



VILLAGE OF MAPLE BLUFF

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

May 2021



Summer Concerts Return
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Calendar of Events

May

- 9 Mother's Day
- 11 Village/Building Board Meeting
- 13 Municipal Court
- 31 Memorial Day

June

- 8 Village/Building Board Meeting
- 10 Municipal Court
- 14 Concerts in the Park
- 20 Father's Day
- 21 Concerts in the Park

July

- 8 Municipal Court
- 12 Concerts in the Park
- 13 Village/Building Board Meeting
- 19 Concerts in the Park
- 26 Concerts in the Park

Trash/Recycling

Trash pick up is shaded, recycling dates are circled

May							June							July						
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- Trustee** Patrick Grant.....217-1815
- Trustee** Kristine Jaeger.....217-1919
- Trustee** Ellen Reyerson.....(651) 890-6093
- Trustee** Jim Schuler.....249-1696
- Trustee** George Brown.....246-8422

Village Departments

- Administrator/Police Chief** Tanner Nystrom.....244-3048
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- Deputy Clerk/Clerk of Court** Rene Dopkins.....244-3069
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Planning for a Safe Summer!

I would like to thank all the staff and residents working hard to organize and coordinate safe community events this summer. The past year of social distancing and isolation has left all of us hopeful and anxious to engage with one another, face-to-face, once again. Coordinating in-person events can be a challenge without COVID concerns, so I greatly appreciate the care and attention our planners have embraced. As we slowly become more comfortable with public events this summer, we also maintain the obligation to nurture as safe and responsible of an environment as possible. I think appropriate risk mitigation and consultation with Public Health will allow us to hold COVID safe community events and continue planning for a safe summer!

As the weather changes and people increase in-person interactions, our police officers understand their patrol activities and traffic enforcement are essential to keep the community safe. While our officers enforce traffic violations to reduce the likelihood of accidents, common and accepted practices in our community remain one of the most important ways our roads stay safe. Please continue to do your part by being courteous motorists, pedestrians, and bicyclists. Driving the posted speed limit, coming to a complete stop at stop signs, yielding to pedestrians in marked and unmarked crosswalks, driving attentively, and approaching intersections

with caution help ensure everyone's safety. Pedestrians can help by walking on a sidewalk when available, facing oncoming vehicles if in the street, and being alert to vehicle traffic. Bicyclists are obligated to follow all traffic laws and should be alert to other traffic, especially during times of reduced visibility. With your help, we hope to keep summer safe for everyone.

Our team is growing! With recent additions to our Fire and Public Works departments, we are now focused on following through with our 2021 recruitment plan. In the coming months, I look forward to introducing several new members of our police department. Recruiting police officers is a challenge in today's public safety environment, but we are in the final stages of our first recruitment drive for the year. I am very excited to grow our team with full-time and part-time staff. Until then, know that your officers sincerely appreciate the support they have from you and our community – we know we work for a community that values us and that makes all the difference.

From all the Maple Bluff staff, thank you once again!
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Sincerely,

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CONCERTS
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MAPLE BLUFF BEACH PARK | 6PM

JUNE 14	BETH KILLE BAND	AMERICANA
JUNE 21	DIG DEEP	AMERICANA
JUNE 28	TRAPPER SCHOEPP	ALTERNATIVE/INDIE
JULY 12	GINN MILL HOLLOW	FOLK ROCK
JULY 19	JOHNNY CHIMES	BLUES
JULY 26	RYAN McGRATH BAND	COUNTRY & ROCK

