VILLAGE OF MAPLE BLUFF

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

June 2019

MAPLE BLUFF ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION

Kourtney Zenk, Kris Loy, Tom Schroeder, and Jeffrey Jensen

Welcome

Calendar of Events

June

7	Bocce Beach Bash
9	All-Village Graduation Party
11	Village/Building Board Meeting
14	Flag Day
16	Father's Day

July

4	Fest on the Fourth Veterans Memorial Dedication
9	Village/Building Board Meeting

August

13	Village/Building Board Meeting

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

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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

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Roxbury Site Development

By Tim Krueger
June 2019

Excitement!! Site work for the Roxbury Construction site has now begun. Demolition of the old unsightly building is already completed. Tree and brush removal are also completed and some of the dirt work has begun. Site preparation will continue for several weeks but with the Building Permit having been issued, construction will move along quickly. We continue to remind residents that Roxbury is closed between Kensington and N Sherman Ave.

I have had several residents already contact me about how they can inquire about renting an apartment in this building. If you are interested, I encourage you to contact Jason Rice with Executive Management Inc, (608)242-5566. Jason was born and raised in the Village. He attended Madison East and was a phenomenal soccer player. He graduated from college a few years ago and is now working in the family business (EMI).

Village Text Alert System

Did you receive the Village Text Messages about the closing of Roxbury and a different message about work being performed on Kensington that also had that street closed for a few days? If not, my guess is that you have not yet signed up to receive text messages from the Village. This is a very simple process for you to "opt-in". All you need to do is to text MAPLEBLUFF to the following number : 888777

Once you send that text you should get a reply that confirms that you have enrolled to receive these messages. We use this system to make quick communication about issues around the Village. Some of those messages may be emergencies, some messages may be for cautionary concerns and some may also be for simple community related issues. I think a message went out recently concerning the approach of Bocce (June 7) and in that message there was a link to the Bocce sign up page! This system works well, but you have to be signed up to get the messages. If you have tried to text yourself in to the program and have run into problems, let us know and we can walk you through the process.

Upcoming Summer Events & Activities

Summer is here and there are a series of events and activities that will be taking place around the Village. Bocce, Camp Ya-Gotta-Wanna, A & A, Fest on the 4th, Concerts in the Park; lots of stuff to do so watch for those events in the newsletter and also watch emails and text alerts. These cultural events are so important to life here in the Village. They bring us a sense of community, of togetherness. This year at Fest on the 4th there will be a special recognition of the Veterans Memorial that will soon be completed at Johnson Park. The Dailey Service Award will be bestowed at Bocce. These events within our events personalize the experience and provide deeper meaning and recognition to why we gather. A new series this summer being called Concerts in the Park will bring some really good bands, music and food together in a one stop event! Participate where you can. Enjoy the Village and all that is offered!!

VILLAGE OF MAPLE BLUFF
CONCERTS
- IN THE PARK -

CAMP YA-GOTTA-WANNA Maple Bluff, WI

Spring 2019. By Tom Schroeder

Our spring has been just a little bit bashful as temperatures have been a little bit less than desired and the rain has been more than needed. As uninspiring as the cool and damp conditions have been, they also play a negative role in accomplishing spring time objectives. With the Memorial Day weekend approaching as I write this article, the weather report suggests that there will be plenty of sun and high temperatures around 70 degrees! Woo Hoo!

One of our first spring time assignments was to untangle the mess that last summer's flood provided at the Marina and Beach parks. The piers required a little extra TLC prior to and during installation. We took care of the shoreline conditions as well. With a level headed approach the shoreline restoration came out looking great.

We have a "street project" under way on the 100 block of Kensington Dr. that is addressing some storm sewer enhancements and sanitary sewer repair. The area worked on will also get fresh pavement.

Village gardens are beginning to get attention. I am always looking for volunteer gardeners to help with planting and maintaining the gardens that do not have a primary volunteer. I have found gardening to be very rewarding! But let there be no question that it requires a commitment beyond planting…weeds are a never ending challenge.

