



VILLAGE OF MAPLE BLUFF

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

April 2019



Maple Bluff 4th grade boys basketball

Back Row: Coach Peter Wood, Jackson M, Aidan H, Karen T, Elijah H, Coach Todd Montgomery

Front Row: Harrison R, Sawyer K, Deniz Y, Parson W

Calendar of Events

April

- 2 Election
- 9 Village/Building Board Meeting
- 21 Easter
- 22 Earthday

May

- 12 Mother's Day
- 14 Village/Building Board Meeting
- 18 All Village Garage Sale
- 27 Memorial Day

June

- 7 Bocce
- 11 Village/Building Board Meeting
- 16 Father's Day

Trash/Recycling

Trash pick up is in gray, recycling dates are circled

April							May							June						
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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

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
- Police**244-1430
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Spring By Tim Krueger

April Fools! What a weird tradition. Did you get made to be a fool this year or maybe on the giving end of a good April Fools prank? I hope not, but if you received or gave a good prank that can be repeated, send me a message and I will highlight details next month.

Village staff is in busy mode as we have been preparing for spring to hit and it now seems to be just about here. It was a long winter and since we are now in April, we should be about past the last attempts for winter to return. Village parks, gardens, streets, tennis courts, marina all need attention so public works and rec department staff will be busy bringing those dormant areas back to life!

A meeting between Village staff and the contractor for the EMI Apartment building project was recently held to discuss some of the details of construction. We have not had final project approvals yet as the project is still coming before the Building Board for structure approval and the Village Board for TIF consideration, but this level of coordination with the contractor, especially on a busy City thoroughfare cannot be started too soon. As

you can imagine, there will be considerable coordination that takes place with various City services such as Madison Metro Bus, City Water Utility, MMSD, City Traffic Engineering and probably others.

As details of this project continue, we will work with the contractor to define a reasonable footprint for their construction equipment. Roxbury residents must be provided access and that access will be maintained, but we may also have thru traffic on Roxbury blocked off. Those details will be communicated once final determinations are made. From the start of construction, there will be approximately 10 months of construction but as most of you realize, that construction changes as they progress with the building. We have asked the Contractor to review off-site parking availability for their crews so they are not all parking on nearby Village streets. These plans will continue as we move toward final approvals and the beginning of construction.

I will encourage you to please contact the Village Office if you have any comments or concerns about this project or about any other topics around the Village. We strive to provide an excellent level of services and that includes being open to questions or suggestions on all topics related to the Village.




VILLAGE OF
MAPLE BLUFF
PARKS & RECREATION

Who am I?

I support and enjoy the beautiful parks of Maple Bluff.

I spawned energetic kids that I like to (need to?) send to camps and recreational programs.

I delight in free amenities (sunset bonfires, paddle boards, playground equipment, lifeguards).

I am fun, creative, and generous... and revel in adventurous outings and exciting neighborhood parties.

I AM A 2019 BOCCÉ BEACH BASH SILENT AUCTION DONOR!

The planning committee is looking for 2019/2020 party hosts, tickets, vacation homes, and other adventures.

Please contact Trish Grant (trishdeelish78@hotmail.com) or Sarah Shah (mrs.sarahrshah@gmail.com) with your donations before May 1st!



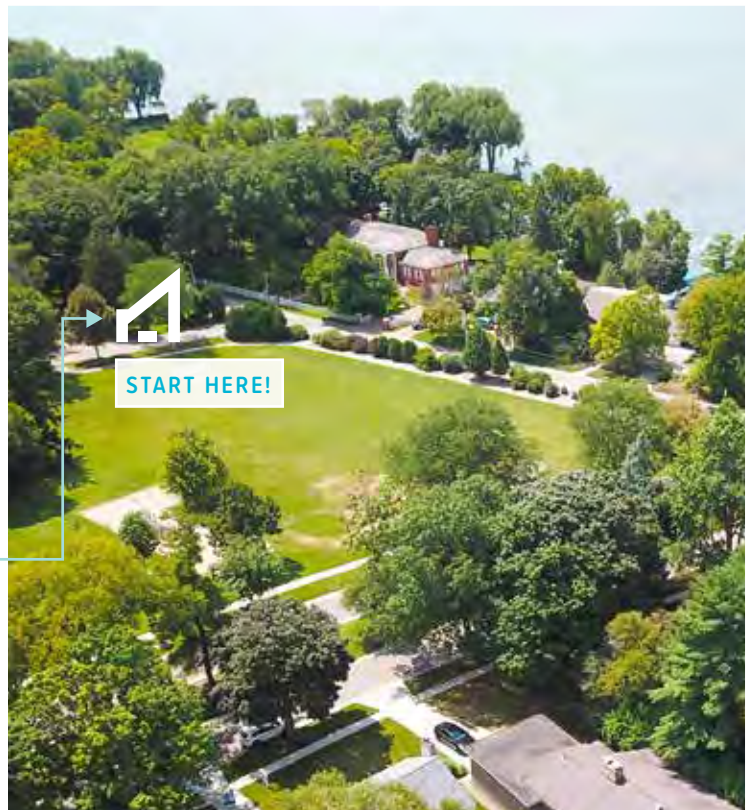
SAVE THE DATE!

