



# VILLAGE OF MAPLE BLUFF

neighborhood news

*December 2025*



## Calendar of Events

### December 2025

3 Parks & Rec Committee, Noon  
9 Building Board, 5:15pm  
9 Village Board, 7:30pm  
16 Village Board - Strategic Planning, 4:00pm  
18 Municipal Court, 5:00pm  
**23 Garbage Collection**  
24-25 Admin Office Closed

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7 Parks & Rec Committee, Noon  
13 Building Board, 5:15pm  
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## Trash/Recycling

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## COMMUNITY SURVEY

The Village of Maple Bluff is beginning a community-wide strategic planning process that will help guide our decisions over the next several years. This plan will define our mission, vision, values, and priorities – shaping everything from budgets and service levels to park and recreation investments, infrastructure, public safety, and our community identity.

### To begin this work, we need your input!

Your experiences, expectations, concerns, and ideas are essential to ensuring the Strategic Plan reflects the community we are today-and the community we hope to be tomorrow.

Please take 10-15 minutes to complete the Community Survey by December 10, 2025.

Each adult in your household is encouraged to participate. You can access the survey immediately through the link below or scan the QR code to the right:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/K2CFCLM>

Paper copies are also available at the Village Center during business hours, and completed surveys can be delivered to 18 Oxford Place.



**This survey covers:**

- Your vision and values for Maple Bluff
- Satisfaction with Village services
- Priorities for the future
- Perspectives on taxes, service delivery, and intergovernmental cooperation
- Key issues such as traffic, public safety, housing, environment, parks, utilities, and community character

The results will directly inform the Strategic Plan and future policy decisions. Your feedback matters – the more voices we hear, the stronger the plan will be.

To learn more about the Strategic Plan process, visit the Village webpage: <https://villageofmaplebluff.com/>

Thank you for taking the time to help shape Maple Bluff's future and for your continued commitment to our village!

# Village Board President Report

By Kevin O'Driscoll

If you haven't already, please take a moment to complete the Village Community Survey that is part of our 2025-2026 strategic planning process. The survey takes no more than 15 minutes and will remain open through December 10, 2025. Many of our neighboring communities are also in various stages of their strategic or comprehensive planning work. For example, Waunakee recently completed its 2040 Comprehensive Plan survey with more than 1,100 responses. Their word cloud of "best community assets" highlighted schools, library, parks, and community. I am very interested to see what our own residents identify as Maple Bluff's greatest strengths.

As you've likely noticed, the City of Madison is in the midst of an unprecedented multi-family building boom. Much of this development is intentional—supporting affordability goals, increasing the overall housing supply, and concentrating new units near rapid transit corridors. Sherman and Packers Avenues are key transportation routes, and the Village sits directly adjacent to several of these projects. For context, Maple Bluff has 520 residences. Huxley Yards includes 533 apartments; 1617 Sherman has 309; The Oscar has 110; and a proposal for an additional 80 units near Burrows Park recently received an initial hearing. Altogether, 952 households have been added or are planned within a few blocks of our borders. The Oscar Mayer Special Area Plan anticipates hundreds more units over time, and Commercial Avenue is expected to become an important connector corridor for Madison's east side.

What does this mean for Maple Bluff? In short: more neighbors, more activity, and more people moving through the area—bikers, walkers, runners, dog walkers, commuters, and park users. These changes will continue shaping our conversations about infrastructure, public safety, and community expectations.

During my time as Village President, I have learned that conversations about safety and security generate more community feedback than nearly any other topic. I have heard from many residents—both in support and in opposition—regarding the opportunity to subscribe to additional Flock Safety cameras beyond our current system. Since 2023, the Village has had seven ALPR cameras, located primarily at entry points, that capture license plates and alert our police department when a vehicle matches a database entry (such as stolen cars or wanted subjects). We are now conducting a 60-day trial of live-feed cameras at these locations, and three additional cameras in neighborhood parks. Some residents view these tools as an important way to enhance safety in a changing regional environment, while others have concerns about privacy. I encourage everyone to learn more, review the information available on our website, and consider the pros and cons thoughtfully.

Lastly, I hope you will consider running for Village Trustee. The Village Caucus for nominating candidates to appear on the spring ballot will be held on January 13th, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. Serving on the Board is an opportunity to contribute to the future of Maple Bluff in a meaningful and lasting way, and we are fortunate to have residents who bring such care and commitment to this work.

