



VILLAGE OF MAPLE BLUFF

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

August 2018



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Calendar of Events

August

- 7 Parks & Rec Meeting
- 14 Village/Building Board Meeting
- 14 Election Day

September

- 3 Labor Day
- 11 Village/Building Board Meeting

October

- 9 Village/Building Board Meeting
- 31 Halloween
Trick-or-Treating Hours 5:30-7:30pm

Village Board

President Timothy O'Brien.....	246-0321
Trustee Kevin O'Driscoll.....	298-7102
Trustee Patrick Grant.....	217-1815
Trustee Kristine Jaeger.....	217-1919
Trustee Eric McLeod.....	244-1371
Trustee Jim Schuler.....	249-1696
Trustee Carl Vieth.....	249-4647

Village Departments

Administrator/Police Chief Tim Krueger.....	244-3048
Clerk/Treasurer Sarah Danz.....	244-3048
Deputy Clerk/Clerk of Court Rene Dopkins.....	244-3069
Rec. Dir./Deputy Treasurer Curt Erickson.....	230-7655
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Senior Programs, Veterans Memorial & Boy Scout Cabin By Tim Krueger

As great as our Village is, we still have a glaring need to provide recreation, cultural and educational opportunities for our more seasoned residents. The Village, thru Recreation Director Curt Erickson, does an amazing job in providing opportunities and programs for our kids. But we lack the population density to continually have successful programs for older residents. In many communities, you can find a “Senior Center” where there is often a director who plans programs. We don’t have that luxury.

Several years ago, I had meetings with representatives of Oak Park Place regarding partnerships with their organization. Staff changes and very little energy caused us to drift apart from those objectives. But recently, a renewed staff and a more committed staff has started discussions about creating these opportunities once again.

Oak Park Place is a self-funded multi-level care residential option. They are located a mere 10 minutes from the Village off of Cottage Grove Road. Oak Park Place offers programs to their residents and now, some of their programs are being made available to Village residents. In some cases Oak Park Place may even provide transportation. Oak Park Place provides similar opportunities for other neighboring communities and they are expanding their footprint of community service.

- The Veterans Memorial construction has begun!! We anticipate completion of the Memorial in early October. The dedication ceremony is scheduled to take place on Sunday November 11th which is Veterans Day. Our thanks to the dedicated committee members who have worked on this project for many years and also to the generous donors who have made this Memorial possible!
- As the summer programs begin to wind down, we will soon begin the next phase of the Beach House renovation

which will be the exterior sidewalk and landscaping updates. We don’t have a start date confirmed yet, but it will be as soon as we can get a contractor in to do the work.

- The Troop 5 Scouts are finalizing their plans for a significant change to their cabin. As those plans become finalized and cost estimated, anticipate more details to be provided as well as a fundraising request to be made.



A Journey of Change:
Stories of Dementia Caregiving

Thursday, August 9 • 6:00 p.m.
Grandview Hall • 718 Jupiter Drive

In the midst of the journey that is dementia caregiving, hearing about the experiences of others is an important way to reconnect, recharge, and learn that you are not alone. Join this expert panel of spouses, children, and loved ones who have traveled or are on the journey of caring for a loved one with Alzheimer’s or other memory conditions. You’ll hear their personal stories—the challenges, the breakthroughs, and how they found joy in the moment.

Please RSVP by August 7 to 608-663-8720 or madisonsales@oakparkplace.com.
A light dinner will be provided.





Virtual Dementia Tour

Featuring *Jean Bachhuber, Director of Memory Care Services, Oak Park Place*

Have you ever wondered what it feels like to have dementia?
How would you respond to simple requests and complete everyday tasks?

Tuesday, July 31 • 2:00 p.m.

Grandview Hall at Oak Park Place • 718 Jupiter Drive, Madison



Join us for an interactive event featuring **Jean Bachhuber**, Oak Park Place Director of Memory Care Services. Jean will take us on a tour of the brain,

explaining how Alzheimer's affects more than just memory. The areas of the brain affected as the disease progresses are detrimental to basic communication and the simplest of tasks, with devastating effects on individuals and families alike.

