

Spring 2014



Youth summer sports (only) home zone registration starts on Friday, February 28. See page 26. Other program registration (except swim and evening Water Aerobics) starts on Wednesday, February 26 at 9:00 am. **Don't waste time standing in line!** Register with eConnect or Touch-Tone telephone. Faxed and mailed registrations processed at random. Swim and evening Water Aerobics registration begins February 27 at 9:00 am. See page 70.



Maple Grove

Parks & Recreation Board

www.maplegrovmn.gov 763-494-6500

12951 Weaver Lake Rd, Maple Grove MN 55369

MAPLE GROVE PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD

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The Parks and Recreation Board is located at the Maple Grove Community Center, 12951 Weaver Lake Road, Maple Grove, MN 55369. Recreation registration is accepted from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The Parks and Recreation Board office is open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday for all other business. Phone Number is 763-494-6500.

PARK BOARD MEETING

Regular meetings of the Maple Grove Parks and Recreation Board are held the third Thursday of every month. Residents are invited and encouraged to attend these meetings. Anyone wishing to present a topic(s) for discussion should call the Parks and Recreation Board office at 763-494-6500. All meetings are held at the Maple Grove Community Center beginning at 7:30 p.m.

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

REMINDER : The Parks and Recreation office will be closed on the following days:
 Monday, February 17 (Presidents' Day)
 Monday, May 26 (Memorial Day)

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Community Center Telephone Numbers

Parks and Recreation.....	763-494-6500
Monday-Friday, 8:00 am – 4:30 pm	
Community Center.....	763-494-6500
Monday-Friday, 7:00 am – 8:00 pm	
Saturday, 8:00 am – 9:00 pm	
Sunday, 10:00 am – 6:00 pm	
Community Center Pre-Recorded Info	763-494-6500
Birthday Party Hot Line.....	763-494-5966
Ice Arena Rentals.....	763-494-6465
Ice Arena Pre-Recorded Info	763-494-5968
Meeting Room/Banquet Room Rentals and Group Reservations	763-494-5969
Dead Ice Hotline.....	763-494-5951



SEND US YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS

Interested in getting the latest updates on Parks and Recreation programs and activities? All it takes is to have your email address on file with the Parks & Recreation office. All you need to do is send an email with your name, home phone and email address requesting to have your email added to the system.
 Send Information To: www.maplegrovern.gov

REDUCED FEE RECREATION PROGRAM

Through the financial assistance of local community groups and organizations, the Maple Grove Parks and Recreation Board offers reduced fee recreation programs to low income families living in the City of Maple Grove. Families that qualify may have each child in the family participate in one program each year for 50% of the normal participation fee (not to exceed \$100.00). If you are interested in receiving eligibility guidelines or have any questions about the program, please call Mark Saari at 763-494-6510.

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Registration Information

Registration Start Dates

Program registration (except summer youth sports, swim and evening Water Aerobics) begins on **Wednesday, February 26** at 9:00 a.m. This includes online, touch-tone telephone (763-420-3662), mail-in, fax and walk-in. Swim and evening Water Aerobics registration begins on **Thursday, February 27** at 9:00 a.m. See **page 66**.

Summer youth athletics registration (pages 25-28) begins for residents on Friday, **February 28** when registering in your home zone. Open registration begins on **March 5**. See **page 25** for details.

Are You a Resident?

Residents are citizens who live or work full-time within the City of Maple Grove boundaries. Some programs do include a \$5.00 per person non-resident fee in addition to the activity fee. See program details.

General Information

- Each class has a minimum and maximum enrollment. Classes will be cancelled if minimum enrollment is not met.
- If a class is full, call 763-494-6500 to be placed on the waitlist. If an opening comes up, we will call from the waitlist in the order that they are received.
- Instructors are not authorized to accept registration at the activity location.
- Parks and Recreation will charge a \$15.00 fee for all NSF checks.

Refund Policy

- Requests for refunds must be received at least one full working day before the first class session. There will be a \$5.00 per person cancellation fee charged. No refunds will be issued after the first class meeting unless for bona fide medical reasons.
- No refunds will be issued for any bus trips, but you may find someone to take your place. In that instance, you need to notify the office of the person replacing you.
- Full refunds will be given for all classes or trips cancelled by Parks and Recreation.

Corrections and Updates

Staff makes every effort to ensure each issue of the brochure is free from errors, however there are times when errors or revisions in program details do occur. We appreciate your patience and understanding when these situations occur.

Photo Policy

Please be advised that all participants involved in any department program or special events are subject to possibly being photographed for promotional purposes. Such photographs may be used by Maple Grove Parks and Recreation without an obligation to provide compensation to those photographed.

Youth Athletic Associations



Many Maple Grove youth sports are administered by volunteer organizations. Each organization has a Board of Directors and is run independently.

BASEBALL

Organization: OMGAA - Osseo Maple Grove Athletic Association
Program: House Leagues - Ages 9-18
 Traveling Teams - Ages 10-15
Information: www.omgaa.org

BASKETBALL

Organization: OMGBA - Osseo Maple Grove Basketball Association
Program: House Leagues - Grades 1-12
 Traveling Teams - Grades 5-8
Information: www.omgba.net

HOCKEY

Organization: OMGHA - Osseo Maple Grove Hockey Association
Program: House Leagues - Ages 5-15
 Traveling Teams - Ages 9-17
Information: www.omgha.com

SOCCER

Organization: Maplebrook
Program: Traveling Teams - Ages 19 & under
Information: www.maplebrooksoccer.com

FOOTBALL

Organizations: OFA - Osseo Football Association
 MGYFA - Maple Grove Youth Football Assn
Program: House Leagues - Grades 2 - 8
Information: www.osseofootball.org
www.mgyfa.com

SWIMMING

Organization: NHCP Swim Club
Program: Competitive Swimming - Ages 6 - 18
Information: www.teamunify.com/mnnhpc

WRESTLING

Organization: Osseo Area Youth Wrestling
Program: Pre-Kindergarten - grade 6
Information: www.osseoyouthwrestling.org

TENNIS

Organization: Maple Grove Crimson Tennis Assn. Inc.
Program: Youth, ages 14 and older
Information: mgcrimsontennis@yahoo.com

LACROSSE

Organizations: Maple Grove Lacrosse Association
 Osseo Park Center Girls Lacrosse
 Osseo Park Center Boys Lacrosse
Program: Grades 3 - 8, traveling
Information: www.mglax.com
www.opcgirlslacrosse.com
www.opclax.com

OSSEO-MAPLE GROVE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION 2014 BASEBALL AND FASTPITCH PROGRAM

Registration for Osseo Maple Grove Athletic Association summer baseball and fastpitch softball has been completed. For registration information check website, www.omgaa.org

OSSEO MAPLE GROVE BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION (OMGBA)

The OMGBA offers the following programs for boys and girls that live in the Osseo/Maple Grove High School attendance area.

- 1st & 2nd grade - Introduction to Basketball
- 3rd - 6th grade - House League
- 7th & 8th grade - Junior House League
- 9th - 12th grade - Senior League
- 5th - 8th grade - Traveling League



For information regarding these programs, season dates, on-line registration dates and fees, please see our website at www.omgba.net

OMGBA is a volunteer group that depends on parents to coach and perform other duties. Volunteers are needed to keep a quality experience for the participants.

PARKS AND RECREATION SPORTS

Looking for a fun recreational sport opportunity for your child? Try a Parks and Recreation league! Registration & information for the following sports is available starting Friday, February 28. *See pages 26 - 29 for details.* Leagues begin practice starting in early May and games run through July.

Enjoy Fitness and Fun at its finest!

T-Baseball, Kickin' Kids Soccer and Lil' Sports Sampler for ages 4, 5 & 6 will be advertised in the Summer Brochure, with registration taking place in early May! Watch for details!

Cub Baseball - Grades 1 & 2 (separate girls and boys leagues)

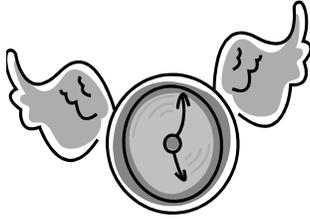
Girls Slo-Pitch Softball - Grades 3 - 6

Soccer - Grades 1 - 9 (separate girls and boys leagues)

Don't forget - Sign up in the spring for summer sports!



TIME FLYS!



SIGN UP!

Maple Grove Community Center

**MEMBERSHIP
SALE
MARCH 10-14**

SAVE 15%

Save an
**ADDITIONAL
\$10 OFF**
when you register
on-line!

ALL-BUILDING MEMBERSHIP

- The Grove Cove Aquatic Center features an indoor leisure pool with a zero-depth beach area, water spray activities, tot slide and 130 ft waterslide.
- The indoor lap pool features a 25-yard lap pool with five lanes, volleyball net, rope swing and climbing wall open during scheduled times.
- The outdoor leisure pool features a zero-depth beach area, lazy river, tumble buckets, water walk, tot slide and interactive water sprays.
- The Maple MAZE Indoor Playground has four levels of climbing with 28 features for kids to slide down, crawl over and through. A large toddler area for ages three and under with activity panels, molded animals and a tot slide.
- The gymnasium is scheduled for drop in basketball, open tot time, open pickle ball.
- Open ice skating, adult open hockey, low test figure skating and dead ice.

All Building Membership	RESIDENTS		NON-RESIDENTS		Course Codes
	Regular Rate	Sale Rate Annual / Monthly	Regular Rate	Sale Rate Annual / Monthly	
Youth / Senior	\$175	\$148.75 / \$12.40	\$195	\$165.75 / \$13.81	#49628 All Building Individual
Adult	\$195	\$165.75 / \$13.81	\$235	\$199.75 / \$16.65	#49628 All Building Individual
Family	\$375	\$318.75 / \$26.56	\$475	\$403.75 / \$33.65	#49631 All Building Family



POOL MEMBERSHIP

Access to the Grove Cove Aquatic Center featuring the indoor and outdoor pools as described above.

Pool Membership	RESIDENTS		NON-RESIDENTS		Course Codes
	Regular Rate	Sale Rate Annual / Monthly	Regular Rate	Sale Rate Annual / Monthly	
Youth / Senior	\$135	\$114.75 / \$ 9.56	\$160	\$136.00 / \$11.33	#49629 Pool Individual
Adult	\$160	\$136.00 / \$11.33	\$185	\$157.25 / \$13.10	#49629 Pool Individual
Family	\$325	\$276.25 / \$23.02	\$375	\$318.75 / \$26.56	#49630 Pool Family

Sign up on-line. It's quick and easy.

- An **account PIN# and Login ID#** is required to purchase a membership online. To set up new account to get a PIN # and Login ID or for questions call 763-494-6500 or 763-494-6461.
- Open our website at www.maplegrovecommunitycenter.org then click on **"Memberships"**
- Click **"eConnect"**
- Click **"Activities"**
- Enter the **course code** listed above.
- Membership information will be displayed. Add the course to your basket and make payment. Payment is made in full with a VISA, Mastercard or Discover card.

AUTOMATIC RENEWAL is available when using the direct payment plan through a checking account. This payment plan requires patrons to register at the pool desk and bring a voided check with you.

A cancellation fee of \$25 fee applies in the first year of the membership.



Rental Opportunities

The Meeting Room

Tables and seating for up to 29 persons.
Available year-round. Easy on-street parking.
\$10 to \$30 per hour.

The Bandshell

Terraced seating walls for 300 persons and a stage with
sound equipment and theatrical lighting.
\$600 - \$700 per day.

The Point

A peninsula with a raised pergola.
\$200 - \$300 per day.

*Now booking summer 2014 wedding
and private parties. Catering available.*

“The Lawn” with a small stage and
“The Plaza” are also available for rental.

For more information about renting the Town Green
for family or business events, call 763-494-5969. Additional
charges might apply. All fees are subject to change.

7991 Main St N
Maple Grove, MN
763-494-6500
www.maplegrovern.gov
No smoking. No alcohol.



Maple Grove Town Green Bandshell

Town Green Summer Performances Preview

Summer is right around the corner and we're gearing up for the fifth summer of free entertainment at Town Green. Performances will be Monday and Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. and on Thursdays at 11:00 a.m. Later in the summer, Friday evenings will feature outdoor movies. Fresh popcorn, hand scooped ice cream and other treats will be available at the concession stand. The season will begin on June 9 with the Maple Grove Jazz Ensemble. We'll be bringing back some of the favorites from the past five years with plenty of exciting new entertainment on tap as well. All events are subject to change.

If you want to receive weekly email notices of the upcoming week's performances, send an email request to:

jclark@maplegrovern.gov

June 9 Maple Grove Jazz Ensemble
June 11 MGSB Marching Crimson & St. Louis Park Comm. Band
June 12 The Zinghoppers Kidz Dance
June 13 Teen Battle of the Bands
June 16 TBD
June 18 Cromulent Shakespeare Co., A Comedy of Errors
June 19 Wendy's Wiggle, Jiggle & Jam
June 23 Anda Flamenco Dancers
June 25 TBD
June 26 Bob the Beachcomber
June 30 Alive & Kickin, Rock & Roll Ensemble
July 2 Medalist Concert Band
July 3 Alphabits
July 6 Sasquatched! The Musical at 7pm
July 7 Sasquatched! The Musical
July 8 Sasquatched! The Musical at 7pm
July 9 TBD
July 10 The Choo Choo Bob Show
July 11 Maple Grove Days events
July 12 Maple Grove Days events
July 14 Bavarian Musikmeisters
July 16 Art Kistler & the EP Blvd. Show Band, Elvis tribute

July 17 Sticks and Tones
July 18 movie - TBD
July 21 TBD
July 23 TBD
July 25 movie - TBD
July 28 TBD
July 30 TBD
July 31 Kidpower with Rachael
August 1 movie - TBD
August 4 TBD
August 6 Salute to music of Bob Dylan, 6:30pm
August 7 Schiffelly Puppet Show
August 11 Kenwood Symphony Orchestra
August 13 TBD
August 14 The Bazillions
August 15 movie - TBD
August 18 TBD
August 20 TBD
August 21 Kids Dance
August 22 movie - TBD
August 29 movie - TBD



Photograph by Paul Crosby

Look for details on Facebook (Town Green: Maple Grove Parks and Recreation) as entertainment bookings are confirmed. See the summer brochure for a detailed list of all the summer 2014 Town Green entertainment.

See you there!

**Town Green**
MAPLE GROVE



YOUR PARTY PLACE

Kids have a blast and bring home fun memories that last!



Basic Birthday Party Package

Celebrate your special day at the Maple Grove Community Center! The basic package includes a decorated party room for 90 minutes, play time in up to 2 areas (indoor playground, pool or ice skating), beverages and a t-shirt for the guest of honor. You can add pizza, hot dogs, or a cake! Package starts at \$100.00 for the first 10 children with \$5 for each additional child.

Princess Party Package

The princess and her royal court of friends will enjoy the creatively themed decorations and tiara/crowns for each guest. Package includes a five inch cake with 10 cupcakes, party room for 90 minutes and play time in up to 2 areas (indoor playground, pool or ice skating) and beverages. \$130.00 for the first 10 children and \$5 per additional child.



Superhero Party Package

The party room is decorated in favorite superhero cutouts and décor to set the stage for a super fun birthday. The cost is \$130.00 for up to 10 children and \$5.00 per additional child.

The superhero can choose up to two activities (indoor playground, pool or ice skating). Package includes a private party room for 90 minutes, decorated in superhero theme, superhero masks for each guest, beverages and a 5" superhero themed cake and ten cupcakes.

Junior Fire Fighter Party

Kids will spend an hour partying with a Maple Grove Fire Fighter. The hour will include a tour and ride on a fire engine truck. Each child will receive a fire hat and coloring activity book. The fee includes a party room with a fire fighter theme, a cake, beverages and paper supplies. The fee for up to 12 children is \$130.00 with 1 1/2 hours of room time and a 10" cake. **This Party is offered to Maple Grove residents only. A two week notice is required for staff and equipment. Youth must be 4 years of age or older, weigh 30 pounds or more and must be a minimum of 34" to ride the fire truck.**

Maple Grove Community Center
12951 Weaver Lake Rd,
Maple Grove, MN 55369
763-494-6500

Call
763-494-5966
for availability
and to reserve
your party!

Community Happenings

13TH ANNUAL SPRING PERENNIAL PLANT EXCHANGE ☎ E

Spring is a great time to divide perennials that have been in the ground for three years or more. Hostas, hydrangeas, coneflower, rudbeckia, phlox, forget-me-nots, sedum, day lilies and so many more are easily divided now. New and experienced gardeners are invited to trade their perennials (in pots or plastic bags) at this fun, free event.

Maple Grove Community Center parking lot, near the skate park
Saturday, May 17 (rain or shine)
9:30 a.m. until we are done (plants usually trade quickly)
Call 763-494-6535 for more information.
New this year! Register online 50171

28TH ANNUAL ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION

Come join the Maple Grove Arbor Committee for this year's free Arbor Day activities. Planned events include: live bald eagle from the University of Minnesota Raptor Center, free tree seedlings and tree planting information, Emerald Ash Borer information, Audubon Society, Master Gardeners, Buckthorn information, tree inventory project, tree medallions and much more fun for everyone.

Maple Grove Community Center
Saturday, May 3
12:00 - 4:00 p.m.



DIRTY HANDS WANTED! ☎ E

200 volunteers are needed the morning of Saturday, May 17 to help plant flowerbeds along Weaver Lake Road and Elm Creek Boulevard. This is a great project for groups, families or individuals. Supervised children aged 10 and up are welcome to participate. Call 763-494-6535 for more information.

New this year! Register online. 50170

CLEAN HANDS WANTED TOO!

20 garden savvy volunteers are needed to supervise boulevard plantings on Saturday, May 17. Your planting knowledge will help the boulevards look better than ever. Call 763-494-6535 or email dcoss@maplegrovern.gov to volunteer.

GARDENS NEEDED

Do you or a neighbor have a beautiful garden? If you would like it to be included in this year's Maple Grove Days Garden Tour, Planned for July 13, please contact MGCO at www.mgco.org/contact.



TREE INVENTORY PROJECT VOLUNTEERS

The City of Maple Grove is starting its second year of a project to inventory all residential and business boulevard and front yard trees in Maple Grove. You can help by volunteering to inventory trees in your neighborhood this summer. All training and equipment will be provided. This project will provide the City with information regarding how many ash trees could potentially be affected by the emerald ash borer and also get tree counts of other tree varieties since other plant pests and diseases are on Maple Grove's doorstep. Contact Frank Kampel at 763-494-6365 or fkampel@maplegrovern.gov for more information or to volunteer.

JOIN MGCO FOR MAPLE GROVE DAYS

Looking for something new in 2014? Want to get involved in your community? Join the Maple Grove Community Organization (MGCO) and help plan and celebrate Maple Grove Days 2014. Meetings are the 4th Tuesday of each month, 7:00pm, at the Maple Grove Community Center. Residents and non-residents are welcome. No previous experience necessary, just the desire to meet new people, & celebrate community spirit with pride, planning great events for Maple Grove. For more information call 763-494-5985 or visit maplegrovedays.org. Information available on Facebook also.

Save the Date!
Maple Grove Days
is July 9 - 13.