## Property Tax Bill Information

Tax bills will be mailed by December 15<sup>th</sup>. If you have not received your tax bill by December 17<sup>th</sup>, please call the village center at 608-244-3048. Property tax information can also be found online through the AccessDane website <https://accessdane.danecounty.gov/>

Payments can be mailed or dropped off at the Village Center, 18 Oxford Place, Madison, WI 53704. Office hours are 8:00am-4:00pm Monday through Thursday. The office will be closed for holidays on December 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> and January 1<sup>st</sup>. There is a payment box located in the vestibule of the Village Center if you are dropping off a payment after hours. Payments of at least the **first installment are due to the Village by January 31, 2026**. Missing this deadline will result in penalties and interest. Second installments, or any remaining balances, are due to Dane County by July 31, 2026. Always include the bottom portion of your tax bill when making payment. If you would like a receipt, please provide the entire bill. The top portion will be marked paid and returned to you.

## Dog and Cat Licensing

The Village of Maple Bluff requires all dogs and cats kept in the village to be licensed. 2026 Pet Licenses will be available for purchase beginning December 16<sup>th</sup>. Fees are \$35.00 per dog and \$25.00 per cat. You will need to provide a copy of your pet's current rabies vaccination, with expiration date, when obtaining a license. Apply for a license in-person during office hours or by providing documentation and payment utilizing the after-hours payment box or mail. Pet licenses will no longer be processed through RecDesk.

## Employee Gift Giving Policy

The Village of Maple Bluff has a policy that addresses the types of gifts employees may accept. While residents have been very generous over the years, certain gifts can create liability concerns. For that reason, individual employees are not allowed to accept alcoholic beverages or monetary gifts from residents.

Instead, residents who would like to show appreciation may contribute to an annual all-employee celebration dinner. Contributions should be directed to the Administration Department so all staff can share in them. Thank you to everyone who has supported this event in the past. Village employees take pride in their work and appreciate the continued cooperation and support of residents.

## Notice of Spring Election

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at an election to be held in the Village of Maple Bluff, on Tuesday, April 7, 2026, the following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed. The term for village trustees will begin on April 21, 2026. All terms are for two years.

<u>Office</u>	<u>Incumbent</u>
Village Trustee	Greg Engle
Village Trustee	Kristine Jaeger
Village Trustee	Mike Wittenwyler

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that a village caucus for the purpose of nominating candidates to appear on the spring election ballot for the above listed offices will be held on January 13, 2026 at 7:00pm at the Village Center, 18 Oxford Place.

## Heading into December *By Tanner A. Nystrom*

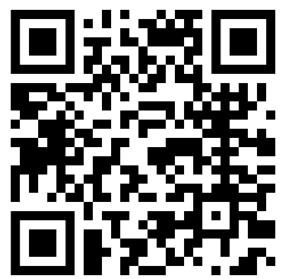
As we move toward the close of another year in Maple Bluff, I find myself reflecting on the people, projects, and partnerships that continue to make this Village such an exceptional place to live, work, and serve. This month, we recognize Duty Officer Steve Pilsner, who is retiring and partially relocating to Florida after many years of service to the Maple Bluff Fire Department. Steve was first hired on November 26, 2007, and throughout the years moved between volunteer and Duty Officer roles, stepping in during several Assistant Chief and Chief transitions when steady leadership mattered most. His service, mentorship, leadership, and genuine care for the Village have been invaluable, and we wish him the very best in his retirement.



Looking ahead, the Village Caucus will take place in January. The Caucus is an important moment each year when residents can step forward for elected office and help shape the future of our community. From staff's perspective, we are fortunate to work with residents who bring thoughtful, objective, and heartfelt care to Village governance. If you or a neighbor have considered serving, the Caucus is the place to begin. Additional information will be available on the Village website in the coming weeks.

The Village also launched its 2025-2026 Strategic Planning Process in October. We are now in the resident engagement phase, and your input is essential. The Community Survey, open through December 10, is the first major step in gathering broad feedback on our mission, vision, values, and service priorities. Survey responses will guide the

next stages of planning, including stakeholder discussions this winter and the development of long-term service and financial strategies in 2026. Thank you to all who have already participated; for those still hoping to take the survey, it remains available online and at the Village Center.



I also appreciate the thoughtful questions we've received regarding the 60-day pilot program involving Flock ALPR and live-feed cameras. The purpose of the pilot is to determine whether these tools can responsibly enhance public safety as our regional environment continues to grow and evolve. As the trial continues, we will review legal guidance, community feedback, and operational data before bringing a final recommendation back to the Board.