As we put some of the spring projects behind us, we will address the most symptomatic ash trees with removal. Restoration of ground out stumps will take place in the coming weeks as well as additional stump grinding for the most recent removals.

I will make contact with property owners regarding ash trees that are displaying borer infestation. Once the condition is visible, the tree should be scheduled for removal as it will quickly become a higher risk tree due to deterioration.

A wide variety of replacement trees have been ordered and are in hand with several trees already planted.

A reminder that recycling is mandatory! All materials are to be placed "IN" the recycle cart with the lid able to close. Often seen are piles of cardboard sitting on the top of the cart or sticking up several feet beyond the body of the cart which often leads to spills. Due to the collection methods utilized (hydraulic arms) the driver is not to exit the vehicle unless he has instructions for a given address that has requested a hand collection for materials that are bagged, for a small fee. Large cardboard boxes from appliances or furniture need to be broken down or cut into smaller pieces that will fit into the cart and allow the lid to close without being stuffed into the cart preventing it from dropping out during the dumping process. If you have a higher volume of recycle materials than a single cart allows on a consistent basis, you can arrange for an additional cart with the contractor for small monthly fee.

By Village code, garbage cans are to be no larger than 30 gallons in size and weigh no more than 50 lbs loaded. Failure to comply with this ordinance may delay or prevent us from performing the collection. There is also weight and volume limits for construction debris = two 30 gallon containers not to exceed 50 lbs each. Placement of your garbage cans and recycle cart ideally would be on opposite corners of your driveway apron. However, if you live on a court, you should place recycle carts on the exit lane only. This allows the contractor to back into the court and make the collection.

Please place segregated yard waste on the terrace and not in the street. Avoid placing materials near trees/posts/mailbox/fencing to allow us to have proper spacing for collection. Vehicles and equipment may delay or prevent our ability to perform the collection.

What little bit of spring we have left is almost over!!! Hope you have a nice start to your summer! Please call if you want to play gardener or are interested in a tree…and of course, if you have any questions as well. Thank You.

2019 promises to be an extra special Fest on the Fourth Celebration as we salute America's Hero's, including the dedication of the Veteran's Memorial.

The day is filled with events that bring our community together to celebrate our nation's birthday and to honor all service men and women.

Bring on your Red, White and Blue and get ready for a day of family fun, traditions and community.

Start the day off at the family-friendly 5K Fun Walk/Run. All ages and abilities are welcome! Advance registration is preferred but not required. Grab your running shoes or stroller and get moving! The Walk/Run starts at Beach Park at 7:30 am. Registration opens at 6:45.

Next up is the always popular Fourth of July Parade! Dress as your favorite service person and decorate your bike! Floats and displays of all kinds are welcome. Maple Bluff Boy Scout Troop 5 leads off the parade in proper fashion. Line up along Fisk Place and Kensington at 9:00 am.

The Parade culminates at Johnson Park, where we will raise the flag and have the long-awaited dedication of the Veteran's Memorial. This will be followed by the always popular dunk tank, games and fun for all. The Maple Bluff Fire Department will be grilling up some delicious food. Maple Bluff Fire Chief Loy will judge the watermelon eating contest followed by tug-o-war and sack races. Volunteers are needed to help with the games, please watch for the sign-up genius email from the Village!

Next up the grown-ups get to play in the always popular Upper versus Lower Bluff Softball Game at 1:00 pm.

The spectacular day culminates with fireworks at dark off of Beach Park!

This community event is made possible ONLY by the support of sponsors – please be sure to thank our sponsors: Olson Toon, and Hausmann-Johnson, along with Paradigm, Old National Bank, MovieOutsiders.com and Sprinkman Real Estate.
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Parks & Recreation

Parks & Rec Information

Park Facility Key Fobs
The Village now offers the ability for residents to lease key fobs for after staffed hour bathroom use at the Beach Park and Dailey Cabin. Key fobs can be picked up and paid for at the Village Center during business hours. Information about the program can be found on the Village's website along with the registration form. Please allow for up to 48 hours after submitting the form and making payment for the key fobs to be programmed.