MAPLE GROVE AMBASSADOR CANDIDATES

The MGAP provides young women, ages 17-21, with educational scholarships and the opportunity for personal-professional growth through volunteer service, public speaking and networking within the local and greater community. 2014 candidate applications are now available at the Maple Grove Community Center, Maple Grove & Osseo Senior High Schools and online at www.maplegroveambassadors.com/candidates and are due on or before May 1, 2014

MAPLE GROVE JAZZ ENSEMBLE

The Maple Grove Jazz Ensemble rehearses Monday nights 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at Osseo Junior High under the direction of Paul Mazzacano, award-winning professional musician, arranger, composer, conductor and educator. Any musician interested in auditioning or who would like more information should contact the director at PTMANO@g.com or call him at 763-566-5150. The Jazz Ensemble is available for performances throughout the Twin Cities and for presenting jazz clinics at junior and senior high schools.

Community Happenings

ADOPT-A-PARK

Adopt-A-Park is an opportunity for volunteers to help keep Maple Grove parks and trails beautiful. Adopt-A-Park is open to schools, community groups, civic organizations, faith communities, businesses, families and individuals. For information on Adopt-A-Park and available areas, please call 763-494-6535 or email dcross@maplegrovern.gov.

Thanks to the following groups and individuals for adopting a park or trail. All who use these areas appreciate your help.

Advent Lutheran Church, Ann Katzmarek and Stephanie Huseby, Basswood Elementary 5th grade classes, Bob Peterson, Boy Scout Troop 584, BSA Troop 211, Cintas Corporation, Cub Scout Pack 531, Cub Scout Pack 84, Don Bohn family, Eagle Lake Preservation Association, Fernbrook Elementary School, Fish Lake Woods Home Owners Association, Girl Scout Daisy Troop 16647, Girl Scout Troop 13589, Girl Scout Troop 15427, Jatko family, LDS Church – Maple Grove Ward Scout Pack 247, LDS Cub Scout Pack 742, Lindley family, Lonesky family, Lord of Life Lutheran Church, Maple Grove Junior High WEB, Maple Grove North Super Target Team Members, Maple Grove TAG, MOMS Club of Maple Grove – Rush Creek, Norman family, Northwest Hennepin County Rotary Club, Oak View Elementary Student Council, Pam and Jim Crenna, Pathways SDA Church of Maple Grove, Pruhs family, Rush Creek Elementary, Sam's Club, Sandy and Jessica Rocheleau, Spark! Kids, Stanoch family, The Jonquil Group, Timur's family and several anonymous volunteers.



MOMMY, TEA & ME – A ROYAL TEA PARTY ☎ E

The Maple Grove Ambassadors kindly request your presence at the annual *"Mommy, Tea and Me – A Royal Tea Party"* to be held on Sunday, May 4. Hosted with Maple Grove Parks and Recreation and the Maple Grove Ambassador Scholarship Program, young ladies ages three and older, their moms, grandmas, aunts and friends are invited to attend. A special seat will be reserved for you and your guests. Tea, cider, treats and creative activities await you!

All young ladies wishing to participate in a royal fashion show may model their own party dresses with the Maple Grove Ambassadors. Please bring your camera, as this afternoon will be a royal treat! Seating is limited, register early.

Maple Grove Community Center

Sunday, May 4

3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

\$15 (per person)

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MAPLE GROVE GEO-ADVENTURE

Whether you're a geocaching pro or newbie you can jump in to the hunt at the Maple Grove Geo-Adventure. April 26 – May 11. Geocaches will be hidden across the city. Each cache holds a treasure of things you never knew about Maple Grove. It's an adventure for individuals, teams and families of all ages- all you need is a smart phone. Pick up your passport at Whirlyball, the Maple Grove Arts Center or The Daily Dose, geocache.com or visit maplegrovmag.com to register, get instructions, download and discover coordinates beginning Saturday, April 26th. Jump into the fun!



WALK TO REMEMBER

The Angel of Hope statue was erected 13 years ago this spring as a symbol of hope for families who have suffered the loss of a child at any age. Remember your loved ones by participating in the annual Walk to Remember around Rice Lake in Maple Grove on Saturday, May 3. The event, hosted by Friends of the Angel, begins at 9:00 a.m. at the Angel of Hope located at the Maple Grove Arboretum. For registration information, visit www.friendsoftheangel.com.



DONATION OPPORTUNITIES

Arbor Lake Area Benches

Give the gift of relaxation. Park benches marked with a bronze plaque will be a long-lasting remembrance. \$1500

Angel of Hope Brick Memorial

Give a gift of caring. The memorial brick paver program supports the on-going care of the Angel of Hope statue. \$125

Maple Grove Parks and Recreation Board

Give a gift of community. The Parks and Recreation Board welcomes donations of any amount. Donations can be for the general support of Parks and Recreation or specified for certain programs or areas.

Please contact Patty at 763-494-6504 or email pdanderson@maplegrovern.gov for more information.

Community Center Happenings



FUN AT THE FARMERS MARKET

**Thursdays, June 12 – October 23 Rain or Shine!
3:00 – 7:00 p.m. (June-Sept) & 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. (October)
Maple Grove Community Center parking lot**

Come to the market! More than 50 vendors will offer farm fresh fruits and vegetables, flowers, plants, eggs, honey, dairy, canned/pickled products, meat, artisan breads, baked goods, preserves, handmade soaps, flax and much more. Visit www.maplegrovefarmersmarket.com or call 763-494-5955 for information about upcoming special market events, vendor information and directions. Good food from great people! **Buy Local, buy fresh!**



The Maple Grove Skating School and the City of Maple Grove proudly present:

**The 14th Anniversary
Maple Grove Ice Show**

“Spirit of the Games.”

Saturday, April 19, 2014

1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.



COMMUNITY CENTER EVENT CALENDAR SPRING 2014

The Maple Grove Community Center hosts many events during the year. Highlighted below are a just a few of the public events to stop in and check out.

March – May. Every Friday is Family Funday in the Grove Cove Aquatic Center - where there are specials on concessions, give-aways and the pool admission price is reduce to \$5.00 per person or \$19 per family.

March 8. Arbor Lakes Business Assn Health Fair. - Watch for details.

March 13. Empty Bowls. Stop from 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. to purchase a bowl of soup and bread to help fight hunger in our area. Hand-crafted bowls are available for purchase. Proceeds benefit C.R.O.S.S. food shelf.

March 10-14. Spring Membership Sale. - Save 15% off memberships for access to the Grove Cove Aquatic Center indoor and outdoor pools, Maple MAZE indoor playground, gymnasium, open skating, adult open hockey and dead ice time. Save up to \$71 for year round access to MGCC.

March 22. HOME Improvement & Design EXPO
10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Get ideas for those spring home projects. Free. www.mediamaxevents.com.

April 5. Women of Today Craft Show
9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Free admission. 90 -100 crafters. Free. www.maplegrovewot.tripod.com

April 12. Cadybeth Craft Show.
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Free admission. 50 - 60 crafters. **Free.** www.cadybethshows.com

April 19. 'Spirit of the Games' Ice Show
Enjoy our aspiring young skaters during the Ice show at 1:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. Tickets available at the door.

April 26. Longevity Expo.
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Visit over 80+ vendors for tips on healthy life styles and wellness. Free. www.mediamaxevents.com

May 3. Arbor Day Celebration.
12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Hands on activities for the kids, raptor show, entertainment and more. Free.

May 4 Mommy Tea and Me
Pre-registration is required. See page 10 for details. Sponsored by the Maple Grove Ambassadors.

May 17 Perennial Plant Exchange
The event starts at 9:30 a.m. in the west parking lot of MGCC. Bring plants to exchange. See page 9 for details.

The Community Center is located at 12951 Weaver Lake Road in Maple Grove. For directions or information call 763-494-6500 or at www.maplegrovecommunitycenter.org.

SPRING

Community Happenings - Think Summer!

SUMMER HIGHLIGHTS

The Summer Activities Brochure will be mailed to all residents approximately the second week in May. Activities will include:

- Swimming lessons - all ages
- Tennis lessons for youth & adults
- Tennis league for youth
- Golf lessons - youth and adult
- Lil' Sports Sampler - for children age 4 by September 1, 2014
- T-Baseball - for children 5 years of age by September 1, 2014
- Intro to Coach Pitch Baseball - age 6 by September 1, 2014
- Kickin' Kids (soccer) - for children 5 & 6 years by Sept. 1, 2014
- Critter Connection
- Adventures in the Parks (park shelter buildings) for elementary age children
- Weaver Lake Beach information
- Gymnastics
- Fall soccer - for youth in 1st grade and older
- Adult exercise programs
- Fall adult softball leagues

PLEASE Note: Summer youth sports programs such as Cub Baseball, Softball, Soccer, etc., are advertised in this Spring Brochure, pages 26-28.

PICNIC PAVILIONS AVAILABLE TO RESERVE FOR PRIVATE GROUPS

It's never too early to start planning for your summer picnics. The City of Maple Grove has three pavilions available to reserve for private use. All have picnic tables, grills and a covered area for shade. For additional information about these areas or to make a reservation, call 763-494-6507.

Permit fees:

Arboretum, 9400 Fernbrook Lane

Resident (Private or Business User)	\$50.00 + tax
Non-Resident/All other users	\$80.00 + tax

Lions site, 12951 Weaver Lake Road

(adjacent to the Community Center)

Resident (Private or Business User)	\$90.00 + tax
Non-Resident/All other users	\$150.00 + tax

Weaver Lake Community Park, 8401 Dunkirk Lane

Resident (Private or Business User)	\$90.00 + tax
Non-Resident/All other users	\$150.00 + tax

*These rates are for groups less than 100 people. For larger groups, call for current rates.



SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Maple Grove Parks and Recreation Board has a variety of summer job openings:

- WSI Swim Instructors - daytime and evening hours
 - LT Beach Lifeguards - variety of hours - 17 years and older
 - Building/Field Attendants - 12th grade and up - evenings
 - Sanctioned Softball Officials for Mens, Womens and Co-Rec leagues
 - Soccer Officials - certification from MJSA required
 - T-Ball Leader - 17 years of age or older - daytime and evening hours
 - Kickin' Kids Leader - 17 years of age or older - daytime and evening hours
 - Park Maintenance - 18 years of age or older - hours vary
- Interviews will be scheduled in March and April. For more information or an application, please go to the City of Maple Grove website, www.maplegrovern.gov

Community Center Opportunities:

Join the Community Center Team. Here is your opportunity to find your niche and share in the excitement of providing fun, family entertainment and quality events and meeting services.

EAGLE LAKE COMMUNITY BUILDING

The Eagle Lake Community Building is located at Thoresen Park, 6259 Eagle Lake Drive. The building has the following facilities:

- Accommodates up to 47 people comfortably
- Has a complete kitchen
- Chairs to seat 47 people and eight long tables
- Outside playground equipment
- Small ball diamond
- Small pleasure skating rink in winter months

This facility is used for family gatherings, group meetings, birthday parties and team picnics. To reserve the Eagle Lake Community Building, Maple Grove residents must obtain a permit, pay the rental fee (Maple Grove residents \$25.00, non-residents \$200.00) and leave a \$200.00 damage deposit. These deposits are returned within two weeks after the building has been inspected. For reservations call 763-494-6507.

KNOW YOUR PARKS

- Pets are welcome on park trails as long as they are leashed/under restraint. Dogs should not be off leash running in the woods, wetlands or open prairies. Owners need to clean up after their dog.
- Tobacco use and alcoholic beverages are not allowed on any park property. Please cooperate and help be a good role model for our youth!
- Personal property cannot be stored on park property; this includes such things as woodpiles, sandboxes, swing sets and rowboats.
- Altering parkland in anyway, such as planting trees or cutting the grass, is in violation of park ordinance. Land owners adjacent to parkland may contact the Parks Department for more specific information
 - When riding your bike and passing a walker, alert them by saying, "Passing on your left." Always reduce your speed when there are multiple trail users.

Thank you for making the parks a great environment for all individuals. For a complete copy of park ordinances, check out the City's Web Page at www.maplegrovern.gov



Special Interest

ADAPTIVE RECREATION

Participants must PRE-register with REACH.

The adaptive recreation program is a cooperative effort between the cities of Brooklyn Park, Brooklyn Center, Golden Valley, Maple Grove, Plymouth, and REACH for Resources. REACH is an agency which serves individuals with developmental disabilities and their families in the West and Northwest metro area. Services include information, referral, advocacy and counseling. Programs include social/recreation groups and education programs. For information and registration procedures, call Sarah at 952-988-4177 or visit www.reachforresources.org. NOTE: For persons not living in one of the above communities, you are considered a "non-resident" and need to add \$8.00 to the registration fee.

ADULT ACTIVITIES (AGES 18+)

Wednesday Night Social – West Metro Locations (Weds. 6:30-8:30 p.m.) \$40 res \$48 non-res

Zumba – St Louis Park Rec. Center (Mondays, 6:30-7:30 p.m.) \$40 res \$48 non-res

Weekend Ventures – Ages 16 + (Mall of America, March 21 – 23) (Valleyfair, June 6 – 8) \$350.00 per weekend - Call Beth for more information 952-988-5321

Yoga – St Louis Park Rec. Center (Tuesdays, 7:00-8:00 p.m.) \$40 res \$48 non-res

Walking for Health – Various indoor and outdoor locations (Mondays, 6:30-8:00 p.m.) \$25 res. \$33 non-res.

The Health Club – Focus on the different aspects of healthy living- Various locations (Thursdays 6:30-8:00 p.m. \$40 res \$48 NR

Kickball – Brooklyn Center Youth Rec. Center (Thursdays, 6:30-8:00 p.m.) \$30 res \$38 non-res

Adult Bowling –Doyles in Crystal (Saturdays, 12:00-2:00 p.m. or 2:00-4:00 p.m.) \$35 res, \$43 non-res. additional \$3.50 per week

On the Town I –Ages 18 + (Friday evenings) Call for more information

On the Town II –Ages 18 + (Saturday evenings) Call for more information

Non-Competitive Softball –Harley Hopkins Fields (Thursdays, 6:30-8:00 p) \$30 res \$38 non-res

Dances for all – Join your friends and groove to all the latest hits! (March 21· May 16 & June 20 St. Louis Park High School) (April 18, Brooklyn Park Com. Center) (May 2 Maple Grove Junior High) All dances are from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Cost: \$5.00 at the door

Bowl-A-Thon – Park Tavern, St Louis Park (April 19, 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.) \$40.00 minimum pledges raised to bowl. \$15.00 for spectators, includes lunch.

TEEN ACTIVITIES (AGES 13-21)

Weekend Ventures – Ages 16 + (Mall of America, March 21 – 23) (Valeyfair, June 6 – 8) \$350.00 per weekend - Call Beth for more information 952-988-5321

Bowling – Doyles in Crystal (Saturdays, 12:00-2:00 p.m. or 2:00-4:00 p.m.) \$35 res, \$43 non-res. additional \$3.50 per week

Teen Explorers – Various Locations (Tuesdays, March 18 – May 6, 6:30-8:30 p.m.) \$40 res \$48 non-res

Social Seeker –Social group for teens with Asperger's Call Sarah for more info 952-988-4176.

Dances for all – Join your friends and groove to all the latest hits! (March 21· May 16 & June 20, St. Louis Park High School) (April 18, Brooklyn Park Com. Center) (May 2 Maple Grove Junior High) All dances are from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Cost: \$5.00 at the door

Teen Softball – Burnes Park (Fridays, 6:30-8:00 p) \$30 res \$38 NR

Bowl-A-Thon – Park Tavern, St Louis Park (April 19, 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.) \$40.00 minimum pledges raised to bowl. \$15.00 for spectators, includes lunch.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES (AGES 5-12)

Pins and Pals – Doyles in Crystal (Saturdays, 12:00-2:00 p.m. or 2:00-4:00 p.m.) \$35 res, \$43 non-res. additional \$3.50 per week

Dances for all – Join your friends and groove to all the latest hits! (March 21· May 16 & June 20, St. Louis Park High School) (April 18, Brooklyn Park Com. Center) (May 2 Maple Grove Junior High) All dances are from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Cost: \$5.00 at the door

Family Yoga – St Louis Park Rec. Center (Tuesdays, 7:00-8:00 p.m.) Adult Fee \$40 res \$48 non-res (Family fee: \$50 per Parent/Child, \$20 for each additional family member)

Challenger Baseball League – Play baseball in this great league that uses the buddy system to help kids with disabilities learn the sport of baseball. Sponsored by Hopkins Little League. For more information call 952-988-4177.

Sports Sampler – Oberlin Park, Minnetonka (Tues., 6-7:00 p.m.) \$35 res, \$43 non-res.

Move with Me – Chaska Community Center (Thurs., 6-7:00 p.m.) \$50 per child

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT NOTICE

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, upon request, reasonable accommodations can be provided to allow individuals with a disability to participate in Maple Grove Parks and Recreation Board services, programs and activities. Please call 763-494-6500 or TTY 763-494-6525.



Playhouse Preschool



PLAYHOUSE PRESCHOOL

The Playhouse Preschool is located in the Maple Grove Community Center, 12951 Weaver Lake Road. This is a State licensed program for children 3, 4 and 5 years of age. Through our curriculum we try to involve the children in a wide variety of experiences in order to arouse their curiosity, challenge their physical and intellectual abilities and encourage self-expression. The learning program is designed with the individual child's development in mind. Child must be 3 by September 1, 2014.

If you are interested in sending your child to Nursery School in the fall 2014, please contact the Maple Grove Parks and Recreation Board office at 763-494-6505 or email, jatkinson@maplegrovern.gov. If openings do not exist, your child's name will be put on a waiting list. There are waiting lists for 2015 & 2016 as well.

OPEN HOUSE

An open house will be scheduled the first week in September 2014. Information will appear in the summer brochure.



"We work to provide a fun, relaxing and trusting environment conducive to learning and growing", says Gayle Selsback. Gayle is a licensed teacher who has been teaching at Playhouse for 30 years. Sue Millard has been the assistant teacher at Playhouse for the past 22 years. Together they teach the whole child. They believe that developing the social and emotional development of each child, as well as the cognitive and motor development is very important.

Playhouse Preschool has been nurturing children and families in the area for 45 years. Playhouse provides engaging and exciting activities that are related to a monthly theme. The children gain self-confidence as they explore creative art, math, science, music and dramatic play through hands on exploration. The Preschool program has access to the indoor playground (Maple Maze), and gymnasium, as well as a private outdoor play area in the spring and fall.

Parents with questions about the curriculum, registration waitlist or wanting to take a tour of the classroom should call Maple Grove Parks and Recreation at 763-494-6505. Tours are usually set up for Tuesdays at 3:00 p.m.

Family Fun - Target Center



HARLEM GLOBETROTTERS

Children and adults

Circle your calendar! ... Actually, "Magic Circle" your calendar! The HARLEM GLOBETROTTERS are the MUST SEE EVENT OF THE YEAR and the perfect outing for your group. A Globetrotters game features many of the world's best dunkers, ball handlers and shooters - combined with comedy guaranteed to entertain all ages. From their world famous "Magic Circle" to new basketball innovations, the Globetrotters provide you with memories that will last a lifetime. Please arrive at least ½ hour early for your performance! Children under the age of 24 months do not need a ticket; they sit on your lap. Indicate this on the registration form. Indicate on your registration form if you would like to sit with another family (not guaranteed). You will be notified when the tickets arrive at the Parks & Recreation office. The registration deadline is March 29 or until spaces fill.

