



VILLAGE OF MAPLE BLUFF

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

September 2021



Maple Bluff Fire Rescue Dept. Interns 2021

Top L-R Michelle Garcia, Faith Lupiezowiec, Lillian Conley

Bottom L-R Anthony Edge, Anna Wendt, Tanner Williams

Calendar of Events

September

- 8 Municipal Court
- 13 Maple Bluff Fire Rescue Golf Outing
- 14 Village/Building Board Meeting
- 17 Beach Bash & Bocce
- 18 Village Birthday Party

October

- 12 Village/Building Board Meeting
- 14 Municipal Court

November

- 9 Village/Building Board Meeting
- 11 Municipal Court

Trash/Recycling
 Trash pick up is shaded, recycling dates are circled

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Village Board

- President** Carl Vieth.....249-4647
- Trustee** George Brown.....246-8422
- Trustee** Patrick Grant.....217-1815
- Trustee** Kristine Jaeger.....217-1919
- Trustee** Kevin O’Driscoll.....298-7102
- Trustee** Ellen Reyerson.....(651) 890-6093
- Trustee** Jim Schuler.....249-1696

Village Departments

- Administrator/Police Chief** Tanner Nystrom.....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
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- Public Works**.....244-3048
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Welcome to the Roller Coaster! By: Carl Vieth, Village President

Miriam-Webster, in addition to an amusement ride, defines a “roller coaster” as, “... events, or experiences characterized by sudden and extreme changes an emotional roller coaster”. To be honest, I’m feeling I’m on a roller coaster with the Delta variant surge in COVID-19. Clearly, this mutation has proven to be more transmissible and infectious than “old COVID”. As of this writing, 3 more “Bluffers” have tested positive for COVID in the past week; the first new cases in our Village since April. Until September 16, Dane County has imposed an indoor mask mandate regardless of vaccination status. We are anticipating an extension as well.

Though more than 90% of eligible residents are fully vaccinated, we are still vulnerable. I want to assure you that Village government has been routinely seeking the direction of our health officer and have been communicating regularly with Public Health Madison Dane County to assure that we are doing what we need to do to keep our community safe and healthy. So please, wear a mask inside and when you are in close proximity groups, maintain physical distance, wash your hands often, and stay home if you don’t feel well. With these precautions in mind, we are not closing down. Rather I would like you to consider enjoying the late summer (ALREADY?!?) weather and your fellow “Bluffers” at a couple of events coming in early September. The first is the Maple Bluff Fire Rescue Golf outing. The event is September 13 at our wonderful Maple Bluff Country Club. Format is a 4-person scramble: food, golf, prizes, and a silent auction all for a great cause – supporting our

firefighters! Check it out at golfforembfd.com. You can always sponsor or donate for the private auction if you can’t play.

Next is BOCCE! Yes it’s back after a cancellation and postponement to September 17th. This adults only event carries on our tradition of raising funds for our Parks and Recreation Department. I am so psyched to be back losing in the first round! Information, registration, and donation information can be found on the village website. Please be aware that our Health Officer has advised us to require face coverings in indoor spaces (again, regardless of vaccination status) and we will be following that recommendation. Tables on the grounds will be placed for physical distancing, and we ask that you respect that and not move picnic tables and furniture.

Not to be outdone! Saturday the 18th will be our 90th Anniversary of the founding of the Village at beach park. The event will include fun and fireworks to celebrate our community. As with Bocce, we encourage facial coverings outdoors, physical distancing, and will require facial coverings indoors.

As a closing note, I want to thank Village Staff for working while riding the “roller coaster” of COVID! They have gone above and beyond to accommodate our residents, solving problems, and ultimately – maintaining our quality of life. Thank you. Be safe, take care of one another, and be sure to enjoy our late-summer events.

Thank you.

Carl Vieth, Village President



- CELEBRATE -

MAPLE BLUFF'S 90TH BIRTHDAY!!!

September 18, 2021

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We Continue to Adapt! By: Tanner Nystrom, Village Administrator/Police Chief

The year seems to be flying by! As our summer activities wind down and we start to think about fall events, we must once again factor the guidance and directives from our public health officials. The emergence of COVID variants continues to impact how we approach our daily operations and support public events. To that end, we continue to encourage everyone in our community to follow Madison and Dane County Public Health guidance (www.publichealthmdc.com) to get vaccinated if you are eligible and wear a mask in indoor public spaces. Under the most recent Public Health Order, face coverings are required among people ages two and older when in any enclosed space open to the public where other people, except for members of the person's own household or living unit are present. Face coverings are also required while driving or riding in any form of public transportation. The current order is in effect until September 16, 2021. I am unsure if we will see an extension to the order, but we will continue to adapt and provide the village with exemplary public services and responsible governance.

