



VILLAGE OF MAPLE BLUFF

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

September 2019



Richard Garner
Memorial Bench

Calendar of Events

September

- 2 Labor Day
- 10 Village/Building Board Meeting

October

- 8 Village/Building Board Meeting
- 31 Halloween

November

- 3 Daylight Savings
- 12 Village/Building Board Meeting
- 28 Thanksgiving

Trash/Recycling

Trash pick up is in green, recycling dates are circled

September							October							November						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7			1	2	3	4	5						1	2
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
29	30						27	28	29	30	31			24	25	26	27	28	29	30

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

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
Public Works	244-3048
Fire & Rescue	244-3390

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Interim Police Chief

Not long ago I was asked what I see is the biggest criminal obstacle facing our community/police department. That obstacle is clearly the increase of break-ins to automobiles which has recently lead to burglaries and ultimately automobiles being stolen in our village and in our surrounding communities. Here are some eye opening facts from our own police department. Since April/2019 our police department has had at total of 16 vehicle pursuits in our village. Out of those 16 pursuits, 13 were with stolen vehicles from Madison or other surrounding communities in Dane County. The majority of these vehicle pursuits only last a minute and are typically terminated due to the risks and danger to the public. These numbers are incredibly high, but what is even more concerning is to ask what is the actual number of stolen vehicles traveling through our village during a typical day? It's a scary thought, but it's a real fact that these thefts/burglaries are a problem and happening every morning, day, and evening.

So how do we attack this crime as a community? First we need to know who is committing these crimes and why. Most of these crimes are being committed by children, some as young as 12 years old and by both boys and girls. These children are seeing these crimes as a video game, with no regard that this is real life with real victims and real opportunities for people to get seriously hurt.

As a community we must use prevention tactics to take away the opportunities for these crimes to occur. These tactics are not new to us but we all must do them together to make it work. Lock your vehicles when not in use. More specifically, don't leave any valuables inside your vehicle and bring your garage door openers in with you if parking outside. If these kids don't see an opportunity to steal something they move on and eventually leave our village. Our police department has done amazing proactive work and have arrested some of these children. The juvenile justice system and accountability placed on these children is a whole different subject that needs additional focus. Ultimately, the solution is difficult to fix unless we all work together with the mentioned prevention tactics along with continued proactiveness by our police department. Together we will send a message that our community will not tolerate these crimes and we will not become victims of this reckless behavior.

-Interim Chief Jay Sugden

MAPLE BLUFF COUNTRY CLUB

Fall Membership offer

NO INITIATION FEES | NO DUES UNTIL MAY

- 1 New members pay an interior renovation assessment over 2 payments
- 2 New Golf members will receive three golf guest passes when joining and a complimentary membership to the Captain's Club Wine Club through 2020 and New Social and Social/Pool/Tennis/Fitness members will receive a complimentary membership to the Captain's Club Wine Club through 2020
- 3 Annual Food and Beverage Minimum Spending Requirement will be pro-rated to begin the month after joining
- 4 For more information please contact Director of Membership, Jennifer Malloy, at 249-2144 or jenniferp@mbcc1899.com



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NEIGHBORHOOD EXPERTS



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Change of Season Tom Schroeder

The change of season is upon us once again as our daylight time is shortening and evening temperatures are getting cooler. Schools are back in session and the last couple of weeks of summer will be gone in a flash. Fall is waiting...waiting for summer to release its grip and take us to my favorite time of year where the dew point and humidity levels are no longer a hot topic. We will appreciate that environment as we set out to accomplish our outdoor assignments of pier removal and 2 solid months of leaf collection along with our routine collections. I embrace the change.

Many of you have noticed the Richard Garner Memorial Bench near the crosswalk at Beach Park. The paver patio provides the surface for the bench that is flanked by a beautiful pin oak. Yet to be placed is a plaque that will commemorate the bench and oak tree in honor of a fine young man who left us at such a young age on April 1st 2018...5 days short of his 30th birthday. The idea of a memorial bench was decided upon after a challenge from then Village Administrator Tim Krueger of Josh Popanz to honor our fallen friend. Richard and Josh participated in the Maple Bluff Fire Department's internship; both worked part time in Public Works; were roommates for years; and both achieved positions with the Madison Fire Department...seemingly inseparable. I treated them both like sons. It was befitting to have Josh apply his creativity and workmanship to create and construct what you see there today. As a department we supplied our support along the way.

