doors. Lock the doors to your home. Consider installing security lighting and a security system. If Village residences are viewed as easy targets, crime will likely increase. If we take reasonable steps collectively – residents and Village police – to send the message that we are secure and will not tolerate crime, that activity will likely decrease.

What is your view of local government?

My view of local government is that it should stick to key priorities. I have addressed most of those items above, but they include public safety and other basic municipal services. The role of local government may differ depending on the particular municipality at issue. In Maple Bluff we are fortunate that those who serve as public officials are, quite literally, our next door neighbors. Those who serve as Trustees or on committees are all volunteers. No one is paid for that service. Those who serve do it because they support the Village of Maple Bluff. I look forward to continued service on the Village board.



Jim Schuler

My wife, Marvel, and I bought our home at 340 Lakewood Blvd. in 1988. I moved to Madison in 1979 to work for National Public Radio after receiving my MFA from the University of Massachusetts. Since 1985 I've worked as a marketing and communications consultant and creative director. Marvel and our daughter Zoe own and operate Z.Bella Boutique in Middleton.

I've been involved in Village committees and government almost the entire time we've lived in Maple Bluff. What got me initially involved were parks and recreation issues, and I served on and chaired that committee until 2015. Thanks to their energy and hard work, Maple Bluff parks have been transformed—and almost entirely with donations made by you, our neighbors. Before the Parks Committee became more active and created fundraisers like the Bocce Beach Bash, every parks building was in sore need of repair or replacement, there was no in-water storage program at the Marina, no Recreation Department, no process for updating Parks equipment, no concerts-in-the-park—and no budgeting or fundraising process to pay for any improvements. What made serving on the Parks Committee so fulfilling is what also motivates me to run for re-election to the Village Board: it's fun to work with smart people who like to get things done.

There are two main issues I'd like to focus on during my next term: Tax Incremental District improvements and a succession strategy for Tim Krueger, who can retire in the next couple of years.

Otherwise, the main role of the Board is to help staff continue to cost-effectively deliver the excellent municipal services that we've all come to expect. Remember, you have a role in that process, too. Whenever you have an idea, concern or question, don't hesitate to contact me or any of my fellow trustees. We're here to represent you.



Tim O'Brien

My wife, Gabrielle, and I have lived in Maple Bluff for twenty-three years. We've found the village a wonderful place to raise our four children. Our family has taken advantage of Maple Bluff's incredible assets such as our beautiful parks, access to Lake Mendota, the country club and the village hall.

We love participating in our unique neighborhood events like the Fourth of July celebration, bocce ball fund raiser, tree lighting, Winterfest, and the Father's Day parade. Over the years, our kids could be found at Camp-Ya-Gotta-Wanna, Arts and Athletics, the Boy Scout cabin or on the Muskie swim team. Since our first day in the village, we realized that the warmth and camaraderie found in our community makes Maple Bluff a very special place.

Currently, I'm a Principal and the Director of Research with SVA Plumb Financial. In addition, I served in the Wisconsin Air National Guard and United States Air Force as an F-16 fighter pilot and officer. My formal education includes a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Notre Dame and a Master of Business Administration from the University of Chicago. I hold the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA)

designation and serve on the board of the CFA Society Madison. In addition, I'm on the Edgewood High School Foundation Committee.

I've served as a trustee of the Village of Maple Bluff since 2011. As a board member, I've been involved in numerous committees, including chairing the Finance Committee during the past four years and the Tax Incremental District (TID) committee. I feel lucky to serve with other dedicated board members that work hand in hand with our talented full-time village staff to maintain and improve our community services and infrastructure. We constantly strive to make our village a safe and welcoming place to live. Also, I believe the work being done to improve the village's stretch of Sherman Avenue will provide us with the best plan that will produce long-term benefits.

I look forward to having the chance to serve as the Village of Maple Bluff Board President.

26TH ANNUAL ALL-VILLAGE GARAGE SALE



MAY 20, 2017 8:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

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April: Backpack Camporee

Contact Sarah Redemann with questions

rredemann@yahoo.com or 608-243-9115

BOCCE WANTS YOU!



Bobby Bocce Wants YOU to Be Bocce Auction Co-Chairs!

