



VILLAGE OF MAPLE BLUFF

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

November 2019



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Welcome

Calendar of Events

November

- 3 Daylight Savings
- 12 Village/Building Board Meeting
- 12 Public Budget Hearing
- 20 Firemens Park Open House
- 28 Thanksgiving

December

- 3 Parks, Recreation & Board of Harbor Commissioners
- 10 Village/Building Board Meeting
- 25 Christmas Day

January 2020

- 1 New Year's Day

The Village Office & Public Works Department
will be closed
Nov 28 & 29, Dec 24 & 25, Jan 1

Village Board

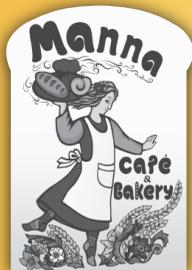
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Holiday Tree Lighting



Village of Maple Bluff Holiday Tree Lighting is scheduled to take place on the Sunday after Thanksgiving! This year, that date is Sunday, December 1st.

Festivities start around 3:30pm at Johnson Park with a small bonfire tended by the Maple Bluff Public Works and Maple Bluff Fire Departments.

Santa will arrive by Fire Truck shortly after 4:00pm and he will meet with all of the Village Children.

After all of the kids have had a chance to meet Santa, the official lighting of the Village Holiday Tree will take place.

Hot Chocolate will be provided by the Maple Bluff Fire Department. You can participate by bringing Cookies or other Holiday Treats to share with others!

We look forward to seeing you on Sunday December 1st.

additions - kitchen and bath remodeling - universal design



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MAPLE BLUFF COUNTRY CLUB

2019-2020

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Hi Village Residents! We are excited to offer you this unique opportunity to play Paddle Tennis on **the only courts in Dane County**. Enjoy two state-of-the-art paddle tennis courts as well as a newly-constructed warming hut.

Outlined below are costs and what is included in this membership category.

Contact our Membership Director, Jennifer Malloy, at 249-2144 to begin membership today!

BENEFITS OF PTWD MEMBERSHIP

- Waived initiation fee.
- Valid from October 1st through March 31st..
- For new Paddle members, seasonal dues come to \$850 per family, or \$700 per individual, plus tax.
- Unlimited access to the paddle tennis courts, leagues, mixers, lessons and tournaments.
- Full use of the clubhouse dining areas and you may attend all club events. Guests are welcome!
- PTWD members do not have voting privileges.



Public Works

Seasons: By: Tom Schroeder

The seasonal change has been just a little too surly for my liking what with the rain...the wind...and the high water levels of Lake Mendota. Precipitation for the year has been excessive as it has delayed or prevented implementing outdoor projects. The recent high winds along with the extremely high lake levels forced our hand at pier removal a couple of weeks ahead of schedule. As a department we feel good that we were able to place the pier sections on the shore in the time frame that we did.

Ground water has been in step with lake levels and sump systems have been working overtime. If you have a sump and your discharge is connected to the storm system or you reside on the shore of Mendota and discharge there...that's as good as it gets. If you are discharging to your yard and there is a storm inlet structure near your home, I would suggest that you consider connecting to the storm system. We would have to review options on a case by case scenario.

This year's tree planting went fairly well; certainly not the best. Last winter's polar vortex may have been a negative for young trees and also tree species that are at the limits of zonal tolerance. There were several new trees that did not make it past a couple of months and several more that may not make it come next spring. Even some mature trees displayed issues. It's possible that some trees just received too much water.

Tree work was hampered by the number of rain days and equipment issues that can and do crop up. None the less, several hazard trees have been removed and we fully expect to remove several more before year's end.

We are heading into the busiest time of year for our department, fall. It is expected that there will be a bounty of leaves to be collected what with the abundance of precipitation throughout the growing season. You play a vital role in how effective and efficient we can be during the collection process. The placement of yard waste materials should be on the terrace and not in the street where it can be swept away and into the storm system that flows to the lake. Additionally the materials that become saturated sitting in the flow line, or gutter, become undesirable for our collection process due to

Trash/Recycling

Trash pick up is shaded, recycling dates are circled

November							December							January						
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the moisture content. This often leads to clogging or other adverse conditions for our equipment. Leaves and loose leafy garden waste can be co-mingled. Root mass and soil/dirt should be placed away from these materials. Brush and all woody materials should be placed separately as well. For the collection process to work well we need to have clear access to the materials. Parked cars and equipment will delay or prevent us from collecting items. Placing materials too far behind curb, near poles and fences, mailboxes, fire hydrants may also delay or prevent collection in a timely manner.