I also want to share a brief update on the WSLO Foundation's 2026 Campaign. At the time of this writing, we received approximately \$20,000 in donations—40% of the way toward our \$50,000 goal. Thank you to everyone who has contributed. These funds directly support officer safety, training, wellness, and the grants that make a meaningful difference for our department throughout the year.

This season also brings unique demands across all Village departments. Administration is completing year-end financial work, audit preparation, and strategic planning coordination. Public Works continues leaf collection and prepares for early snow. Fire and EMS remain vigilant as colder months increase the likelihood of household fires and seasonal illness. Our police officers continue serving around the clock while balancing the desire—shared by all of us—to spend time with family during the holidays. I am grateful for the professionalism and dedication shown across all departments.

As we enter the holiday season, I am reminded of the neighborliness and care that define Maple Bluff. If you are traveling, please consider submitting a Vacation Request through the Police Department webpage. As winter weather arrives, please review our parking rules so streets remain safe and accessible for Public Works crews.

Thank you for your continued support throughout the year. Your engagement strengthens our community and makes our work meaningful. On behalf of the entire Village staff, I wish you and your families a safe, restorative, and joyful holiday season.

Sincerely,  
Tanner A. Nystrom



# Maple Bluff Fire Rescue

By Jeff Drager, Assistant Fire Chief

## Response Information

Total Responses year to date: 140. In October our average response time for emergency incidents in the village was 4:01. This time span is from the initial alarm to the first unit arriving on scene to both fire and EMS incidents.

## Personnel

In November, seven of our personnel completed the driver/operator program through Madison College. This 60-hour program is required for personnel to drive fire engines to emergency incidents. This will bring our total to 25 driver/operators in the department.

Our department also took on three additional paid-on-call member in November. Mallory, Cameron, and Adi both come to us with prior training for fire and EMS. These personnel are completing the on-boarding process to be assigned to a shift. We are happy to have them joining our team!

## Training

Our personnel participated in live fire training at Madison College. This training allowed our personnel to focus on car fires, search and rescue, and ladders. This was the 3rd live fire training our personnel have received in 2025.

Over the next few weeks, our personnel will be training on our new engine. Engine 56 arrived in the first week of November. This engine was built by Custom Fire, which

is located in Wisconsin. Aside from training, shifts are working to transfer equipment from other apparatus to get engine 56 in service.

## Public Outreach

In October, our department hosted our annual open house. We had a great turnout for the event. Thank you to the residents that came out to visit with our firefighters. If you ever find yourself wanting a tour of the facility or checking out our trucks, please feel free to stop by the station. Our firefighters are always happy to see the residents and show them around our station.



# We Support Local Officers Foundation

2026 Campaign –  
Protect. Train. Support.

**Goal:** Raise **\$50,000** to fund programs that go beyond what municipal budgets can provide.



## Why We Exist

The WSLO Foundation strengthens the Maple Bluff Police Department by funding programs that **protect, train, and support officers**. Village budgets sustain core operations—your donations **create excellence**, ensuring Maple Bluff remains one of the safest, most professional communities in Wisconsin.

## Our Keystone Programs



**Protect:** Provide officers with essential safeguards not covered by normal budgets:

- Ballistic vest replacements
- Identity and data-protection services
- Department cell phones for secure communication



**Train:** Fund advanced professional development and leadership education beyond required training:

- Specialized instruction from national experts
- Accredited leadership and command schools



**Support:** Enhance morale, wellness, and resilience through:

- Annual wellness visits & retreats
- Compassionate support grants
- In-service meals during training days

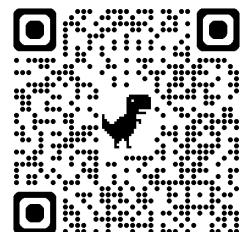


## Why It Matters

- 100% of donations go directly to officer safety, training, or wellness.
- These programs boost morale, retention, and professionalism.
- Your contribution is tax deductible and sustains Maple Bluff's high standard of public safety.

## How to Donate

1. Visit our website: [www.wslomapplebluff.com](http://www.wslomapplebluff.com)
2. Learn more about us and how we support our officers.
3. Join us in accomplishing our goal this year and beyond!