Classes

Pickleball League Play
Dates: Monday, June 10 & 24
Time: 5:00pm – 7:00pm
Location: Beach Park
Fee: $15.00/date
Instructor: Jeanne Burgess
Maximum: 16 participants
Participants will play a round robin style tournament with new partners and matchups each game. Pre-registration is required.
Register at: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040B-4BADAE2DAB9-pickleball
Or search for cerickson@villageofmaplebluff.com on signupgenius.

Arts & Athletics
Mon-Fri
6/17 – 8/16
Ages: 7 - 12 (entering 2nd through completion of 6th Grades)
2:15pm - 4:15pm
Fee: $200.00
Instructors: Beach Lifeguard staff
This 9-week summer program provides youth (entering 2nd through 6th grade) a fun, safe environment that provides activities at the Maple Bluff Beach Park. Arts and Athletics will provide participants the opportunity to participate in a variety of games, swimming activities, arts and crafts on a daily basis. Attendance will be taken daily, however, attending daily is not a requirement as each day new activities are offered. In the event of inclement weather (severe thunderstorms in the area) notification will be sent out to parents via email/text that Arts and Athletics will be cancelled. Notification to parents could potentially be made within an hour of the start time due changing weather. Arts and Athletics will not cancel in rain events, as we move activities inside the beach house or change the outside activities. From past experiences, we have found that rainy days can be the most fun for participants. There will be no meeting on Monday, July 1st & Thursday, July 4th.

Classes

Camp-Ya-Gotta-Wanna
*****Tues, Wed, Thur.*****
6/18 - 8/15
Ages: 3 - 7
1:00pm - 4:00pm
Fee: $450.00
Instructors: Director, Jessie Knops and CYGW Counselors
New dates in 2019!!! CYGW will now be offered Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays! This 9 week summer program will meet at Firemen's Park 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 2019). 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. There will be no meeting on Thursday, July 4th.

Destination Mars
Monday – Thursday
July 15 - 18
Ages: 7 - 11
9:00am – 12:00pm
Fee: $110.00
Location: Village Center
Instructors: YEL!
Launch and watch your very own rocket speed 300 feet into the air! Then it is yours to take home! Students will make and take home multiple rockets of varying difficulty throughout this session. We will use these rockets and airplanes to investigate basic aeronautical concepts including: propulsion, thrust, lift, drag and more. We will also hypothesize and travel in outer space, how to get a United States astronaut to Mars and life on Mars.

Little Kickers Soccer
Fridays
June 21 – July 26 (Skip 7/5)
Ages: 4 – 7
Time: 8:30am – 9:20am
Fee: $50.00
Location: Johnson Park
Min/Max: 10/20
Instructor: Recreation Staff
Participants will learn soccer skills, such as, passing, dribbling, movement without the soccer ball while playing fun games. All program participants will receive a soccer ball for participation. Program participants will meet at Johnson Park. In the event of inclement weather, the program will meet in the gym.

Classes

Project Runway
Monday – Friday
August 5 - 9
Ages: 9 - 14
9:00am – 12:00pm
Fee: $120.00
Location: Village Center
Min. / Max.: 8 / 14
Instructors: YEL!
Get ready for your very own Project Runway Fashion Show exhibiting sewing projects (a sun dress, satchel, sunglasses case and more), designs and flair made with your own hands! The YEL! Project Runway Sewing Camp follows four basic principles: 1. Teach It - students are taught multiple hand and machine sewing techniques; 2. Practice It - students practice those techniques on basic projects; 3. Sew It - Students increase their skill and sew more complicated projects; 4. Own It - students showcase their projects on the last day of class (family and friends are invited), then take everything home with them.