Target Center, 600 First Ave N, Minneapolis

Saturday, April 12

1:00 p.m. \$28 (lower level corners) 49896

Saturday, April 12

7:00 p.m. \$28 (lower level corners) 49897

Summer Employment Opportunity



ADVENTURES IN THE PARK INSTRUCTOR

The Maple Grove Parks and Recreation Board is looking for a qualified individual to plan, lead and coordinate supplies for our summer Adventures in the Park Program. This individual must have experience working with elementary age children and must have knowledge in Arts and Crafts. This is summer at its finest! *Enjoy the magic of childhood while expanding their world in the fun and creative side of art.* Programs are held at various park locations in Maple Grove throughout the summer. Position is roughly 10 daytime hours per week. Pay scale \$12.00 – \$15.00 per hour depending on experience. To apply for this position, please visit www.maplegrovern.gov.

Music For Everyone

MUSIC FOR EVERYONE

This is a program that offers private music lessons and group activities for students of all ages, from pre-schoolers to adults. The cities of *Maple Grove, Brooklyn Park, Golden Valley, New Hope and Plymouth* have formed this music consortium to present quality music instruction to their residents. Persons not living in one of the above communities have the opportunity to take part in these lessons, but will be charged an additional \$10.00 non-resident fee per program.



PRIVATE LESSONS

Ages 7 – Adult

The private music lesson program is ultimately designed to be a 12 month continuum for the entire year. Registration fees are taken on a quarterly basis. New students can enroll for private lessons at any time during the quarter, as space allows and fees can be pro-rated. Lesson times will be arranged by individual teachers. All private lessons are 30 minutes long and meet once per week. Additional costs will occur for lesson books and materials. In the event that an instructor has to cancel due to an emergency, the instructor will try to make-up the lesson or a refund will be issued at the request of the participant.

The lessons are held at the Maple Grove Community Center and the Lakeview Knolls Community Building.

- ♦ The spring session begin the week of April 7th. A variety of days & times are offered. **Call Alyssa (763-509-5224) to arrange a private lesson day and time prior to registration.**
- ♦ \$178.00 residents, \$188.00 non-residents • 8 lessons (non-resident fees are charged to participants not living in a member city)
- ♦ All students must bring their receipt to their first private lesson.
- ♦ For time arrangements and program content, call Alyssa at 763-509-5224.
- ♦ Registration is available in person during Parks & Recreation business hours, by fax, 763-494-6456 (Visa, MasterCard or Discover) or by mail. **Electronic or phone-in registration is not available.**



PRIVATE PIANO

Weekly lessons are offered for beginner, intermediate and advanced students. This course includes basic and advanced keyboard technique, sight reading, basic music theory and ensemble playing.

49815

Music For Everyone

PRIVATE GUITAR

From beginning classical to jazz, to acoustic to electric expertise, a course of study can be designed for a life-long guitar playing experience.

49816



PRIVATE VIOLIN/VIOLA

Get more enjoyment from your school orchestra by improving your own performing skills. If you are just starting, in the middle, or even an advanced player - just sign up! You will study technique, musicianship, sight reading and interpretation. 49817

PRIVATE VOICE

Instruction will include proper voice placement, breath control, diction, note reading and intonation. Whether a beginner or a more experienced singer, our teachers will be able to increase your level of performance. 49818

PRIVATE BRASS

Develop a rich and beautiful tone, improve your sight-reading, expand your range, play classical and jazz styles. Beginner to advanced students welcome on trumpet, trombone and baritone. 49819

PRIVATE WOODWINDS

Learn new skills or improve those you already have on flute, clarinet and saxophone. Develop tone, rhythm and reading skills. 49820

PRIVATE HARP

Individual lessons on folk and lever harp will teach beginning to intermediate techniques, sight and note-reading, rhythm and give you an introduction to literature. 49821



PIANO FOR LITTLE MOZARTS

Ages 4 - 6

Find a friend or a sibling to explore beginning steps at the piano with a Little Mozart's partners' lesson. Students will receive a fantastic jump start on the piano with hands-on activities. Each lesson includes music facts, movements, singing, percussion instruments, and time on the keyboard. Students will also be exposed to the rich heritage of classical music by some of the greats—Mozart, Beethoven, and many more. The Little Mozarts piano lesson book is used for home practice between lessons and can be purchased at the first class (\$8.00).

Lakeview Knolls Park Building, 9401 Fernbrook Lane
(Park building behind Arbor View)

Mondays, April 7 – May 12

11:15 – 11:45 a.m.	\$72(R), \$80(NR)	49824
11:45 – 12:15 p.m.	\$72(R), \$80(NR)	49825



FIRST STEPS IN MUSICLAND

Ages 18 months - 3 years with a parent

This preschool class teaches toddlers basic musical concepts. In this educational class, parents and children will have fun dancing, singing and playing instruments while the children learn valuable skills such as rhythm, eye-hand coordination, gross motor and focused learning. This class is taught by a licensed music educator. Come for fun and leave with a foundation for future musical skills and knowledge. Parents participate with their child. All registration accepted immediately

Lakeview Knolls Park Building, 9401 Fernbrook Lane
(Park building behind Arbor View)

Mondays, April 7 – May 12

9:30 - 10:15 a.m.	\$49(R), \$54(NR)	49822
10:20 – 11:05 a.m.	\$49(R), \$54(NR)	49823

Kids World - Theatre & a 'Summer Sneak Peak'

COMING IN THE SUMMER 2014!!

Registration for the following theatre camps will take place following the distribution of the Maple Grove summer 2014 brochure!

PRAIRIE FIRE CHILDREN'S THEATRE

'Sleeping Beauty'

Entering grades 2 - 12

Over 74 local children and two professional actors will take the stage with Prairie Fire Children's Theatre's original production of 'Sleeping Beauty'. Prairie Fire's newest show, "Sleeping Beauty" is an action packed romp with something for everyone. The golden age of Hollywood comes to life in this over the top version, set on a movie set in the 1930's. Everything that can go wrong does!

Performances are at 7:00 p.m. on Friday & Saturday, July 25 & 26, location to be announced. Performances free of charge. For more information call 763-494-6516. Up to 74 local children are needed to play the roles of: the Henchmen, the Production Staff, the Actors, the Movie Crew and the sheep. Two professional actor/directors from Prairie Fire Children's Theatre's staff will conduct the auditions as well as direct the production and play the roles of Drama Mama and The Hypnotist.

Registration will take place following the distribution of the Maple Grove summer 2014 activities brochure.

Auditions are open to pre-registered children entering grades 2-12. All pre-registered auditioners will receive a part. The audition process lasts up to two hours and all auditioners are required to be in attendance the complete time. No preparation is necessary for the audition. Rehearsals for some parts may begin immediately following auditions. Each actor will receive a rehearsal schedule at auditions.

Location: TBA – See Summer 2014 Brochure
Monday – Saturday, July 21-26, 2014

Friday 3:00 p.m. dress rehearsal, 7:00 p.m. performance

Saturday, 7:00 p.m. performance

A TASTE OF BROADWAY MUSICAL THEATER

Disney's Peter Pan JR.

Entering grades 3 – 9

Based on the Disney film and the enchanting play, **Disney's PETER PAN JR.** is a modern version of the timeless tale about a boy who wouldn't grow up! Wendy Darling loves to tell stories to her brothers, Michael and John. But when her father announces she must move out of the nursery, Peter Pan comes to visit the children and whisks them away to Never Land. Their adventure introduces them to Tinkerbell and the Fairies, the lost Boys and Girls, Mermaids, Indians and even the infamous pirate, Captain Hook! It includes the classic Disney songs, such as "Following the Leader," "You Can Fly," "The Second Star to the Right" and "Yo Ho, A Pirate's Life for Me." No experience necessary. Auditions will take place the first day of camp. All pre-registered youth will receive a part. No preparation is required for the audition.



Location to be announced in the Summer 2014 Brochure
Monday – Friday, June 16 – June 27

1:00 – 4:00 p.m. (Performance at 4:00 p.m. on June 27th)



A TASTE OF BROADWAY MUSICAL THEATER

Disney's Aristocats KIDS

Entering grades 2 – 5

In **Disney's THE ARISTOCATS KIDS**, Madame's jealous butler Edgar cat-naps Duchess and her Aristokittens and abandons them in the Parisian countryside. Luckily, Thomas O'Malley and his rag-tag bunch of alley cats come to their rescue! This feline adventure includes the upbeat, jazzy Disney songs such as "The Aristocats," "Scales & Arpeggios" and "Ev'rybody Wants to Be a Cat."

No experience necessary. Auditions will take place the first day of camp. All pre-registered youth will receive a part. No preparation is required for the audition.

Location to be announced in the Summer 2014 Brochure

Monday – Friday, August 4 – August 15

9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (Performance at 11:30 a.m. on August 15)

A TASTE OF BROADWAY MUSICAL THEATER

Disney's High School Musical 2 JR

Entering grades 6 - 9

The gang is back for an action-packed summer extravaganza as Troy, Gabriella and the rest of the Wildcats finish junior year and blast onto the summer scene in **Disney's HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 2 JR.** At the Lava Springs Country Club, popular-girl Sharpay reigns supreme while the Wildcats get to work – literally! Featuring every ounce of the light-hearted fun that made High School Musical a household name, this buoyant sequel follows our East High favorites as they face the realities of the adult world and begin to grow up. Rockin' songs and action-packed dance numbers will make you want to jump into the pool with the Wildcats and swim along with this crowd-pleasing, fun-filled show!

No experience necessary. Auditions will take place the first day of camp. All pre-registered youth will receive a part. No preparation is required for the audition.

Location to be announced in the Summer 2014 Brochure

Monday – Friday, August 4 – August 15

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Performance at 4:00 p.m. on August 15)

PRESCHOOL ADVENTURES ☎ E

Ages 3½ - 5 (without a parent)

BUNNY FUN!

Join us as we have a blast of bunny fun! We will enjoy some "hopping" stories and "hip hop" around to the Bunny Hop! We will create a beautiful bunny basket at our art table. After all our hopping we will hunt for our snack. Come and join the fun! Instructor, Barb Hiltner.

Maple Grove Community Center

Monday, April 7

9:30 – 11:30 a.m.	\$12	49833
12:00 – 2:00 p.m.	\$12	49834

LET'S GO FLY A KITE

Let's explore the colorful world of kites! What keeps a kite in the air? How can we hold on to it? We will use many fun materials and construct a colorful kite project to take home. After creating kites, we will "float over" to a yummy snack. What a great class! Come and join the fun! Instructor, Barb Hiltner.



Maple Grove Community Center

Monday, May 12

9:30 – 11:30 a.m.	\$12	49835
12:00 – 2:00 p.m.	\$12	49836



SPRING INTO ART ☎ E

Ages 3-6

Come draw and explore new art techniques and materials centered around the beauty of spring. We will draw animals; make a clay sculpture and much more. We will use watercolor paint; tempera paint; oil pastel to create our art projects. This is a fun class that will stretch your child's imagination and introduce some new techniques. *Don't forget a paint shirt!*

Lakeview Knolls Park Building, 9401 Fernbrook La N

Wednesdays, April 16 – May 21

10:30 – 11:15 a.m.	\$59 (6 ses)	49844
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BASIC ART STUDIO ☎ E

Ages 5 - 12

Here is an opportunity for kids to use their creativity and imagination!!! This basic studio arts class will have a spring theme. We will be working with clay, drawing, painting, and many other artistically fun projects. All supplies are included in fee. *Don't forget to bring a paint shirt as art can get a messy.*

Maple Grove Junior High, Room A137

Saturdays, April 12 – May 17

9:30 - 10:30 a.m. *Ages 5 – 7	\$53 (6 ses)	49826
10:45 - 12:00 p.m. *Ages 8 - 12	\$53 (6 ses)	49827



LITTLE ONE AND ME ART ☎ E

Ages 2 – 4 with a parent

This is a great opportunity to introduce art to your little one's world. In this fun filled class we will experiment with art materials such as model magic; clay; paint and oil pastel. All the while your child will be learning about color and textures; strengthening their hands as well as their skills. The class is for children 24 months to 4 years old who are accompanied with an adult. *Remember to dress for the mess!* Instructor is Tamara Today.

Lakeview Knolls Park Building, 9401 Fernbrook Lane

Wednesdays, April 16 – May 21

9:30 – 10:15 a.m.	\$59 (6 ses)	49845
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KIDCREATE STUDIO ☎ E

Kidcreate Studio launches children into the incredible world of art. Our energized classes offer an exciting format for art exploration. We focus on art creation and art education. Lesson plans, designed by an art education professional, are age appropriate and devised to inspire the individual child. Our teachers provide a positive, fun, self-esteem building atmosphere where children learn to express themselves through the visual arts. Parents can be assured their child is being educated in a supportive environment where giggles and grins are encouraged.

Lakeview Knolls Park Building, 9401 Fernbrook Lane

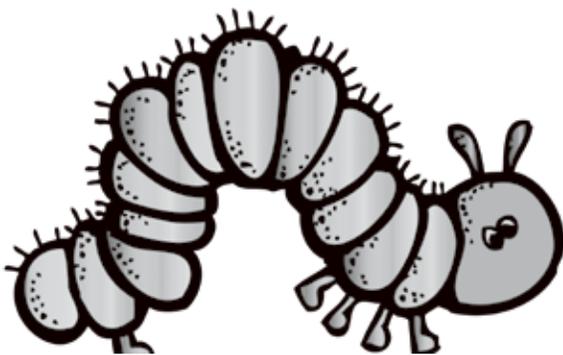
MOMMY & ME CLASSES ☎ E

Ages 18 months-6 years

ART ZOO

We're going to the zoo, zoo, zoo. How about you, you, you? Join us as we explore the wonder and beauty of zoo animals. We will take a virtual zoo tour each day as we learn about animals and create animal inspired art. We'll use a variety of art materials to create "wild" projects the children can look at, play with, or wear. Come and create right along with your child. All children must be accompanied by a caregiver.

Thursdays, April 10 – May 1
9:30 - 10:15 a.m. \$53 (4 ses) 49837



THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR ART CLASS

Eric Carle's books, such as *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* and *The Grouchy Ladybug*, will be the inspiration for this bug-filled class! The children will learn how Eric Carle creates his amazing images. They will paint, cut, tear, paste, collage and sculpt, as they create their own masterpieces. Come and create right along with your child. All children must be accompanied by a caregiver.

Thursdays, May 8 – May 29
9:30 – 10:15 a.m. \$53 (4 ses) 49838

SIBLING AGE CLASSES ☎ E

Ages 4 - 9

GOT GOO??? ART CLASS

Sign up early for this popular class! Messy Time is one of our most popular activities and that's exactly what we'll be doing all class long! We'll get silly with silly putty, messy with muck and so much more! This is going to be a messy one so please dress your child appropriately. Please pack a nut free snack and a drink for your child.

Friday, April 4
1:00 – 4:00 p.m. \$30 49839



PAJAMA PARTY ART CLASS

Come to class in your jammies?!?! That's right; we'll be doing art in our pajamas! Why? Because we believe everyone is more creative while wearing their slippers. Don't bring your pillow as there will be no time for napping; we'll be too busy creating. Please pack a nut free snack and a drink for your child.

Friday, April 18
9:00 – 12:00 a.m. \$30 49840

PUPPY LOVE ART CLASS

Who doesn't LOVE puppies? The kids will create their own adorable puppy sculpture and learn a pretty cool art term along the way! Please pack a nut free snack and a drink for your child.

Saturday, April 12
9:00 – 12:00 a.m. \$30 49841



SCHOOL AGE CLASS ☎ E

Ages 5 - 12

TIE DYE PARTY

This is NOT a project you want your kids doing at home! Send your kids to class to make a tie dyed shirt they will wear all summer long. Children must bring their own white t-shirt to class. Please pack a nut free snack and a drink for your child.

Saturday, April 26
9:00 – 12:00 p.m. \$30 49842

Kids World - Creative Kids

ARTISTIC MOMENTS - PRESCHOOL 📞 E

Ages 3 - 5 with a parent

Artistic Moments are designed to meet the artistic needs of all children. Children will have the opportunity to work with a variety of materials they may not ordinarily have access to. Fees include all supplies. These classes are taught by Kris Holtmeyer, Artistic Moments Instructor.

Maple Grove Senior High, Room 277

BASICS IN ANIMAL DRAWING, MOM (OR DAD) & ME



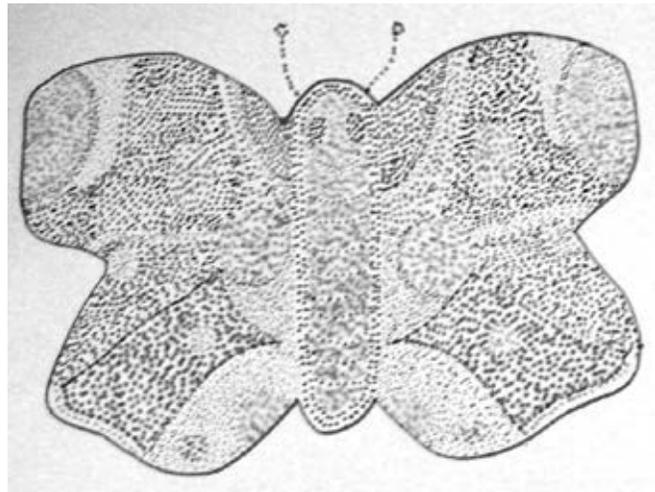
Do you have a favorite animal that you would like to learn how to draw? Join us for a fun and creative class as we explore drawing composition. Using graphite, you will learn a fun and easy method for transferring the objects from your picture onto drawing paper. Learn how to apply and layer the medium to create depth and texture. Explore different light sources and practice shading the objects on your composition by using various techniques to create a realistic picture. You will be amazed at your work of art!

Saturday, April 12

9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

\$12.50

49828



POINTILLISM, MOM (OR DAD) & ME

Do you know that pointillism was used by some of the world's most famous artists? This fun technique of applying and mixing "dots of color" to paper will be introduced in this course. You will learn the history of pointillism and how divisionism was used to create optical illusions. Create your own colorful composition using permanent markers in a wide variety of colors. Simple templates will be available for tracing with pencil if you choose, although originality is strongly encouraged! Your completed composition will be matted and ready for framing.

Saturday, May 3

9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

\$12.50

49830

ARTISTIC MOMENTS ELEMENTARY 📞 E

Grades K - 4

Artistic Moments are designed to meet the artistic needs of all children. Children will have the opportunity to work with a variety of materials they may not ordinarily have access to. These classes are taught by Kris Holtmeyer, Artistic Moments Instructor. Supplies are included; *bring a paint shirt*.

Maple Grove Senior High, Room 277

BASICS IN ANIMAL DRAWING

Do you have a favorite animal that you would like to learn how to draw? Join us for a fun and creative class as we explore drawing composition. Using graphite, you will learn a fun and easy method for transferring the objects from your picture onto drawing paper. Learn how to apply and layer the medium to create depth and texture. Explore different light sources and practice shading the objects on your composition by using various techniques to create a realistic picture. You will be amazed at your work of art!