As you are all likely aware, assessors from Associated Appraisal are still in the village collecting data for the village-wide 2021 revaluation. Although they are nearing completion of their assessment, they will still be around the village for another month or so. As a reminder, appraisers are visiting every property in the village to perform exterior measurements and take

exterior photos. Due to the COVID pandemic, the assessors try to contact residents but will not enter homes. They arrive in red vehicles marked with their company name, have photo identification, and possess a letter of introduction on our village letterhead. If you have questions regarding the revaluation process, you may contact Associated Appraisal at 920-749-1995 or contact the village center with general questions at 608-244-3048.

On a final note, I want to thank those understanding residents who respond to my ongoing requests to come into alignment with our village ordinances. From time-to-time, I am required to give notice to residents who have conditions on their property that do not comply with our village ordinances. Several ordinances – such as zoning regulations, time limits for storing equipment, and the abatement of public nuisances – are specifically designed to improve the experience and value of our community. I sincerely appreciate the responsiveness and remediation of issues as they are identified.

Thank you once again for your patience and support! Please continue to engage me with your questions and comments – your feedback is essential for our team's success and we value your contributions.

Sincerely,

Tanner A. Nystrom

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Summer. By: Tom Schroeder

Here we are winding down the summer season... plenty warm and humid... kind of looking forward to the change that Autumn brings. One could say that it is the best atmospheric conditions that nature brings to us. But, like personalities, the seasons can change with the first shift in the wind directions as low- and high-pressure systems duke it out. I like the cooler evenings and the fall colors.

The ash tree reduction program is still moving forward! We have cleared the ashes from N. Sherman Ave. There is an ash at N. Sherman and Lakewood Blvd. that is on the Blvd. side, but we are gaining and have had success along the way. We will shortly pause our removal efforts for the year and provide time for stump grinding and restoration. There are some trimming needs that will get our attention in the near term as well.

I'll touch on the wellbeing of our department and say that we have been very fortunate. Usually, we see significant part time help during the growing season, but this year has been much like last in that their availability has been less than optimal. Two areas that have been impacted are weed control in general and weed control in village gardens. As our number one priority (collections)

(no grass) slows this time of year it will allow us to catch up on weeding and gardening. This would be a great time to introduce yourself and play in the soil if you have an interest in doing a little gardening at any level.

I have a plan that should work well for much of the weed population at the marina parking lot. It consists of hauling in pavement grindings; spreading and then rolling/compacting the material to make a resilient surface for the area and its use.

Another project that I will engage the department into will be grinding some of the ruff sections of roadway and placing hot mix asphalt to rejuvenate the surface. Sounds simple, it will be laborious and a chance for some of the crew to be introduced to working with 200–300-degree bituminous asphaltic material. This along with an aggressive crack sealing this fall will pave the way for chip sealing next year.

I sincerely invite you to join myself and other crew members as we take on the ever-present weeds in our gardens along Lakewood Blvd. Hope to see you there.



Gran Tour de Maple Bluff – October 10th at 10:00 AM

October 10th will be the second and final Gran Tour de Maple Bluff this season. Participants and spectators will gather at Burrows Park at 10:00 AM to talk cars and to see what fellow neighbors hide in their garages. All neighbors and friends are welcome! After the gathering (typically an hour), cars will do a courtesy lap around the neighborhood, followed by a drive outside the neighborhood.

For more information on the Gran Tour and the GT Maple Bluff interest group, visit gt-mb.net or send an email to info@gt-mb.net with questions, or to request to be added to the email list for future updates on the Gran Tour and group outings.



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FRIDAY, SEPT. 17 • REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Join us for one of the Village's most-attended and most-anticipated events! The **BOCCE BEACH BASH** is a bocce tournament, Mexican buffet and silent auction. All proceeds benefit Maple Bluff Parks & Recreation.

BOCCE play starts at 5:00 PM. The bracket-style tournament runs until a winner has been declared. Spaces are limited and are going fast, so register today!

The now famous **SILENT AUCTION** features many parties, events and special items. Everyone, non-players AND players, can browse and bid at their leisure.

A delicious **MEXICAN BUFFET** catered by Pedro's can be enjoyed by all in attendance. Margaritas, beer and wine will be available for purchase.

PRE-REGISTRATION is encouraged, especially if you intend to play. You can also register at the event – please visit the event page on the village website: villageofmaplebluff.com/event/bocce-beach-bash.

REGISTRATION OPTIONS

\$50

Includes bocce play, a bidding number for the auction, and Pedro's buffet (drinks are extra).

\$25

Includes a bidding number for the auction and Pedro's Buffet.

