

MAPLE PLAIN

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

Fall 2018



Election Day Voting

Date: November 6, 2018

Polling Location: City Hall, 5050 Independence St.

Hours: 7:00 am to 8:00 pm

Absentee Voting

Any eligible voter can vote by absentee ballot. You can vote absentee in-person or by mail.

In-Person: At City Hall Monday-Friday 8 am-4:30 pm and during extended hours on Saturday, November 3rd from 10 am-3 pm and Monday, November 5th from 8 am-5 pm. You can also vote in-person at the Hennepin County Government Center.

By Mail: Request an absentee ballot to be sent to you by mail by completing an absentee ballot application. You can fill out the application online or by-hand and mail in. You can call Hennepin County at 612-348-5151 to have the application sent to you by mail.

Registration

To be eligible to vote, a person must be 18 or older on the day of the election, a United States citizen, have maintained residence in Minnesota for 20 days before the election, and be properly registered.

You must re-register if:

- Your name, address, or apartment number changes
- You have not voted in four years

Check your registration status at <https://mnvotes.sos.state.mn.us/VoterStatus.aspx>

What's on my ballot?

Federal, State, and County Offices are all on the ballot. Additionally, there are two City of Maple Plain Councilmembers on the ballot.

To view a sample ballot visit the Secretary of State website's My Ballot finder at <https://myballotmn.sos.state.mn.us/> or stop by City Hall.

For more information visit www.mapleplain.com/elections

Good Neighbor Award Nominations Due October 14

The Maple Plain City Council is accepting nominations for the 2018 Good Neighbor Award. This is the highest award granted by the Maple Plain City Council to an individual, organization, or business in Maple Plain. The Good Neighbor Award exhibits a lifetime service and dedication, through, volunteerism, virtue, civic engagement, and creativity to meet community needs.



If you know an individual, organization, or business that fits this description, fill out the nomination form available at City Hall or online at www.mapleplain.com/good-neighbor-award. Nominations will be accepted until October 14.





Fall Hydrant Flushing- Starting October 22

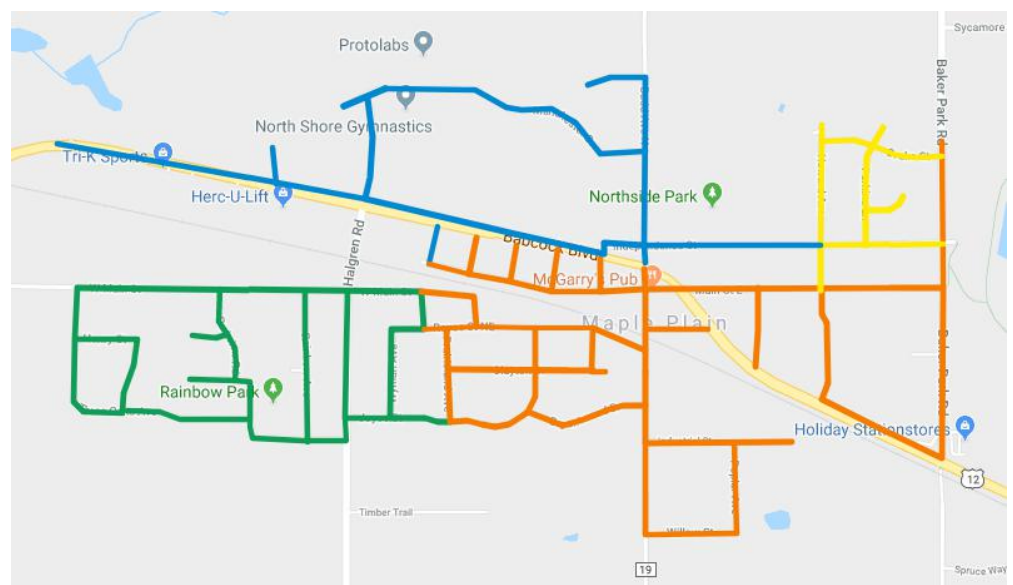
Maple Plain Public Works will be starting fall hydrant flushing on Monday, October 22. Crews will work their way through the City by section as shown on the map below. Each section is anticipated to take a few days.

Hydrant flushing is the quick release of water from fire hydrants. It's a controlled procedure that is vital to the general maintenance of the City's water distribution system. It ensures adequate water flow is available to fire fighters, residents and businesses. It also helps maintain the City's water clarity and quality by clearing iron and mineral deposits from the water mains (distribution pipes).

During hydrant flushing, it is not unusual for residents to periodically experience discolored water, pressure changes, and/or an increased chlorine odor. Sediment present in the water is not a health issue, but it may impact the aesthetic quality (taste, odor, color) of the water. If you see the city crew flushing hydrants in your area, avoid running tap water and using the washing machine until the flushing has been completed. If you encounter discolored water after hydrant flushing, shut the water off for several minutes, then check for clarity by running cold water for a few minutes allowing new water to work its way into the pipes. Before washing laundry, wait until the water runs clear at the tap.

Thank you for in advance for your patience and understanding during this process! If you have any questions, please call City Hall at 763-479-0515.

-  First Section
-  Second Section
-  Third Section
-  No Flushing



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 Nicole Tingley at 763-479-0515 or by email at ntinlgey@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 .

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 Nicole Tingley at 763-479-0515 or at ntingley@mapleplain.com



JOIN US FOR AN

OPEN HOUSE & STEAK FRY

ON OCTOBER 6TH, 2018



Open House 1-4 pm • Steak Fry 4-7 pm • Silent Auction 1-6 pm

Enjoy a fun afternoon with great food, fire truck rides, check out the Air Care helicopter, and participate in the silent auction. New this year, you can also bring your residential fire extinguishers to get them inspected and recharged!

