



# VILLAGE OF MAPLE BLUFF

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

*April 2022*



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## Calendar of Events

### April

- 5 Spring Election
- 12 Village/Building Board Meeting
- 14 Municipal Court
- 17 Easter
- 22 Earth Day

### May

- 8 Mother's Day
- 10 Village/Building Board Meeting
- 12 Municipal Court
- 30 Memorial Day

### June

- 3 Beach Bash & Bocce
- 9 Municipal Court
- 14 Village/Building Board Meeting

## Trash/Recycling

Trash pick up is shaded, recycling dates are circled

April							May							June						
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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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- Fire & Rescue**.....244-3390



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## Investment! By: Carl Vieth, Village President

This month the theme is investment. And for Village government, we need to recognize that our greatest asset is our people. So that is why I'm happy to share our continued effort to invest and provide professional development to our valued staff. Over the past month or so I have had the privilege, and honestly, the joy, of kicking off leadership development for our department leaders, and, then, for our police department. In the most recent session, I talked about how President Zelenski of Ukraine has rallied to lead in crisis. And, for me, this is what we expect of our law enforcement officers every day. We want our public servants to recognize and lead us through rough times. I congratulate them for taking our investment in them seriously, and ultimately making the Village a better place to live.

So, as we think of what's next, we need to look at skill development for all employees. For the police department, it's about modern strategies and tactics. For our fire/rescue department it is much the same. But let's not forget our other departments. Public Works,

Recreation, Administration, all deserve our attention and commitment. Retaining key talent, means developing and supporting them now and into the future.

My next investment is something we all under-appreciate, pollinators! They come in many forms from honey bees to humming birds. Yet it is important to understand their impact on our ecosystem. So, this year, the Village Board has passed a resolution to encourage residents to not mow our lawns in May; "No Mow May" creates habitat and breeding space for our pollinators. We encourage limiting pesticides at the same time. I know that some of our long-held beliefs regarding turf and what makes a great lawn. I ask you to challenge some of those views. I can also assure you that the "lawn police" will support you in your efforts. By the way, the bees and birds will love you too; so you've got that too!

As always, walk, bike, and drive safely

Sincerely,

Carl

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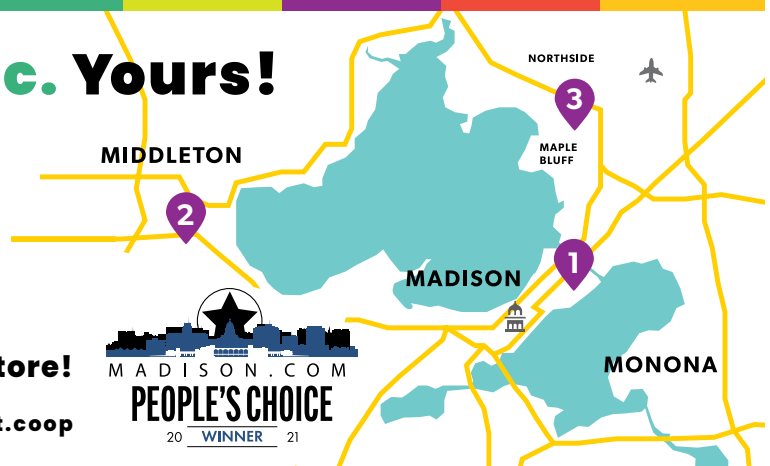
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## Welcoming Spring with Open Arms! By: Tanner Nystrom, Village Administrator/Police Chief

I will say – with some caution – that I think winter is now behind us and we can look forward to the beauty that accompanies springtime in the Village! Always a welcomed phase in our natural cycle, the spring brings an optimism of nature's rebirth – trees growing leaves, grass and flowers emerging from the ground, rain showers that cleanse and nourish, and warmer days that invite outdoor activity and play. Here at the Village Center, we are welcoming spring with open arms!