\* We accept stock donations! Email us directly at [wslomapplebluff@gmail.com](mailto:wslomapplebluff@gmail.com)

## Department of Public Works

By Tom Schroeder

This Autumn of 2025 has been one of the best for warmer temperatures. I believe that we didn't get a hard freeze until a few weeks ago. September averaged 4.2 degrees above normal; October 4.5 degrees over normal...and that trend continued into November. Our leaf collection season has been slammed with leaves falling later in November, instead of a gradual drop of leaves from early October to end of November. Our equipment and staff are soldierly meeting the challenge this season has bestowed upon this department.

Referencing equipment and staff, I would like to acknowledge that our 1996 Ford 8000 is older than two of our staff members. This Ford started out serving the Village as a garbage truck from 1996 to 2006 when it was retired. There was no interest in this old pack-a-derm from the for-sale notices. I felt it could serve the Village as a leaf hauler after a few modifications. After another 20 years of service, it is time for another retirement. I intend to re-assign our current 2006 International garbage truck as the next leaf hauler after some modifications.

Again, referencing old relicts...recently there has been some components change out for our 2004 LCT ODB leaf collector. The impeller fan and a wear sleeve required removal and replaced with new. It was a great time to mentor our younger cadre for the do's and don'ts for the

process, as they would likely be the ones to perform the act next time needed. The mentoring will continue.

Everyone should know by now that yard waste is to be placed on the terrace next to the street, not in the street. Most of our residents do a commendable job of placing such material in the right place. There are some that do not. When debris is placed in the street and the flow line of storm water, bad things can happen. The material placed on the street can be swept away and end up in the lake. It can also clog the storm system and create flood condition in the streets and or low-lying areas.

We will be plowing and treating road surfaces. Please give plow trucks LOTS of room. Our trucks are relatively small to medium trucks. Our streets are not wide enough for parking on both sides of the streets and get a plow truck through safely. The bigger the vehicle the more likely you will not be seen, especially the biggest trucks. LOTS of room. Also, snow from driveways and sidewalks should not be placed onto the street or a neighbor's terrace; that includes the golf course. Inform your contractors that snow should stay on the property it fell on.

Hope you had a great Thanksgiving! And have a Happy Christmas and a Great New Year!



## Parks & Recreation

By: Mark Benishek, Director of Municipal Services & Recreation



### Holiday Parade and Tree Lighting

This past weekend's Village Holiday Parade and Tree Lighting at Johnson Park was a heart-warming success! A fresh blanket of snowfall arrived just in time to make the event feel extra magical, adding sparkle to the evening and creating the perfect backdrop for families and neighbors to gather.

Thank you to all residents who came out to enjoy the festivities, greet friends, and share in the holiday spirit. One of the highlights of the night was Santa's grand tour through the village. A special thank-you goes out to our Fire Department and Police Department for safely escorting Santa and helping spread joy throughout the community. Another big thank-you goes to our Public Works Department for beautifully decorating the park and keeping everyone warm with the cozy bonfire throughout the evening. Their efforts helped create a welcoming and festive atmosphere for all to enjoy.

We would also like to extend a heartfelt thank-you to our dedicated volunteer event coordinators, Dan and Mary Jo O'Brien, whose hard work and enthusiasm helped make the celebration smooth, cheerful, and memorable for all.

The event concluded with the lighting of the village tree, glowing beautifully against the snowy park. Here's to a bright and festive holiday season!

### Key Fob Program

The Village Key Fob Program provides access to the Village Center Gym, Beach House, and Dailey Cabin. The program allows access to the Village Gym for Toddler Playtime, Open Gym time, and access to each facility's restrooms. Please check the facility calendar found on the Village's website to verify availability.

If you need to purchase or renew your key fob membership, please visit the Village website or stop by the Village Hall front desk during office business hours. If you have misplaced your fob, please notify the Village Center as soon as possible so that it can be deactivated to safeguard our facilities.

### Open Gym

**Here are a few reminders about Open Gym:**

1. Access to Open Gym time is gained through participation in the Village's Key Fob Program.
2. Key fob members may bring up to 3 guests per use.
3. Key fob members that wish to bring more than 3 guests must reserve the gym online up to 48 hours in advance.
4. **No food or beverages are allowed inside the gym**
5. Put all equipment away and notify Village staff of any problems or broken equipment.
6. Hours: Open Gym time will vary depending on the day of the week, programming, and rentals. The gym will close daily at 9:00pm. To check on availability, visit the Village's website. If there are no programs or rentals, the gym is available for Open Play.