The Steak Fry is \$15 and you are able to purchase them at the door. No ticket is necessary.

The Open House is free, so come on down and meet your local firefighters!



The Maple Plain American Legion will be holding their annual Flag Retirement Ceremony at noon before the Open House and Steak Fry



2018 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.

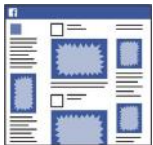
The Step to It challenge occurring every May is a competition to see who can take the most steps. This not only includes traditional exercising like walking or running, but activities that are already a part of your routine such as vacuuming and gardening.

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 Gear West gift card to award the top finisher. Thank you for your generous donation!

Congratulations Craig Hawkinson with your impressive finish of 1,209,573 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.



2018 Boo Market Saturday, October 27



The Boo Market hosted by the West Hennepin Chamber of Commerce will be held Saturday, October 27th from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm at 4902 Highway 12 in front of Forkless. This year's theme will be a Trunk-N-Treat. Please join us for treats for all ages.

Baker Park Reserve Master Plan Open House

Monday, October 29: 5-7 pm
Baker National Clubhouse
2395 Parkview Dr. Medina, MN 55340

The Three Rivers Park District is creating a Master Plan for Baker Park Reserve to guide future investments for the next 10-20 years. Come share your ideas for future improvements to the existing recreation areas, campground, golf course, trails, and nature-based programming. For more information on the plan visit www.threeriversparks.org/BakerMP.



Northside Park Improvements Open House Thurs. Nov. 1: 4-6 pm at City Hall

The City of Maple Plain has drafted concept drawings for improvements and additions Northside Park. Proposed new features include a Veterans Memorial, bandshell, and an additional picnic shelter.

Now we need your feedback in order to make this park the best it can be! Join us at our open house to see our ideas and provide your input on both the changes and switching the park name.

View Santa



West Hennepin Public Safety Reserves will be escorting Santa on his route on
December 1st, 2018.

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 Northside Park from approximately 4:40 to 5:20.



ECFE Parent-Child Classes

Registration is open for 2018-19 ECFE classes starting in October. ECFE classes include parent-child activity time, circle time, parent discussion time and children's activity time. Classes available for children ages birth - Pre-K. Parent-only ECFE options also available starting in October and February.

Los Chiquitos Spanish! Ages 3-5

Using books, games, songs and crafts, the Los Chiquitos Spanish class provides a dynamic introduction to the Spanish language. Your child will learn how to ask and answer basic questions in Spanish, count from 1-20, recognize colors and family members in Spanish y mucho más! Register at www.oronocommunityed.com.
Thursday, Oct. 11 - Dec. 20, 12:45 - 1:30 pm. Discovery Center Rm. 204.

Super Saturday Costume Party!

Join us for a SPOOKTACKULAR good time on **Saturday, October 27 from 10 - 11:30 am** at the Discovery Center! Wear a favorite costume and join us for games and treats, art projects, stories and more. Don't miss this **free** Super Saturday adventure!

Early Learning Speakers

We Solved the Problem! Conflict Resolution for Young Children presented by Mike Huber

On **Thursday, November 8** from 6 - 8 pm, Mike Huber will discuss how to minimize conflict in your classroom or home and mediate conflicts when they do arise. Conflict resolution allows children to actively listen, be assertive and learn to solve problems. Mike Huber will share this important information as he has dedicated his life to serving children, families and the field of early childhood.
 \$20/person at the door at the Discovery Center. Child care available, pre-registration required (\$5 per child).

For more information – Call 952-746-5895, or email: earlylearning@oronok12.mn.us



Orono Community Education Fall Programs – Experiences That Connect Us Together!

The 2018 Fall brochure is full of classes and programs for all ages, from birth to senior citizens, taking place September - December! Register early as classes are filling quickly. If you did not receive a copy, you can pick one up at the Maple Plain City office, the Discovery Center, or the Orono Community Education office. Register online at www.oronocommunityed.com or call 952-449-8350.

View Santa, December 1st, 2018

SANTA'S ROUTE AND SCHEDULE ARE:

	<u>3:45-</u>	<u>4:15 p.m.</u>	<u>5:20 p.m.</u>	<u>5:40 p.m.</u>	<u>6:00-6:15 p.m.</u>	
	INDEPENDENCE CITY HALL		<u>6:45 p.m.</u>			
	<u>4:15 p.m.</u>		INDEPENDENCE ST.	BUDD AVE.	WYMAN AVE	MAIN ST. WEST
	PAGENKOPF RD.		HOWARD AVE.	BRYANTWOOD DR.	(Haven Homes)	HALGREN RD.
	<u>4:25 at BECKER RD.</u>		DRAKE STREET	JOYCE ST.		PARKVIEW RD.
	<u>4:30 at INDEPENDENCE RD.</u>	<u>5:30 p.m.</u>				RAINBOW AVE.
	<u>4:35 at NORTH BUDD AVE.</u>	PERKINS LANE		<u>5:50 p.m.</u>	<u>6:15 p.m.</u>	<u>7:00 p.m.</u>
		INDEPENDENCE ST.		BRYANT ST.	BRYANT ST.	MAIN ST. WEST
		HOWARD AVE.		PRAIRIELAND AVE.	PIONEER AVE.	PARKVIEW RD.
	<u>4:40-5:20 p.m.</u>	MAIN ST. EAST		JOYCE ST.		THREE OAKS AVE.
	NORTHSIDE PARK					

THESE TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE DUE TO CHANGES IN THE ROUTE.



City Hall

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Hours

Monday-Friday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm

Public Works

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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

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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

City Council Business Meeting

Fourth Monday at 7:00 pm

Economic Development Authority

First Monday at 5:30 pm

Parks Commission

Third 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