As spring symbolizes a new birth, I think it is a perfect time to welcome new members to our family! First, I am very happy to announce the newest addition to our full-time staff – Officer Curtis Laffin. Curtis comes to us with previous law enforcement experience at the Dane County Sheriff's Department and started working for the village as a part-time officer in January. During his short time with us, Curtis has already demonstrated that he is going to make an exceptional addition to our team of police officers.

I am also excited to announce that we have two new part-time officers to welcome to our team – Tanner Gregory and Robert Maier. Tanner and Robert have both accepted offers to join our team this spring and we look forward to their onboarding this month. Each come to us with past law enforcement experience – Tanner from LaCrosse and Robert from Middleton. Please join me in congratulating and welcoming Curtis, Tanner, and Robert!

With these announcements, you likely see a recurring theme in my message from month to month – our continuously growing team. The past couple years has been a challenge for law enforcement and especially for our small team of officers. I am happy to report that with the aforementioned additions to our team, we now

have seven full-time and ten part-time sworn personnel! This is a significant accomplishment and one that I must credit to the hard work and dedication of our full-time officers and supervisors – they continue to work hard to train new members of our department and I thank them for all they do!

I also want to thank all of you who responded to our police department's call for assistance last month! Following our notifications of theft within the village, we received a record number of vacation requests, overnight parking requests, and information that resulted in the recovery of resident property. We also received leads that will prove helpful in ensuring appropriate charges are filed against suspects involved in this activity. Thank you!

Every spring we encounter an increase in property crimes and work diligently to prevent as much as we can. We are most effective with your continued assistance! Please remember to secure your belongings that are not attended, close your garage doors when not actively in use, and lock all doors to prevent opportunistic criminal activity in the village. These relatively simple actions can and do deter crime from our community – through these actions you communicate that we are not an easy target for crime, that we are responsible, and that we care for one another. As always, call 911 for any emergent situation and call (608) 255-2345 for any non-emergency scenarios, to include suspicious activity.

Once again, I thank you for your support and am proud to serve our community. Stay safe and healthy!

Sincerely,

Tanner A. Nystrom

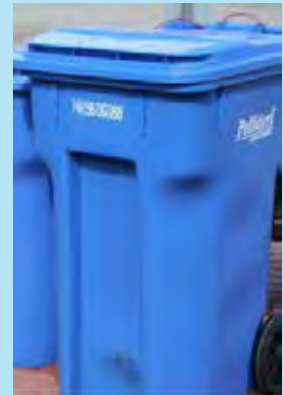
## *Recycle Cart Swap April 4th-6th*

*All village residents will be receiving a new recycle cart on Monday, April 4th or Tuesday, April 5th.*

Each address will receive one 95-gallon cart.

On Wednesday, April 6th, please be sure your old recycle cart(s) are at the curb, even if they are not full. The contents of your cart will be collected as usual and then your old recycle cart will be taken away.

After April 6th, if you wish to transition to a **smaller cart** or if you need **additional carts**, please contact Pellitteri directly at 608-257-4285.



## Beginning of Spring. By: Tom Schroeder, Director Public Works

Here we are in the beginning of spring, cool to cold and plenty wet! Much needed rain and we are probably still behind by double digits. The snowflakes were alright if there was no ice to put us in a tailspin. With the slow emergence of spring, we have been working on cleaning up gardens, parks, snowplow scrapes and divots.

The snow fence has been removed from beach and marina parks, another indicator that spring is approaching.

We have been addressing tree removal needs, both ash and hazard/decline trees. As conditions moderate, we will address the stumps that have been patiently waiting for us.

A tree order has been submitted, we usually pick them up in mid-April give a week or two. I will place wooden lath in locations that have space for a tree replacement. If you would like to discuss a tree and or location, give me a call or an e-mail. I appreciate the messages that I have received to date.

Gardening will get as much attention as possible, as we get spread a little thin adding tree removal/planting/stumps/piers onto our primary chores of street side collections. It always works itself out.