Your hard-working Parks-n-Rec Committee have already secured Pedro's, the Beach Park and volunteers to set up prior, clean up after and check up on Bocce players and bidders during the event. We are looking for two volunteers to prod their friends and neighbors for silent auction donations, enter the items in the system, and manage the check-out. It's all automated with easy-to-use software, many recurring donations, and the guaranteed assistance, guidance of past co-chairs Cynthia Johnson and Sheila Young. Email or call Cynthia or Sheila if you are interested in becoming a master of Behind the Scenes Bocce (and waking up feeling great on June 3rd). New co-chairs will get an introduction to Bocce Auction 101, brainstorming session and software training over dinner and drinks chez Johnson's or Young's.

Uncle Bobby and Maple Bluff Need You! Call today!

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P.S .Save the date: Annual Bocce Beach Bash [Friday, June 2, 2017](#)

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SWIM AT MBCC

YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD SUMMER DESTINATION

If you're a village resident you have limited access to our brand new 8-lane swimming pool. You must register with each visit. Guests are not permitted. Swim lessons are available as well as swim/dive team for a fee. Please contact our pool manager Katie Pingle at 608-249-1487.

VILLAGE RESIDENT SWIM

Sundays 10am-1pm
Tuesdays 6pm-9pm



The pool is open Memorial Day - Labor Day!

ALL-CITY SWIM AT MBCC

Maple Bluff Country Club is hosting All-City Swim 2017 on July 27th, 28th and 29th. The committee is always looking for volunteers. Please contact Volunteer Coordinator, Debbie Darien, at 608-243-9268 or mvdRAD@gmail.com. We appreciate all the help!

JUNIOR ALL SPORTS SIGN UP

SUNDAY, APRIL 2ND AT MBCC 4:00PM-6:00PM

Join us on Sunday, April 2nd for our Junior All Sports Sign Up. This is a great opportunity for children living in the Village to sign up for swimming lessons and the Swim & Dive Team!



**SUMMER WILL BE HERE
BEFORE WE KNOW IT!**

Marina

Marina Rental Forms Due

All 2016 Village resident renters were mailed the 2017 Rental forms for the Marina at the end of January. These are due back to the Village by Friday, March 17. If you were a previous renter and are not planning on renewing your space, please notify Curt Erickson as soon as possible, so that the next names on the waiting list have an opportunity to claim that space.

Veterans Memorial

Veterans Memorial Update

The Veterans Committee is still hard at work looking for donations to make this project a reality. Over the past year they have a design and location that has been approved. They have also been more active in their fundraising for this project. As of early February they have secured \$58,000 in funds. Please help this Committee in their fundraising needs by contributing to this great project. To date, the Committee has discovered 300 past and present residents whom have served their country, let's help them be recognized with this great project.

Registration

Register online at: <http://apm.activecommunities.com/maplebluffrec> Or complete the necessary registration form. Regular priced registration is due by Friday, April 7th. Post-April 7th registration, late fees will apply.

Camp

Camp-Ya-Gotta-Wanna
Mondays, Wednesday & Fridays
6/12-8/11
Ages: 3-7 (entering 2nd Grade)
1:00pm-4:00pm
Fee: \$350.00

This 9 week summer program meets at Firemen's Park M, W & F from 1:00pm-4:00pm. Enrollment for this program is open to all Maple Bluff resident children between the ages of 3 and 7 (entering 2nd grade in fall of 2017). This afternoon playgroup program will offer structured and free play opportunities, as well as, arts and craft projects. Groupings will be divided based on age of the children and the parent volunteers will try their best to group your child with their friends.

Opportunities

Camp Ya-Gotta-Wanna Counselors

CYGW is currently seeking enthusiastic, responsible counselors to provide a safe, fun experience for participants at CYGW. Counselors will need to be at least 14 years of age and have had prior babysitter experience or completed the Red Cross Babysitter training course. Counselors will be assigned specific groups of participants between the ages of 3 years of age and 7 (or entering 2nd grade). Counselors will report to the CYGW Director and will perform various daily tasks such as cleaning, providing snacks to participants and the supervision and instruction of youth.

All applications must be returned to the Village Center by Friday, March 31st at 3:30pm. Applications can be picked up at the Village Center or downloaded from the Village's website.