Junior League Robotics
Monday – Thurs
July 8 - 11
Ages: 6 - 12
9:00am – 12:00pm
Fee: $100.00
Location: Village Center
Min. / Max.: 8 / 20
Instructors: YEL!
Build it, program it, play with it and learn from it using LEGO Mindstorms WeDo software and LEGO bricks! Students will build race cars, a forklift, boat and more, then program them to complete various tasks. In this YEL! Summer Camp, students are challenged to build, test, program and modify multiple projects, then use those projects to investigate basic robotics concepts as well as introductory computer coding. Restrain summer brain, drain, sign up today. Visit: youthenrichmentleague.com for sample pictures.

Summer Archery 1
Monday – Friday
June 24 – 28
Ages: 7 – 15
Tim: 8:45am – 9: 30am
Fee: $36.00
Location: Village Center
Min./Max.: 6 – 12
Instructor: Curt Erickson

Archery is an excellent skill to learn, as it improves hand-eye coordination, concentration and patience. During this 5 class course, program participants will have the opportunity to shoot compound bows. Each class meeting will have drills and fun games mixed in.

Summer Archery 2
Monday – Friday
July 22 – July 26
Ages: 7 – 15
Time 8:45am – 9: 30am
Fee: $36.00
Location: Village Center
Min./Max.: 6 – 12
Instructor: Curt Erickson

Archery is an excellent skill to learn, as it improves hand-eye coordination, concentration and patience. During this 5 class course, program participants will have the opportunity to shoot compound bows. Each class meeting will have drills and fun games mixed in.

Six Flags Great America
Monday, July 1st
Ages: 7 – 17 years old
7:30am – 8:00pm
Fee: $80.00
Min./Max.: 14 / 25
Supervisors: Recreation Staff
Join Maple Bluff and Cottage Grove Recreation Departments, sponsored by Monona Bank, on this fun-filled day at Six Flags Great America enjoying the thrills of Midwest's tallest and fastest rollercoasters. Included with the cost of this trip is coach bus transportation, supervision, admission to theme park and dinner. Participants will be given opportunities to play in the arcades and other carnival games throughout the day.

Items not included in the fee: lunch ($15-$20) and any arcade or carnival game (varies depending on the game). This trip does not provide an opportunity to utilize Hurricane Harbor and it is not included in the registration fee.

As a reminder, several of the bigger rollercoasters have height restrictions. To verify that your child can ride the bigger rollercoasters, visit sixflags.com.

Noah's Ark
Wednesday, July 17
Ages: 7-15 years old
9:00am - 5:00pm
Fee: $55.00
Supervisors: Recreation Staff
Join the Maple Bluff Recreation Department on this exciting trip to Noah's Ark. The Maple Bluff Swim Team will also be traveling to Noah's Ark on this same date. Registration prices are the same between the two groups.

Classes

Monday Bike Trips
Dates: 6/24 - 8/12 (skip 7/1)
Times: 12:00pm - 3:30pm
Fee: $154.00
Locations: Meet at Village Center
Instructors: Rec Staff
Parents are you looking for some physical activities for your tweens/teens this summer? Sign up your 11- 15 year old children in our Monday afternoon bike trips. Trips will depart from the Village Center at 12:00 (noon) and will return at approximately 3:30 pm. Locations being finalized include: Memorial Union, Kohl Center and Camp Randall. Every participant will need to have a bike, helmet and a bike lock to participate in this program. If you are only able to sign up for a few trips, each trip will cost $22.00. If this is the case, please contact the Rec Office at 230-7655 for registration.

Each trip it is recommended that participants bring a light snack, water bottle and extra money if participants would like to purchase snacks, or souvenirs.

Prior to each trip leaders will receive lists of activities and interesting sites along the route, but the group has the freedom to follow their preferences. At the beginning of each bike trip, staff will explain to the kids where they are going and discuss what they are doing. At times activities are subject to change or cancelled due to weather. Notification of cancellations will be made with every effort by 10:00 am before departure.