I appreciate the calls alerting us to street light outages! I know all too well the darkness that lingers between street lamps...then to have a light out really deepens the sensation of dark! When the Dailey Cabin at Firemen's Park was installed a street type light was removed and not replaced, rendering the area very dark. The cabin had outdoor lights without a dusk to dawn feature. I now have placed LED dusk to dawn light bulbs in the fixtures and the difference is incredible. I am going to place this type of bulb in my own outdoor light fixtures...I would like to recommend that you consider this approach also...it may prove a positive to deter what lurks in the dark.

Call with questions and concerns...and have a great start to the holiday season.

Village of Maple Bluff Notice of Public Budget Hearing & 2020 Budget Summary

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Sec 65.90, Wisconsin Statutes, the Village of Maple Bluff will hold a public hearing on the proposed budget for 2020 for the Village of Maple Bluff on Tuesday, November 12, 2019, at 7:30pm at the Village of Maple Bluff Village Center, 18 Oxford Place, Madison, WI. At this time any village resident of the Village of Maple Bluff shall have the opportunity to be heard on the proposed budget.

Notice is further given that the details of said budget are on file and available at the Village Center, 18 Oxford Place, Madison, WI

	2019 Budget	2020 Budget	% of Change
REVENUES			
General Property Taxes	2,554,904	2,614,096	2.32%
Other Taxes	80,000	80,000	0.00%
Intergovernmental Revenues	328,503	338,281	2.98%
License and Permits	40,350	45,350	12.39%
Fines, Forfeitures and Penalties	25,000	25,000	0.00%
Public Charges for Services			
Intergovernmental Charges			
Miscellaneous Revenue	202,800	257,300	26.87%
Other Financing Sources			
TOTAL REVENUES	3,231,557	3,360,027	3.98%
EXPENSES			
General Government	505,672	515,143	1.87%
Public Safety	1,103,447	1,156,245	4.78%
Public Works	438,883	439,230	0.08%
Health and Human Services			
Culture and Parks	146,837	146,993	0.11%
Recreation	150,769	195,639	29.76%
Conservation and Development			
Capital Outlay	110,000	2,210	-97.99%
Debt Service	775,949	904,567	16.58%
TOTAL EXPENSES	3,231,557	3,360,027	3.98%

Please contact Sarah Danz, Village Clerk, if you have questions. 608-230-7651

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Fire Department



Open House: By: Kris Loy, Fire Chief
The Maple Bluff Fire Rescue Department would like to thank everyone who attended our annual fire prevention open house on October 13, 2019. If you missed our event, you're always welcome to stop by the firehouse for a tour. If you'd like to arrange for a group tour or safety presentation, please contact us at 608-244-3390.



Fire Truck Parade:
Members of our department participated in the 2019 Dane County Fire Truck Parade on State Street on October 6, 2019. This parade draws attention to fire prevention initiatives and signified the beginning of national fire prevention week.

Response Data:
The Maple Bluff Fire Rescue Department has responded to 97 emergency calls for service with an average response time of 4.2 minutes (dispatch to on scene) in 2019.

Madison Marathon:
The Madison Marathon will be running through the Village of Maple Bluff Sunday, November 10, 2019. The full and half marathons will be passing through our neighborhood between 7:20am & 1:00pm. Please use caution, expect delays, and allow for additional time while driving in the Village that morning.



Welcome Assistant Chief Weum
The Maple Bluff Fire Rescue Department is excited to introduce Derek Weum as our new full-time Assistant Fire Chief. In September he took his oath of office and received his badge at our badge pinning ceremony. Welcome to the Maple Bluff Family!



EMS Training:
The majority of the MBFD became PEARS certified. PEARS is a certification class through the American Heart Association and stands for Pediatric Emergency Assessment, Recognition, and Stabilization. This class helped hone our firefighter and EMT's pediatric patient assessment skills.



Legislation:
On September 24, 2019 Chief Loy and fire service representatives from across the state attended the Senate's Committee on Government Operations, Technology and Consumer Protection meeting to support SB195. This Bill is related to limiting the display and sale of novelty lighters to minors. Common sense suggests lighters are dangerous and should be kept out of the reach of children. Unfortunately, novelty lighters resemble toys and are far too accessible to children who may not understand the consequences of playing with such an item.