Beach Lifeguards

Applications are now being accepted for Summer Beach Lifeguards. The Lifeguard staff is responsible for controlling the actions of the swimmers and program participants, performing appropriate rescues when required and providing CPR/First Aid when necessary. The work will also involve providing a fun, safe and educational atmosphere for summer program participants. Applications can be picked up at the Village Center and are due back no later than **March 31st at 3:30pm.**

Youth Athletics

Arts & Athletics
Mon-Fri 6/12 – 8/11
Ages: 7-12 (entering 2nd through completion of 6th Grade)
2:00pm-4:00pm
Fee: \$173.00



This 9-week summer program provides youth (entering 2nd through 6th grade) a fun, safe environment that provides fun activities at the Maple Bluff Beach Park. This program is an open program (participants may leave the beach at any time throughout the program with written permission from parents) with attendance taken daily. Throughout the summer participants will participate in arts, crafts, games, sports and other exciting activities. On occasion small groups may leave the Beach for other activities, but notification will be made to parents with confirmation that this will occur. Please note in the event of inclement weather, A and A may be cancelled for the safety of participants and staff.

Parks & Recreation

Youth Athletics cont.

Coach Pitch Baseball Clinic
Saturdays, 3/4, 3/11, 3/25, 4/1 & 4/8
Age: 6-9 years old
9:00am-10:30am
Gym
Fee: \$18.00



Jeff Feinblatt will be leading instructional skill development in this 5 week session. This program will take place in the gym. All participants need to bring their baseball gloves. Skipping 3/18.

Youth Dodgeball
Mondays 3/13-4/24 (skip 3/27)
Age: 7-15
4:45pm-5:45pm
Gym
Fee: \$33.00



Participants will be divided up evenly each week in this old phy. ed favorite program. All program participants must wear tennis shoes.

Spring Archery
Wednesdays 3/15-4/26 (skip 3/29)
Ages: 7-15
5:15pm-6:15pm
Gym
Fee: \$43.00



Archery is an excellent skill to learn, as it improves hand-eye coordination, concentration and patience. During this 6 week course, program participants will have the opportunity to shoot compound bows and crossbows. Each class meeting will have drills and fun games mixed in.

Teen Fitness: WERQ
Thursdays: 3/16-5/4
Ages: 12-18
4:30pm-5:15pm
Gym
Fee: \$56.00

This nonstop 45 minutes of dance fitness uses current pop and charting music. WERQ combines repetitive athletic moves and fresh dance steps. The 45 minute time frame includes a dancer's warmup and proper cool down with stretching and balance poses. The class will be low impact (no jumping, fast turns or spinning). The choreography is easy to follow and well cued.

Instructor: Betsy Carpenter

Youth Enrichment

Engineering for Kids: LEGO Adventures
Wednesdays 3/1-5/3 (skip 3/29 & 4/12)
Age: 4-7
5:00pm-5:45pm
2nd Floor Training Room Village Center
Fee: \$125.00

Using LEGO bricks, students build an airplane rescue, a giant escape and a sailboat storm. They also learn how to program and operate their creations using a laptop computer.

Engineering for Kids: Robotics MINDSTORM
Wednesdays 3-1/5/3 (skip 3/29 & 4/12)
Age: 7-12
6:00pm-7:30pm
Fee: \$155.00

Using LEGO MINDSTORM, mathematical concepts and engineering principles students will brainstorm, plan, test and modify sequences of instruction to accomplish a given task. Students will also learn the sequence of communication between the robot, and the programmer by collecting and analyzing data using the robot's sensors.

Interviewing Techniques 101
Tuesday, March 7
Age: 14-18
4:30pm-5:30pm
Fee: \$15.00

Are you looking for a job this summer? Have you ever had an interview for a job before? Or would you like some helpful hints and practice on preparing and hopefully landing the job? This one hour course will provide you several helpful hints about preparing for the interview, Do's and Don'ts and provide the opportunity for a mock interview.

Toddler Arts/Crafts
Fridays 4/7-4/28
Ages: 3-5
9:00am-9:45am
Warren Dailey Cabin
Fee: \$23.00

This program will create great art projects that your youngster will be sure to want to hang on their fridge. This 4 week course will meet at the Warren Dailey Cabin once a week. Program participants will need to bring an oversized shirt for some projects.

