



Winter 2020 Newsletter

Compost Services Offered by Randy's Environmental Services

The Maple Plain Compost Site closed on August 19, 2019 for the following reasons.

- The Metropolitan Council needs the compost site land to expand the lift station located directly to the north of the compost site. This expansion is critical to future development around the City of Maple Plain. The City is prepared to offer water services to new developments around Maple Plain to generate new City revenues. Without the lift station expansion, these future developments could not happen.
- This lift station project is slated to start and finish in 2020. The land where the compost site existed is needed for this project.

The best resource residents can use going forward for compost material is curbside pickup by Randy's Environmental Services.

- Randy's will continue to provide curbside collection and disposal services for yard waste and Christmas trees at no additional cost to property owner or City.
- With branches, please cut into 4 foot pieces in length and please bag any grass or leaves for pickup in compostable bags.
- Compost Materials are picked up early in the morning at 6:00 A.M. on Mondays, the same day as your usual garbage service.
- This service is free to all residents in Maple Plain and will have zero impact on current collection prices.
- Please do recycle as this is offered to all residents of Maple Plain through Randy's Environmental Services.

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Maple Plain Recycle Schedule

 Recycle Week Holiday

 Pickups that fall on or after a holiday will be serviced one day late.
Holidays that fall on Saturday or Sunday do not cause any delays

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Good Neighbor Award

Congratulations Marleane Callaghan



Please join us on January 27th at 6:30 P.M. at City Hall for a reception for Marleane Callaghan



The City of Maple Plain is awarding Marleane Callaghan the Good Neighbor Award. Marleane has worked very hard volunteering with the Community Garden. Marleane has demonstrated extraordinary service as a Maple Plain resident and the City of Maple Plain is pleased to announce Marleane as the 2019 Good Neighbor Award recipient. Please join us January 27th at 6:30 P.M. at Maple Plain City Hall for a reception in honoring Marleane Callaghan .

2020 Presidential Primary

The process to select major-party presidential candidates will look different in Minnesota in 2020. Instead of caucus straw polls, the state will hold a nomination primary election on Tuesday, March 3rd.

The move to a presidential primary will ensure more people are able to participate in the nomination process via absentee voting, same-day registration and special opportunities for those serving overseas.

Absentee Voting begins January 17th. Anyone can apply to vote absentee online, by mail, or in person in the presidential primary beginning January 17th. Vote absentee in-person at city hall, Monday-Friday 9:00 A.M.—1:00 P.M.

West Hennepin Public Safety announces the 2020 Citizens Police Academy

West Hennepin Public Safety has announced the dates for the 2020 Citizens Police Academy. The Citizens Police Academy will start on February 13, 2020 and will end with graduation on April 2, 2020. The Academy runs for eight weeks, one day a week, Thursday nights, from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 pm.

WHAT IS IT?

The Citizens Academy is a FREE 24-hour block of instruction designed to give citizens knowledge about how your police department operates, our policies, procedures, programs and challenges. In addition, you will be introduced to government officials and staff and learn about the responsibilities of their respective office. Participants in each session will commit to meeting 3 hours, one night a week for 8 weeks.

The Citizens Police Academy was designed to create a better understanding of law enforcement through education. The Citizens Police Academy participants are presented with realistic hands on information, which will help each participant better understand the police department functions. The classroom and hands on information covers: **DWI and Traffic Enforcement, home security, personal security, use of force, including deadly force which includes a demonstration of the Taser Gun and FATS training (firearms simulation), Hennepin County Dispatch Center, Court procedures including testifying before a Judge** and many other areas related to law enforcement. An informational video explaining citizens police academy can be found on our website at <http://www.westhennepin.com/citizens-police-academy.html> .

This is a great opportunity to meet your police officers, fellow citizens, and other members of government to learn why we do what we do. At graduation you will receive a certificate and become a member of the Citizens Academy Network Alumni.

WHY SHOULD I ATTEND?

We believe an informed citizenry will enhance public safety, make better decisions about how to protect themselves and their business, understand law enforcement strategies to problem-solving and provide leadership to other areas of government.