MAPLE BLUFF EARTH DAY PARKS CLEAN-UP

SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH // 8-10A

MEET AT JOHNSON PARK

Sprinkman market tote bags given to all who join us in cleaning up our parks!



Thinking of Selling in 2019? Give us a call (608) 467.9596 // SprinkmanRealEstate.com

28th Annual All-Village Garage Sale May 18, 2019 8:00a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Cut out and return this form with \$10.00 by May 10th to:
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Moderate Temps By Tom Schroeder

Spring has apparently subdued Winter in the annual jousting match that takes place this time of year. A slow teasing slide toward a more moderate and temperament weather pattern that should deliver the warm up and green up of Spring! I for one will embrace the coming season and prepare for the assignments that come with every bolder tilt of the sun.

As all of us get a chance to clean up our yards and gardens please be considerate when placing these materials for collection. The sticks and branches or brush trimmings are collected by hand and chipped. Foreign materials such as leaves/dirt/sod/rocks cannot be mixed with woody material. Leaves and light garden debris will be collected with our leaf vac. Foreign material such as sticks/branches/rocks/dirt/sod cannot be mixed with the leaves/light garden debris. That would leave rocks/dirt/sod can be placed separately. The rocks/dirt/sod cannot have leaves/garden debris/sticks and branches mixed in. Failure to separate waste material will delay or prevent collection and could make for a hazardous condition with staff and equipment. Please be mindful on placement of debris at the streets edge on the terrace and not in the roadway; near poles/signs/mailboxes/trees. Parked cars and or equipment of contractors will delay or prevent collections as well.

High lake and ground water levels of last year and again this spring have provided additional challenges. The lake levels have had a significant impact on the Beach Park and Marina shore lines last fall; winter and this spring. Lake Mendota is currently nearly one foot higher than

target summer max. It has been going down as most of the spring melt has taken place and we have had a badly needed dry spell. If this trend continues I feel that we should be able to get the piers in place in a timely fashion.

The high ground water level has likely placed a strain on sump pump equipment. As a reminder, it is not allowed to discharge ground water via a sump pump into the sanitary system. This discharge should be out of doors. If your volume is such that it tends to pond or flows over a sidewalk and or provides a constant puddle along the street, I would encourage you to investigate alternatives. Possibly alternating the location of your discharge hose will solve a ponding issue. A long term solution could be to hard line into the storm water system. Lake front properties can direct their discharge toward the lake edge. Again, the sanitary sewer is not the answer, nor is it allowed. Give us a call to see what options may be available to you.

We will be addressing tree needs ranging from trimming to removal this spring and summer. We will also be treating several purple ash as we have for several years now. Replacement trees have been ordered and should be available for planting in the coming weeks. I would like to hear from you if you have a desire or suggestion for a type of tree and or location for a new tree.

As time and opportunity allows, we also have a few street edge storm water flow line enhancements I would like to address this year.

Call with your questions and concerns! Thank You and have a great spring.

Parks & Rec Information

Park Facility Key Fobs

The Village now offers the ability for residents to lease key fobs for after hour access to the bathrooms at 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 up to 48 hours after submitting the form and making payment for the key fobs to be programmed.

Beach Bash & Bocce

Bocce is only 2 months away! Registration for the event is now available at: <https://www.silentauctionpro.com/onlineticketpurchase.php?groupId=346> The Committee is also in need of volunteers to assist. Sign up for a bartending shift at the following website: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0b4ea4ad2ca02-20141>



Seasonal Employment Opportunities

All applications must be returned to the Village Center by April 5th at 3:00pm.