Trips

Trip: Six Flags Great America
Thursday, July 6th
Ages: 7-16
7:30am-9:00pm
Fee: \$75.00



Participants will meet at the Village Center and travel to Six Flags for a day on the rollercoasters, amusement rides and water park (water park fee is not included). Participants will need to bring extra spending money for lunch. Lunch costs tend to be expensive at Six Flags. Dinner is included at Kopps in Brookfield on our return trip home. As a reminder the larger rides have height requirements. For more detailed information on height requirements visit: <https://www.sixflags.com/greatamerica/attractions/ride-list>

Adult Programs

Fitness Class: Masala Bhangra (Free Demo)
Monday 3/13
Ages: 12+
6:00pm-6:50pm
Gym
Fee: FREE DEMO

Named one of the top 5 workouts in the U.S. Masala Bhangra workout uses energetic Bhangra moves with contemporary Bollywood dance steps. Participants will be able to burn up to 500 calories per workout. This unique dance mixes cardio with fun and is suitable for all fitness levels. This free demo class will be an introduction to a future 4-8 week class beginning later in March and will continue at Beach Park in the summer. Pre-registration is required. Come give this exciting workout a try. For more information or to view Masala Bhangra, visit the Facebook page: "Masala Bhangra Madison".

Candlelight Yoga at the Cabin
Wednesdays: 3/15-4/26
7:00pm-7:45pm
Warren Dailey Cabin
Fee: \$56.00

Escape from your day and enjoy the tranquility of Candlelight Yoga with a blend of stretching, gentle flow and restorative poses with a focus on relaxing and melting the stress away. All levels welcome. Wear something comfortable and enjoy the benefits of letting go.

Adult Programs cont.

Fitness Class: Masala Bhangra (Paid Class)
Mondays 3/20-4/10
Ages: 12+
6:00pm-6:50pm
Gym
Fee: \$32.00 or \$10.00 drop-in

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Adult Dodgeball Tournament

Saturday, March 18
Beginning at 9:00am
Gym

DodgeBall

Fee: \$10.00/person

Gather up your team of 5 and compete against your neighbors and friends in our first ever Dodgeball tournament. Each team will play at a minimum 3 games. Winners of the games will be determined by eliminating every player on the opposing team, or who has the most team members left after 20 minutes. Pre-registration is required by 3/4/17.

Fitness Class: WERQ
Tuesdays 3/14-5/2
Age: 18+
9:00am-9:50am
Fee: \$56.00

This nonstop 50 minute of dance fitness uses current pop and charting music. WERQ combines repetitive athletic moves and fresh dance steps. The 50 minute time frame includes a dancer's warmup and proper cool down with stretching and balance poses. The class will be low impact (no jumping, fast turns or spinning). The choreography is easy to follow and well cued.

Instructor: Betsy Carpenter

Parks & Recreation

Boating Safety

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Saturday 5/13

8:00am-5:00pm

8 hours

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Contact John Linder

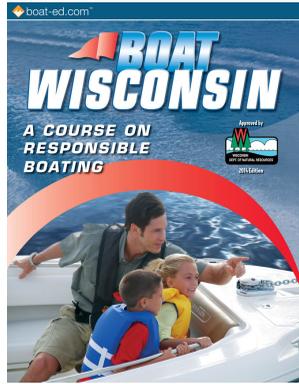
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(608) 692-8595

Fee: \$40.00

\$20 for additional family member. Includes text, lunch, refreshments and WI DNR Certification.