We should be able to get the marina pier in mid-April or so, as early as practical anyway. If the lake stays low, it may look a little odd, we will set it at the same height as always.

April 6<sup>th</sup> our recycle contractor will collect the old recycle carts and provide one 96 gallon recycle cart per residence. If you prefer to have the smaller 65 gallon cart, you will need to contact Pellitteri. If you need an additional cart, for a nominal fee, you will need to contact Pellitteri. April 6<sup>th</sup> out with the old, in with the new.

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I hand delivered "Notice of Ordinance Non-Compliance" to approximately 30 residences regarding over-sized trash containers. Thank you to everyone who has been and is now compliant! If you received this notice and have questions, please call me at 608-230-7656. Thank you!

Richard Lance Garner April 5<sup>th</sup> 1988 – April 1st 2018 We miss you every day!



## You're Invited – Governor's Easter Egg Hunt on April 16



12 years old and Easter baskets will be provided for the egg hunt. All are welcome, but capacity is limited, so guests are encouraged to register early. Online registration will open on April 2, 2022, at 12:00am <https://wisconsin-governor-sea-egg-hunt.eventbrite.com> it is first-come, first-served and will close when capacity is reached. No pets, please. Service animals only. Thank you.

You're invited to Governor and First Lady Evers' Easter Egg Hunt at the Wisconsin Executive Residence Saturday, April 16, 2022 – 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

You're invited to hop on over for all the fun and frolicking on the lawn at the Wisconsin Executive Residence as Governor Tony Evers and First Lady Kathy Evers celebrate springtime with games, arts & crafts, refreshments, and an Egg-citing Easter Egg Hunt! Children and their families can enjoy music, games, hot dogs, cookies, popcorn, candy and more, including a special appearance by the Easter Bunny. The Easter Egg Hunt will be for children up to

Saturday, April 16, 2022 – 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Wisconsin Governor's Executive Residence Front Lawn 99 Cambridge Road Madison, WI 53704

## Fire Rescue Department! By: Kristopher Loy, Fire Chief

**Active Shooter Training:** On March 21, 2022, the Maple Bluff Fire Rescue Department hosted an Active Shooter Incident Management (ASIM) course. This course provided responders (police, fire, EMS) with the experience and confidence to manage an Active Shooter Event. ASIM has been adopted by the Dane County Police, Fire, and EMS Chiefs Associations and Emergency Responders from throughout Dane County were in attendance. This was one of many training sessions being held throughout the county in the coming months.



**EMS Call Review:** As medical professionals, our staff aims to provide high quality services to the residents of Maple Bluff. With that in mind, each month our EMT's perform a review of prior EMS incidents and analyze ways to improve our skills. Under the direction of our Medical Director, Patrick McKenna, and Lt. Francis Mueller, we talk through incidents and review the appropriate protocols related to those calls for service. This quality improvement measure is key to helping our staff continually improve their skills.

**CPR Classes:** The Maple Bluff Fire Rescue Department is hosting CPR classes throughout 2022. These classes are being held at no cost to Village residents.

June 9, 2022: Heartsaver/ First Aid/CPR/AED

August 11, 2022: BLS Provider CPR

October 15, 2022: BLS Provider CPR

November 12, 2022: Heartsaver First Aid/CPR/AED

Please e-mail Lt. Doug Dietzen, [ddietzen@villageofmaplebluff.com](mailto:ddietzen@villageofmaplebluff.com) to reserve a spot in any of our upcoming classes.