Saturday, April 12

10:45 - 11:45 a.m.

\$12.50

49829

ROCK PAINTING

Have you ever seen a painted rock? Painted rocks are popular and come in a variety of shapes and sizes! Join us for a fun and entertaining class as we explore the world of rock painting. Choose a unique stone in class and learn how to create your own individual painting, by studying the shape of the rock. Have fun mixing vibrant acrylic paints and use detail brushes to make your rock come to life. A nontoxic liquid sealer will be applied over your design to protect the integrity of your work. Or if you choose, an exterior sealer can be used.

Saturday, May 3

10:45 - 11:45 a.m.

\$12.50

49832

Kids World - Let's Pretend

ONCE UPON A STAR PARTY 📞 E

"Whistle While You Work" with Snow White

Ages 3 - 7 with a parent

- HEIGH-HO! IT'S OFF TO PLAY WE GO! Once Upon A Star invites you to a Snow White party! Snow White will lead the group with
- apple games, dwarf dancing & a special craft.
- We'll keep the rhythm using 'broomstick' instruments & "Whistle While We Work". Parents
- - feel free to bring your cameras!
- **Maple Grove Community Center**
- **Saturday, May 24**
- 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
- \$16
- 49850



Kids World - Active Kids

TINY TOT GYMNASTICS ☎ E

Ages 2 & 3 with a parent

Come on little ones, here is your chance to try out your tumbling skills in a safe environment. In this class children will be introduced to a variety of mat exercises, low balance beam, tumbling and games that develop coordination. Students should wear leotards or shorts, please no tights.

Maple Grove Junior High, Auxiliary Gym

Wednesdays, April 9 – May 28

5:30 - 6:05 p.m.	\$48 (8 ses)	49854
6:15 - 6:50 p.m.	\$48 (8 ses)	49855

Saturdays, April 12 – June 7 (ex May 24)

9:00 - 9:35 p.m.	\$48 (8 ses)	49856
9:45 - 10:20 p.m.	\$48 (8 ses)	49857
10:30 - 11:05 p.m.	\$48 (8 ses)	49858



TOTS IN MOTION ☎ E

Ages 2½ - 4 with a parent

This program is designed especially for parent(s) and child. Explore the joys of learning through body awareness. Children participate in games and songs to help develop motor skills, coordination, and promote social interaction. *Children must be 2½ by the time class begins and accompanied by a parent or responsible teenager.* Students should wear comfortable clothing and tennis shoes. Instructor, Renae Cole.

Maple Grove Community Center, Gym

Thursdays, April 10 – May 29

9:30 - 10:15 a.m.	\$48 (8 ses)	49868
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TINY TOT GYMNASTICS ☎ E

Ages 3½ - 4

This course is designed to be movement based and will focus on development of coordination. Tumbling, uneven bars, low balance beam and a variety of mat exercises will be introduced. Parent viewing first and last lesson only. Child must be 3½ years of age by the start of class. Students should wear leotards or shorts, please no tights.

Maple Grove Junior High, Auxiliary Gym

Wednesdays, April 9 – May 28

7:00 - 7:45 p.m.	\$48 (8 ses)	49860
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Saturdays, April 12 – June 7 (ex May 24)

11:15 - 12:00 p.m.	\$48 (8 ses)	49859
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KIDS IN MOTION ☎ E

Ages 3½ - 6

Come move with us! This class is all about fitness and movement. Exciting games and fitness activities that develop a child's mind and body are all included. This class will focus on fun and fitness while achieving a good sense of self-awareness. *Child must be 3½ by the time class begins.* Students should wear comfortable clothing and tennis shoes. Instructor, Renae Cole.

Maple Grove Community Center, Gym

Thursdays, April 10 – May 29

10:30 - 11:15 a.m.	\$48 (8 ses)	49869
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PRE-SCHOOL GYMNASTICS ☎ E

Ages 4½ - Kindergarten

This course will include tumbling, low balance beam work and a variety of mat exercises. Child must be 4½ years of age by the start of class. *Leotards or shorts may be worn, no tights.* Lessons missed by students will not be made up. Parent viewing first and last lesson only.

Maple Grove Junior High, Auxiliary Gym

Mondays, April 7 – June 2 (ex May 26)

6:00 - 6:45 p.m.	\$48 (8 ses)	49863
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Tuesdays, April 8 – May 27

6:00 - 6:45 p.m.	\$48 (8 ses)	49861
7:00 - 7:45 p.m.	\$48 (8 ses)	49862

ELEMENTARY GYMNASTICS ☎ E

Grades 1 - 6

A program designed whereby students complete a variety of skills before moving on to a more difficult level. *Students should wear leotards or shorts, please no tights.* Lessons missed by students will not be made up. Parent viewing first and last lesson only. Instructor, Jodi Hartwig.

•**Beginner 1** - No previous experience or limited instruction.

•**Beginner 2** - Completed Beginner 1 or tested to verify ability.

•**Intermediate** - Completed Beginner 2 or tested to verify ability

Maple Grove Junior High, Auxiliary Gym

Mondays, April 7 – June 2 (ex May 26)

7:00 - 8:00 p.m. • Beg. 1	\$52 (8 ses)	49864
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Thursdays, April 10 – June 5 (ex April 17)

6:00 - 7:00 p.m. • Beg. 1	\$52 (8 ses)	49866
7:05 - 8:05 p.m. • Beg.2/Int	\$52 (8 ses)	49867

Kids World - Active Kids



DANCE FANTASIA ☎ E

Ages 3 - 5

Little ones get ready to move! This introduction to creative movement and ballet will focus on having fun while learning coordination, ballet positions and a few beginning ballet steps. Join the fun! *Parent viewing is first and last lesson only.*

Weaver Lake Elementary School, Cafeteria
Thursdays, April 10 – May 29

6:15 – 7:00 p.m. • Age 3 \$44 (8 ses) 49848
7:15 – 8:00 p.m. • Ages 4 & 5 \$44 (8 ses) 49849



INTRO TO JAZZ, TAP & BALLET ☎ E

Ages 4 - 8

Welcome to the world of dance! This Jazz, Tap and Ballet class is for dancers who would like to learn dance routines through a variety of games and activities. Participants will dance to a variety of musical styles to learn techniques. Emphasis will be on having fun. **Tap shoes are required, and if needed, they can be purchased at Payless Shoes. Ballet shoes are recommended but not required. Please wear comfortable clothing.**

Oakview Elementary School, Cafeteria
Tuesdays, April 8 – May 27

6:00 – 6:50 p.m. • Ages 4 & 5 \$48 (8 ses) 49846
7:00 – 7:50 p.m. • Ages 6 - 8 \$48 (8 ses) 49847



ZUMBATOMIC FITNESS ☎ E

Ages 5 - 12

Looking for an active fun activity? Zumbatomic is designed exclusively for children ages 4-12 years and is a rockin', high energy fitness party packed with specially choreographed, kid-friendly routines to all the music kids love, like hip hop, reggaeton, cumbia and more. Parents love Zumbatomic because of the effects it has on kids, increasing their focus and self confidence, boosting metabolism and enhancing coordination. Don't miss it! No Previous experience necessary. Join certified Zumbatomic Instructor, Jennifer Stuart for a fun will fitness class. Please wear tennis shoes and *bring a water bottle.*

Rush Creek Elementary School, Gymnasium
Mondays, April 7 – June 2 (ex May 26)

6:00 – 6:50 p.m. • Ages 5-7 \$52 (8 ses) 49893
7:00 – 7:50 p.m. • Ages 8-12 \$52 (8 ses) 49894



FENCING FOR YOUTH ☎ E

Ages 7 – 13

Fencing is a vigorous sport that requires and develops stamina, quick reactions, speed, accuracy of movement and excellent coordination. More than a game, fencing requires a mental attitude of self discipline involving total manipulation of mind and body in perfect harmony. It utilizes natural body movement to create simple and effective self-protection techniques with the sword. Attacking, defense, timing and intense tactics are all integrated into this beginning class. Whether you're fencing for a good work out, or gaining points for the Olympics, fencing is fun for the whole family. We provide everything needed to fence (mask, Jacket, glove, and weapon). *The fencer need only to come dressed comfortably (for freedom of movement) including long sweat pants and running shoes.*

Maple Grove Community Center, Gymnasium
Saturdays, March 29 - May 10 (ex April 26)

10:00 – 11:00 a.m. \$72 (6 ses) 49218

Kids World - Active Kids



LITTLE ROLLERS – IN LINE SKATING ☎ E

Ages 4 & 5

Here's your chance to learn from the best! Robichon's is a nationally renowned inline skating company providing inline skating opportunities for all ages, abilities and interests. Through games, Robichon's Little Rollers emphasizes safety, development of balance, movement, stopping, turning and terrain capabilities. *Protective equipment is mandatory and provided if needed.*

Elm Creek Elementary School, Play Area
Mondays, April 28 - May 19

5:30 - 6:15 p.m. \$50 (4 ses) 49954

KIDS INLINE SKATING ☎ E

Ages 6 - 12

Skate with America's premier inline skate school. Robichon's a world leader in inline skate instruction. Learn beginning to advanced skate skills while participating in fun skating activities and games designed to reinforce and develop your child's skating skills. Skills taught include, slowing and stopping, forward and backward, turning, hill management and terrain negotiation. Protective equipment is mandatory and provided if needed.

Elm Creek Elementary School, Play Area
Mondays, April 28 - May 19

6:30 - 7:30 p.m. \$60 (4 ses) 49955

MAPLE GROVE WRESTLING PROGRAM ☎ E

Grades Pre K - 8

This is an introductory program for beginner to intermediate skill levels. Coaching is provided by the Maple Grove High School Wrestling Team. The program will conclude with a tournament with trophies going to all participants. Contact Troy Seubert at 763-913-0601 or mgwrestling99@gmail.com with questions on program content. ***Registration accepted immediately due to time frame.**

Maple Grove Senior High, North Gym
Tuesdays & Thursdays, March 4 - 27

6:30 - 7:20 p.m. \$20 50169

HORSE BACK RIDING CLINIC ☎ E

Ages 6 - 11

For those of you who want to try riding for the first time and experience the thrill of being astride a beautiful horse, or for the experienced rider that wants to brush up on their skills; join us at Caille Farm. Learn basic care, stable safety, handling and feeding of horses. Lessons will be on well trained horses that give confidence to new riders, yet deliver challenge to the more advanced. Lessons will be held at Caille Farms indoor arena for your comfort. You provide your own transportation. Parent viewing can be done from 9:00-9:30 a.m. and 2:30-3:00 p.m. or at specific riding time arranged at Caille Farms. For further information or directions contact Barb at 763-295-5250. Long pants and tennis shoes are required. **Attention Parents: A waiver needs to be signed by a parent prior to lessons.** If you need a copy of the waiver prior to lessons, you can access that at www.caillefarms.com click on camps. Please bring a bag lunch. Instructor, Barb Anderson Whiteis and staff.

Caille Farm, 9209 Iffert Ave NE, Monticello, MN 55362

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m

Friday, April 4 \$70 49224



YOUTH BEGINNING GOLF ☎ E

at the Eagle Lake Golf Center

ages 7 - 12

This program is designed as an introduction to the lifetime sport of golf. Etiquette, short game and full swing will be covered. Golf fundamentals will be introduced with a focus on fun and safety. PGA/LPGA professionals teach lessons at the Eagle Lake Golf Center, 11000 County Road 10 in Plymouth (approximately 1 mile west of Highway 169). For further information on the Eagle Lake Golf Center, please go to their website, www.eaglelakegolf.com. Bring your entire bag of clubs to each lesson. A limited number of clubs are available for use. Make-up lessons are not available.

Eagle Lake Golf Center

Tuesdays & Thursdays, April 22 - May 6

5:00 - 6:00 p.m. \$95 (5 ses) 49947

Mondays & Wednesdays, May 5 - May 19

5:00 - 6:00 p.m. \$95 (5 ses) 49948

Tuesdays & Thursdays, May 13 - May 27

5:00 - 6:00 p.m. \$95 (5 ses) 49949

KARATE FOR CHILDREN ☎ E

Ages 5 – 12

A program structured to teach children the understanding of respect and discipline while learning basic Taekwondo. Classes start with a basic warm up and stretching. **Classes are not progressive.** Karate uniforms may be purchased at the school, but are not required. Loose fitting clothing is acceptable.

Maple Grove World Taekwondo Academy

6493 Sycamore Court N, Maple Grove, 763-559-7091

Mondays, April 7 – May 12

5:30 - 6:15 p.m. \$50 (6 ses) 49739

Osseo World Taekwondo Academy

10401 93rd Ave N, Maple Grove (next to Osseo Jr High)

763-315-4491

Saturdays, April 12 – May 17

12:00 – 12:45 p.m. \$50 (6 ses) 49740

LITTLE DRAGONS ☎ E

Karate for ages 3 & 4

Little Dragons is a program designed for children ages 3 and 4. The classes will cover basic Taekwondo skills, balance, coordination, self control, respect and most importantly, the kids will have fun. Uniforms are not mandatory but may be purchased at the school. Wear loose fitting clothing. Classes taught by certified black belts.

Maple Grove World Taekwondo Academy

6493 Sycamore Court N, Maple Grove, 763-559-7091

Tuesdays, April 8 – May 13

10:30 – 11:00 a.m. \$50 (6 ses) 49741

HOME ALONE - FOR PARENTS & CHILDREN

Youth & Adults

Is your child prepared to stay home alone? Does he or she know what to do in case of a fire, if there is a stranger at the door, when friends come to play, when using the internet, if they get hungry and want a snack? Be sure that you have the frank conversations and all of the necessary tools in place so your child is well equipped to stay home without an adult. Home Alone is taught by Sheryl Nefstead, a District 279 teacher with significant experience teaching teens safety and home life skills. She will guide you and your child through the important questions to consider and share the tools you need before you make the important decision to leave your child home alone. A Maple Grove Police Officer will provide your family with Hennepin County guidelines, various safety considerations and a child safety checklist. This class will help your child feel comfortable and provide you with the information you need to assure that your family is safe in all settings, but mostly when you prepare for the big step of leaving your child home alone. A collaborative program offered by Maple Grove Parks and Recreation and District 279 Community Education. Registration may be done in person during Parks & Rec reation hours, by fax or by mail. *Unfortunately, we are unable to process this registration electronically due to the fee structure.* Instructors, Sheryl Nefstead & Maple Grove Police Officer.

Brooklyn Junior High School

Wednesday, April 30

6:30 – 8:00 p.m. \$19.00/adult-child pair 49790

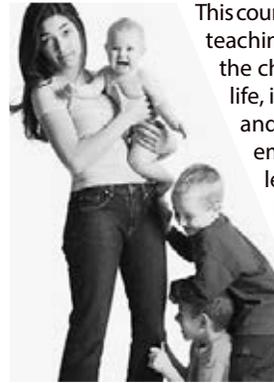
\$5.00/additional adult

\$5.00/additional child

BABYSITTING WORKSHOP ☎ E

New and more intensive training

Ages 11 - 15



This course is ideal for current and future babysitters, teaching them the best ways to be safe and keep the children in their care safe. Training for real life, includes essential professional leadership and caregiving skills, safety skills to prevent emergencies, how to manage real-life problems, including emergencies and tips on finding babysitting jobs. No pressure, no stress, just an esteem-building education that participating youth will use throughout their lives. This course is sponsored by the American Red Cross. Students 11 years of age or older who correctly demonstrate all skills and complete all course worksheets are

eligible to receive a certificate of completion. This course is based on hands-on skills. No written test will be given. **Children 10 years of age may take the course, however, they will not receive the certification.* Students should bring a bag lunch.

Maple Grove Community Center

Saturday, April 5

9:00 - 4:30 p.m. \$79 (includes supplies) 49791

Saturday, May 10

9:00 - 4:30 p.m. \$79 (includes supplies) 49792

Saturday, June 7

9:00 - 4:30 p.m. \$79 (includes supplies) 49793



SAFE ON MY OWN ☎ E

Ages 7 - 10

This course is ideal for children 7-10 years of age. Children learn how to prevent and prepare for emergencies, safety when home alone, phone safety, and what to do if someone is choking or bleeding. No pressure, no stress, just an esteem-building education that participating youth can use to keep themselves safe. This course is sponsored by the American Red Cross.

Maple Grove Community Center

Saturday, May 3`

9:00 - 10:30 a.m. \$16 (inc. materials) 49799

Kids World - Inquisitive Kids



Let's take another look!

SCIENCE EXPLORERS – PRESCHOOL ☎ E

Ages 3½ - 6

These classes are designed to meet the needs of children by providing them with high quality, hands-on science programs. Fee includes all supplies.

Maple Grove Community Center

FUN ON THE FARM

Join Science Explorers as we investigate life on the farm. We will discover how farmers grow our food and how the weather can affect this process. In addition, we will study animals that traditionally make a farm their home plus some unique animals now found on Minnesota farms. We will incorporate art projects, games, songs and more on our farm adventure!

Tuesdays, April 8 - 22

9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

\$41 (3 ses)

49852

BUGGY FOR BUGS

Are you buggy for bugs? Do you like the creepy crawlers of the immense insect world? Then join us as we investigate the three types of metamorphosis, discover how some bugs live in colonies, how they eat, smell and survive. Construct your own bugs, weave a web and more in this hands on class.

Tuesdays, April 29 – May 20

9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

\$54 (4 ses)

49851

SCIENCE EXPLORERS – ELEMENTARY AGE ☎ E

Grades K - 6

These classes are designed to meet the needs of children by providing them with high quality, hands-on science programs. All supplies are included with the program fees.

Maple Grove Community Center

BLASTING STRAW ROCKETS

Straws are not just for drinking and blowing bubbles... they can also make great rockets! Join Science Explorers for this fun, engaging class as we design and modify straw rockets to learn about aerodynamics projectile motion, thrust and velocity. Then, using pneumatic force, we will launch our rockets to learn about Newton's Laws of Motion, trajectory, and more!

Tuesday, April 1

9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

\$18

49853

Summer Conditioning Programs

OSSEO STRENGTH TRAINING & SPEED DEVELOPMENT ☎ E

This program is intended to develop strength, power, flexibility, endurance, speed, balance, movement control and agility. Program instruction from Welle Fast professional trainers and Osseo High School Coaches. For program information contact Derrin Lamker, 763-227-8212. Scholarships are available.

SENIOR HIGH PROGRAM

Open to all male and female students entering grades 9 – 12 & Osseo Senior High Alumni/Friends. Note: Grade levels are for 2014 - 2015 school year. *9th graders may sign up for either program. If athletes need to attend different time sessions because of ride situations or other reasons we can accommodate.

Osseo Senior High, Weight Room & East Gym

Monday - Thursday, June 9 - July 31 (ex June 30 - July 3)

Session 1	7:30 - 9:00 a.m.	\$90	49749
Session 2	9:00 - 10:30 a.m.	\$90	49750
Session 3	10:30 - 12:00 p.m.	\$90	49751
Session 4	6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	\$90	49752

ELEMENTARY & JUNIOR HIGH PROGRAM

Open to all male and female students entering grades 6-9. Note: Grade levels are for 2014 - 2015 school year. *9th graders may sign up for either program.

