



VILLAGE OF MAPLE BLUFF

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

November 2020



Calendar of Events

November

- 1 Daylight Savings
- 3 General Election
- 10 Village/Building Board Meeting
- 26 Thanksgiving

December

- 8 Village/Building Board Meeting
- 25 Christmas Day

January 2021

- 1 New Year's Day
- 12 Village/Building Board Meeting

The Village Office & Public Works Department
will be closed
Nov 26 & 27, Dec 24 & 25, Jan 1

Village Board

- President** Timothy O'Brien.....444-7564
- 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

- 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
- Police**244-1430
- Public Works**.....244-3048
- Fire & Rescue**.....244-3390



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Holiday Season Gratitude!!

As we enter the final months of 2020, I am once again reminded of how grateful I am to serve this community. Throughout the year, I witnessed staff, elected officials, and residents work together to turn every challenge into an opportunity. This cooperation ensured our village remained beautiful, safe, and an example for others to emulate. Serving you, the residents of Maple Bluff, continues to make staff's mission a pleasure. For that, please accept my gratitude as the holiday season approaches!

With fall coming to a close and winter approaching, our team strives to ensure our services remain exemplary and your assistance is greatly appreciated! Please continue to adhere to our parking restrictions – no vehicles are allowed to park on the street overnight and we have [limited parking](#) throughout the village. Of course, you may request accommodations if you have circumstances that require temporary street parking by calling the Village Center at (608) 244-3048. Otherwise, please know that keeping our streets clear at night ensures our Public Works crew can remove leaves, snow, and other debris. Off-street parking also ensures that emergency response vehicles can travel safely, while also arriving at any potential incident in a timely manner. Additionally, vehicles in the roadway during hours of darkness limit

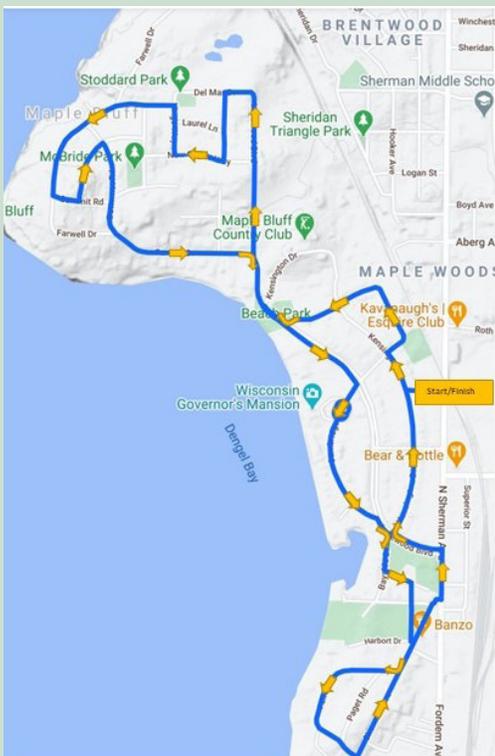
visibility of drivers and enable cover for criminal activity; such as theft from vehicles and other property crimes. Thank you for your continued help and understanding!

The holiday season can always bring much joy to families, but given such a challenging year I am sure that some among us are feeling strain and fatigue. Over the past year, I learned that our community is strongest because of the meaningful and respectful relationships that have been cultivated over the years – we truly have an exceptional community. We are here to help wherever we can and are always open to helping those in need. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have questions about resources for yourself or others - we may be able to assist in identifying resources or connecting you with them.

On behalf of all staff, I want to once again thank you all for your continued support!

Sincerely,

Tanner A. Nystrom



VILLAGE OF MAPLE BLUFF

2020 Holiday Parade

The Village of Maple Bluff is excited to present our first ever Holiday Parade of Lights on November 29, 2020, from 5:00pm-6:00pm. Please join us curbside as Santa tours the Village in a firetruck. We know how much the kids enjoy telling Santa all the things they would like for Christmas, so this year we have arranged for a drop box to be placed at the Maple Bluff Firehouse. Children and adults alike can drop a letter to Santa off at the Maple Bluff Firehouse from Friday, November 27th until Monday, November 30th and we'll be sure they make it to the North Pole. As always, the trees in Johnson Park will be festive and we hope you enjoy them all season. The parade route will be posted on our Facebook and Web pages. Happy Holidays and we hope to see everyone from a COVID safe distance on November 29th!