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## Be Prepared at all Times for an Emergency Situation

By: Henry Gill, Troop 5 First Class Scout

"Make preparations in advance. You never have trouble if you are prepared for it" - Theodore Roosevelt. Back in 1910, Theodore Roosevelt was named the first "Chief Citizen Scout" when Scouts BSA was first starting up. Skipping ahead 112 years to the present day, it is now one of the largest youth organizations in the nation, with 1.2 million people ages 11-17 striving to become better people, as well as to earn the final rank of Eagle Scout. One of the requirements to become an Eagle Scout is earning the Emergency Preparedness Merit Badge, which teaches one how to be prepared for any emergency situation which could occur in their daily lives. Fortunately, here in Wisconsin, we are not at risk of some of the most severe types of disasters such as hurricanes, earthquakes or wildfires. However, Wisconsin has seen its share of tornadoes and severe floods, and experts predict severe weather incidents like these to occur with more frequency and intensity. The likelihood of a widespread power outage is not as low as we'd all like to think.

To be prepared for such emergencies, we encourage you and your household members to assemble a basic Emergency Supplies Kit. An excellent resource is <https://www.ready.gov/kit>, which provides printable, downloadable forms to help you in building your kit. FEMA recommends including these items in your kit:

- Water and non-perishable food for several days
- Extra cell phone battery or charger
- Battery-powered or hand crank radio that can receive NOAA Weather Radio tone alerts and extra batteries
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- First aid kit
- Whistle or air horn to signal for help
- Can opener (if kit contains canned food) and utensils
- Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation
- Non-sparking wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
- Local maps

Some other items recommended by <https://www.ready.gov/kit> are non-prescription medications for mitigation of injuries, as well as prescription medications for those who take them, if necessary. For infants, hygienic supplies such as bottles, diapers, and baby wipes should be put in an emergency kit. Finally, if you have a pet, your kit should include food, water and supplies for them as well.

"There is no harm in hoping for the best as long as you are prepared for the worst" - Stephen King





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## Parks & Recreation



Photo By: Anne Readle - Village of Shorewood Hills

### No Mow May

The Village Board adopted Resolution 2022-04 “No Mow May” at the March 8, 2022, meeting. This is a voluntary initiative established at promoting pollinator-friendly habitats and awareness. Property owners are asked to not mow throughout the month of May. This allows lawn “weeds” – like violets, white clover, dandelions – to flower. These are vital to bees as they emerge from hibernation. Join us in this initiative. Please email: [info@villageofmaplebluff.com](mailto:info@villageofmaplebluff.com) to notify the Village of your participation. Immediately after May, your property should follow Village Ordinances.

## Johnson Park Project

The Parks and Recreation Committee has hired Parkitecture (Landscape Architects) to develop plans for park improvements at Johnson Park. Parkitecture has reviewed the 2021 survey results regarding Johnson Park and will be hosting a Public Open House on Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm at the Park. In the event of inclement weather, the Open House will be moved indoors.

## Shelter Reservations

Over the course of the spring, summer, and fall several requests are made by Village residents to rent the Beach House and the Dailey Cabin for parties and gatherings. Information regarding rental opportunities and available dates can be found on the Village’s website. Dates are filling up fast for May – June.

## June Bike Challenge



**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 June. 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 50, 100, 150+ miles? All participants will receive a t-shirt.

## Sponsorship Opportunities:

The Village has secured the lineup for the Summer Concert Series. If you are interested in becoming a general series sponsor, please reach out to Curt Erickson [cerickson@villageofmaplebluff.com](mailto:cerickson@villageofmaplebluff.com). These events would not be possible without the generosity of our sponsors. Thank you to the following who have already committed to sponsoring exclusive bands or a general event sponsor: Best Buds Landscaping LLC., Sprinkman Real Estate, The Cullen Family, Home Watch Madison, Festival Foods, Kwik Trip, and Isthmus Partners.

The Village will be offering fireworks display on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July this year. Due to the rising costs of fireworks, the Village needs your help in funding the display. The Village is currently seeking \$5,000 in sponsorships to offset the costs. If you are interested in contributing, please contact Curt Erickson [cerickson@villageofmaplebluff.com](mailto:cerickson@villageofmaplebluff.com). Thank you to our current sponsors: The Cullen Family and Isthmus Partners.