Session 5	10:30 - 12:00 p.m.	\$90	49753
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MAPLE GROVE POWER PROGRAM ☎ E

The focus of this program is to prepare athletes for competition and prevention of athletic injuries. Muscular strength, flexibility, speed, agility and acceleration will be emphasized with the help of professionally developed training methods. For program content information contact Coach Lombardi at lombardim@district279.org. Scholarships are available.

Maple Grove Senior High Strength Development Center (SDC) and athletic fields. Use the lower level west entrance, "C".

Mondays - Thursdays, June 9 – July 31 (ex June 30 – July 3)

Session 1	7:30 - 10:15 a.m.	\$180	49898
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*Grades 9-12 – High intensity training in weights, body positioning, explosion, speed and athleticism. A curriculum based workout is used.

Session 2	9:00 - 10:45 a.m.	\$130	49899
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*Grades 9-12 – Lower intensity, non-sport related. Workouts involve strength, endurance and movement progressions.

Session 3	10:30 - 12:30 p.m.	\$130	49900
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*Grades 7-8 – Introduction to the weight room. Workouts include 1 hour in the weight room daily followed by 45 minutes of different competitions that increase athleticism.

Youth Athletics

YOUTH SPORTS REGISTRATION FAQs and How To

What/where is my Home Zone?

Match your home address/area where you live to the area's zone number on the sports map. See this brochure page 29, or online at www.maplegrovern.gov; "Parks and Recreation", "Youth Sports Zone Map". This is your home zone.

What if my child wants to play with a friend or friends that live in a different zone?

Wait until resident Open Registration begins. Beginning March 5th, children can register in any zone that has spaces available.

When does resident registration begin?

Home Zone Registration begins **Friday, February 28 at 9:00 a.m.**

Open Registration begins **Wednesday, March 5 at 9:00 a.m.**

When does registration end?

All registration ends on Friday, March 21 at 6:00 p.m. Teams will be formalized and incomplete zones will be combined to form teams. After March 21, registration will be accepted as space is available.

How do I register my child for a sports program?

Have your child's Login ID (formerly called client barcode), family account PIN and the zone code number along with your Visa, Mastercard or Discover card. See page 66 for registration procedures.

- Online at www.maplegrovern.gov; "Parks & Recreation", "eConnect"
- Touch-tone telephone: 763-420-3662
- Fax: 763-494-6456
- In-person at the Maple Grove Community Center

Will Home Zone registrations be verified?

Yes. Registrations received between February 28 and March 5 will be checked to make sure children are not registered in an incorrect zone.

I live in a neighboring community and my child goes to a District 279 school - when can I register?

Residents of Plymouth, Osseo, Corcoran and Brooklyn Park whose children attend District 279 schools can register beginning February 28 (your Home Zone) or March 5 (to Open Register) at 9:00 a.m.

Can other non-residents play on Maple Grove youth sports teams?

Non-resident registration begins March 5 as space allows.

How does the wait list work?

If you choose to put your child on a wait list, they are contacted only when there is an opening for that particular team. To ensure a spot on a team, please look for a zone that has space available.

How do I sign up to be a coach for my child's team?

Sign up via eConnect, **Code 49754** (no cost to register), or email klallier@maplegrovern.gov, or call at 763-494-6511.

All coaches' clinics are scheduled for April 15-17.



Youth Athletics

BOYS CUB BASEBALL 1 ☎ E

Presently in grades 1 & 2

with no Cub Ball experience

A parent/child recreational and instructional baseball program for boys presently in first and second grade. Baseball skills will be introduced. Games will be held at various Maple Grove park locations and are officiated by parents. All parents do not need to participate.

Games are Wednesdays, May 21 - July 23.

Game times 6:00 p.m. or 7:15 p.m. Coaches will contact players in early to mid May for practices

\$99.00 (NR add \$5.00)

Boys Cub Baseball 1, Grades 1 & 2

Zone 1(49755)	Zone 12(49766)
Zone 2(49756)	Zone 13(49767)
Zone 3(49757)	Zone 14(49768)
Zone 4(49758)	Zone 15(49769)
Zone 5(49759)	Zone 16(49770)
Zone 6(49760)	Zone 17(49771)
Zone 7(49761)	Zone 18(49772)
Zone 8(49762)	Zone 19(49773)
Zone 9(49763)	Zone 20(49774)
Zone 10.....(49764)	Zone 21(49775)
Zone 11.....(49765)	Plymouth*(49776)
Other non-resident Dist. 279 cities*(49777)	
Coaches(49754)	

*Non-resident fee applies

BOYS CUB BASEBALL 2/MACHINE PITCH ☎ E

Boys presently in grades 2 or 3

who have previously been in Cub Ball 1

A parent/child recreational and instructional baseball program for children who have previously been in Cub Ball 1 the previous year. Baseball skills will be introduced. The first half of the season will consist of coach pitch and all remaining games will be machine pitch. Games will be held at various Maple Grove park locations and are officiated by parents. All parents do not need to participate.

Games are Wednesdays, May 21 - July 23.

Game times 6:00 p.m. or 7:15 p.m. Coaches will contact players in early to mid May for practices.

\$99.00 (NR add \$5.00)

Boys Cub Baseball 2/Machine Pitch, Grades 2 & 3

Zone 1(49870)	Zone 12(49881)
Zone 2(49871)	Zone 13(49882)
Zone 3(49872)	Zone 14(49883)
Zone 4(49873)	Zone 15(49884)
Zone 5(49874)	Zone 16(49885)
Zone 6(49875)	Zone 17(49886)
Zone 7(49876)	Zone 18(49887)
Zone 8(49877)	Zone 19(49888)
Zone 9(49878)	Zone 20(49889)
Zone 10.....(49879)	Zone 21(49890)
Zone 11.....(49880)	Plymouth*(49891)
Other non-resident Dist. 279 cities*(49892)	
Coaches(49754)	

*Non-resident fee applies

GIRLS CUB BALL ☎ E

Presently in grades 1 & 2

A parent/child recreational and instructional program for girls presently in first and second grade. Baseball and softball skills will be introduced. Games held at various Maple Grove park locations and are officiated by parents. All parents do not need to participate.

Games are Wednesdays, May 21 - July 23. Game times 6:00 p.m. or 7:15 p.m. Coaches will contact players in early to mid May for practices.

\$99.00 (NR add \$5.00)

Girls Cub Baseball, Grades 1 & 2

Zones 1, 2.....(49778)
Zones 3, 4.....(49779)
Zones 5, 6.....(49780)
Zones 7, 10(49781)
Zones 8, 11, 12(49782)
Zones 9, 13(49783)
Zones 14, 15, 16.....(49784)
Zones 17, 18, 19, any NR* Dist. 279 city(49785)
Zones 20, 21(49786)
Coaches.....(49754)

Boys and girls who are currently in kindergarten but will turn 7 years of age before September 1, 2014 are eligible for Cub Baseball and 1st/2nd grade youth soccer.

Baseball and soccer programs for children ages 4, 5 and 6 (T-Ball, Kickin' Kids & Lil' Sports Sampler) will be offered in the Summer Activities Brochure that is mailed to your home in late April.

9-15 year olds are also eligible for OMGAA Baseball/Fast Pitch softball. Check the OMGAA website www.omgaa.org for details.

GIRLS SOFTBALL ☎ E

Presently in grades 3, 4 and 5 & 6

A recreational slow-pitch softball league sponsored in cooperation with the Brooklyn Park Athletic Association. Games will be held at various Maple Grove and Brooklyn Park park locations. Need 14 players to form a team.

Opening day celebration/first games will be on Saturday, April 26 for all age levels.

\$99.00 (NR fee not applicable)

Grade 3 - Games will be Monday and/or Wednesdays beginning April 28, exclude May 26. Game times 6:30 or 8:00 p.m.

Team 1(49787)
Coaches.....(49754)

Grade 4 - Games will be Tuesday and/or Thursday beginning April 29. Game times 6:30. or 8:00 p.m.

Team 1(49788)
Coaches.....(49754)

Grades 5 & 6 - Games will be Monday and/or Wednesdays beginning April 28, exclude May 26. Game times 6:30 p.m. or 8:00 p.m.

Team 1(49789)
Coaches.....(49754)

Youth Athletics

SOCCER

GIRLS AND BOYS SOCCER ☎ E

Presently in grades 1 & 2 and 3 & 4

An in-house (various Maple Grove community playfields) recreational soccer program for girls and boys.

\$99.00 (NR add \$5.00)

Grades 1 & 2 - Games will be Tuesday &/or Thursdays, May 20 - July 17 (ex July 3 &10). Game times 6:00 p.m. or 7:15 p.m. Coaches will contact players in early to mid May for practices.

Girls Soccer, Grades 1 & 2

Zone 1(49925)	Zone 12(49936)
Zone 2(49926)	Zone 13(49937)
Zone 3(49927)	Zone 14(49938)
Zone 4(49928)	Zone 15(49939)
Zone 5(49929)	Zone 16(49940)
Zone 6(49930)	Zone 17(49941)
Zone 7(49931)	Zone 18(49942)
Zone 8(49932)	Zone 19(49943)
Zone 9(49933)	Zone 20(49944)
Zone 10(49934)	Zone 21(49945)
Zone 11(49935)	NR Dist 279 city*..(49946)
Coaches(49754)	

Boys Soccer, Grades 1 & 2

Zones 1, 2.....(50110)
Zones 3, 4.....(50111)
Zones 5, 6.....(50112)
Zones 7, 10(50113)
Zones 8, 11, 12(50114)
Zones 9, 13(50115)
Zones 14, 15, 16.....(50116)
Zones 20, 21(50117)
Zones 17, 18, 19, any NR* Dist. 279 city(50119)
Coaches.....(49754)

Grades 3 & 4 - Games will be Tuesdays, May 20 - July 15. Game times 6:00 p.m. or 7:15 p.m. Practices scheduled by coaches beginning early to mid May.

Girls Soccer, Grades 3 & 4

Zones 1, 2.....(50132)
Zones 3, 4.....(50133)
Zones 5, 6.....(50134)
Zones 7, 10(50135)
Zones 8, 11, 12(50136)
Zones 9, 13(50137)
Zones 14, 15, 16.....(50139)
Zones 20, 21(50140)
Zones 17, 18, 19, any NR* Dist. 279 city(50141)
Coaches.....(49754)

*Non-resident fee applies

Boys Soccer, Grades 3 & 4

Zones 1, 2.....(50120)
Zones 3, 4.....(50121)
Zones 5, 6.....(50122)
Zones 7, 10(50123)
Zones 8, 11, 12(50124)
Zones 9, 13(50125)
Zones 14, 15, 16.....(50126)
Zones 20, 21(50127)
Zones 17, 18, 19, any NR* Dist. 279 city(50118)
Coaches.....(49754)

*Non-resident fee applies

GIRLS SOCCER ☎ E

Presently in grades 5 & 6 and 7, 8, & 9

An in-house (various Maple Grove community playfields) recreational girls soccer program. Games - Monday and/ or Wednesdays, May 21 - July 16 (Ex May 26) Game times 6:00 p.m. or 7:15 p.m. Coaches will contact players in early to mid May for practices.

\$99.00 (NR add \$5.00)

Girls Soccer, Grades 5 & 6

Zones 1, 2.....(50142)
Zones 3, 4.....(50143)
Zones 5, 6.....(50144)
Zones 7, 10(50145)
Zones 8, 11, 12(50146)
Zones 9, 13(50147)
Zones 14, 15, 16.....(50138)
Zones 20, 21(50149)
Zones 17, 18, 19, any NR* Dist. 279 city(50150)
Coaches.....(49754)

Girls Soccer, Grades 7, 8 & 9

Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, Osseo*.....(50151)
Zones 5, 6, 7.....(50152)
Zones 9, 10, Corcoran(50153)
Zones 8, 11, 12(50154)
Zones 13, 14, 15, 16(50155)
Zones 20, 21(50156)
Zones 17, 18, 19, Plymouth*(50157)
Coaches.....(49754)

*Non-resident fee applies

BOYS SOCCER ☎ E

Presently in grades 5-7

An in-house (various Maple Grove community playfields) recreational boys soccer program for grades listed. A minimum of 40 players are needed or league will be cancelled. Games - Mondays or Wednesdays, May 21 - July 16 (ex May 26). Game times 6:00 p.m. or 7:15 p.m. Coaches will contact players in early to mid May for practices.

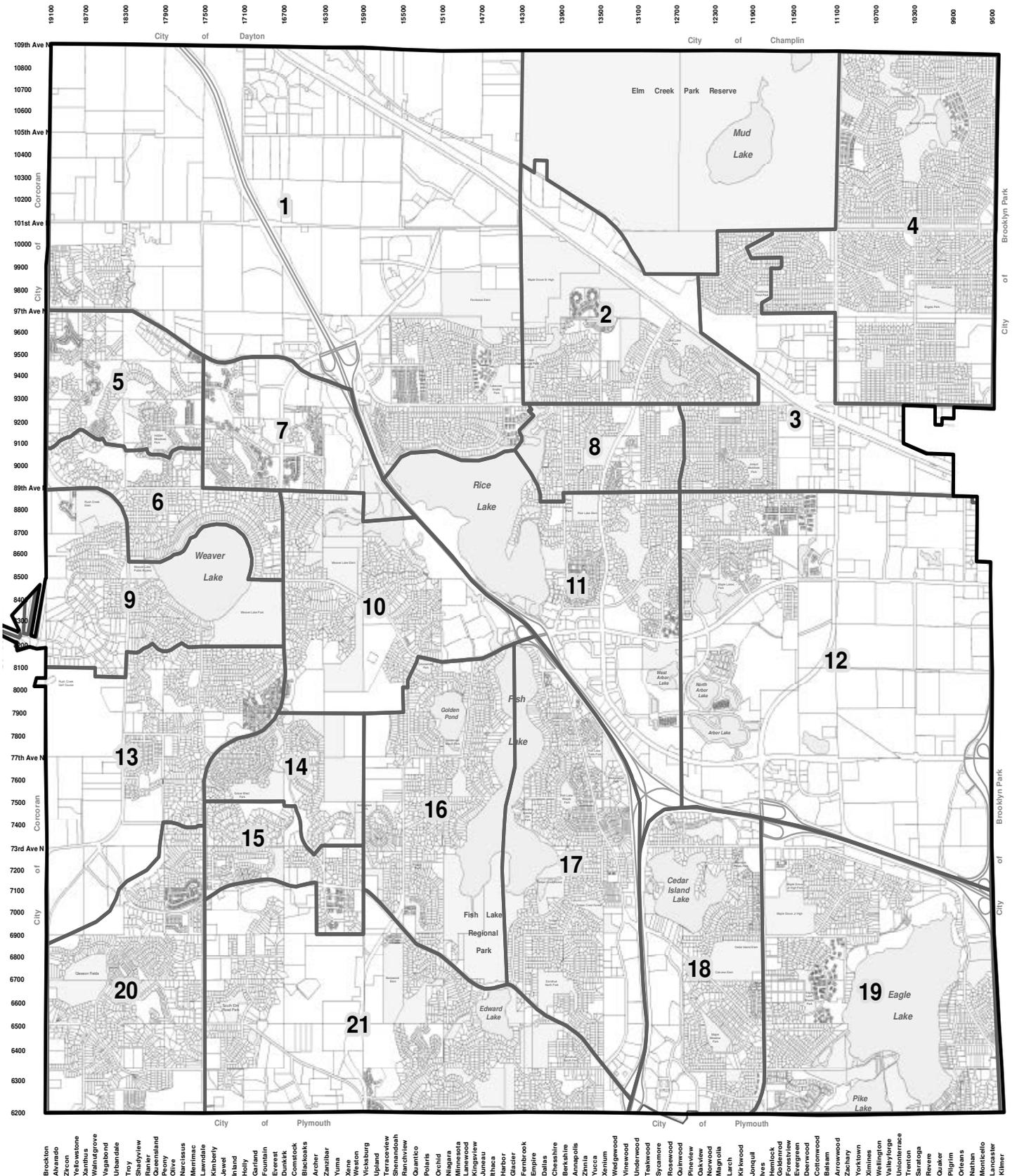
\$99.00 (NR add \$5.00)

Zones 1, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, Corcoran(50128)
Zones 2, 3, 4, 8, 11, 12, Osseo*.....(50129)
Zones 13, 14, 15, 16, 20, 21.....(50130)
Zones 17, 18, 19, Plymouth*(50131)
Coaches.....(49754)

*Non-resident fee applies

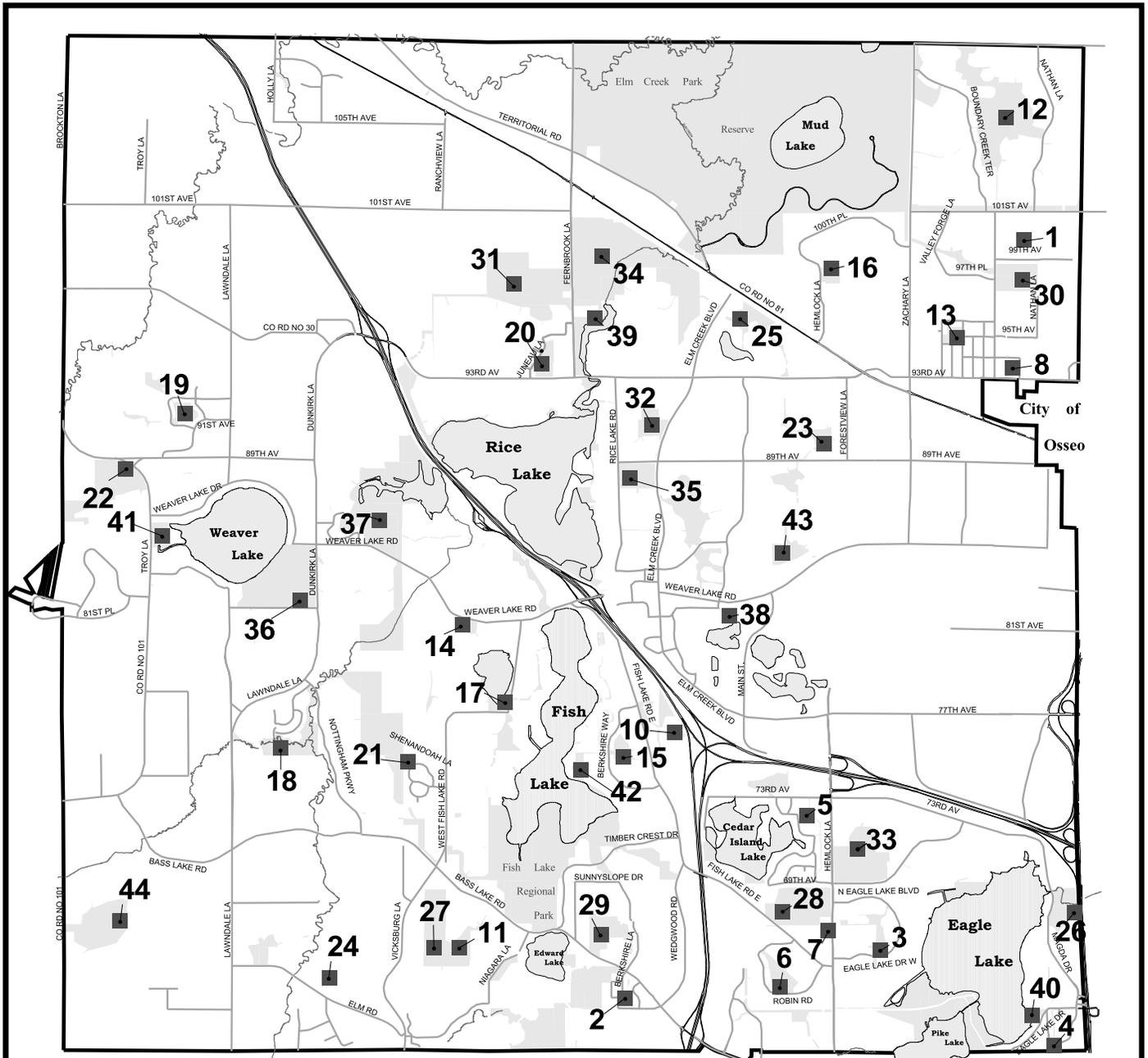
Athletic Zone Map

Larger view of map available at www.ci.maple-grove.mn.us.