Food & Beverages will be available for purchase





Maple Bluff Country Club Junior Tennis Opportunities for Village Residents

Tom Chorney, Tennis Director
Tennis Shop: (608) 249-5101
tomc@mbcc1899.com

Tennis Lessons: June 14 - August 20

Ages 4-6: Tue/Thu/Fri, 10:45am-11:15am

Ages 7-9: Tue/Thu/Fri, 11:30am-12:15pm

Ages 10-12: Mon/Wed, 11:15am-12:pm OR Tue/Thu 9:30am-10:30am

Ages 13-17: Mon/Wed, 10:00am-11:15am

Village Residents: \$250

Tennis Team: June 14 - August 6

Ages 13 & Over: Tue, 1:00pm-2:00pm

Ages 12 & Under: Tue, 2:00-3:00pm

Match Play: Fri, 1:00pm-3:00pm

Village Residents: \$250

Village Clay Court Access

Seasonal/Weather Dependent, Fri, 3:00pm-6:00pm

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Sign up at www.maplebluff.com/juniorsports

New Trustees: By: Carl Vieth, Village President



George Brown



Ellen Reyerson



Jim Schuler

Welcome new village trustees George Brown and Ellen Reyerson who have been elected to a 2-year term on the village board and officially took office on April 20th. Also we look forward to the continued service of Jim Schuler who has been Trustee 2005-2015, President 2015-2017, Trustee 2017-2023.

Congratulations to Carl Vieth who was elected to the position of village president after serving as a village trustee since 2015.

With the additions of George and Ellen to the village board, this means two long tenured individuals have decided to step back and we would be remiss to not take an opportunity to acknowledge their service to our village.

Eric McLeod – Trustee 2001-2009, President 2009-2015, Trustee 2015-2021

During his 20 years of service, Eric served on the following committees and boards: Board of Review, Board of Health, County Club Committee, Finance



Carl Vieth



Eric McLeod



Tim O'Brien

Committee, Ordinance Committee, Urban Forestry, Fire & EMS Committee and Building Board. Eric's institutional knowledge and career expertise have been invaluable to the village and will be greatly missed. We look forward to his continued service as a citizen member.

Tim O'Brien – Trustee 2011-2017, President 2017-2021

During his 10 years of service, Tim served on the following committees and boards: Board of Review, Country Club Committee, Finance Committee, Plan Commission, Police Committee and Personnel Committee. Tim served as President through a term that included a senior staff leadership transition, a worldwide pandemic, social unrest, and a successful municipal referendum. Any one of these would have been a challenge but Tim used his leadership skills to navigate them all.

Thank you, Eric and Tim, for the countless hours spent away from your family and friends to perform the sometimes thankless duties of a public official.

Spring Greetings: By: Carl Vieth, Village President

As your newly elected Village President, I would first like to say that I am honored to serve my community and will do my very best to continue the tradition of exemplary government you have come to expect in Maple Bluff. I would also like to extend my thanks to our newly elected and continuing village board members. I look forward to working with you. In my more than 6 years as a village trustee, I appreciate the collegiality and openness that is indicative of how our village government works. I am appreciative of my predecessor presidents during my tenure, Tim O'Brien, Eric McLeod, and Jim Shuler for their thoughtful guidance, expertise, and leadership.

My priorities for the Village include maintaining and improving the high level of services you have come to expect from Maple Bluff. This includes our fine Parks, Public Works, Administration, and our tremendous protective services, police and fire / rescue. I will also look

to implement the Village Gateway Plan and enhance the financial performance of our Tax Incremental District. In addition to these, we need to address our underground infrastructure needs, in particular our storm and sanitary sewer lines; many of which have long passed their useful life.

There's a lot to accomplish, but by working together, it is certainly possible. As in the past, I am confident that our board of trustees will advance creative solutions to the challenges that we face, and do so in the spirit of what is best for the Village and our residents. Feel free to contact any of us with your thoughts, suggestions, or concerns.

Warm Regards

Carl Vieth

Spring: By: Tom Schroeder

What more could you ask of the month of April?...it provided a wide range of temperatures and conditions. I will say that we are falling short on precipitation at a time when all things green need it the most. If you have young trees or shrubs, please give them a generous watering once or twice a week if rain continues to elude us.