After departure of the trip, leaders will touch base with the office once they arrive and before they depart from the location. This will provide the office with information if parents need to contact us for information as the trip progresses. You will be contacted in the event an emergency pick-up is required.

Sunset Yoga
Wednesdays June 12 – August 7 (skip 7/3)
Ages: 12 +
6:45pm – 7:30pm
Beach House/Park
Instructor: Casey Zimmerman
Fee: $64.00 (or $10/class)
Come and escape at the end of your day to a relaxing evening of Yoga at the Maple Bluff Beach House. Classes incorporate stretching, gentle movement, restorative poses with an emphasis on relaxing your entire body. Let the sunset create a calm and peaceful state of mind. All levels welcome and no experience necessary.

Teen Yoga
Wednesdays, June 19th – August 14 (Skip 7/3)
Time: 9:00am – 9:45am
Location: Warren Dailey Cabin
Fee: $70.00
Instructor: Carrie Calkins
Ages: 13 – 19
Life can be a struggle as a teen. Yoga benefits include: Physical strength, flexibility, improved coordination and balance. Focus and mindfulness. Emotional health - supporting self love and acceptance. Stress & anxiety reduction. Acceptance, compassion and decreased judgement of self and others.
Beginner- intermediate.

Dorm Life & College Etiquette
Wednesday, June 19th
Time: 10:30am – 11:45am
Location: Village Center
Fee: $50.00
Instructor: Carrie Calkins
Ages: 17 +
What is dorm life like? What do you need to bring with you? How to maintain/ organize your dorm. How to live graciously independently and with a new roommate? College life/ class etiquette- what you need to know? 75 minute course.

STAY INFORMED

If you would like to stay on top of all the news & exciting events in Maple Bluff join the village email list.
Just email your info to jknops@villageofmaplebluff.com

Kristopher Loy, Fire Chief

Response Data: The Maple Bluff Fire Rescue Department has responded to 49 emergency calls for service with an average response time of 4 minutes and 27 seconds (dispatch to on scene) in 2019.

Volunteers Needed: The Maple Bluff Fire Rescue Department is currently accepting applications for volunteer FF/EMT's. Although the MBFD has some paid staff, the majority of our services are dependent on volunteers. Our professionally trained volunteer firefighter/EMT's are dedicated to our community and its safety. If you are interested in becoming a member of our progressive organization, please give us a call 608-244-3390 or visit www.mapleblufffire.com.

Annual Awards Banquet and Dinner: The MBFD held its annual awards banquet and dinner on Saturday, May 4, 2019 at the Maple Bluff Country Club. They honored members of the department who attended the most training and calls. They also honored individuals for their years of service and who completed their probationary period with our department.

Maple Bluff
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Fire Rescue

Awards:

Most Training
- Volunteer: Katy Reed
- Intern: Eli Rosch & Stefo Livorni

Most Calls Attended
- Volunteer: Doug Dietzen
- Intern: Alecia Linley

Length of Service
- 3 Years: Craig Bulow
- 3 Years: Kalab Evans
- 3 Years: Natalie Granger
- 3 Years: Jon Yaskal

Presentation of Traditional Helmet:
- Noel Bateman
- Doug Dietzen
- James Hallick
- Michael Prokopec
- Jordan Wills

Internship: Each year several of the MBFD's students graduate from our internship program. This year, four students finished the program. We would like to thank Alecia Linley, Stefo Livorni, Dalton Hutton, and Eli Rosch for their dedication to our community and fire department and wish them the best in their search for careers in the emergency services field.