This class is a must for those people who live or work in or near the West Hennepin Public Safety Department's jurisdiction. The West Hennepin Public Safety Department is currently establishing a list of participants who would be interested in the next class. The recommended attendee age is 18 years and older. Please contact the West Hennepin Public Safety Department at (763) 479-0500 between the hours 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., if you are interested in attending the Citizens Police Academy.



2019 Citizen Academy Graduating Class

City of Maple Plain

STRATEGIC PLAN 2019



The City of Maple Plain has identified visionary outcomes looking ahead to 2025. These visionary outcomes are expanded into strategic directions, two-year successes, and one-year goals.

CITY OF MAPLE PLAIN VISION FOR 2025

The Visioning processes imagines what is possible in Maple Plain 5 years from now. The statements below are stated as the outcomes of work that will be started or is currently underway. The vision is intended to be a long-lasting aspiration that may never be fully realized but always improved upon.

Ongoing Vision	Strategic Direction
Veterans Memorial Park is open and fully utilized	Creating Community Space
Maple Plain has an active, inviting, mixed-use Downtown that is a gathering place for the community and visitors	
Maple Plain is a connected, engaged, and involved community	Engaging the Community
Maple Plain has clear, timely, and open communication with residents	
Maple Plain provides excellent service with a small efficient government	Continuous Improvement Of Public Services
Maple Plain has sustainable public services	
Gateway has an active commercial area to serve residents and Hwy 12 travelers	Commercial Development



STRATEGIC DIRECTION ONE

Creating Community Space

INITIATIVES

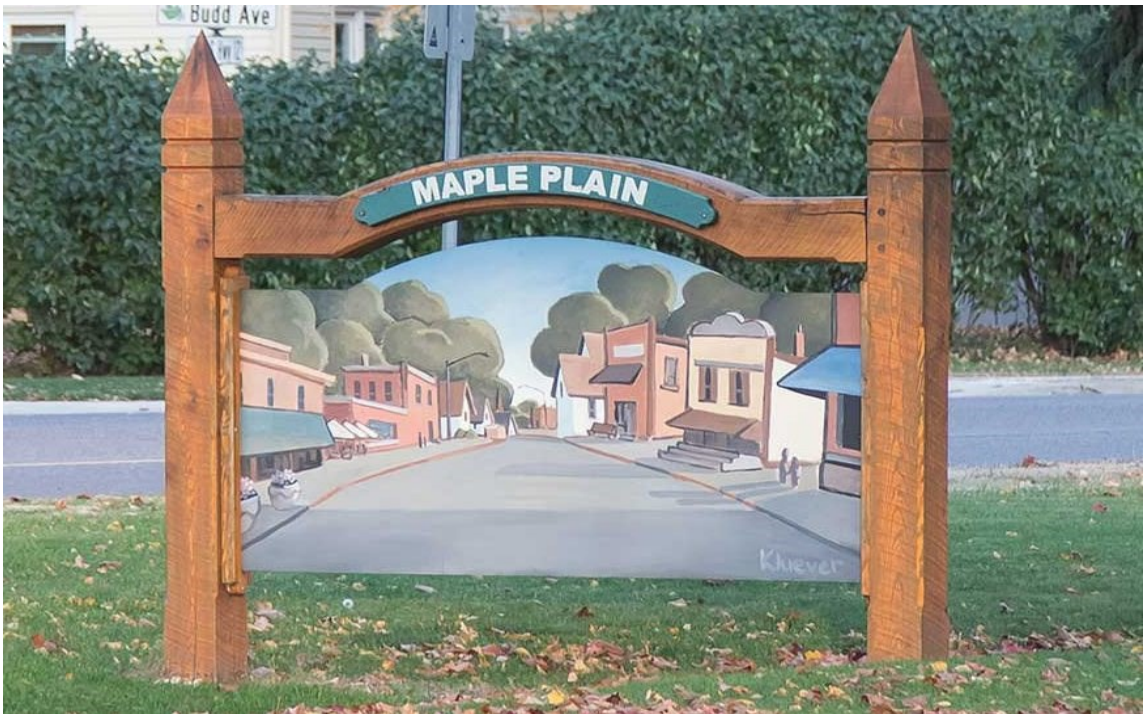
- Complete Veterans Memorial Park
- Developer and City move forward on Downtown Development