Beach Lifeguards

Positions are now being filled for summer beach lifeguards. Applications are now available and will be due no later than April 5th at 3:00pm. 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. Starting wage is \$10.00+/hr. Applicants must have current Lifeguard Certification or be enrolled in a course to be completed by June 1st. Applications can be picked up at the Village Center or from the Village's website.

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 SafeSitter or 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 snack to participants and the supervision and instruction of youth. **All applications must be returned to the Village Center by April 5th at 3:00pm. Applications can be picked up at the Village Center or downloaded from the Village's website.**

Classes

Summer Archery 1

Monday – Friday

June 24 – 28

Ages: 7 – 15

Tim: 8:45am – 9: 30am

Fee: \$36.00

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

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.



Classes

Sunset Yoga

Dates: June 12 – August 7 (skip 7/3)

Time: 6:45pm – 7:30pm

Instructor: Casey Zimmerman

Fee: \$64.00 (\$8/class)

Ages: 12 +

Location: Beach House/Park

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.



Junior League Robotics

Monday – Thurs

July 8 - 11

Ages: 6 - 12

9:00am – 12:00pm

Fee: \$100.00

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.

Little Kickers Soccer

Fridays

June 21 – July 26 (Skip 7/5)

Ages: 4 – 7

Time: 8:30am – 9:20am

Fee: \$50.00

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.



Wisconsin Boaters Safety Course

Dates: Saturday, May 4

Time: 8:00am – 5:00pm

Fee: \$25.00

Ages: 12 +

Min./Max.: 12 / 30



The fee for the class is \$25.00. This includes one “About Boating Safely” text, lunch and refreshments.

Each additional family member is \$20.00 using the same text. Additional texts are \$20.00 each.

We have experienced great results when parents, grandparents or guardian attend the class with the children. Successful completion of the class and test results in your DNR certificate for Safe Boating.

STUDENTS SHOULD BE AT LEAST

12 YEARS OLD

Anyone born after 1/1/87 must take a Safe Boating Class and complete the examination in order to operate a boat.

Things you need to send me:

1. The first, middle and last name of each student.
2. The class you wish to attend.
3. A check payable to USCGA-Flotilla 45-01 with the correct amount due for the number of people attending and the number of texts you desire.
4. Mail the check to: John Linder 5318 Lighthouse Bay Drive Madison, WI 53704-1114
5. Include birth dates of all students.
6. Include the DNR customer number. If you don't have one call 1-888-936-7463 to receive a number. This is the same number used for hunter, snowmobile etc issued by the DNR.
7. Include the phone number of each student.
8. Include the addresses of each student for the DNR certificate.
9. Address you want the text sent to if different from that on the check.

DO THIS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

We have a maximum of 30 students per class, and the classes fill quickly. I will send you the text when I receive your check. When you receive the text you will be registered for the class.

Thanks, if any questions, please feel free to contact me at either 608-692-8595 or jflinder5318@gmail.com

Classes

Destination Mars

Monday – Thursday

July 15 - 18

Ages: 7 - 11

Fee: \$110.00

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.

Project Runway

Monday – Friday

August 5 - 8

Ages: 9 - 14

9:00am – 12:00pm

Fee: \$120.00

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.

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. An exact itinerary of locations will be available by the end of April. 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. Each trip will cost \$22.00, if you are only able to sign up for a few trips. 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.



Back Row: Coach Patrick Grant, Dominic G, Lushy B, Elijah G, Aiden L, Alexander D, Coach Todd Montgomery
Front Row: Charlie O, Declan M, Matthew H, Aiden H, Jackson M

WE'RE HIRING!
Summer Camp Counselors
and Lifeguards

Classes

Arts & Athletics

Mon-Fri

6/17 – 8/16

Ages: 7 - 12 (entering 2nd through completion of 6th Grades)

2:15pm - 4:15pm

Fee: \$180.00/Late: \$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 to 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.



Camp-Ya-Gotta-Wanna

*****Tues, Wed, Thur*****

6/18 - 8/15

Ages: 3 - 7

1:00pm - 4:00pm

Fee: \$375.00/Late: \$450.00

Instructors: Director, Jessie Knops and CYGW Counselors

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.



Trip

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, 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.

Class of 2019

Please join us in celebrating our high school seniors at the traditional All-Maple Bluff Graduation Party. Village residents, friends & family are invited to attend.

Sunday, June 9th

3:00pm - 5:00pm

Beach Park



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