Park Location Map

MAPLE GROVE PARK LOCATION MAP



1. Bayless Playlot
2. Donahue South Playlot
3. Eagle Lake Woods Playlot
4. Eagle Nest Playlot
5. Hemlock Ponds Playlot
6. Maple Meadow Playlot
7. Maple Tree Playlot
8. Pilgrim Playlot
9. Polaris Playlot
10. Wedgewood Playlot
11. Basswood Neighborhood Park
12. Boundary Creek Neighborhood Park
13. Charest Neighborhood Park
14. Crosswinds Neighborhood Park
15. Fish Lake Woods Neighborhood Park

16. Forestview Pond Neighborhood Park
17. Goldenrod Marsh Neighborhood Park
18. Grove West Neighborhood Park
19. Hidden Meadows Neighborhood Park
20. Lakeview Knolls Neighborhood Park
21. Nottingham Neighborhood Park
22. Rush Creek School Neighborhood Park
23. Scott/Jonquil Meadow Neighborhood Park
24. South Elm Road Neighborhood Park
25. Teal Lake Neighborhood Park
26. Woodcrest Neighborhood Park
27. Basswood School Community Playfield
28. Cedar Island School Community Playfield
29. Donahue North Community Playfield
30. Elm Creek School Community Playfield

31. Fernbrook School Community Playfield
32. Kerber Community Playfield
33. Maple Grove Jr. High Community Playfield
34. Maple Grove Sr. High Community Playfield
35. Rice Lake School
36. Weaver Lake Community Playfield
37. Weaver Lake School Community Playfield
38. Community Center
39. Maple Grove Arboretum
40. Thoresen Special Use Park
41. Weaver Lake Public Access
42. Worden Special Use Park
43. Maple Lakes Neighborhood Park
44. Gleason Fields Community Playfield

For more information and maps of the Maple Grove Park and Trail System please visit the Maple Grove Community Center (#38) or call 763-494-6500

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Teen Happenings

TEEN CENTER - HOURS OF OPERATION

If you are a teen then this place is for you! We have computers for youth to do homework, play games and access the internet. The center is also a great place to hang out with friends, listen to music and play video games. The teen center has a jukebox, pool tables, video games, a projection screen TV, lounge area, Xbox 360 and more!

The Teen Center is located inside the Community Center so teens have access to the gymnasium, Grove Cove Aquatic Center, ice arena, and concession stand. Student I.D. is recommended when entering Community Center property*.

WHEN ARE WE OPEN?

School days, (non-vacation days)

Monday – Thursday	3:00 p.m - 9:00 p.m.
Friday	3:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Sunday	12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Non-school days, (student vacation days)

Monday – Thursday	10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Friday	10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Holidays

Hours will vary, check with Community Center Holiday Hours and Teen Center Posting Board. *Hours of operation may be restricted to certain ages and/or changes due to pool leagues, special events, etc. **Teen Center is not open to teens during regular school hours.



MAPLE GROVE TEEN ADVISORY GROUP 'TAG'

Grades 6 - 12

We are looking for **dynamic** youth who are willing to volunteer a few hours a month serving the community and other teens. These youth will help design programs, assist with special events and organize service work in the community. If you are a natural leader, have a creative mind, a hard worker and an active individual, **please sign up now!!**

Some of the events we have participated in are Maple Grove Days, Adopt-a-Park, Parents Night Out, Sparkle Parade, Club Night and Teen Center Open House.

Meetings are held at the Maple Grove Teen Center on the first and third Thursday of each month at 4:00 p.m. in the Teen Center. If you are interested in joining please call 763-494-6512.

Sign up today! MG-TAG Registration Form available at www.maplegrovern.gov on the Teen Center page.



Find us on Facebook/Maple Grove Teen Center!



TEEN CENTER BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Grades 7 - 12

Celebrate your birthday with your friends in our Teen Center. We will supply the cake and some decorations; you bring your friends! You will have access to the Teen Center and all it has to offer, including unlimited access to the pool tables, juke box and the Xbox 360. You can watch your favorite movie, listen to your favorite music on our juke box and so much more. All parties come with a free roll of quarters! Your birthday is special, so celebrate it at the Maple Grove Teen Center. Call 763-494-5969 to make your reservation.

\$85.00

*Teen Center will be open to the public

\$90.00

*Private Teen Parties are available on Sunday evenings starting at 6:00 pm. You will have exclusive use of the Teen Center for 2 hours.

TEEN CENTER & GYM PARTY OPTION

For the active party goers you may want to rent out our gymnasium, play a game of basketball, volleyball or your choice of indoor activity. You will get exclusive use of the Teen Center and the Gymnasium for 3 hours.

\$130.00

*You will have exclusive use of the Teen Center for 2 hours & the gym for 1 hour, for a total of 3 hours.

TEEN CENTER RENTAL INFORMATION

Do you have a birthday, sports team party or special occasion to celebrate? The Maple Grove Teen Center is available to rent for any teen related party. For information call the Rental Coordinator, 763-494-5969.



TEEN CENTER CLOSED FOR ANNUAL MAINTENANCE

The Maple Grove Teen Center will be closed for annual maintenance from Monday, April 21 - Wednesday, April 23. We will reopen on Thursday, April 24.

Teen Happenings

TEEN DANCES SPRING 2014

Maple Grove Parks and Recreation welcomes all junior high students to our Teen Dances. All junior high students not attending Osseo Junior or Maple Grove Junior High must be invited by an Osseo or Maple Grove student. The Osseo or Maple Grove student can purchase a guest pass from the Parks and Recreation Department for their guest prior to the dance. One guest per student. Passes must be purchased before 5:30 p.m. on the night of the dance.

March, Luau Club night

Music, sound and light show by Northern Lights

Maple Grove Teen Center

Friday, March 28

7:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Free

May, Black Light Glow Dance

Music, sound and light show by Northern Lights

Osseo Junior High School gymnasium

Friday, May 30

7:00 - 10:00 p.m.

\$7.00 payable at the door

TEEN DANCE COMMITTEE

Individuals in grades 7 - 9

We are looking for a creative and energetic group of teens to assist in planning teen dances. As a leader you will be awarded free admission to teen dances at your school. This all-teen committee will determine the theme for the upcoming dance.

Osseo Junior High

Tuesday, May 27, 2:40 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

No Charge

15 per school

OSSEO 9TH GRADE CELEBRATION DANCE 'HOLLYWOOD NIGHTS'

Individuals in 9th grade only

Osseo Junior High, gymnasium

Saturday, May 10

8:00 - 11:00 p.m.

\$15.00 for single or

\$25 for double ticket

Advance sales only. Tickets will be available at OJH lunchtime from Tuesday, April 29 - Friday, May 2 and at the Community Center from May 2 - 9. Contact Tanya Hilger at 763-494-6512 or thilger@maplegrovern.gov with questions..

OSSEO 9TH GRADE CELEBRATION DANCE COMMITTEE

Join the Maple Grove Parks and Recreation staff to plan and design the decorations and food for the 9th Grade Dance. If you are in 9th grade and attend Osseo Junior High you are eligible to be on this committee. We need your help to make this celebration dance a party to remember. Contact Tanya Hilger 763-494-6512 to join.



MODELING CLASS ☎ E

Ages 10 - 18

The purpose of this session is to instill confidence, poise and posture. In this class you will learn how to be a model on stage, in life and in front of the camera. We start out this high energy class learning how to walk correctly with confidence and elegance. You will also learn how to pose in front of the camera. You can take the tools you learn from runway modeling to everyday life. In this class you will experience a photo shoot with two different looks. You'll even get all of your pictures emailed to you for you to print. You are guaranteed to fall in love with this fun, high-energy class.

Plymouth Creek Center, 14800 34th Ave N

Saturday, May 3

4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

\$65

49907

Saturday, June 7

4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

\$65

49908

MAKEOVER CLASS ☎ E

Ages 10 - 18

You will learn how to compose yourself, what clothing looks best on your body type, choosing the right colors for your skin tone and hair color, accessorizing, skin care, how to properly apply makeup from start to finish, enhance your facial features with makeup techniques, tips for styling every hair type, nail maintenance and tips to overcoming insecurities. You will be able to experience a professional makeover by our instructors. You will walk away from this class with a brand new look and feeling great about yourself! Fee includes professional makeover and supplies for manicures.

Plymouth Creek Center, 14800 34th Ave N

Saturday, May 3

2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

\$65

49909

Saturday, June 7

2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

\$65

49910

ETIQUETTE CLASS ☎ E

Ages 9 - 18

Our goal in this session is to ensure our students are confident in every social setting. They will learn the guidelines for proper introductions, communication skills, table manners, write thank you cards and some much more. We challenge our students to live life with purpose, passion and respect. Our course provides them with the proper tools to achieve success and confidence. Fee includes lemonade and treats provided to implement table manners.

Plymouth Creek Center, 14800 34th Ave N

Saturday, May 3

12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

\$55

49911

Saturday, June 7

12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

\$55

49912

Teen Happenings

SPRING BREAK 2014

Are you interested in doing something fun for spring break! Join us at the Maple Grove Teen Center! All the fun of a vacation right in your own neighborhood! Pick up a schedule listing daily activities from March 28 – April 6. Questions, please call Tanya at 763-494-6512.

- Friday, March 28 – Luau Kickoff Party in Teen Center
- Sunday, March 30 – Hot Shot Basketball Competition
- Monday, March 31 – Blankets for Charity
- Monday & Tuesday, March 31 & April 1 - Minecrafting
- Tuesday, April 1 – Rootbeer Floats – Autism Awareness
- Wednesday, April 2 – Wearable Duct Tape Class
- Monday, March 31 to April 4 – 3rd Lair Skateboarding Clinic at Maple Grove Skate Plaza
- All week – rainbow loom, free pool, card games, puzzles

HOT SHOT BASKETBALL CONTEST

Ages 12 - 17

Do you play basketball and love the sport? Join us during Spring Break and show off your skills. We will divide players by age group. Showcase your basketball abilities by shooting, passing and dribbling in a half-court obstacle course. Participants should wear appropriate athletic attire and shoes. Prize winners in each age category. *Regular gym fees apply, pay at the door.*

Maple Grove Community Center Gymnasium
Sunday, March 30
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.



MINECRAFTING: SURVIVAL BASICS ☎ E

Ages 10 - 16

Minecraft is a sandbox building game, that's been dominating the world of video gaming for the past few years. Come and explore, learn, problem solve and create amazing worlds together using Minecraft for the PC. This class is for beginner and intermediate Minecrafters. Students will be playing in a custom created world. We will work towards a common goal of solving the mystery of the island and conquering the tyrant in charge. *Bring your own snacks and lunch or bring money to visit the concession stand at the Community Center.*

Maple Grove Community Center
Monday & Tuesday March 31 & April 1
9:00 – 2:00 p.m.

\$130

50158

BLANKETS FOR CHARITY ☎ E

Ages 10 – 17

Join our community service project and give back to your community. We will be making fleece blankets to donate to a local charity. You will have the opportunity to make two blankets, one to donate and one to take home. Be involved in your community and help out someone in need. Fee includes materials for one blanket.

Community Center
Monday, March 31
2:00 – 4:30 p.m.

\$20/blanket

49903

ROOTBEER FLOATS

Autism Awareness

Youth ages 12-17

April is Autism Awareness Month. Join us in the teen center to kick off the month and make your own yummy Root Beer Floats, donations accepted and all proceed will be donated to Autism Society of MN.

Teen Center
Tuesday, April 1
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.



WEARABLE DUCT TAPE ☎ E

Ages 10 – 17

Did you know that duct tape isn't just for fixing things? Join us for this unique and creative class as you explore the world of duct tape art! Brainstorm ideas for your special outfit or accessory. Using wire, you will create the 'skeleton' for your project by bending and twisting the wire together to form a solid structure. Choose your favorite duct tape colors and learn how to apply strips to make your art come to life! Come prepared to have a great time...the sky is the limit! All artistic abilities are welcome.

Maple Grove Community Center
Wednesday, April 2
9:00 - 12:00 p.m.

\$40

49904

SKATEBOARD LESSONS WITH 3RD LAIR ☎ E

Ages 7 and older

Beginners to experts and everybody in between is invited to enroll in this clinic. It will be taught by 3rd Lair Skate Park Instructors. Skaters will learn ollies, kick flips, heel flips and much more. The instructors will also teach skate park safety and etiquette. Each participant will need his/her own skateboard and helmet. Kneepads, elbow pads and wrist guards are recommended.

Maple Grove Skate Plaza
Monday - Friday, March 31 - April 4
9:00 – 12:00 noon

\$170.00

49905

FREE POOL

Come play pool during the break for FREE. If we have enough to play we will organize a singles tournament each day at 3pm. Prizes will be awarded to top players.

Monday, March 31 – Friday, April 4
1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Free

Teen Happenings



FASHION DESIGN ☎ E

Be the designer! Build your brand!

This one week class will start out with you as a fashion designer! You will create your inspiration collage, sketch a design or two and by the end of the week, you will create your brand and tell us about your creation and how you plan to market it. Is a fashion show in order or an advertising campaign? Bring a lunch or money to purchase a lunch at the concession stand in the Community Center. Snacks will be provided.

Maple Grove Community Center
Monday – Friday, March 31 - April 4
10:00 - 3:00 p.m. \$120

50160

TEEN CENTER MURAL PAINTING

A Call to Local Teen Artists!

Do you have artistic talent? Would you like to see your design showcased at the Maple Grove Teen Center? The Teen Center is your Canvas.

We are looking for talented students to paint the pillars in the Teen Center. Groups or individuals are invited to submit an original piece of artwork that represents what community means to you! The top 3 will paint their artwork in the Maple Grove Teen Center.



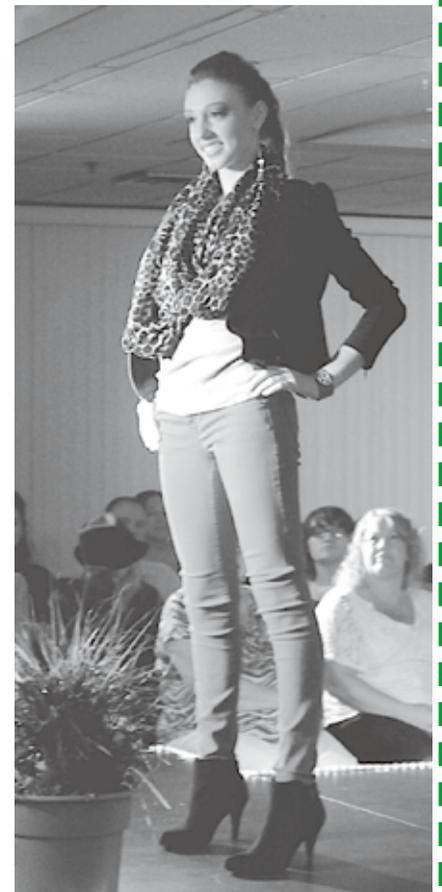
- Participants must be between the ages of 14 and 18.
- Maximum 4 members in each group.
- All entries must be accompanied with a registration form.
- Applicants must visit the Maple Grove Teen Center to see the space which will be painted.
- Winners must schedule time to paint in the Maple Grove Teen Center with the Youth Outreach Coordinator.
- Supplies will be provided by the Maple Grove Parks and Recreation Department.
- Judging of artwork will be done by Maple Grove Parks and Recreation Staff

Submit artwork to:
Maple Grove Parks and Recreation
Attention: Tanya Hilger
12951 Weaver Lake Rd
Maple Grove, MN 55369



Back to School Fashion Preview

Teen boys and girls between the ages of 12 and 18 are needed to model clothing from local retailers.



Wednesday, August 20

**Watch for registration in
2014 Summer Brochure**

Adult/Teen Fitness

BEGINNING YOGA ☎ E

After a long day, join this relaxing class to reduce stress, increase flexibility and restore a healthy, positive mind and body balance. Recommended for those interested in a slower paced environment or have not advanced Yoga experience. Come stretch and relax. Instructor, Dee James. *Bring a mat for floor work.*

Weaver Lake Elementary School, Cafeteria

Mondays, April 7 – June 2 (ex May 26)

6:00 - 7:00 p.m. \$56 (8 ses) 49806

Wednesdays, April 9 – June 4 (ex May 28)

6:00 – 7:00 p.m. \$56 (8 ses) 49807



VINYASA FLOW YOGA ☎ E

Intermediate/Advanced

After a long day, join this relaxing class to reduce stress, and to restore a healthy, positive mind and body balance. This Vinyasa Flow class builds heat in the body with sun salutation and builds strength and flexibility through holding poses. Recommended for those who have done yoga before who are active and want a faster paced practice. Instructor, Dee James. *Bring a mat for floor work.*

Weaver Lake Elementary School, Cafeteria

Mondays, April 7 – June 2 (ex May 26)

7:10 - 8:10 p.m. \$56 (8 ses) 49808

YOGILATES ☎ E

Come join us for a class designed to reduce stress and restore a healthy and balanced mind and body. Yogilates combines the slow controlled breathing and stretching of yoga with the core strengthening of Pilates. Yogilates is designed to relieve tension and help calm the mind while also increasing strength, balance, flexibility and coordination. Class sessions will include yoga and Pilates exercises, balance poses, stretching and a stress-reducing, relaxation segment. Options and modifications will be given to include all levels. Bring a mat for floor work. Instructor, Kristie Walker

Oakview Elementary School, Cafeteria

Thursdays, April 10 – May 29

6:00 – 7:00 p.m. \$56 (8 ses) 49809

T'AI CHI EXERCISE ☎ E

T'ai Chi Ch'uan is a traditional Chinese exercise system which has been widely practiced for preventative and therapeutic purposes. Occasionally referred to as "moving meditation" or "moving pole", it is one of the most popular exercise programs of Chinese tradition for improving personal fitness for people of any age. The primary benefits include postural control and balance, flexibility, coordination, agility, strength and power, sensitivity and awareness, reaction time and confidence. The movements are practiced in the beginning as slow and relaxed to develop strength while eliminating tension and increasing energy. As you advance in practice the movements will offer a practical way to learn to work with others and still reduce stress and tension. Taught by Gold T'ai Chi group, Elaine Schrade, head instructor.