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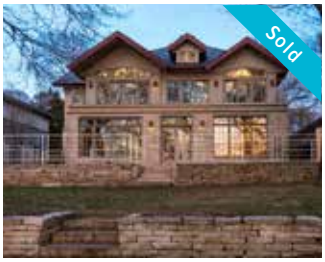

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THE MAPLE BLUFF BOCCE BEACH BASH started 16 years ago in the heart of Maple Bluff. Played on courts made in the yard adjacent to the Beach House on the shores of Lake Mendota, summer officially kicks off with the top raising fundraiser for Maple Bluff's gorgeous parks and engaging programs. Past earnings have gone toward new playground structures, a bike repair station, beach house remodel, constructing the Warren Dailey Cabin and free-to-use paddle boards.

BOCCE BEACH BASH participants and attendees have the chance to fill up their social calendars with wonderful parties and events through a silent auction, while also planning trips to fabulous and enticing vacation homes. Silent auction baskets full of goodies and gift certificates help promote local businesses, all while supporting the continued enjoyment of the finest parks Maple Bluff has to offer to the public.

INTERESTED IN DONATING? Donations to Maple Bluff Parks and Rec may be tax-deductible, and we are grateful for your consideration and support. If you are curious to find out even more, we encourage you to stop by on June 7th, 2019 or sign up ahead of time to play! Food and drink are available for purchase. Fun, bocce talent, and bragging rights of silent auction winnings are the responsibility of each attendee.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A DONATION,

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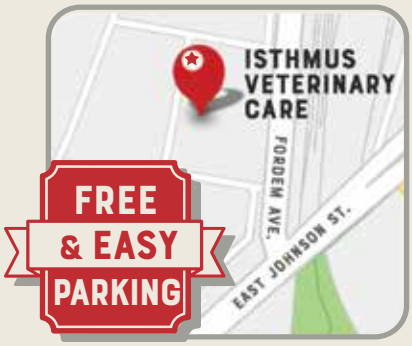

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HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

"Calling all Maple Bluff dads! Our annual Father's Day parade begins at 9:00am sharp at Johnson Park on Sunday Morning June 16th. Have your adoring family join you and make your way to Beach Park in an all-dad caravan, where a splendid feast of coffee, bagels, and donuts await you. Dads are encouraged to wear bathrobes or pajamas and supply their own drinking recepticle to avoid dehydration on the long walk to Beach Park. Cigars are optional. We'll baptize the newest dad in the village by dusting him with sweet, clear, Lake Mendota water."

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CONCERTS
- IN THE PARK -
LIVE PERFORMANCE
MAPLE BLUFF BEACH PARK | 6PM
JUNE 24
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BLUEGRASS/AMERICANA
JULY 8
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Parks, Recreation & Horbor Commissioners Committee. By Patrick Grant

Hello neighbors,

It was a quick turn of seasons as things seemed to quickly shift from winter coats to trees budding. The Parks and Recreation Committee has been busy with a number of background projects and planning for future years.

Beach Park landscaping has wrapped up from last year. A bike repair station has been installed by the tennis courts. We are just hoping for some great grass growing weather to finish off the areas in front of the Beach House.

Over the summer the Recreation Department has booked a number of bands to play on Monday nights at Beach Park. Concerts in the park by the lake! The schedule is June 24, July 8, July 15, July 22 and July 28. There is a wide variety of bands with something for everyone. I'm looking forward to seeing you there.

It is hard to believe that the Beach Park project started four years ago. As the committee looks forward, we are proposing our next playground to refresh. Based on the Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (CORP), age of the play structures and the level of activity at the park from Camp-Ya-Gotta-Wanna the committee selected Firemen's Park as the next project.

The CORP is a multiyear plan which guides many of the activities. We will begin refreshing it towards the later part of this year. As I read through our current plan, it is amazing to see how much progress has been made on the recommendations in the plan. From major projects to finding ways to increase access to buildings through key fobs. As a board member I am grateful we have such a strong foundation to build upon that helps us continue to provide excellent services and amenities to the village.

Here's to a wonderful summer,

Patrick, Sheila, Darby, Carol & Ravi
Parks, Recreation & Harbor Commissioners Committee

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