80's Murder Mystery dinner bocce event



Projects for Parks and Rec: By: Patrick Grant, Chair

As we roll towards winter, the Maple Bluff Parks and Recreation Committee continues to prepare for upcoming events and large projects in our village.

2019 events are winding down - it was a great year in Maple Bluff! I want to thank the community for your continued support of the Village's Parks and Recreation programs. Winterfest, Bocce, Concerts in the Park, Fest on the Fourth, Veterans Memorial dedication and Arbor Day are just some of the events where we came together to celebrate and fill our community with spirit and pride.

Planning is underway for 2020. We look forward to continuing the tradition of Beach Park concerts next summer and have already finalized several great bands. Winterfest is coming up on January 24 and 25, so book your babysitters for Euchre Night or enroll them in the Nerf Battledarts and send positive thoughts for a sunny, calm, 25 degree day with 4-8 inches of snow.

The Village has also began the process of redeveloping Firemen's Park with the assistance of Blake Theisen from Ayres Associates. An initial meeting was held with the Scout leaders, Camp-Ya-Gotta-Wanna parent leaders and Village staff. During that meeting the group identified a few items which would help with programming at the park. Each resident is invited to attend our public open house on Wednesday, November 20 at 7:30pm at the Village Center; this meeting will allow your voice to be heard regarding ideas on park improvements. Preliminary Concepts derived from the initial meeting will also be available for viewing. An additional meeting may be scheduled with Megan Cunningham from Lee Recreation to conduct a public playground equipment input session. The Village offered this when the Beach Park play equipment was replaced. This was a very fun family event and we look forward to having another one.

Thank you again for your continued support, Parks and Recreation Committee



This is a great event to spend time with your neighbors during the winter months.

- Euchre Tournament
- Bonfire
- Chili Cook Off
- Broom Ball
- Flexible Flyer Fun
- Snowman Making
- ididerDad Race
- Kickball
- Tug-o-War
- Battledarts

We would Love your Help!

Please contact Erin Vincent • vincent.erin@gmail.com

Parks & Recreation

Village Gym Use

Each year as the weather turns sour, the Village Center sees an increase in gym use. The gym calendar is available online and is posted inside the Village Center. If there is nothing scheduled the gym is available for "Open Use". Please adhere to the following rules as it pertains to using the gym:

- All users must sign in at the Emergency Services window (far window at the end of the hallway inside the Village Center).
- If you are not part of the key fob program, you are required to pay the daily use fee of \$1.00/per resident.
- All non-resident guests must also sign in and pay. A non-resident guest is \$2.00/day.
- No "sticky" beverages and food are allowed inside the gym.
- Keep in mind this is an office setting and the volume inside the gym should be kept at a minimum.
- Upon leaving the gym, please pick up all equipment you have utilized and place it back in the appropriate location and throw any garbage in the trash.

Employment

Are you interested in working a few hours a week? The Recreation Department has a few opportunities in the supervision of the gym and assisting in delivering Rec programs this winter/spring. If you are interested, please contact Curt Erickson at 230-7655 or cerickson@villageofmaplebluff.com. This is a great opportunity for high school students looking for a few extra dollars with minimal hours of work required.



Basketball

Instructional Programs

1st & 2nd Grade

Sundays January 5 – February 9

Boys: 1:30pm – 2:15pm

Girls: 2:30pm – 3:15pm

Min./Max.: 8/16

Fee: \$43.00



This instructional basketball program will develop essential basketball skills in dribbling, passing, shooting techniques, movement without the ball and positioning. Each meeting participants will focus on a variety of skills. Participants will receive a basketball.

Traveling Basketball * Practice times may be adjusted based on volunteer coaches' schedules. All Maple Bluff traveling basketball programs rely on volunteer parent coaches to help facilitate the programs. Practices will be for 1 ½ hours per week beginning in early November and will continue through the first or second week of March depending on the league and tournament. There will be a short game schedule with the potential for 9 Saturdays beginning in January. Game locations will be in the Madison area with the farthest distance being in Stoughton. By participating in the traveling leagues, each participant will be provided a jersey they will be able to keep. Each traveling team will cost \$80/participant due to the cost of the jerseys, referees and tournaments.