First Year Actions

1. Rebid Veteran's Park (Winter)
2. Approve successful bid and award
3. Ground-breaking (Spring)
4. Opening Celebration
5. Decision on "New" Library (educate County Commissioners)
6. Determine if Developer is on board with moving ahead (Spring)
7. Develop and agree to firm commitments of plans for the Downtown Development.
8. Create strategy to attract developers if current developer is not interested

Second Year Results

1. Veteran's Park is completely built
2. Parking lot is done in 2021 (Veterans Memorial Park)
3. Second Picnic Shelter is completed
4. Developer has broken ground on Downtown Development that may include City Hall



STRATEGIC DIRECTION TWO

Engaging the Community

INITIATIVES

- Ensure the public is well-informed
- Have the good of the community be front of mind (celebrate Maple Plain)
- Engage the public as fellow partners in identifying and solving issues

First Year Actions

1. Have a designated resource who has communications as a responsibility
2. Have/build content calendar (day-to-day and out two months)
3. Create consistent branding guidelines
4. Open City Education Program “Did you Know?”
5. Engage community upfront on sensitive issues

Second Year Results

1. Maple Plain has coordinated, organized, and accurate information available to the community
2. Less negative talk and more positive comments about the City
3. A well-informed public
4. Maple Plain is a proactive City
5. City events are held year-round



STRATEGIC DIRECTION THREE

Improving Public Services

INITIATIVES

- Ensure ongoing public safety services are excellent and sustainable
- Have the good of the community be front of mind (celebrate Maple Plain)
- Engage the public as fellow partners in identifying and solving issues

First Year Actions

1. Begin dialogue with leaders and community members on ensuring excellent, sustainable fire service
2. Form an "Excellent and Sustainable" fire service task force
3. Begin dialogue with Police Chief and community on sustainable police services
4. Develop levels of service models to compare
5. Review long-term CIP

Second Year Results

1. Examine and plan for excellent, sustainable, fire service
2. Develop a financially-stable, appropriately sized police service plan
3. Complete new phase of road and utility improvements according to Capital Improvement Plan (CIP)



STRATEGIC DIRECTION FOUR

Growing Commercial Development

INITIATIVES

- Complete the development of the Gateway area
- Ensure City Codes and procedures are understandable and fit today's development needs

First Year Actions

1. First Gateway lot has site plan approved and development agreement executed
2. Determine and prioritize code items for modification
3. Set up boundaries and action steps for code update
4. Define blight and other compliance language

Second Year Results

1. Fully-developed Gateway area
2. Rentable space is occupied
3. Elim is open and occupied
4. City code is reviewed and updated with Downtown guidelines

MAPLE PLAIN

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The best way to serve the community is to be high performing.

We do that by:

- Exhibiting the values of trust, honesty, and respect
- Have direct, open, and honest communication
- Develop strong interpersonal relationships
- Work together collaboratively
- Know and respect each other's roles

Maple Plain Strategy Retreat November 2, 2019

Mayor

- Julie Maas-Kusske

Council Members

- Caitlin Cahill
- John Fay
- Mike DeLuca
- John DeLong

City Administrator

- Robert (Bobby) Schoen

We want you involved and heard!

“Please let us know if you would like to get more involved with the City, more informed, or both. We are happy to hear from you and to partner to make Maple Plain the best it can be. We look forward to hearing from you!”

Maple Plain Mayor and Council

Contact Us

There are multiple ways to ask questions, share comments, or report concerns. Please do not hesitate to contact us!

Call City Hall at 763-479-0515

Office Hours: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm; Monday - Friday or by appointment.

City Council

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<p>Caitlin Cahill, Councilmember PO Box 97 caitlincahill@mapleplain.com</p>	<p>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</p>