Spring collections will continue, and have gone well to date. I would like to remind everyone to separate materials into like piles to avoid collection delays. Also, place materials on the terrace and not in the street for storm water integrity. Utility poles, mailboxes, trees, parked cars or equipment will also delay, if not prevent collections.

Trash cans have size and weight limits for the can and contents. See Maple Bluff Ordinance 186-4.

Recycling is required. See Maple Bluff Ordinance 186-2.

Please do not overload trash cans and/or pack the materials of recycling to the point the materials will not freely flow out. Voluntary cooperation is requested of all. Thank You!

Speaking of young trees, I will be acquiring replacements for areas that we have removed trees over the last few years. We did not plant any trees last year, so we are behind schedule. We will do the best we can. Replacement funding comes from the same account used for



tree removal; and we still have a significant number of ash trees that require attention.

This year's Arbor Day Celebration will have taken place on May 1st at Beach Park. We will attempt to video the planting procedure for trees and shrubs alike and have it available on our new and improved web site.

The Charter/Spectrum project from last year requires additional restoration; we will be engaging the contractor to provide the needed attention.

Look for our newest DPW Crewmember Nicholas Koberle. A young energetic man who I believe will embrace our core values of Integrity, Compassion, Trust, and Dedication. Thinking Spring!

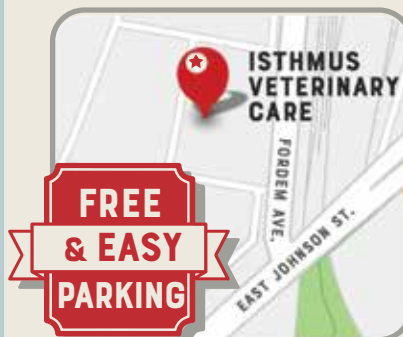
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Spring Programming

YEL! Soccer

Days: Wednesdays

Dates: May 5 – June 9

Time: 4:00pm – 5:00pm

Location: Beach Park

Fee: \$65.00

Instructor: Youth Enrichment League Staff

Ages: 4 – 9



Get outside and get kickin'! We teach the fundamentals of dribbling, passing, receiving and scoring. Emphasis is on teamwork, fundamentals, safety, and fast-paced action. Get your pulse pounding today. In the event of inclement weather, the program will be postponed or relocated.

May Bike Challenge

Dates: May 1 – May 31

Fee: \$20.00

Ages: All



Compete against your friends, family and neighbors as Maple Bluff is challenging everyone to become the top cyclist in Maple Bluff during the month of May. All registered participants will need to submit a mileage log each week and running totals will be posted for registered participants to see their standings. Keeping track of your miles will be completed on an honor system. The mileage form will be emailed to participants. There will be separate age brackets. Who will be the first to ride 25, 50, 100+ miles?

Virtual Yoga

Days: Wednesdays

Dates: May 5 – June 30 (skip June 2)

Time: 6:45pm – 7:30pm

Location: Virtually through Zoom

Fee: \$72.00

Instructor: Casey Zimmerman



Spend some time at the end of your day relaxing in a virtual yoga class. Classes incorporate stretching, gentle movement, restorative poses with an emphasis on relaxing your entire body. All levels welcome and no experience necessary. To participate remotely, make sure your space is clear for exercise and that there are no objects in your way. A good rule of thumb is to clear a space that allows you to walk four steps back and forth and side to side. We recommend you consult with your doctor before participating in physical exertion and you should cease activity if you feel lightheaded, nauseous, short of breath, etc.

By participating in this class, everyone agrees that they are participating at their own risk and Village of Maple Bluff is held harmless in the event of an injury.

Barre3 with Missy Dunn

Dates: DEMO CLASS Sunday 5/23 10:00am – 11:00am

Dates: Class begins Wednesday 5/26

Times: Wednesdays 5:30pm – 6:30pm &

Sundays 10:00am – 11:00am

Fee: \$130 for 10 classes or \$15 per class for drop-in

Instructor: Missy Dunn

Barre3 is a full-body balanced workout that combines strength conditioning, cardio, and mindfulness to help you feel balanced in body and empowered from within.