3rd & 4th Grade Level

Girls:

Practices Mondays 5:30pm – 7:00pm

11/11 – 3/9

Games: TBD beginning in January

Coaches: Jason Smith & Ed Jaeger



Boys:

Practices Wednesdays: 5:00pm – 6:30pm

11/13 – 3/11

Games: TBD beginning in January

Coaches: Patrick Grant and Kevin Hurley

5th Grade Level

Girls 5th & 6th (combined)

Practices: Wednesdays 6:30pm – 8:00pm

Games: TBD beginning in January

Coaches: volunteer coaches are needed

Boys:

Practices: Tuesdays 5:00pm – 7:30pm

11/12 – 3/10

Games: TBD beginning in January

Coaches: Volunteer coaches are needed

Basketball Cont.

6th Grade Level

Boys:

Practices: Thursdays 5:00pm – 6:30pm
11/14 – 3/12

Games: TBD beginning in January:

Coaches: Volunteer coaches are needed



7th & 8th Grade Level

Girls: The Rec Leagues do not offer 7/8 grade girls basketball any longer as a majority of the schools offer these opportunities which has prevented communities from being able to have enough interest.

Boys:

Practices: Thursdays 6:30pm – 8:00pm
11/14 – 3/12

Games: TBD beginning in January

Coaches: Volunteer coaches are needed

Other Programs

Restaurant Etiquette

Saturday, November 16

5:00pm – 6:15pm

Fee: \$50.00

Instructor: Carrie Calkins

Ages: 6 – 12

Min./Max.: 8/14

This is a 75 minute course providing hands-on instruction on proper restaurant etiquette and table manners. The skills are applicable to the home and restaurant dining experience. Is this my glass of water or yours? Elbows off the table! Which fork am I supposed to use? Stay in your seat! Use your inside voice. Chew with your mouth closed please. Children will also learn and discuss the importance of dining with family and friends, proper table conversation and respecting ones self and others. Children are to be dropped off at Benvenuto's. As the date gets closer more information will be shared with registered participants.

Candlelight Yoga

Wednesdays: 11/6 – 12/18

(except 11/27)

6:45pm – 7:30pm

Fee: \$50.00

Ages: 12 +

Min./Max.: 6/18

Come and escape at the end of your day to a relaxing evening of Yoga at the Dailey Cabin. Classes incorporate stretching, gentle movement, restorative poses with an emphasis on relaxing your entire body. Let the candle lights create a calm and peaceful state of mind. All levels welcome and no experience necessary.



Other Program Cont.

Archery

Sundays, 12/1 – 12/22

3:00pm – 4:00pm

Ages: 8 – 14

Min./Max.: 6/12

Fee: \$30.00



Archery is an excellent skill to learn, as it improves hand-eye coordination, concentration and patience. During this 4 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.

Connie Martin Fitness Classes have returned

Things to know:

1. All classes are personalized for each individuals needs
2. Bring a mat, water bottle and proper athletic shoes
3. If you are an MBCC Fitness members the class is free. If you are non-member the fee is \$10/class

Aerobics, Tone and Stretch

Mondays 9:00am – 10:30am

A fun and energizing class full of simple choreographed movements designed to elevate your heart rate to the appropriate level for any age. 45 minutes of cardiovascular work, followed by 30 minutes of toning and core work, ending with 15 minutes of relaxing stretching.

* feel free to join us after the CV work for the just the toning and stretching.

Weight Training

Tuesdays 8:30am – 9:00am

A 30-minute weight training class to improve strength, muscle gain, fat loss and increased metabolism, using dumbbells and medicine balls. An overall body make-over!

Stretch/Yoga

Tuesdays 9:00am – 10:00am

Fridays 9:00am – 10:00am

A 60-minute class with a yoga flair! Learn stretches and yoga poses to help alleviate stress, tight hips, back pain and better one's sleep. This class is a must to help set up your day.

Aerobics, Tone and Stretch

Wednesdays 9:00am – 10:00am

A shorter version of the Monday course.

Parks & Recreation

Other Programs Cont.

Madison Capoeira

Sundays 10:30am – 12:30pm

Tuesdays 7:00pm – 8:30pm

Weekly

Raizes do Brazil Capoeira Madison has been in the area for over thirteen years, offering classes and giving demonstrations locally. Capoeira is an Afro-Brazilian martial art-dance, and classes offer a mix of movement, conditioning, music, language, and culture. Classes at Maple Bluff are Sundays, 10:30am-12:30pm and Tuesdays, 7:00-8:30pm, at the Maple Bluff Village Center.