Weaver Lake Elementary School, Cafeteria

Tuesdays, April 8 – June 3

7:00 – 8:00 p.m. \$63 (9 ses) 49811



TABATA FITNESS ☎ E

Tabata is High Intensity Interval Training (H.I.I.T.) and is the ultimate workout for cardio and fat burning. Tabata is an intense interval training circuit, which gets the body's major muscle groups involved. With high intensity exercise your body continues to burn fat long after your workout is complete. Each session consists of 20 seconds high intensity work, followed by 10 seconds rest. This pattern repeats for 4 minutes. There are 8 sessions per workout. The class begins with a warm up and ends with a stretch/cool down. Modifications for exercises are offered, so it's perfect for any fitness level. This full body workout is guaranteed to transform your body! *Please bring an exercise mat and medium weight dumbbells.*

Fernbrook Elementary School, Cafeteria

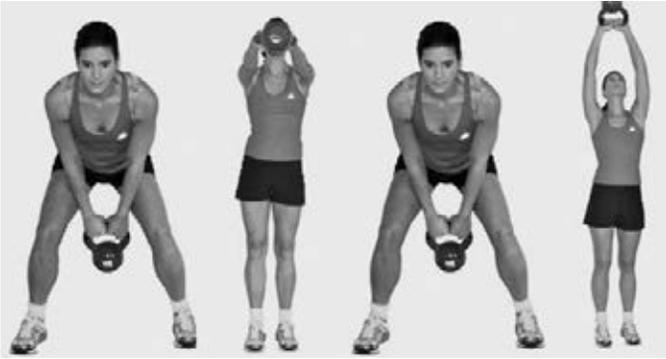
Mondays, April 7 – June 2 (ex May 26)

6:00 - 7:00 p.m. \$56 (8 ses) 49804

Wednesdays, April 9 – June 4

6:00 – 7:00 p.m. \$63 (9 ses) 49805

Adult Fitness



KETTLEBELL FITNESS ☎ E

The Russian Kettlebell has forever altered the landscape of American fitness, with the breakthrough system for achieving astonishingly rapid yet consistent gains in muscle strength, explosive power, energy and functional performance with a single, simple tool. The kettlebell is now becoming the favored fitness training for busy men, women, elite athletes and those simply wishing to attain their highest possible level of physical excellence. **Certified Kettlebell Instructor Roxanne Altmeyer** RKC & EMT, gives you a perfect mix of follow-along kettlebell workouts to rapidly burn off unwanted pounds! This workout is done is bare feet or flat soled shoes. Wear loose-fitting clothing, bring water and your own bells if you have them! If pre-existing health conditions or injuries exist, please check with your doctor before starting this physically challenging class. *Don't forget the sweat towel!*

Maple Grove Junior High School, Cafeteria

Tuesdays, April 8 – June 3

5:45 - 6:45 p.m. \$63 (9 ses) 49802

Saturdays, April 12 – June 7

9:00 - 10:00 a.m. \$63 (9 ses) 49803



LOW IMPACT AEROBICS ☎ E

Teens & Adults

Come get a great aerobic workout without stress and strain on joints, while increasing the health and function of your heart, lungs and circulatory system. Emphasis is on fun with energizing routines designed to improve strength, flexibility and endurance at a safe and comfortable level for you. Classes are geared to challenge all fitness levels. **Please bring a mat for floor exercises.** Instructor, Lisa DaPrato

Cedar Island Elementary, gym

Mondays, April 7 – June 2 (ex May 26)

6:30 - 7:20 p.m. \$56 (8 ses) 49895

STRENGTH TRAINING AND TONING ☎ E

This class is designed for all fitness levels. This program will assist in building bone density, losing weight and strength & energy building. Basic exercises using weights are geared toward individuals' abilities, and can help with providing for a healthier, more active lifestyle. Authorities suggest that strength training can lower your risk of heart disease, diabetes and osteoporosis. Come join this class for an energy overhaul. Instructor, Renae Cole. *Wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat for floor exercises.*

Rice Lake Elementary School, Gymnasium

Mondays, April 7 – June 2 (ex May 5 & 26)

7:30 – 8:20 p.m. \$49 (7 ses) 49813

Wednesdays, April 9 – June 4 (ex May 7)

6:30 – 7:20 p.m. \$56 (8 ses) 49814



CARDIO BOOT CAMP ☎ E

Get in shape quickly and effectively while also having fun! Cardio Boot Camp is an energizing workout designed just for you! If you are more comfortable with athletic movements than dance, join us for a whole body workout, including boxing-based choreography, sports conditioning activities, and military-style drills. This 50 minute workout will include 5-10 minutes warm up, 25-35 minutes low impact/ high intensity cardiovascular training, followed by 5-10 minutes body sculpting and a 5-10 minute cool down segment. Instructor, Renae Cole. *Wear comfortable clothing, athletic shoes and bring a mat for floor exercises.*

Rice Lake Elementary, Gymnasium

Mondays, April 7 – June 2 (ex May 5 & 26)

6:30 - 7:20 p.m. \$49 (7 ses) 49812



Adult/Teen Fitness



BARRE NONE ☎ E

Using an assortment of movements set to upbeat music, this class challenges the muscles of the legs, butt and core in a completely new way to tighten and tone. Barre None provides a great lower body workout that enhances flexibility and both muscular and cardiovascular endurance through joint-friendly, low-impact movements. Whether performing exercises lying down, seated, or standing, the focus is always on maintaining proper alignment and core stabilization while blending elements of Pilates, yoga and ballet to create a fun, yet effective workout experience. This class is designed for healthy individuals with no previous dance experience. *Please bring a mat to class.* Instructor: Kristie Walker

Oak View Elementary School, Cafeteria

Thursdays, April 10 – May 29

7:10 – 8:00 p.m. \$56 (8 ses) 49810



XA BEAT FITNESS ☎ E

XaBeat Fitness is a dance-fitness program that provides high intensity cardio and toning in a party-like atmosphere. The routines are easy and simple to follow allowing participants to concentrate on getting a better workout! Xabeat participants burn calories without realizing they are working out! Top rated, highly energetic American music is used so participants can relate. The music sets the mood and creates an environment that leaves participants wanting more!

Weaver Lake Elementary School, Gym

Thursdays, April 10 – May 29

6:00 - 7:00 p.m. \$56 (8 ses) 50168

ZUMBA FITNESS ☎ E

Come sweat away your worries. Zumba is a fun and easy to do workout that feels more like a dance party. Inspired by high energy and motivating Latin and international music, Zumba is a dynamic, exciting, effective head-to-toe fitness system. Zumba combines fast and slow paced rhythms that tone and sculpt the body using aerobic interval training. Zumba is fun and great for the mind and body. No Previous dance experience necessary. Come ready for a workout in tennis shoes. Instructor, Susan Gahan. *Bring a water bottle and a sweat towel.*

Basswood Elementary School, Gymnasium

Mondays, April 7 – June 2 (ex May 26)

6:30 – 7:30 p.m. \$56 (8 ses) 49921

Tuesdays, April 8 - June 3

6:30 – 7:30 p.m. \$63 (9 ses) 49922

Wednesdays, April 9 – June 4

7:00 – 8:00 p.m. \$63 (9 ses) 49923



ZUMBA FITNESS PUNCH CARD ☎ E

Can't decide what Zumba class to attend. Schedule too busy to commit to a certain night? Why not try a quarterly punch card? Ten punches for \$70.00. You may attend any Fall Zumba class that is listed in the brochure. Specialized classes such as Pilates, Strength Training & Toning, Cardio Kick Fitness, T'ai Chi, Kettlebell Fitness, Tabata, Barre None or Yoga are not included.

- Fee is \$70.00 for 10 punches 49924
- Times not used are not transferable to another quarter.
- Refunds are not issued for punch cards.
- Registration begins on Wednesday, February 26 at 9:00 a.m.
- Punch cards and a calendar will be sent in the mail.
- Questions? Call Michelle DeBace at 763-494-6516.



STEP TO IT Challenge

"Show your pride with friends and family at your side"

Come on Maple Grove, the Step to It Challenge is just around the corner! Connect with family, friends and neighbors to get moving again after the long winter. The challenge is a fun, light-hearted competition between twenty-three surrounding cities to see which one has the most active residents.

As a Step To It participant, you will keep an ongoing total number of steps you take from May 4th – May 31th using a pedometer or an activity conversion chart found at www.steptoit.org. Activities such as biking, group fitness classes, skateboarding, or even just mowing the lawn can also be counted towards your overall steps. A Hennepin County web site will allow you to record your steps with ease. Best of all, it's free!

If you live or work in one of the following cities, you are eligible to participate: MAPLE GROVE, Brooklyn Center, Brooklyn Park, Champlin, Crystal, Dayton, Excelsior, Golden Valley, Hopkins, Independence, Maple Plain, Minnetonka, Mound, New Hope, Orono, Osseo, Plymouth, Richfield, Robbinsdale, Rogers, Shorewood or St. Louis Park.



Register after April 1st at www.steptoit.org

Awards, celebration events and free Twins tickets will go to individuals



who log the most steps. Make it a family event by having kids join in the fun!



Adult Generation Endurance

IT'S YOUR MOVE: BY GENERATION ENDURANCE ☎ E

Adult Walking Group

Adults 18 +

Is your belief about who you are and what you are capable of holding you back from health, happiness, confidence, success? What is holding you back from a new you? Is the fear of change greater than the pain of where you are currently at? Generation Endurance can show you a new REALITY, a healthier, balanced and more powerful you.

Physical activity alone can help minimize the risk for cardiovascular disease, type 2 diabetes, obesity, osteoporosis, anxiety and depression, high blood pressure, high blood cholesterol and colon and breast cancer. Sedentary people age faster, they are weaker, have balance and gait changes, and have a higher incidence of chronic disease!

If you can walk, you are invited to participate in this 17 week lifestyle modification program that is sure to optimize your quality of life! Enhance your body, mind & spirit! *It's YOUR Move...1/2 Marathon* on Saturday October 4, 2014.

Church of St Vincent de Paul
(corner of 93rd and Jefferson Hwy)

- Information meeting on Thursday, May 8, 7:00-8:00 p.m. (St. Vincent de Paul)
- 1 - 60 minute informational seminar - Instructor Led
- 1 - 30 minute "Power your Play the Healthy Weigh" seminar
- 4 week Independent Fitness Walking - 15 weeks of group training
- Registration in the It's YOUR Move...1/2 Marathon - held Saturday Oct 4th.
- Weekly Blog / Email updates
- Motivational tips and strategies to keep moving
- Goal setting
- Nutritional guidance and support
- Accountability in training

Total Program \$202 49920



RUN FOR YOUR LIFE: BY GENERATION ENDURANCE ☎ E

Adults 18 and over

Is your belief about who you are and what you are capable of holding you back from fitness triumph? Are you ready for a new reality? One that you never dreamed possible or that it even existed? An opportunity to show you a different path to your health and wellness aspirations. Whether you are a seasoned jogger/runner or you are considering running as a way to optimize the quality of your life...this program is for you. With a little planning, a detailed program, commitment, and support you can all reach a new level of physical fitness that you may never dreamed possible. Run for YOUR life will engage your body, inspire your soul and improve your fitness in a motivating and fulfilling way, while training for and completing either a local charity 5K, the Twin Cities 10 miler or the Twin Cities Marathon in October 2014. This adult running group will help you establish realistic goals, formulate a plan for your personal success and stay close to your side along your journey. Beginners will find knowledge and support from the more advanced runners and comfort in knowing that they can move at their own pace.

Church of St Vincent de Paul
(corner of 93rd and Jefferson Hwy)

- Information meeting – May 8, 7:00-8:00 p.m. (St. Vincent de Paul)
- 1 – 30 minute nutritional seminars
- 20 week program with 15 group training sessions
- Weekly Blogs/Email updates
- Motivational tips and strategies to keep moving
- Goal setting
- Accountability in training

Total Program \$202 49800



Adult Softball Leagues & Open Gym Basketball

MEN'S SOFTBALL ☎ E

Ages 18+

Leagues for teams Class D and below.

TUESDAY LOWER

10 season games + 2 playoff games
\$530.00 (includes sales tax) 49742

WEDNESDAY LOWER

20 season games + 2 playoff games
\$950.00 (includes sales tax) 49743

THURSDAY LOWER

20 season games + 2 playoff games
\$950.00 (includes sales tax) 49744

CO-REC SOFTBALL ☎ E

Ages 18 +

Leagues for teams Class C/D and below.

TUESDAY LOWER PLUS

16 season games + 2 playoff games
\$815.00 (includes sales tax) 49745

TUESDAY LOWER

10 season games + 2 playoff games
\$560.00 (includes sales tax) 49746

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL ☎ E

Ages 18 +

Leagues for teams Class C/D.

MONDAY MIDDLE/LOWER

10 season games + 2 playoff games
\$530.00 (includes sales tax) 49747

Leagues begin the week of April 28

A \$5.00 per player non-resident fee applies and must be submitted with team roster. Roster due by Monday, April 21.

Online and in person registration begins on Tuesday, February 18 and runs through Friday, March 28 or until spaces fill.

Teams must provide an email address. All correspondence will be by email only.



CO-REC UNOFFICIATED SOFTBALL LEAGUE ☎ E

Adults - post high school

Recreational/Non-Sanctioned

Various Maple Grove community playfield locations

*One game ball provided per game

Sundays, May 18 - July 27 (ex May 25 & June 15)

Game times, 6:00, 7:05 & 8:10 p.m. \$110 (per team) 49748



ADULT OPEN GYM

Adults, ages 18 +

Offered for those interested in playing basketball.

Osseo Junior High School

Mondays, through April 14

8:15 - 10:00 p.m.

\$5.00 per person - payable at the door

NOTE: This is an adult activity. Children are not allowed in the gym at this time.

Adult Golf, Tennis Ladder & Social Dance

THREE RIVERS PARK DISTRICT GOLF E

Adult

Eagle Lake Golf Center, 11000 County Road 10
(1 mile west of Highway 169 in Plymouth)

Adult Never Ever – Never Ever lessons are designed for the golfer with no experience playing golf. This class will start at the beginning. Clubs are available for use. Equipment, golfer expectations, golf etiquette, simple rules, drills and swing instruction will be a part of each lesson! Lessons will cover irons, driving, chipping and putting.

Mondays & Wednesdays, May 12 – 21

6:00 – 7:00 p.m. \$79 (4 ses) 49550

Adult New Golfer – New Golfer lessons are designed for the golfer with little experience playing golf. New golfers usually have less than three years of playing experience or play less than 10 rounds a season. This class will incorporate golf etiquette, simple rules, drills and swing instruction into each lesson. Lessons will cover irons, driving, chipping and putting. Completion of this course prepares you for the next step class or private lessons, unless you feel it is still appropriate to continue in the Adult New Golfer lessons.

Mondays & Wednesdays, April 21 – 30

7:00 – 8:00 p.m. \$79 (4 ses) 49951

Thursdays, May 1 – 22

7:00 – 8:00 p.m. \$79 (4 ses) 49952

Geared for Women New Golfer – New Golfer provides a comfortable approach for women with little or no playing experience. In addition to explanation of beginning golf skills, the program will explain golf facility and course etiquette along with an explanation of playing rules and golf equipment.

Tuesdays & Thursdays, May 13 – 22

6:00 – 7:00 p.m. \$79 (4 ses) 49953



MAPLE GROVE TENNIS LADDER

Tennis players of all abilities, senior high through adult

An opportunity to participate in a recreational tennis club. Play will be conducted in two divisions, mens singles or ladies singles. The ladder is a list of players to contact for singles tennis. There is a men's and women's division. Placement on the ladder is based on previous year's standings, with new players added in the order received. The ladder will be starting in May and last through the middle of September, with playoffs at the end of the regular season. Players schedule their own matches, and can play as often or seldom as desired. The fee is **\$4.00 per person**. Make checks payable to the Maple Grove Tennis Ladder and mail to Maple Grove Parks and Recreation Board, 12951 Weaver Lake Rd, Maple Grove, MN 55369. Remember to include your name, address, home and business telephone number. ***Credit card payments are not accepted.** For further information, go to <http://www.ezscoreboard.com/web/templates/laddermsgdefault.asp?LeagueID=208> or contact

Tim Theisen, 763-421-0965 or email, timandmolly@comcast.net

SWING & SOCIAL BALLROOM DANCE FOR BEGINNERS

Ages 16 - adult

(Children welcome if dancing with adult partner)



Learn several basic steps in the most popular ballroom dances, including Waltz, Foxtrot, Swing, Hustle, Cha Cha, Salsa, & Polka! This is the perfect course to get you started and to help gain confidence on the dance floor. Getting ready for a wedding or a party, or just looking for something to do together with your spouse or friend? Classes are fun and easy! You'll be glad you tried them! Instructor offers free repeat & make up classes at other locations. The Constantine family has been offering quality ballroom dance instruction in the Twin Cities for over 50 years! Deanna Constantine provides simple instruction intended for the brand new, beginning level dancer.

Everyone who attends will be successful learning to dance! To reserve your spot in class, or if you have questions, please call Deanna @ 612-240-8329 or visit www.ConstantineDance.com. **No advanced payment required. Reservations recommended. Payable by cash or check to the instructor!**

Maple Grove Junior High, Cafeteria

Sundays, April 6, 13, 27, May 4

7:00 - 8:30 p.m. \$55 per person

MODERN AMERICAN SQUARE DANCING E

Ages 6 - Adult

Couples, singles, young and old who have completed a square dance blast or know the first 50 basic calls may join us starting in January. Anyone wanting a refresher on main stream square dancing is also welcome. This is great exercise and fun in a safe and enjoyable environment. Come dance to lively music in a safe, enjoyable environment. For more information, please call 763-425-1661 or 612-801-6064 or visit us at www.squaredancemaplegrove.com.

Oakview Elementary School, Cafeteria

Wednesdays, April 9 – May 14

7:00 – 9:00 p.m. \$24 (6 ses) 49801

SQUARE DANCES

Ages 6 – Adult

Square dancers of all ages, join the *Single Circles Square Dance Club* at monthly dances. Callers from around the state will be working the dances. Anyone who has completed Modern Square Dance lessons is invited to join us for a swinging good time. Children must be accompanied by a paying adult.

Oak View Elementary School, Cafeteria

Fridays, April 18, & May 16

7:30 - 10:00 p.m. \$6 per Adult (pay at door)

\$3 under 18 (pay at door)

Adult /Senior Health & Fitness

SWIM FITNESS MORNINGS ☎ E

Jump into the water for a great way to exercise your way to better health! Tone your muscles, improve your cardiovascular system, have fun, stay fit and do it with the help and buoyancy of water to support your joints. A great form of exercise for people with arthritis or water lovers. Instructor, Jean Holub

Maple Grove Community Center Pool

Tuesdays, April 8 – May 20, <i>Aerobics</i>		
8:00 - 9:00 a.m.	\$28 (7 ses)	49669
Wednesdays, April 9– May 21, <i>Strengthening</i>		
8:00 - 9:00 a.m.	\$28 (7 ses)	49670
Thursdays, April 10 – May 22, <i>Aerobics</i>		
8:00 - 9:00 a.m.	\$280 (7 ses)	49671

SWIM FITNESS AFTERNOON ☎ E

The same great class as the morning, just later in the day! Using the warm water of the leisure pool you will tone your muscles, improve your cardiovascular system, have fun, and stay fit. Instructor, Jean Holub.