Our science-backed approach helps clients build strength, restore balance, increase endurance and energy, decrease stress, and rediscover the joy of movement.

We're building a community founded on body positivity and inclusivity, and we can't wait to meet you.

What To Expect: No experience required—our workout is designed for every fitness level, from beginner to expert. Our instructors offer modifications throughout class, allowing you to work in a way that's both challenging and feels amazing in your body.

What To Wear: Wear comfortable clothes you can move freely in. Most clients go barefoot, but some prefer wearing grip socks.

What To Bring: Bring a yoga mat and a water bottle to keep you hydrated. We may use props in class, which you are able to purchase separately or we give you options to exercise without them.

When to Arrive: We encourage new clients to arrive 5-10 minutes early to allow time to meet your instructor, get setup, and ask any questions you may have.

In-Person Summer Programming!

Arts & Athletics

Days: M – F

Dates: June 14 – August 13

Time: 2:15pm – 4:15pm

Location: Beach Park

Ages: 7 – 12

Instructor: Summer Rec Staff

Fee: \$200.00



The Village's A and A program is available to residents between the ages of 7 - 12 (entering 2nd through 6th grade) and will provide a fun, safe environment at Maple Bluff Beach Park. Throughout the summer participants will participate in arts, crafts, games, sports, and other exciting activities. Please note in the event of inclement weather, A and A may be cancelled for the safety of participants and staff.

In-Person Summer Programming Cont.

Camp-Ya-Gotta-Wanna

Days: T, W & TH

Dates: June 15 – August 12

Time: 1:00pm – 4:00pm

Location: Firemen's Park

Ages: 3 – 7

Director: April Grogan

Fee: \$405.00



The Village will follow all guidelines set forth by public health in order to ensure the safety of all participants and staff for in-person programming. Additional modifications may occur throughout the summer. This 9 week summer program meets at Firemen's Park T, W & TH from 1:00pm-4:00pm on June 15 through August 12. 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 2021). 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.

Parents will need to provide cell phone numbers at the time of registration. Please be sure to verify you have the correct phone number listed on your account.

Camp-Ya-Gotta-Wanna (Mornings)

Days: T & TH

Dates: June 15 – August 12

Time: 9:30am – 11:30am

Location: Firemen's Park

Ages: 3 – 7 (specifically geared towards 3 & 4)

Director: April Grogan

Fee: \$200.00



New in 2021, CYGW will be offering a morning session created based on feedback from the community. While this offering is available to all ages of CYGW, the program will be geared more for the 3- & 4-year-old age group.

This 9-week summer program meets at Firemen's Park T & TH from 9:30am – 11:30am on June 15 through August 12. Enrollment for this program is open to all Maple Bluff resident children between the ages of 3 and 7. This morning playgroup program will offer structured and free play opportunities, as well as, arts and craft projects.

Parents will need to provide cell phone numbers at the time of registration. Please be sure to verify you have the correct phone number listed on your account.

Youth Enrichment League Camps

Chess Camp

Days: M – Th

Dates: 6/21 – 6/24

Time: 9:00am – 12:00pm

Fee: \$97.00

Location: Beach House

Ages: 6 – 12

YEL! Chess Summer Camp - for students entering 1st grade through 5th grade. All levels of Chess players are welcome. The YEL! Teach it, Practice it, Play it method keeps chess students progressing with 60+ chess lessons and thousands of puzzles, as well as, guided games and an end-of-week in-class tournament. Class fee includes chesskid.com member for the the session (\$50 value). Battle summer brain drain.