### Applications Due to the Village 3:00pm April 8th. Interviews will take place one to two weeks following the deadline.

Applications are available at: <http://villageofmaplebluff.com> and can be mailed to Village of Maple Bluff, 18 Oxford Place, Madison, WI 53704.

#### Lifeguards

##### Qualifications:

Current Lifeguard Certification or will complete the course by the end of May  
Minimum of 16 years of age or older

##### Description:

The Village of Maple Bluff is seeking multiple individuals who are eager to provide a fun and safe environment at the Maple Bluff Beach Park. Interested candidates will need to have current Lifeguard certification through the American Red Cross or equivalent. Applicants must work well with others, be a self-motivator and willing to engage in activities at our summer programs. For a complete job description, contact Curt Erickson at [cerickson@villageofmaplebluff.com](mailto:cerickson@villageofmaplebluff.com).

Pay range is \$11.00 - 14.00/hr., depending on experience

#### CYGW Counselors

Minimum of 14 years of age or older Previous experience working with children  
Successful completion of a Babysitter Training Course (preferred, but not required)

##### Description:

The Village of Maple Bluff is seeking multiple individuals who are eager to provide a fun, safe, and educational Camp to youth between the ages of 3-7. Individuals will need to be available to work from 8:30am – 11:30am or 12:30pm-4:30pm, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday beginning June 14<sup>th</sup> through August 12<sup>th</sup>. Camp Counselors will be assigned specific groups of up to 6 participants to provide small group activities. For a complete job description, contact Curt Erickson at [cerickson@villageofmaplebluff.com](mailto:cerickson@villageofmaplebluff.com).

Pay range is \$9.50-11.00/hr., depending on experience

## Summer Camps

### Sign up NOW for summer programs! Early-bird deadline May15th. Final deadline May31st. Due to instructor availability NO registration available after May31st.

#### Arts & Athletics

Dates: June 13 – August 12

(except 7/4)

Days: Mon – Fri

Time: 2:15pm – 4:15pm

Location: Beach Park

Ages: 7 – 12

(2<sup>nd</sup> grade through 6<sup>th</sup> grade)

Fee: \$225

The Village's A/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.



#### Camp-Ya-Gotta-Wanna

Dates: June 14 – August 11

Days: Tues - Thursday

Time: 1:00pm – 4:00pm

Location: Firemen's Park

Ages: 3 – 7

Fee: \$425.00

This 9-week summer program meets at Firemen's Park T, W, and TH from 1:00pm-4:00pm on June 14 through August 11. 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 2022). 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.



## Summer Programs Cont.

### Fencing

**Dates:** July 11 – 14  
**Days:** Mon – Thu  
**Time:** 9:00am – 12:00pm  
**Location:** Beach Park  
**Ages:** 8 – 14  
**Fee:** \$130.00  
**Instructor:** YEL! Program Instructors



Fencing is consistently one of the fastest growing sports among teenagers. YEL! will supply all the materials necessary for a successful program.

### Robotics

**Dates:** June 13 – 16  
**Days:** Mon – Thu  
**Time:** 9:00am – 12:00pm  
**Location:** Beach House  
**Ages:** 6 ½ - 13  
**Fee:** \$118.00  
**Instructor:** YEL! Program Instructors

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### Project Runway

**Dates:** Aug. 15 – 18  
**Days:** Mon – Thu  
**Time:** 9:00am – 12:00pm  
**Location:** Village Center  
**Fee:** \$143.00  
**Instructor:** YEL! Program Instructors

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 priority. The final day is a showcase where friends and family are invited to see the projects in action.