From Maple Bluff Fire Rescue Dept:

By: Kristopher Loy, Fire Chief

Response Information:

Total Responses (YTD): 90

Average Response Time (dispatch to on scene): 4.02 minutes

Fire Rescue Association:

The Maple Bluff Fire Rescue Association typically holds fundraising events throughout the year to help support our firefighters and EMT's. Some of the events we usually benefit from are the annual pancake breakfast, the Village's Fest on the 4th celebration, and concerts in the park. Unfortunately, COVID-19 has thrown a wrench into this year's plans. We are working on alternative fund-raising ideas, so please keep any eye out for upcoming announcements in the December Newsletter and on our Facebook and webpages for ways you can help support the Maple Bluff Fire Rescue Association.

Training:

On October 5th, 2020 our firefighters conducted live fire training at the Madison College Fire Service Education Center. We practiced extinguishing vehicle and dumpster fires which gave our firefighters ample opportunity to brush up on some of their skills.



Featured Firefighter:

This month's featured firefighter is volunteer FF/EMT Jack Hubbard.



Member Profile: Jack Hubbard

Jack has been a member of the Maple Bluff Fire Rescue Department for over a year; serving as an intern, and now a volunteer. He has an Associate's Degree in Fire Science and currently working to obtain his Bachelor's Degree in Fire and Emergency Response Management. "Being able to make a positive impact in the community I serve" is his favorite part of being a firefighter/EMT. When not volunteering with our department, Jack enjoys spending quality time hunting with his family and hanging out with friends.

Parks & Recreation

The Village enjoyed three beautiful early fall weather days October 7 – 9 which provided an excellent opportunity for neighbors and friends to volunteer in constructing McBride and Firemen's Park playgrounds under the guidance of Lee Recreation LLC. Volunteers led a determined effort in setting the playground borders, setting posts and moving 4 semi-loads of wood fiber surfacing into place. These projects were primarily funded through remaining Bocce funds from 2018-2019 and were supplemented by allocated Capital Improvement funds for 2020. Both playgrounds are now available for all to enjoy.

Marina Park

The boating season has come to a close and hoists and the pier have been removed for the winter. This summer afforded users the ability to use their rented space for the duration of the lease terms, as we largely avoided major rain events that would raise the Madison chain of lakes. The Village continues to maintain a healthy waiting list for in-water and land storage for residents. The current wait list for in-water storage sits at 23 names; while the land storage list is at 10. If you'd like to be placed on either wait list, please contact Curt Erickson.

Fall Recreation Programming

A new set of enrichment programs began the last week of October and will end in mid-December. The current offerings of Magic, Fencing, Guitar and Coding are occurring at the Beach House which may limit rental opportunities.

Public Health Orders Affecting Competitive Sports

November is usually greeted with the sound of basketballs dribbling throughout the halls and gym at the Village Center. This year is quite a bit different. Current restrictions set forth by Public Health Madison Dane County have prevented communities from offering competitive sports such as basketball. The "Big Ten" Communities, as we've previously called our league, are working on plans with Public Health to safely offer competitive sports. At this time, no further information is available regarding when we can safely offer basketball. Updates regarding basketball will be available as soon as possible.

Rental Opportunity

Weekday Rental opportunities at Beach House/Dailey Cabin

The Village has created a new rental opportunity after receiving feedback from residents regarding learning pods. This new rental opportunity is now reservable on a first come, first serve basis. For more information, please contact Curt Erickson at 230-7655 or download the reservation from the Village's website.

BIG THANKS!!!!

A big thank you to all the volunteers who made it possible to install the new play structures at McBride and Fireman's Park. With excellent preparation from Public Works, and huge level of effort the projects were completed over three days.

With the new additions we have seen activity levels increase at both of these locations. It is great to see families continue to play together and use these parks.

As we move into winter and spring our focus will be planning and preparation for next year. We currently have not made a decision on Winterfest, only time will tell how that event can unfold under our current circumstances.

We continue to finalize our survey for Johnson Park. This will give you the opportunity to provide your input into this redevelopment. We expect this survey to be released in December or January. Look for more details in the next village newsletter.

As always thank you for your continued support of Maple Bluff Parks.

Patrick Grant
Parks, Rec, Board of Harbor Commissioners Chair



Ask The Vet:

Dear Dr. Marc,

My family adopted our first dog this year and he instantly stole our hearts! We do love to spoil him with pet-friendly human food sometimes. Since the holidays are coming up, what kind of festive food is safe for him to eat and what should we avoid?