Registration and fees are to be paid to Capoeira Madison. Please contact us with any questions: rootsofbrazil-capoeiramadison@gmail.com or 262.844.7188.

Badger Krav Maga

Mon, Wed & Fri 6:00am – 7:00am &/or 6:00pm – 7:00pm

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Weekly

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Trips

Cascade Mountain Ski/Snowboard

Monday, January 20th

8:45am – 5:00pm

Fee: \$63.00

Ages: 7 – 16

Min./Max.: 14/24

Hey kids, join the Monona, Cottage Grove & Maple Bluff Recreation Departments for an awesome day or night of shredding down the slopes of Cascade Mountain. Enjoy the mountain on your skis or snowboard. There will be a separate waiver form for rental of equipment. Fee includes bus transportation, lift ticket (if you have a season pass, discounted rate is available), supervision, lunch ticket and rentals (if necessary).



Milwaukee Bucks vs. Chicago Bulls

Monday, January 20th

12:00pm – 9:00pm

(or earlier depending on the end of the game)

Fee: \$73.00

Ages: 7 - 15

Min./Max.: 14/22

Join Maple Bluff and Cottage Grove Recreation as we venture to the Fiserv Forum for an afternoon of Milwaukee Bucks basketball as they take on the Chicago Bulls. This trip has been scheduled for MLK Jr Day with a tip time of 4:00pm. Participants will have the opportunity to attend shoot-around leading up to the game with the potential to meet the players. Food and beverage is not part of the package, so please send money with your child.



The Do's of Doggies



- ✓ Do get a license for your dog from the village
- ✓ Do have your dog on a leash or under voice command at all times
- ✓ Do make sure your dog knows and obeys your property boundaries
- ✓ Do clean up after your dog, even if it's in your yard
- ✓ Do dispose of waste in your own garbage can or at one of the green waste stations throughout the village

All village residents thank you for being a respectful and responsible dog owner

Friendly reminder to keep dogs off of the golf course when golfers are present

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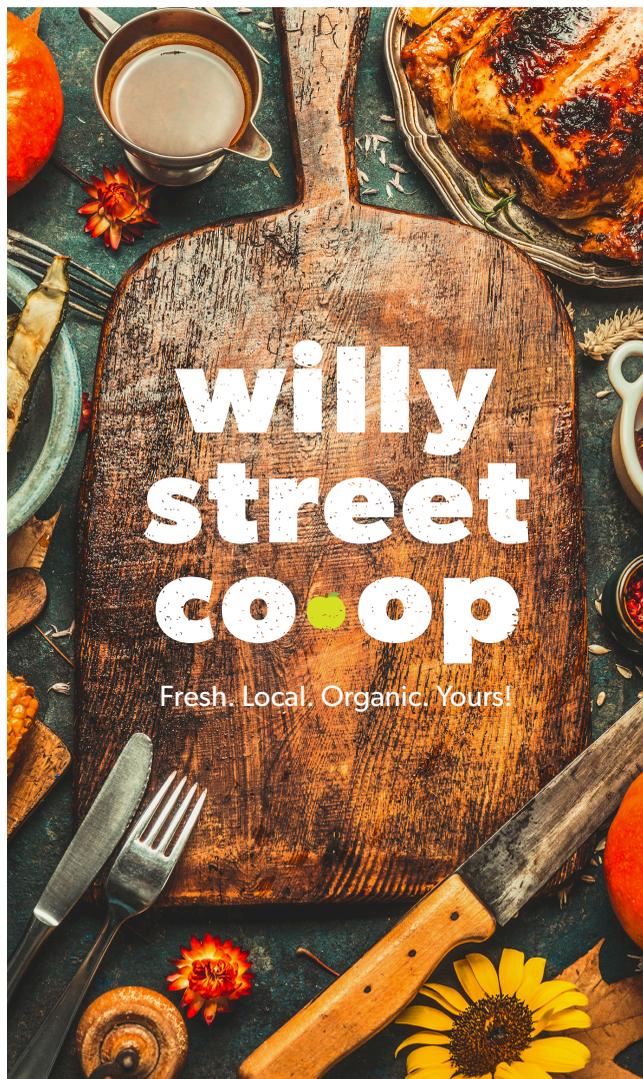
Wisconsin Executive Residence,
99 Cambridge Rd. Madison, WI 53704

Monday, November 25, 2019

5:30PM-7:00PM

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