### Archery Session I

**Dates:** June 13 – 17  
**Days:** Mon – Fri  
**Time:** 9:00am – 10:00am  
**Ages:** 8 -15  
**Fee:** \$50.00  
**Instructor:** Curt Erickson  
**Location:** Village Center



### Archery Session II

**Dates:** June 20 – 24  
**Days:** Mon – Fri  
**Time:** 9:00am – 10:00am  
**Ages:** 8 -15  
**Fee:** \$50.00  
**Instructor:** Curt Erickson  
**Location:** Village Center

### Archery Session III

**Dates:** June 27 – July 1  
**Days:** Mon – Fri  
**Time:** 9:00am – 10:00am  
**Ages:** 8 -15  
**Fee:** \$50.00  
**Instructor:** Curt Erickson  
**Location:** Village Center

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.

### Babysitter Training Course:

**Date:** Saturday, June 11  
**Time:** 9:00am - 4:00pm  
**Age:** 10 - 15  
**Fee:** \$105.00  
**Instructor:** Anissa Fellenz

Become a capable, confident babysitter that families want to hire. When you enroll in one of our Madison babysitting classes, you'll learn from the experts how to provide care to the kids in your neighborhood. From choosing age-appropriate activities, to keeping kids safe, handling a range of behaviors to building your babysitting business, our courses can help you become an in-demand sitter who can handle virtually any situation.

This class will not certified participants in CPR.



## Summer Programs Cont.

### Basketball Shootout Club

Dates: June 1 – August 31

Days: Any

Time: Any

Ages 3<sup>rd</sup> grade – 12<sup>th</sup> grade

Fee: \$10.00



The Shootout Club is a prestigious group of basketball players who have committed to “Living Like a Champion” and have separated themselves from the crowd through their commitment and dedication to the game. The players in this club understand that hard work is essential to achieving goals and to reaching the highest potential. Information will be emailed to all participants after the registration deadline has passed. T-shirts are awarded to those who reach the Gold level and will also be recognized in a Fall Village Newsletter. Goal for shots made:

Grade	Bronze	Silver	Gold
3-5	5,000	7,500	10,000
6-8	7,500	10,000	12,000
9-12	10,000	12,000	15,000

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MAPLE BLUFF BEACH PARK | 6PM

JUNE 13	AMERICAN SCARECROWS	ROCK & ROLL
JUNE 20	MADTOWN MANNISH BOYS	BLUES
JUNE 27	GIN, CHOCOLATE & BOTTLE ROCKETS	AMERICANA
JULY 11	SMALL BLIND JOHNNY	BLUES
JULY 18	MARK CROFT BAND	AMERICANA
JULY 25	FINDING NORTH	FOLK/AMERICANA

Food & Beverage will be available for purchase

SPONSORS: Green Mountain, festival, Monona Bank, The Cullen Family, Best Bands, KWIK TRIP, HANSON

## Volunteers Needed!

Greetings Villagers! I know how excited we are to emerge from winter and a two-year long pandemic! We made it!!!! This summer we look forward to getting back to all of our cherished Village of Maple Bluff traditions and gatherings. I've had some wonderful neighbors step forward and volunteer their time to plan some of our favorite activities, but at this point I am still in need of some key volunteer positions. I know for many villagers, our Fest on the 4<sup>th</sup> is the highlight of the summer; if we do not get volunteer cochaIRS for these events, they will not happen. In addition, we are looking for someone to cochair Winterfest 2023. Lastly, we are always in need of election officials as well as boulevard garden angels.

### Current Volunteer Needs:

Fest on the 4<sup>th</sup> Parade Coordinator  
(1 hour of prep, 2 hours day of but done by 11 am)

Fest on the 4<sup>th</sup> Picnic Party Planner  
(3 hours of prep, 4 hours day of, but done by 1 pm)

Boulevard Garden Guardian Angels  
(ongoing weekly work, 1 hour/week)

Election Officials  
(hours needed per election, nothing on an ongoing basis)

Winterfest 2023  
(3 hours of prep, 4 hours day of) -- 2 cochaIRS please

Thanks again to the neighbors who have already volunteered for Arbor Day, Shoreline Cleanup, CYGW, Bocce, Father's Day Parade, Village Grad Party, and the Holiday Tree Lighting.  
Your help makes our neighborhood special!!!!