-Daniel M.

Hi Daniel,

There are a lot of human foods that are safe to give to your dog, but keep in mind that treats should only make up about 10% of a dog's diet. The other 90% should be from a complete and balanced dog food.

Some popular holiday foods that are safe for dogs include:

- Turkey and chicken (cooked and unseasoned)
- Green beans
- Carrots
- White potatoes and sweet potatoes
- Cranberries and blueberries
- Pumpkin – but be careful not to give pumpkin pie mix due to the added sugar and spices

While all of the above foods are safe for your dog to eat, remember to only give in moderation. Introducing too many new foods in a short period of time can upset your dog's stomach. It is always important to read ingredient labels for all foods prior to giving to your dog.

Human food that dogs should avoid are:

- Ham
- Onions
- Garlic
- Macadamia nuts
- Almonds
- Chocolate and other sweets – especially avoid the artificial sweetener xylitol, which is toxic to dogs
- Grapes and raisins
- Chicken/Turkey/Beef bones

Stay safe and enjoy the holidays!

Marc Siegel, DVM Isthmus Veterinary Care
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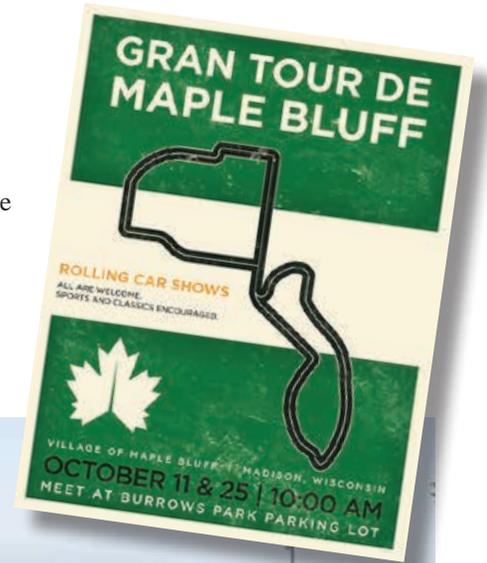


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Gran Tour de Maple Bluff

The morning of October 11th marked the inaugural Gran Tour de Maple Bluff. Participants gathered (socially distanced) at Burrows Park to talk cars and to see what fellow neighbors hide in their garages. After the gathering, cars did a courtesy lap around the Bluff, then headed out for a drive on the highway.

Future gatherings will be announced by email. Contact Eric Harms (eharms@charter.net) or Dave Parker (davep@knowfear.net) if interested. Spectators and anyone car-curious are also welcome.



From left: Ryan Stephenson, David Ostby, Eric Harms, Dave Parker, James Hallick and George Frese

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MONDAY

3:00-4:00 - Shorewood Hills
 5:00-6:00 - Dane

TUESDAY

2:30-3:00 - Paoli
 3:30-4:00 - Mt. Vernon
 4:30-5:30 - Blue Mounds

WEDNESDAY

3:00-4:30 - Cottage Grove,
 Dublin Park
 5:00-7:00 - Cottage Grove,
 Piggly Wiggly

THURSDAY

4:00-4:30 - Waubesa Heights
 5:00 - 6:00 - Brooklyn

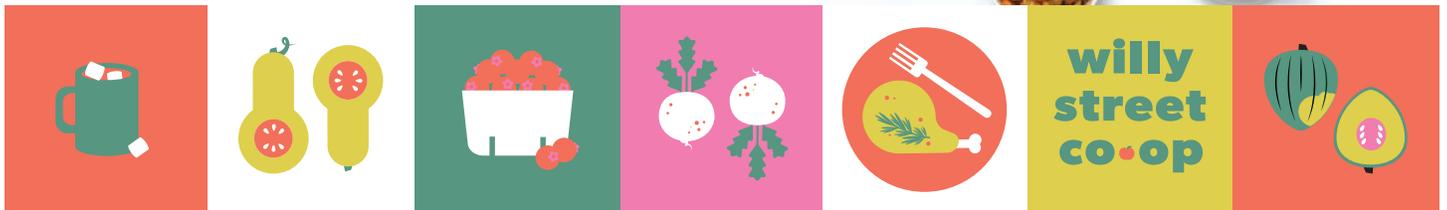
SATURDAY

9:00-9:30 - Maple Bluff
 10:00-11:00 - Westport
 11:30 - 12:00 - Roxbury

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