Summer Fencing Camp

Days: M – Th

Dates: 7/12 – 7/15

Time: 9:00am – 12:00pm

Fee: \$110.00

Location: Beach House

Ages: 7 – 13



New and returning students invited. YEL! Fencing has evolved. Olympic coach Ro Sobalvarro now heads up YEL's curriculum, instructor training and tournament consultation. Coach Sobalvarro brings with him immense knowledge of youth, national and international fencing. We keep it fun. Safety is our first priority. We supply all equipment.

Project Runway

Days: M – F

Dates: 7/19 – 7/23

Time: 9:00am – 12:00pm

Fee: \$130.00

Location: Village Center

Ages: 9 – 13

Sweet summer projects! A tres-chic skirt, tie-top blouse, headband and more. No prior experience necessary. Students will make, showcase and take home all their projects. Hand and machine sewing techniques are taught with student safety always the first priority. The final day is a showcase where friends and family are invited to see the projects in action.

Youth Enrichment League Camps Cont.

Varsity Builders Camp

Dates: M – Th

Dates: 7/26 – 7/29

Time: 9:00am – 12:00pm

Fee: \$94.00

Location: Beach House

Ages: 6 – 11

For engineers and builders ready for a challenge using LEGO bricks! We've saved our most challenging engineering projects for this summer camp. Students build a robotic DogBot, a motorized BugBot, geared up Racer and a scary Bat...all challenging for any connoisseur of LEGO bricks. Students then use these projects (and more) to investigate engineering concepts. We keep it fun too with open ended, creative projects for the students. Unshackle the ball and chain of summer brain drain.

Summer Coding

Days: M – Th

Dates: 8/2 – 8/5

Time: 9:00am – 12:00pm

Fee: \$106.00

Location: Beach House

Ages: 8 – 13

Coding class follows four basic components - Teach It, students learn different video game and storytelling design techniques. Code It, students use Scratch to code their own story and video games. Explore It, students can write their own story and video game code, experiment with it and test new options. Our collaborative learning environment encourages students to learn from each other. Keep It, students keep their stories and video games online with Scratch and can access it and expand upon it at anytime.

Robotics Evolution

Days: M – Th

Dates: 8/9 – 8/12

Time: 9:00am – 12:00pm

Fee: \$135.00

Location: Beach House

Ages: 9 – 13

Using LEGO Mindstorm software and LEGO EV3 bricks and technology, students build a robot to deliver animals to safety, put cows out to pasture, reunite separated panda bears and more. Students will design, build, program, test and modify multiple robots using the LEGO Mindstorm EV3 robotics system. Then use their team's robot to complete various challenges related to our animal friends.

Junior Robotics

Days: M – Th

Dates: 8/16 – 8/29

Time: 9:00am – 12:00pm

Fee: \$94.00

Location: Beach House

Ages: 6 – 11

Build it, program it and play with it using LEGO Mindstorm WeDo software and LEGO bricks. Students will build race cars, a forklift, boat and more, then program them to complete various tasks.

Hike & Explore Devil's Lake

Date: August 23

Time: 8:30am – 4:00pm

Fee: \$45.00

Ages: 9 – 15

Take a journey up the East Bluff with guided naturalists from Devil's Lake Nature Center. Hike through the park's geologic timeline, learning about how oceans and glaciers helped to form Devil's Lake! After the hike, enjoy a hot dog lunch, sandy swimming beaches and relax lakeside. Hot dog lunch will be provided. Bus will leave promptly at 8:30 am. Parents are welcome to sign up with their child.

Summer Concerts Return

June 14th:

Beth Kille Band <https://www.bethkille.com/>

June 21st:

Dig Deep Band <https://digdeepwi.bandcamp.com/>

June 28th:

Trapper Schoepp <http://trapperschoepp.com/>

July 12:

Gin Mill Hollow <https://www.ginmillhollow.com/>

July 19:

Johnny Chimes <https://johnnychimes.com/home>

July 26:

The Ryan McGrath Band <http://www.theryanmcgrath-band.com/>

Class of 2021

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