### Toddler Open Gym

**Time:** 8:00am - 11:00am, Weekdays

**Location:** Village Center Gym

**Fee:** Must be members of the key fob program  
Toddler Open Gym is designated for Village toddlers to burn off some energy inside the gym. Open gym provides age-appropriate toys. All toddlers must always be accompanied by an adult. Program participants must be members of the Village's key fob program. In the event Madison Schools, Public or Private, are closed, Toddler Open Gym will be reduced to 8:00am - 10:00am.



## Pickleball Open Gym

**Time:** 11:00am - 1:00pm, Weekdays

**Location:** Village Center Gym

**Fee:** Must be members of the key fob program

Open Pickleball Play returns in November. The Village has a limited supply of paddles and pickleballs. This is a drop-in program available to Key Fob Program participants at no additional charge. Non-key fob members are required to pay a drop-in fee. In the event that Madison Schools, Public or Private, are closed, Pickleball will be canceled for the day.

## Youth Programs

### Enrichment

#### **Bricktopia - Racers**

**Time:** 4:15 - 5:15

**Dates:** Monday, 2/2 - 3/9

**Fee:** \$81.00

**Grades:** 1st - 5th

**Location:** Beach House

Join Bricktopia Racers to build Formula 1 racers, land yachts, and more with LEGO® bricks. Explore engineering and problem-solving in an innovative and adventurous way. Start creating with Bricktopia today! LEGO® is a trademark of the LEGO Group of companies which does not sponsor, authorize or endorse this site or program.

#### **Bricktopia - Tall Towers**

**Time:** 4:15 - 5:15

**Dates:** Monday, 4/6 - 5/11

**Fee:** \$87.00

**Grades:** 1st - 5th

**Location:** Beach House

Can your tower withstand heavy winds or an earthquake? Can your bridge withstand a convoy of trucks filled to the brim? The YEL! Bricktopia Tall Towers class challenges innovators to explore these engineering questions and principles while building their own towers, their own bridges, and more, using LEGO® bricks. Get busy building better bridges today! LEGO® is a trademark of the LEGO Group of companies which does not sponsor, authorize or endorse this site or program.

#### **Music Together**

**Time:** 9am, 10am, or 4pm

**Dates:** 1/6 -3/10

**Fee:** \$165

**Ages:** 4 - 7 yrs.

**Location:** Dailey Cabin

Each Music Together Mixed-Age class is an active music making experience designed to teach the way young children learn - through play with the ones they love! Each child participates at his or her own level through singing, moving, chanting, listening, watching, and exploring

musical instruments. Classes provide a variety of adult-child activities that are engaging and developmentally appropriate and offer new ways to play musically at home. This semester includes a beautifully illustrated songbook, a code to download the music collection, and access to Music Together's Family Music Zone. All classes are held in the Dailey Cabin. More information can be found at [Musictogetherwithsusan.com](http://Musictogetherwithsusan.com).

#### **Music Together-Rhythm Kids**

**Time:** Tuesdays, 5pm

**Dates:** 1/6 -3/10

**Fee:** \$165

**Ages:** 4 - 7 yrs.

**Location:** Dailey Cabin

Music Together Rhythm Kids (ages four to seven) Students learn to create, choreograph, and conduct as they play - and play with! - a variety of musical instruments: West African djembe drums, percussion instruments, and the most important instruments of all, their voices and their bodies. As your big kid learns to think and create like a musician, they'll also build musical connections to the global community. Please take a look at [musictogetherwithsusan.com](http://musictogetherwithsusan.com) for more information. Adult participation in class is encouraged but not required.

#### **Music Together - Jingle Jam**

**Time:** 9 - 9:45am, 10 - 10:45am, or 4 - 4:45pm

**Dates:** Tuesday, 12/2 - 2/16

**Fee:** \$70.00

**Ages:** 0m-5 yrs.

**Location:** Dailey Cabin

Join us for an extra three-week Jingle Jam Session! Celebrate the season by singing and dancing to winter and holiday-themed music. This will be a Mixed-Age experience for old and new Music Together families.

#### **Video Game Design - Force Warriors**

**Time:** 4:15 - 5:15pm

**Dates:** Friday, 1/30 - 3/6

**Fee:** \$90.00

**Grades:** K-2nd

**Location:** Village Center Conference Room

The legend of the Force Warriors lives on...through you! Students design their own Knights of the Rebellion, chart a course across the galaxy, and create their own epic duel with the infamous Dark Knight. Students leave class with their own video game creations.