As it is said of Wisconsin it can be said of Maple Bluff...if it isn't winter it's construction season. The village has had a significant amount of projects from tear downs and reconstruction to remodeling and new construction. Contractors are seemingly everywhere, hauling, and delivering and parking as close to the job site as possible. When they park on both sides of the street it becomes a bottle neck and can be very difficult to navigate cars let alone service vehicles. Please advise your contractors and service providers to be mindful of the conditions that can be avoided with a little forethought.

We collect brush and yard waste on a weekly basis. These materials should be placed on the terrace, not in the street where the materials can be carried into the storm system and end up in the lake. Placement should be away from trees/poles/mailboxes and parked cars and equipment. Failure to do so may prevent a timely collection. Mixed materials may prevent collection also. Contractor generated debris is the responsibility of the contractor to haul away.



We have been able to apply our resources towards hazard tree and infected ash tree removal. We will be grinding stumps in the next few weeks as well. Restoration will take place as soon as possible. Tree replacement will take place next spring at the earliest. Enjoy the fall weather and colors...hopefully.

Call with your questions and concerns. Thank You!

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Parks & Recreation

Parks Update

The Village has selected Ayres Associates to complete a Concept/Master Plan to revitalize Firemen's Park. Over the course of the next several months, residents will have an opportunity to attend open houses to discuss potential playground equipment and other amenities to enhance this great park. Updates will be sent out via email/text messages with invitations.

Now that summer has officially wrapped up, the Beach House and Dailey Cabin will be locked up and not staffed until next summer. These facilities are available for rental and/or through the key fob program. In case you may have missed previous correspondence, the Village is offering the opportunity to rent a key fob to provide bathroom access to these facilities. In addition, we have added the same fob system to the gym inside the Village Center. For more information regarding the key fob program, you can visit the Village's website or contact Curt Erickson at 230-7655.

Youth Enrichment

Spanish Lessons (Ages 4-5)

Mondays, September 16th-November 4th

3:30pm-4:00pm

Warren Dailey Cabin

Fee: \$130

Your child will learn through games, music, dancing and play acting that will lead to understanding and speaking basic words and ideas in Spanish.

Spanish Lessons (Ages 6-8)

Mondays, September 16th-November 4th

4:15pm-4:45pm

Warren Dailey Cabin

Fee: \$130

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Spanish Lessons (Ages 8-11)

Mondays, September 16th-November 4th

5:00pm-5:30pm

Warren Dailey Cabin

Fee: \$130

Your child will learn through games, music, dancing and play acting that will lead to understanding and speaking basic words and ideas in Spanish.



Youth Enrichment Cont.

Restaurant Etiquette

Saturday, November 16th

5:00pm – 6:15pm

Benvenuto's

Fee: \$50.00

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.

Music Together

Free Demo 9/6

10:30am-11:15am

Paid Class 9/13 – 11/15

Come join Krystal Lonsdale for a rich and fun semester of Music Together! Music Together is an international program, helping children birth through 5 years old grow musically through play. Sing and dance with your child as you support their musical growth...and have a ton of fun! The music you hear in class comes home with you via a download and music book...so can continue the listening and learning at home. For more information or to register visit: www.MusicForLifeMT.com. Pricing: \$170 for the session for one, add an additional \$100 for each child after. A \$10 discount will be applied if registered by the end of August.

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Youth Athletics

Basketball 3rd/4th Grade Girls

Practices: Mondays 11/11 – 3/9

Games: TBD begin in January

Fee: \$80.00

Min./Max. 8/12

Practices will begin in November with games beginning in January. Game locations will be determined at a later date. Area communities involved in the league are: Middleton, Cross Plains and Waunakee. All players will receive a jersey. Coaches: Jason Smith & Ed Jaeger



Basketball 3rd/4th Grade Boys

Practices: Wednesdays 11/13 – 3/11

Games: TBD begin in January

Fee: \$80.00

Min./Max. 8/12

Practices will begin in November with games beginning in January. Game locations will be determined at a later date. Area communities involved in the league are: Middleton, Cross Plains and Waunakee. All players will receive a jersey. Coaches: Patrick Grant



Basketball 5th/6th Grade Boys

Practices: Tuesdays 11/12 – 3/10

Games: TBD begin in January

Fee: \$80.00

Min./Max. 8/12

Practice will begin in November with games beginning in January. Game locations will be determined at a later date. Area communities involved in the league are: Middleton, Cross Plains, Stoughton, Monona, Waunakee, Verona, Fitchburg, McFarland and Cottage Grove. All players will receive a jersey. Coaches: TBD



*More basketball teams/programs will be added as coaches confirm their availability.

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