BOCCE BEACH BASH TIMELINE

- 4:30 PM:** Open registration at Beach Park, volunteers will be patrolling the neighborhood for bocce players who need a golf cart ride to Beach Park.
- 5 PM:** Bocce play will start and bidding will open for the silent auction. Bar will open for refreshments.
- 6–8 PM:** Pedro's buffet will be open in the beach house. You must have paid registration to enjoy.
- 9 PM:** Bidding will end for the silent auction, and winners will be notified via email the following day.
- 9:15 PM:** The final bocce players will square off in the last round of competition and a mega dance party will commence with special guest, Erin Crowley (world famous DJ) spinning tunes.
- 10 PM:** Bar closes and golf cart drivers will begin to give rides home to any lingering villagers.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Please see signup links on the event page on the village website: villageofmaplebluff.com/event/bocce-beach-bash.



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PARKS & RECREATION

Parks & Recreation

It's hard to say goodbye to summer when it feels like it just started. I hope your families were able to enjoy the Rec Programs and Community Events held at our parks. Summer programming would not be possible if it weren't for the many seasonal staff that we hire. If your teenagers are interested in 2022 summer employment, please mark your calendars for February 2022 as applications will be available for CYGW and Beach Lifeguards.

Bocce Returns

The Parks and Recreation Committee will be bringing back Bocce on Friday, September 17th. Registration can be found through the following link: <https://www.silentauctionpro.com/onlineticketpurchase.php?groupId=346>.

Village's 90th Birthday Party

Due to the postponement of the Fourth of July Fireworks relating to COVID-19 restrictions, the Village has rescheduled Fireworks for Saturday, September 18th at Beach Park. The event will celebrate the Village's 90th Birthday Party. Fireworks will occur at dusk. Look for more information in the coming weeks regarding other activities for that day.



Fall Programming

NFL Flag Football



The Village was only able to muster up 1-full team in the NFL Flag Football League with other area communities. This year's team will occupy Johnson Park on Tuesday afternoons for practices and will travel to other Dane County Communities on Saturdays.

YEL! Robotics

Days: Mondays

Dates: 9/13 – 10/04

Time: 4:15pm – 5:15pm

Location: Beach House

Fee: \$54.00

Grades: 1 – 5

The next evolution in youth robotics is here! Build a seeing-sensing robot using LEGO® Bricks, then program it to complete unique tasks and challenges. Next, design and build an alarm sensor that warns people of upcoming earthquakes! Students LEARN basic engineering and computer coding concepts; BUILD multiple LEGO® Bricks projects; EXPLORE how the projects and programming complement each other; and PLAY with different building and programming options. Restrain summer brain drain, sign up today. Visit YELKids.com for more details.

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Fencing

Days: Saturdays

Dates: 10/16 – 12/11 (skip 11/27)

Times: 10:00am – 11:30am

Location: Village Center Gym

Grades: 3 – 8

Fee: \$130.00

Join this fast growing Olympic sport. Each {YEL!} fencing class follows four basic components: •Teach It!...Hall of Fame Olympic Fencing Coach Ro So-balvarro crafts our lessons and curriculum. •Practice It!...Students pair up and practice the fencing move or concept, rotate partners and repeat. •Move It!... Students then participate in fencing matches using only the moves taught so far. •Play It!...10-15 minutes each class students fence with multiple fencers at their skill level. All equipment provided. Sign up today to THINK, LEARN and PLAY WELL with {YEL!}.



Fall Programming Cont.

Extreme STEM: 'Copters and Spy Planes

Days: Mondays
Dates: 10/18 – 11/22
Time: 4:15pm – 5:15pm
Location: Beach House
Fee: \$70.00
Grades: 1st – 5th

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Soccer

Days: Tuesdays
Dates: 9/14 – 10/18
Time: 4:15pm – 5:15pm
Grades: K – 2
Location: Beach Park
Fee: \$70.00



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.

YEL! Basketball

Days: Tuesdays
Dates: 11/2 – 12/7
Time: 4:15pm – 5:15pm
Grades: K – 2
Location: Gym
Fee: \$70.00



Fundamentals and fun are in store. Emphasis is placed on basic skills development of dribbling, shooting, passing, sportsmanship and teamwork. We then use engaging and dynamic games to cement students' growth including our unique three-on-three style game. This is a high-octane class with an inclusive atmosphere. But hurry, the shot-clock is running down!

Traveling Basketball Season

Are you interested in volunteering to become a Rec Basketball Coach? Please contact Curt Erickson. Registration for the upcoming season will begin in September. Hopefully, the Village will be able to fill every age group with a team. Look for more information in your email inboxes on registration.



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Let's celebrate our amazing village with a family friendly party at Beach Park!

5:00pm - 8:00pm DJ Erin Crowley will spin dance music, do games for kids and provide fun for all ages!

5:00 - 7:30pm Food Trucks and Beer/Wine available for purchase

7:30pm Fireworks spectacular show provided by Hollywood Pyrotechnics!

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