This program is interactive, with audience participation recommended, but not required.

Refreshments will be served.

Please RSVP for this special event by Friday, July 27.
Call 608-663-8720 or email madisonsales@oakparkplace.com.

Mark your calendar for the next events in our Memory Keepers Series!

Thursday, August 9
A Journey of Change
Stories of Caregiving for Loved Ones with Dementia

Tuesday, September 18
Alzheimer's Poetry Project
With Fabu Carter, Alzheimer's Disease Research Center

Thursday, October 11
Legal and Financial Planning Seminar
A Program in Partnership with the Alzheimer's & Dementia Alliance Presented by Attorney John Haslam, Wilson Law Group



Join us for

Ice Cream with the King

at Oak Park Place

Wednesday, August 22
2:00 p.m.

Grandview Hall at Oak Park Place Madison
718 Jupiter Drive

We're serving up ice cream with a side of rock and roll performed by Elvis impersonator Davis Beck!

Davis has been performing as "The King" for close to five years. A recent graduate of Monona Grove High School, Davis is studying for his Business degree at Madison College.

Space is limited for this special event! Please RSVP by Monday, August 20.
Call 608-663-8720 or email madisonsales@oakparkplace.com.



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Summer By Tom Schroeder

Greetings everyone! We are nearing the middle of summer and I for one am sincere in asking “Where has the time gone?” My timeline has been off since spring, when winter didn’t want to leave us alone and get on with warm weather activities. It certainly has been plenty warm, with an abundance of precipitation. Area lakes have been at or beyond summer target levels for weeks. All things green have benefited from the additional rain, including gardens, grass and trees alike. It’s a shame that weeds aren’t a cash crop.

We have concentrated on our weekly collections and maintenance of equipment of late and will get back to tree maintenance and removals over the next month or two. Generally speaking, the months of August and September have a smaller demand for street side collection and that allows us to direct more of our time and energy toward other activities. During this period we also provide preventative maintenance to our fleet of trucks and equipment, prior to the onset of leaf collection.

Along with weekly chores, you will likely see department staff inspecting sanitary and storm systems, exercising street valves and flushing hydrants. At some point we will be working with our engineering firm investigating inflow and infiltration of the village sanitary sewer system. This I & I study will gather information to help guide future maintenance and rehabilitation efforts, with the goal to reduce and eliminate ground water and illicit discharge entering the sanitary system. While the sanitary system performs very well, conveying waste water out of the village uses mostly original equipment

that dates from the 30’s and 40’s. A large portion of the utility has clay tile pipe sections that measure 3 feet in length. With nearly 40,000 feet of sewer pipe in the village, that makes for a lot of joints that have to perform perfectly. I believe that Lake Mendota is maintained at a higher level after the Tenney lock and dam installation in the 50’s. The installation directly had an impact on increasing ground water levels as well. Being a lake side community, much of the village system is at or in ground water; especially so during years of higher than normal lake levels.

Fortunately there are trenchless rehabilitation technologies available for sanitary sewer pipes. The village will be a candidate for utilizing these repair techniques now and in the future.

Please call with your questions and concerns. Thank you, and enjoy the rest of summer!



Trash/Recycling
Trash pick up is in blue, recycling dates are circled

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Upcoming Summer Programs

Conceal & Carry Course
Saturday, August 18th
Ages: 21 +
9:30am-12:00pm
Fee: \$60.00

The Maple Bluff Police Department will be offering another Conceal and Carry course at the Village Center. Attendees should bring a pen and notebook for notes. After successful completion of the course, participants will receive a certificate for conceal and carry.

Archery Session III
Mon – Fri
Dates: 8/20 – 8/24
Ages: 7 – 15
9:00am – 10:00am
Fee: \$36.00



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

Fall Programs

Flag Football (K & 1st)
Mondays, September 10th – October 22nd
4:30pm – 5:30pm
Beach Park
Fee: \$50.00



Learn the game of flag football in this fun NFL Flag program. Each participant will receive a replica NFL jersey and a set of flags. The program will focus on developing skills each week and then put the skills to use each week in a shortened game. Parent volunteers are needed.