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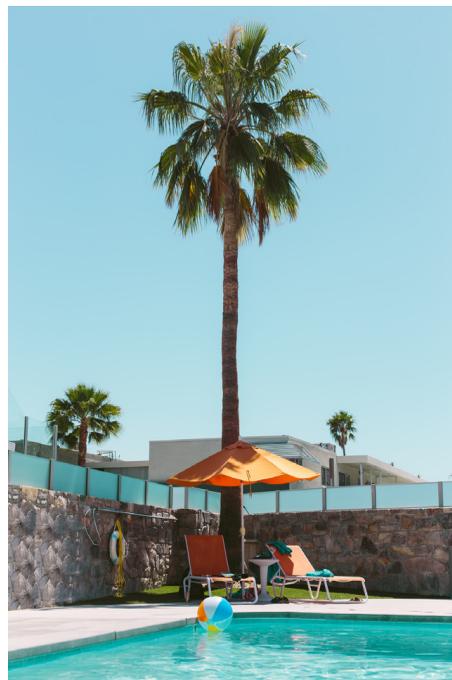
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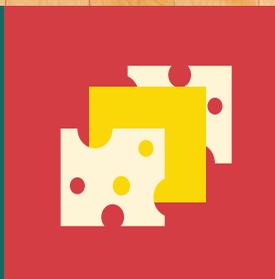
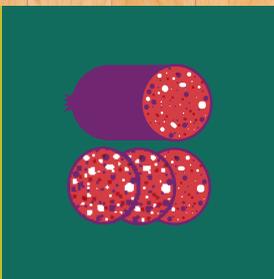
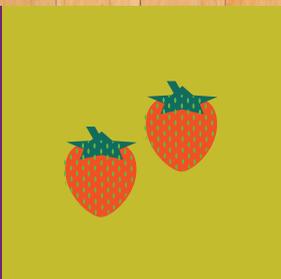
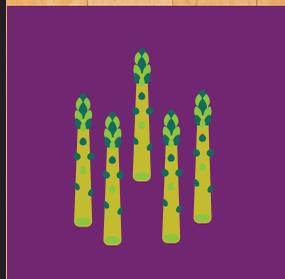
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Winterfest 2017

The Village of Maple Bluff put on another spectacular Winterfest in 2017! Over 300 attendees joined in the Euchre Tournament, MBCC Paddle Open House Winterfest Chili Cook-off and Festival and the Winterfest Dinner at MBCC. We were able to bring many villagers out of their homes to enjoy some much-needed winter weather and festivities!

The week started off with daily clues to the medallion hunt, secretly written by Paula Cooper who stowed the medallion in a location which took a full 5 days for our finders to locate! 4 families were on the hunt daily and ended finding the medallion late Friday afternoon and shared the \$100 prize winnings. Congrats to the Johnsons, O'Driscolls, Paulowskis and Jaegers!

Friday evening, more than 50 Village residents gathered at the Beach House for a fun night of card-playing, socializing and refreshments. Special thanks to Martha and Tom Beach for donating delicious deep-dish pizza from Pizzeria Uno! Before beginning 9 cut throat rounds of euchre, everyone had the chance to fuel up with pizza, snacks, beer and wine. Some of 2016's top winners were in attendance -- Erik Hausmann, Darby Sugar, Jim Schuler and Jason Smith. In the end, only one ended up on the 2017 leaderboard. As the beach house heated up, 9 rounds quickly passed and the Sugar dynasty continued their tradition of prize-winning with Hugh Sugar coming in 1st place and collecting a grand prize of \$220. In second place two villagers tied -- dark horse Mark Schessler and sweet but sharky Darby Sugar -- collecting \$110 each! 3rd place was bumped of any winnings and stripped of any neighborhood glory. Coming in dead last, with the lowest scoring total out of 44 contestants, was village resident Kevin Hurley. Way to go, Kev! Following the tourney, an epic dance party erupted and Annie Sugar celebrated her honey's win with a shimmy to the sweet music of Def Leppard's "Pour Some Sugar on Me".

In preparation for upcoming winter athletics, many attendees were also able to test out the Maple Bluff Winterfest shotski, painstakingly forged from vintage cross-country skis courtesy of crafty Ryan Stephenson. Many euchre newbies and village newcomers were welcomed at this event and we encourage everyone to come out next year!

--Special thanks to the following volunteers who helped make it a great night: Ravi Shah--spreadsheet guru, Ryan Stephenson--the beer delivery guy, Jason Smith--MC, Kristi Palovczik--registration, Kristen and Teddy Froncek--Jack and Jill of all trades, Sarah Shah, Clara Hurley, Trish Grant, and Cynthia Johnson--beer maidens and scorers, as well as the many people who helped clean up!