## DONATIONS NEEDED

The **BOCCE BEACH BASH** is Maple Bluff's fundraiser for the Parks & Recreation Department! We need your donations for the silent auction.

Donations can be:

- parties
- event tickets
- outings
- lessons
- vacation homes

The sky is the limit! What started as an item-based auction years ago has turned into a way to fill out your neighborhood social calendar.

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## Maple Bluff Winterfest 2022 By: Erin Vincent

Like so many activities and events in 2021, Maple Bluff's Winterfest was put on ice, to make sure this time honored tradition was safe to enjoy for all Villagers. With things looking up in 2022, Winterfest was rescheduled to the last weekend in February and lucky for us there was still winter to enjoy!

Crowds came out for Friday night's Euchre tournament, which featured delicious pizza generously donated by Tom Beach of Pizzeria Uno, and Fantasy Factory and Spotted Cow beers, generously sponsored by Sprinkman Real Estate and served up in cool hypercolor cups! With an extra year of practice under their belts, Villagers brought fierce skills to this year's tournament. The Sugar Sisters (Darby and Annie) stepped in to fill some seats and ended up blowing away the competition but as hosts of the event, stepped aside and gave the win to seasoned euchre player and second place finisher Eric Hausman. Third place went deservingly to mom on the run, Mary Cullen. In a large show of neighborly generosity, all winners donated their winnings back to Maple Bluff Parks and Recreation to help with programming and facilities.

A big thank you to Euchre co-chairs Ellen Reyerson, Darby Sugar and Annie Sugar for another fun and successful Euchre night! Thanks also go out to Jenny Freese for pizza pickup and delivery! It was great to see a lot of familiar faces, new Villagers and first time euchre players coming together for the game.

Saturday afternoon neighborhood families descended on Beach Park for the family fun portion of Winterfest and hotly anticipated Chili Cookoff. Lucky for us, winter in Madison was still going strong and provided all the entertainment the kids needed, as several kids ventured out onto the lake to play hockey and have fun. Others enjoyed Hammerschlagen, provided once again by Jason

Smith, and hot cocoa as well as colored ice blocks for building and kid favorite the lego ice luge. Attendees warmed up in the Beach House with hotdogs, generously provided by Ellen Reyerson and of course the chili and cornbread that we all love!

Smokers had been spotted in driveways and everyone was looking forward to tasting the neighborhood's best chilis. There were several worthy competitors including last year's champ KC Haldeman. After careful and thoughtful deliberation, judges, Trey Sprinkman, Jake Davie, Euchre champ Eric Hausman, Ross G, and resident foodie Wenyu Blanchard, awarded the top honors to KC Haldeman once again! KC received a gift card, a box of Hot Tamales and serious bragging rights. Judges also enjoyed the second place chili of Shelly Sprinkman and the third place entry by friend of Maple Bluff, Bart!

The clues were clever and the kids were determined for this year's hunt for the medallion. Kids (and parents) from all over the Bluff searched by foot and car, near and far for the treasured medallion. When the last clue came out on Friday afternoon, several kids descended on the Maple Bluff Marina sure they knew where the medallion was hiding. Isla Sugar (7) heeded the clue's directive to "get low" and laid down in the snow to spot the elusive bejeweled skillet hiding under an Evergreen bush just to the right of lift 56.

Special thanks to all of our Winterfest volunteers including co-chairs Erin Vincent, April Grogan, medallion clue mastermind Ellen Reyerson, Shelly and Bella Sprinkman, Trish Grant, Sarah Pelletter, Rebecca Minter, Jenny Freese, Monica Hess, Tom Beach and Pizzeria Uno and Sprinkman Real Estate. A big thank you also goes out to the Village of Maple Bluff Staff for their tireless help with set up and logistics and Maple Bluff Country Club.



**Spring Election**  
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