

MAPLE PLAIN

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

Fall 2019

Coffee with Council



The Maple Plain City Council wants to know what your thoughts are on how the City is meeting your needs. Each quarter a City Council member will meet in a public place to interact with members of the community. All are welcome to attend and ask any questions you may have. The First Coffee with Council will be Wednesday, November 6th from 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. at Blackwater Coffee Shop. Councilmember Caitlin Cahill will be representing the Maple Plain City Council. If you have any questions please contact Bobby Schoen at 763-479-0516.



City Hall Hours

The Maple Plain City Hall Hours are 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. Monday through Friday. If you are unable to make the 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. timeframe we do accept appointments. Please feel free to schedule an appointment with Sharon Spicer at 763-479-0515.

Veterans Memorial Park Update

The Veterans Memorial Park Project will begin in the Spring of 2020. The project will include a Veterans Memorial, Playground improvements, Band Shell, additional walking paths, and more features to serve our residents. This project would not have been made possible if it were not for the generous donations from the Orono Rotary, American Legion, and the park dedication fees from the Elim Senior Home project. The City was also very fortunate



to receive a \$250,000 grant from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. This creative funding model has allowed the City to move forward with a Park project that will have no impact on your taxes. If you have further questions on the Veterans Memorial Park project, please contact Bobby Schoen at 763-479-0516 or by email at bschoen@mapleplain.com



MAPLE PLAIN CITY EVENTS

Thank You Sponsors and Supporters!



Join the City Events Committee!

The City Events Committee is looking for more members! This committee assists in organizing City-hosted special events including the Police vs. Fire Softball Game, Community Picnic, and movies in the park. With more volunteers, the possibilities are endless on how we can enhance these events or even add more!

We meet as-needed and choose meeting dates and times based on the availability of our members! For more information contact Bobby Schoen at 763-479-0517 or by email at bschoen@mapleplain.com



THANK YOU to the City Events Committee!

Dominic Broda • Barbara Korri • Julie Maas-Kusske • Nicole Tingley

Winter Parking Restrictions Start November 1



Help avoid this headache by following Maple Plain's winter parking restrictions. Here's a quick overview:

- From November 1 through April 15 parking on any city street from 1:00 am to 7:00 am is prohibited
- Parking on city streets during snow removal is prohibited

Thank you for your cooperation so we can clear the roads as quickly and as much as possible!

Even if serving on City Council is not for you, there are numerous other ways to serve your community and have your voice heard. One of these include being a member of the City's Planning Commission or Civic Advisory Commission

The Civic Advisory Commission talks about possible solutions to issues that arise throughout town! More information on this commission soon!

The Planning Commission prepares and periodically reviews the City's comprehensive plan, adopt and enforce official controls to implement the City's plan and to review and make recommendations on all development applications.

The Planning Commission meet monthly during the evening. If you are interested in learning more, joining, or if you have any questions, please contact Bobby Schoen at 763-479-0515 or at bschoen@mapleplain.com



View Santa



West Hennepin Public Safety Reserves will be escorting Santa on his route on
December 7th, 2019.

The Reserves will also collect food and money donations for the local food shelf.
Photos may be taken with Santa at Independence City Hall from 3:45 to 4:15
and at Veteran's Memorial Park from approximately 4:40 to 5:20.



2019 Results!



Even though winter seemed never ending with a ferocious mid-April blizzard, Maple Plain residents were ready to get active for the month of May.

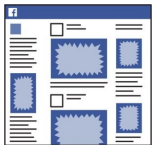
The Step to It challenge occurring every May is a competition to see who can take the most steps. This not only includes traditional exercising like walking or running, but activities that are already a part of your routine such as vacuuming and gardening.

To recognize participants, the City of Maple Plain held a recognition event with refreshments and prizes including Twins tickets and t-shirts. Additionally, the West Hennepin Chamber of Commerce donated a \$100 Visa gift card to award the top finisher. Thank you for your generous donation!

Congratulations Craig Hawkinson with your impressive finish of 992,039 steps!



Step to it participants Craig and Stefanie Hawkinson and Sarah Shaffer alongside Mayor Julie Maas-Kusske, Councilmembers Caitlin Cahill and John Fay, and West Hennepin Chamber representatives Jennifer Halverson and Anne Rothstein at the participant recognition event on June 25.



How to Always See Our Facebook Posts

Have you ever logged on to Facebook and have seen a post from several days ago that you wish you would have seen sooner? Yeah- us too. That's why we want to share with you how you stay on top of city news, by helping you to avoid missing our posts by making a simple change on Facebook. There are two different options explained below-

See our posts first in your newsfeed

1. Go to the City of Maple Plain Facebook page while logged in to your account
2. Click the "Following" tab under the cover photo and underneath "In Your Newsfeed" click on "See First"

Get a notification when we post

1. Go to the City of Maple Plain Facebook page while logged in to your account
2. Click the "Following" tab under the cover photo and next to "Notifications" click on the pencil icon.
3. Select Standard and click done

Having trouble? Call City Hall at 763-479-0515 and we can walk you through the steps.



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Maple Plain, MN 55359
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Hours

Monday-Friday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm or by appointment

Public Works

763-479-0525

Maple Plain Fire Department

1645 Pioneer Ave. PO Box 97
Maple Plain, MN 55359
Emergency: 911
Fire Station: 763-479-0520
www.mapleplainfire.com

West Hennepin Public Safety

1918 County Rd 90
Independence, MN 55359
Emergency: 911
Office: 763-479-0500
www.westhennepin.com

Other Frequently Used Phone Numbers

Delano Senior Center– 763-972-0574
Maple Plain Library- 612-543-5700
Maple Plain Post Office– 763-479-1514

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City Meeting Schedule

City Council Workshops

Second and Fourth Mondays at 5:30 pm or
6:30 P.M.

City Council Business Meeting

Fourth Monday at 7:00 pm

Economic Development Authority

Second Monday at 5:30 pm

Planning Commission

First Thursday at 6:00 pm

Call City Hall or visit the City's website to
ensure a meeting is not cancelled or
rescheduled.

For the most up-to-date meeting calendar as
well as agendas, meeting packets, and minutes,
visit www.mapleplain.com/meetings