Flag Football (2nd & 3rd)
Tuesdays, September 11th – October 23rd
4:30pm – 5:30pm
Beach Park
Fee: \$50.00



Learn the game of flag football in this NFL Flag Football program. Each participant will receive a replica NFL jersey and a set of flags. Each week participants will be divided into teams and games will be played while developing skills and learning the rules of NFL Flag Football.

Fall Programs

Flag Football (4th Grade)
Mondays, August 20th – October 27th
4:45pm-6:15pm
Saturday Game locations TBD
Fee: \$70.00



The Rec. Dept. is offering the NFL Flag Football program this fall. Kids will receive an official NFL replica jersey. All divisions are coed. Mouth guards are required and must be purchased on your own. All games are on Saturdays with a practice held at Johnson Park. Volunteer Parent coaches are needed.

The 4th grade league is a traveling league so there will be travel required to road games. Traditionally, this traveling league includes teams from Fitchburg, Verona, Stoughton, and Mt. Horeb.

Flag Football (5th Grade)
Tuesdays, August 21st – October 27th
4:45pm – 6:15pm
Saturday Game locations TBD
Fee: \$70.00



The Rec. Dept. is offering the NFL Flag Football program this fall. Kids will receive an official NFL replica jersey. All divisions are coed. Mouth guards are required and must be purchased on your own. All games are on Saturdays with a practice held at Johnson Park. Volunteer coaches are needed

The 5th grade league is a traveling league so there will be travel required to road games. Traditionally, this traveling league includes teams from Fitchburg, Verona, Monona, Waunakee, Cross Plains, Stoughton, and Mt. Horeb.

Flag Football (6th Grade)
Thursdays, August 16th – October 27th
5:30pm – 7:00pm (until it gets dark earlier)
Saturday Game locations TBD
Fee: \$70.00



The Rec. Dept. is offering the NFL Flag Football program this fall. Kids will receive an official NFL replica jersey. All divisions are coed. Mouth guards are required and must be purchased on your own. All games are on Saturdays with a practice held at Johnson Park during the week that is scheduled by the coach.

The 6th grade league is a traveling league so there will be travel required to road games. Traditionally, this traveling league includes teams from Fitchburg, Verona, Stoughton, and Mt. Horeb.

Fall Programs

Flag Football (7th – 8th Grade)

Wednesdays, August 22nd – October 27th

4:45pm – 6:15pm

Saturday Game locations TBD

Fee: \$70.00



The Rec. Dept. is offering the NFL Flag Football program this fall. Kids will receive an official NFL replica jersey. All divisions are coed. Mouth guards are required and must be purchased on your own. All games are on Saturdays with a practice held at Johnson Park. Volunteer coaches are needed.

The 7th – 8th grade league is a traveling league so there will be travel required to road games. Traditionally, this traveling league includes teams from Fitchburg, Verona, Stoughton, and Mt. Horeb.



Want to meet other moms?
Interested in doing playdates for babies,
toddlers, or preschool age kids?
Need to get out of the house and LAUGH?

We know it takes a village to raise children;
village moms with children under 6 years of age,
please consider joining the Maple Bluff Moms group,
organized by Ellen Reyerson.

Our meet ups will include park play dates,
in-home get togethers, coffee meet ups, library trips,
restaurant adventures, and moms night out!

To join the group, please go to [meetup.com](https://www.meetup.com),
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"Maple Bluff Moms," then request to join.
Please email Ellen with any questions at
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FOOD CART NIGHT

3rd Annual Food Cart Night at
Beach Park to benefit
Lake View Elementary School PTA!

Participating Food Carts:
Fast N Fresh, Jakarta BBQ,
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Tuesday, August 7th from
5:00pm - 7:30pm

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