#### **Robotics: Muscle 'Bots**

**Time:** 5:00 - 6:00pm

**Dates:** Wednesday, 1/28 - 3/4

**Fee:** \$93.00

**Grades:** 1st-5th

**Location:** Village Center Conference room

Get ready to flex some robot muscle! We'll build a robot to compete in a tug-o-war competition, a truck pull, and haul heavy loads. Students use these robots to learn basic computer coding and engineering principles.

## Sports

### **Junior Basketball**

**Time:** 4 - 4:45pm or 6 - 7:00pm

**Dates:** Wednesday, 12/3 - 1/21

**Fee:** \$81.00

**Location:** VH Gym

**Grades:** K-3rd

Join this fast-paced, inclusive (everyone plays) class. YEL's Teach It, Practice It, Play It® approach teaches players new skills each class, practices those skills in kid-friendly games, and then encourages students to use those skills in introductory basketball games. Emphasis is placed on basic skills development of dribbling, shooting, passing, sportsmanship, and teamwork. Sign up soon...the shot-clock is running down!

### **Junior Basketball**

**Time:** 4:15 - 5:15pm

**Dates:** Tuesdays, 1/27 - 3/3, OR 3/17 - 4/28

**Fee:** \$87.00

**Location:** VH Gym

**Grades:** K-3rd

Join this fast-paced, inclusive (everyone plays) class. YEL's Teach It, Practice It, Play It® approach teaches players new skills each class, practices those skills in kid-friendly games, and then encourages students to use those skills in introductory basketball games. Emphasis is placed on basic skills development of dribbling, shooting, passing, sportsmanship, and teamwork. Sign up soon...the shot-clock is running down!

### **Track & Field Decathlon**

**Time:** 4:15 - 5:15pm

**Dates:** Thursday, 4/16 - 5/21

**Fee:** \$87.00

**Location:** VH Gym

**Grades:** 1st - 4th

Fast-paced and inclusive (everyone participates). YEL's Teach It, Practice It, Play It® approach teaches players new skills each class practices those skills and then use them in safe track and field events (javelin, discus, shot put, long jump, relay race and more). SAFETY is our first rule. We use foam padded javelins and safety hurdles, as well as lightweight safety shot put and discus materials. Get set... GO! Sign up today!



## **2026 VOLUNTEER EVENT COORDINATORS NEEDED**

Dear Village Residents,

Happy Holiday Season! As the holidays draw near, the air is buzzing with excitement! We're all gearing up for unforgettable celebrations with family and friends. But amidst the festive frenzy, I have a thrilling challenge for you: give the most valuable **Gift of Time** to our amazing community!

The gift of your time and incredible skills is the ultimate present we could ever receive. We are seeking passionate volunteers to jump into our sign-up genius and power all our spectacular community events: the magical Winterfest, the competitive Bocce tournament, the joyous Graduation Party for our Seniors, the heartwarming Father's Day celebration, and so much more!

Thanks to Ellen's past incredible stewardship, most events are super simple to take over—plug and play! Plus, you'll always have the added, rock-solid support of Village Staff and, of course, myself! We are so grateful for every moment you contribute and know that we simply couldn't pull off any of these fantastic events without the passionate devotion of every one of you!

Wishing you a wonderful holiday season filled with joy, energy, and unparalleled community spirit,

**Lilly Bickers**, Parks & Recreation Committee Chair



## HOLIDAY CHEER + HEARTFELT THANKS

From twinkling lights to sidewalk smiles, this season reminds us that home means so much more with neighbors like you. Thank you for your continued trust and support, Maple Bluff. It makes every season shine a little brighter. Grateful hearts, new possibilities — let's connect soon.

CALL ONE OF OUR EXPERTS TO TURN YOUR REAL ESTATE GOALS INTO REALITY!



Shelly Sprinkman  
(608) 220.1453



Trey Sprinkman  
(608) 354.4000



Lori Murphy  
(608) 347.2281



Kristine Jaeger  
(608) 217.1919



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MAPLE BLUFF  
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18 OXFORD PLACE MADISON, WI 53704



## Go GREEN: Pay Utility Bills Online

### Pay ONLINE

Go to [www.villageofmaplebluff.com/payments](http://www.villageofmaplebluff.com/payments)

1. Click "Utilities"
2. You will go to our payment processor's website where you should register and make your payment

### Or CALL

1-877-885-7968 (have your bill handy to provide your account number)

We accept...



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