Saturday morning, paddle tennis aficionados Stacy Reid and Peter Wood put on an amazing open house at the MBCC paddle tennis courts. Many village residents were able to receive a tutorial in paddle and enter a contest to win free paddle equipment! Maple Bluff Country Club is ecstatic to provide another activity to keep our residents busy and active even in winter!

Saturday afternoon, more than 150 people came down to Beach Park for the ever-popular Chili Cookoff and Winterfest Games. Despite an onslaught of warm weather in the weeks prior, Mother Nature blessed us with a few inches of fresh snow. Ten contestants donated chili for the chili-cook off and delicious chili, fixings, hot dogs and treats were enjoyed by all! Our 2017 chili cookoff winner was none other than Zach Johnson, who beat out his talented wife/chef Cynthia Johnson for the 1st place prize and a \$50 Kitchen Gallery gift cards. Masciopintos finished closely in 3rd place. Bragging rights were implied by Zach Johnson, who



tells us he will take over as full-time chef of their McBride Road villa and absolve Cynthia of future kitchen duty. MBCC graciously donated hot dogs, corn bread and hot chocolate to keep all the kids warm. Even though the temps were chilly, all managed to stay warm with a combination of delicious beverages and winter sports including kids relays, snow-golf, hammerschlagen and broom ball. Coming in 1st place for closest-to-the-pin snow golf was underdog and underage Aiden Hurley, who took the grand prize of \$20. Doubling his winnings, Aiden Hurley and his speed demon Dad Kevin Hurley took the championship in the hotly anticipated Ididterdad snow/sled race. Hurley just barely aged out first-time female competitors Ellen Reyerson, Andrea Dow and Erin Drewes. Special props to Andrea Dow who still managed a photo finish, taking a spill but still managing to slide her sled and daughter Evie across the finish line to win their heat! The afternoon wound down with a friendly game of broom ball on the tennis courts, furiously coached by none other than Jim Carpenter!



--Special thanks to the following volunteers: Sheila Young, Erin Vanness, Kris Loy--chili judges, Jason Smith, Ryan Stephenson, Kristen/Teddy Froncek, Cori Paulowski, Callie Paulowski, Betsy/Jim Carpenter, Trish/Patrick Grant--set up for daytime festivities, Jenny Frese, Andrea Finck, Trish Grant and Kelly O'Driscoll--selling tickets, Betsy/Jim Carpenter, Trish/Patrick Grant, Cori Paulowski, Dan Kuehn--clean up. And big thanks to Isaac Showaki of Octopi/3rd Sign brewing for donating delicious beer!



We capped off the frosty weekend with a wonderful dinner and dance at MBCC. As always, the doting MBCC staff provided a fun and delicious meal and helped us put on a great show for more than 180 attendees! Chef Steve and his posse outdid themselves again with hearty lasagne, indulgent fettucine alfredo and many accompaniments. We were thrilled to honor life long Village resident, John Harper, of 3 Cambridge Road. We enjoyed a slideshow of classic photos of John and his family including snapshots of John fearlessly sledding down the hill in his vintage Flexible Flyers. John's family including sons Chip and John Jr. were able to join the gathering as well and regaled us with meaningful stories from their father's wonderful life in Maple Bluff. We revealed the winners of 12 raffle prizes including a round of golf for 4 to MBCC, an American girl doll, and a yoga/breakfast at MBCC. Everyone enjoyed a wonderful recap of the weekend with a slideshow of all of the events played on the big screen. Finally, the kids' dance party erupted and the children burned off any remaining energy while the moms and dads competing in Ididterdad rested their burning thighs with help from a cocktail or two.

--Special thanks to the following volunteers/donors: Cynthia Johnson--photographer for slide show, Zach/Cynthia Johnson--raffle gift donors, Best Buds--raffle gift donors, Andrea Dow--raffle gift donor, MBCC staff--raffle gift donors, Emma Henke--raffle donor, Katie/Ryan Stephenson--raffle gift donor, Octopi Brewing--raffle gift donor, and many more!

To those who couldn't make it in 2017, mark your calendars for Maple Bluff's 2018 Winterfest in late January -- details to come around Thanksgiving. This special tradition is still going strong in the Village of Maple Bluff and we look forward to next year!



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