Maple Grove Community Center Pool

Monday, April 7 – May 19, <i>Aerobics/Strengthening</i>		
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	\$28 (7 ses)	49672
Wednesdays, April 9 – May 21, <i>Aerobics/Strengthening</i>		
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	\$28 (7 ses)	49673



ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION AQUATIC EXERCISE PROGRAM ☎ E

The Arthritis Foundation's Aquatic Program is a water exercise program designed for people with arthritis. This class is taught by volunteers trained through the Arthritis Foundation, and follows the standardized format of the Arthritis Foundation. All classes are held in the leisure pool, which is maintained at a warmer temperature. The program is a recreational program that does not replace a prescribed regimen of therapeutic exercises. Instructor, Carol Zemke.

Maple Grove Community Center Leisure Pool

Monday & Friday, April 7 – May 23		
8:00 – 9:00 a.m.	\$53 (14 ses)	49674
Tuesday & Thursday, April 8 – May 22		
9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	\$53 (14 ses)	49675



EASY, BEGINNING YOGA ☎ E

Join this class to reduce stress, increase flexibility and strength and restore a healthy balance to your body. This class is recommended for those interested in a slower paced class. Come, give Yoga a try and see the benefits of this form of exercise! NOTE: Must be able to get up and down from the floor. Instructor, Dee James.

K Hovnanian's Four Seasons at Rush Creek, Community Clubhouse Ballroom 7550 Ranier La N, Maple Grove MN 55311

Tuesdays, March 4 – April 29 (ex April 1)		
9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	\$32 (8 ses)	49117
10:15 – 11:15 a.m.	\$32 (8 ses)	49264
Thursdays, March 6 – May 1 (ex April 3)		
9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	\$32 (8 ses)	49118
10:15 – 11:15 a.m.	\$32 (8 ses)	49265
Tuesdays, May 6 - June 24		
9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	\$32 (8 ses)	49676
10:15 – 11:15 a.m.	\$32 (8 ses)	49267
Thursdays, May 8 - June 26		
9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	\$32 (8 ses)	49678
10:15 – 11:15 a.m.	\$32 (8 ses)	49679

CHAIR YOGA ☎ E

A seated yoga on chairs with yoga postures to improve flexibility, strength, coordination, balance and to relax the mind and body to handle the stresses of everyday life. Instructor, Cyndy Long.

Crosswinds United Methodist Church. Instructor, Cyndy Long.

Wednesday, April 2 – May 28		
10:00 – 10:55 a.m.	\$34 (9 ses)	49666

HAPPY FEET FOOT CARE

Well cared for feet will help your entire body to feel better! Happy Feet, a service of Happy Helpers, Inc., provides a quality foot care service. They specialize in routine foot care for elder and diabetic feet, and are able to meet the special needs you may have. A foot soak and massage are provided with each visit along with the care needed.

Maple Grove Community Center

Fourth Monday and Friday of each month
 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., appointments required
 \$34.00 per visit, call 763-560-5136, Happy Helpers Inc. for an appointment.

Adult/Senior Health & Fitness



STRENGTH & BALANCE TRAINING ☎ E

Age 30 or 90, this program can help increase your energy level, build bone density, lose weight and gain strength along with better balance! Strength training can decrease risk for diabetes, heart disease, osteoporosis and other conditions. Join this class for an energy and confidence overhaul! *Bring weights to class.* Instructor, Cyndy Long.

Crosswinds United Methodist Church, 15051 Weaver Lake Road
Wednesdays, April 2 – May 28

9:00 – 9:55 a.m.	\$34 (9 ses)	49667
11:00 – 11:55 a.m.	\$34 (9 ses)	49668

FOUNDATION FITNESS ☎ E

LifeTime Fitness and Maple Grove Parks and Recreation join together to offer this fitness class. The class is designed for those who are looking for ways to add exercise and movement to their life. Foundation Fitness combines strength training, flexibility and cardiovascular conditioning in one class. We will be using small hand weights as you work with the instructor to modify exercises to a level that is a perfect fit for you. Instructors, Kathy Bennethum & Jackie Goodwin.

Life Time Fitness Center, Aerobics Room

Mondays, March 31 – May 26

10:40 – 11:40 a.m.	\$34 (9 ses)	49664
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Fridays, April 4 – May 30

10:40 – 11:40 a.m.	\$34 (9 ses)	49665
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WALKING CLUB

Maple Grove Residents, ages 62 +

Don't let the rain, clouds and cold of spring stop your walking program. LifeTime Fitness and Maple Grove Parks and Recreation invite you to join a walking club. Using the Athletic Club's walking track, you can get your exercise, chat with your friends while you walk, and enjoy the walking pace you choose. Stop by the Senior Center when you are done for a cup of coffee. For additional information, call Kris at 763-494-6514.

LifeTime Fitness walking track

Monday – Friday, ongoing

9:00 – 11:00 a.m. & 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

\$10 monthly

All registrations will be handled at LifeTime Fitness, Front Desk

TAI CHI ☎ E

Tai Chi is slow, rhythmical movement that offers healing benefits to people of all ages and physical abilities. Regular Tai Chi practice can be used to gain a greater sense of well being, increased flexibility and muscle strength. It can help improve balance and relaxation, reduce stress, and help manage health concerns such as diabetes and arthritis.

Old City Hall, Lakeview Knolls Park Building

BEGINNING TAI CHI FOR HEALTH

A beginner's class, designed by Dr. Paul Lam and a team of medical experts, that teaches movements combined from the Sun and Yang Style Tai Chi forms.

Tuesdays, March 25 – May 13

8:15 – 9:15 a.m.	\$48 (8 ses)	49120
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BEGINNING II

An advanced beginner's class, continuing on the moves and lessons taught in the beginning class.

Tuesdays, March 25 – May 13

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.	\$48 (8 ses)	49122
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ONGOING TAI CHI FOR HEALTH

For people who have taken beginning Tai Chi for health, or those who are familiar with the moves designed by Dr. Paul Lam and a team of medical experts, which teaches movements from the Sun Style Tai Chi form that are specific to arthritis.

Tuesdays, March 25 – May 13

10:40 – 11:40 a.m.	\$48 (8 ses)	49124
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INTRO TO NORDIC WALKING

Come and learn how Nordic Walking (walking with poles) makes an enjoyable stroll an even better physical fitness activity. This simple 1 hour demo will introduce you to Nordic Walking, give you the basics and an opportunity to try it out. Once you see how simple and beneficial it is, you'll want to join in our Nordic Walking Group. Come to the Community Center and try it out! *Free, but registration with Kris required, call 763-494-6514*

Wednesday, April 9

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

NORDIC WALKING GROUP

Join Sher Monfore, and get together with friends to explore new parks and trails in and around Maple Grove. Use more muscles, burn more calories, do this and more while enjoying a walk in nature. A limited number of poles are available to borrow, or bring your own. *Contact Kris to get the park meeting places, get added to our e-mail list, and/or to borrow poles 763-494-6514.*

Wednesdays starting April 16

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.



Health & Fitness continued

PICKLEBALL E

This exciting game is a combination of ping-pong, tennis and badminton and is played with a smaller racquet/paddle and a whiffle ball. Previous experience is not needed; we'll teach you the basics of the game, and you'll be hooked! Introduction to the game on the first two weeks and continuing play offered each week following. All equipment provided.

Maple Grove Community Center Gym

Mondays, April 14 – May 19

1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

\$21 (6 ses)

49680

PICKLEBALL CLINICS E

These 90 minute clinics will teach you the basics of Pickleball, or advanced techniques.

Maple Grove Community Center, Gym

BEGINNERS

Limited to 12 people, you will get drills and instruction needed to gain good understanding and skill of the game. A beginner is truly a new player with very little ground stroke control, little understanding of getting to the kitchen line or just a new player to the game.

Tuesday, April 22

10:30 a.m. – Noon

\$10

49683

ADVANCED BEGINNERS AND UP

Limit to 12 to provide you with constant drills and good instructor interaction. Learn strategy, court philosophy and work on drop shot skills. Advanced beginners have an understanding of the game, attempt to get up to the kitchen line, some ground stroke control and paddle control, with little or no difficulty in serving.

Tuesday, April 22

12:30 – 2:00 p.m.

\$10

49684



OPEN GYM PICKLEBALL

Ongoing open games. Join the fun!! Open gym fees apply. See page ? for details.

Monday, Tuesday, Friday 6:00 – 9:00 a.m.

Thursday 1:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday 7:30 – 10:00 p.m.

Saturday 7:00 – 9:00 a.m.

HEALTH INSURANCE HELP

Wondering about your choices with supplemental coverage? Have questions about Part D? Worried about the details in filing a claim or appeal? Do you need help through the Medicare maze? Trained volunteers will help answer these questions and more in a one on one information session.

Maple Grove Community Center

2nd Thursday monthly

By appointment, starting at 12:30 p.m.

No fee, appointment required by calling Kris at 763-494-6514 at least one week in advance



NAVIGATING MEDICARE E

Thinking or getting ready to retire? Do you have a family member or are you a caregiver to someone that has Medicare coverage? Already have Medicare and just want to know what is going on with Medicare? This class is a chance for anyone to learn about Medicare. Spend the evening learning about the Medicare Adventure. We will discuss Medicare Parts A, B and D coverages. The class is an educational opportunity and not a sales pitch; it is offered in cooperation with SCS (Senior Community Services), a non-profit agency.

Maple Grove Community Center

Wednesday, April 9

6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

\$10 (materials fee)

49704



SAVVY SOCIAL SECURITY

This workshop covers the basics of Social Security and reveals strategies for maximizing your benefits, including: Five factors to consider when deciding when to apply for benefits, How to minimize taxes on Social Security benefits, How to coordinate Social Security with your other sources of retirement income. This workshop is hosted by Thrivent Financial and your local representatives Michelle Nisbet and Michael Coughlin. *These classes are free, but pre-registration is required; call Kris at 763-494-6514 to register.*

Maple Grove Community Center

Tuesday, April 8

2:00 – 3:30 p.m. or

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 6

2:00 – 3:30 p.m. or

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Classes, Conversations and More...



LEAVING A LEGACY

Join Attorney Chuck Roulet and discover how to make sure your wishes are carried out exactly as you want. Even if you have an estate plan or a living trust, new laws and often overlooked items make this a must attend workshop! You won't hear a bunch of legal mumbo-jumbo, just straight talk. You'll hear exactly the differences between a will and a trust, what probate is and how it works, planning for incapacity, taxes, long-term care planning, leaving a real legacy, and still have plenty of time for individual questions and answers. *There is no fee, but pre-registration is required by calling Kris at 763-494-6514.*

Thursday, March 13, 2014 OR

Wednesday, May 28, 2014

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

YOUR LIFE – YOUR STORY – YOUR LEGACY ☎ E

Preserving Priceless Memories

Your life story and those of your ancestors shape the lives of your children and future generations. These precious memories need to be preserved. Inspirational and informative, Jeff Baker, owner of Sagis Legacy, has been interviewing and assisting seniors to document their life stories for many years. In this seminar, he will provide you with practical ways to collect, prioritize, organize and preserve your life stories, photographs, family history and unique heirloom documents. Learn the 6 baseline questions that revolve around assembling your personal legacy whether for a scrapbook, video or hard-bound book. Instructor: Jeff Baker MATS, MBA

Maple Grove Community Center

Wednesday, April 23

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

\$8/family

49702

ESTATE PLANNING ESSENTIAL

This workshop takes an easy-to-understand approach to three estate basics: Wills. What they will and won't do. Durable/Financial power of attorney: What it does and why it pays to have one. Advance medical directive: What you do now can make it easier for your loved ones in the future. Learn from local experts in the field. Hosted by Michelle Nisbet and Lucas Ahlberg of Thrivent Financial. *Free, but pre-registration required by calling Kris Orluck at 763-494-6514.*

Wednesday, April 2

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

AARP COMMUNITY ACTION NETWORK

Maple Grove and AARP have joined together and formed a Community Action Network (CAN). This group meets monthly for information and planning. They work on various projects to benefit the community, AARP and seniors. All are welcome to join in on any meeting, or special project that is developed. Watch the *Senior Scene* for additional information on projects and meeting topics.

Maple Grove Community Center, Senior Center

Third Monday, monthly

10:00 a.m. – Noon

No fee



HOUSEHOLD AND OUTSIDE MAINTENANCE FOR ELDERLY

Seniors, are you looking for some assistance with your household chores? H.O.M.E. is now providing services to the residents of Maple Grove. H.O.M.E. is a program that helps older adults (age 60 plus) remain independent by providing services they are unable to do for themselves. Service costs are based on a sliding contribution scale. Our core staff, with a network of skilled workers and volunteers will perform painting, minor repairs, leaf raking, snow shoveling, lawn mowing, house cleaning, laundry, and grocery shopping. H.O.M.E. is a program of Senior Community Services. CALL: 952-746-4046

FREE TAX PREPARATION & E-FILING

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide

For taxpayers with low- and middle-income, with special attention to those age 60 and older.

Items to bring when you have your taxes done: last year's tax returns, Social Security cards or comparable documentation for all taxpayers and dependents, photo ID, all income statements (including: W-2's, 1099's (Pension and Distributions from IRA's), SSA-1099 (Social Security received in 2012), 1099-INT (Interest received in 2012), 1099-DIV (Dividends received in 2012), Statement of Unemployment compensation received, Any other INCOME information), Mortgage interest paid in 2012, Real Estate taxes paid in 2012 or Hennepin County 2012 Property Tax Statement, Certificate of Rent Paid in 2012, Hennepin County 2013 Property Tax Statement (not available until March 2013), A check with your name printed on it for direct deposit/debit of any refund/balance due. Used only to verify routing and account information. **NOTE: no advance registration is taken.** A sign up list is started at 9:00 a.m. each Wednesday for the day's appointments. Please call Kris at 763-494-6514 for more information.

Wednesdays, February 5 – April 9

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Classes, Conversations and More...

BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS! ☎ E

Energize your reading, with new and different book selections followed by stimulating discussions! Join in this ongoing book club. It is a continuous program (meeting monthly), reading and discussing a variety of books. This is a great opportunity for all of you avid readers to share your enthusiasm for books. Books will be selected from the Book Kits offered by the Hennepin County Library System. These kits provide a number of books in the kit and questions for discussion. Please join us to learn more about the books and discussion, or call Kris for the reading list.

Maple Grove Community Center, Senior Center
The first Wednesday of every month

9:30 – 11:30 a.m. \$10 (yearly) 49656



T.A.C.T. - THIRD AGE CRITICAL THINKERS ☎ E

A learning and discussion group that meets monthly. Enjoy a lecture, conversation and sharing of experiences and knowledge. Presenters scheduled from Augsburg College; College for the Third Age.

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THE POST SURGEON MAKES A HOUSE CALL

The fort's doctor makes a house call to discuss the hospital at Fort Snelling (the first in Minnesota), as well as the practice or "modern medicine" during the 1820's. Decide for yourself if the "cure" is better than the ailment! History programs provided by the MN Historical Society.

Tuesday, March 25
10:00 – Noon \$10 49661

HURRICANE KATRINA & HAITI EARTHQUAKE

Ed Lord returns to share his experience and expertise in dealing with tragedies that we are all familiar with! Learn about the storms, the responses and the personal stories behind these "Monster Storms". Ed was involved in responses to both of these events. Join us to learn more!

Tuesday, April 22
10:00 – Noon \$10 49662

GENOCIDE - REMEMBRANCE, JUSTICE, AND THE RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT

Ellen Kennedy from World Without Genocide joins us to share the work she does with/for World Without Genocide. Hear about genocide throughout the world, remembering those times of the past, and current troubles. Understand how we can all have a role in justice and responsibility. Come with your questions, and be ready for an active discussion!

Tuesday, May 20
10:00 – Noon \$10 49663

GREAT DECISIONS ☎ E

This program, co-sponsored by the Minnesota International Center, will bring world topics to discover and discuss right here in Maple Grove. Hear all the 'hot' topics of the time, from local events to world dilemmas, there is much to learn from instructors and conversation with your neighbors. Each session will include a speaker or program to help us learn additional information and then time to discuss that which we have learned. Each topic will be covered in a single lesson. Register for any that interest you. There is a \$8.00 fee per session to help cover the cost of the speakers. Topic books are available for purchase, if desired, for an additional fee. (See Kris Orluck for the topic books)

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TURKEY'S CHALLENGES

Turkey: a nation at a crossroads, a bridge over an ever-growing chasm between the East and West. Turkey's first Prime Minister Kemal Ataturk envisioned a modern, democratic nation-state built on the ashes of the Ottoman Empire with strong ties to Europe, not the Middle East. But as the clashes between secular and religious groups and the recent protests in Taksim Square show, the soul of Turkey is still very much up for grabs.

Wednesday, March 19
9:30 – 11:30 a.m. \$8 49138

ISRAEL AND THE U.S.

Modern Israel's struggles with the Palestinians have turned what was meant as a safe haven for Jews into the center of a decades-long conflict. The U.S. has stepped in as Israel's ally due to the two countries' shared values, providing years of unparalleled military and diplomatic support. But now those ties are being tested. The Arab Spring, Iran's nuclear ambitions, failed peace talks, and Israel's own decision to give Washington the cold shoulder have put new strains on the 65-year-old "special relationship."

Wednesday, April 16
9:30 – 11:30 a.m. \$8 49658

ENERGY INDEPENDENCE

Energy independence, by taking the bargaining chip of oil dependence off the table, would be good for American foreign policy. But the very technological advances that make independence possible have created a dilemma for lawmakers. In a government with fixed resources, should the U.S. encourage more traditional fuel production or invest in the young technology of renewable resources?

Wednesday, May 21
9:30 – 11:30 a.m. \$8 49659

ISLAMIC AWAKENINGS

The aftermath of the Arab Spring has resulted in unforeseen changes in the political landscape in many countries, especially regarding the role of Islam and democracy. How have the countries in the Maghreb reacted, including Tunisia, where the Arab Spring began? Is U.S. foreign policy adapting successfully to all of the changes in the region?

Wednesday, June 18
9:30 – 11:30 a.m. \$8 49660

Classes, Conversations and More...

O CANADA! CANADIAN HISTORY & LIFE ☎ E

Foreign Affairs, Economy & The Future

Canadians know everything about America, but Americans know little to nothing about Canada, says Univ. of Calgary's Bart Beaty. "It's like looking through a one-way glass. We can see them, but America doesn't see us." This is a beginner's class: historical and biographical perspective will be gained from the Canadian Broadcasting Corp's DVD Series, *Canada, a People's History*; the pursuits and culture of the people will be explored through various texts. The course facilitator, himself a fledgling among things Canadian, welcomes all interests in learning together about the Maple Leaf Country over coffee and exchange. JOIN US! Instructor, Dick Sadler.

Maple Grove Community Center

Thursdays, April 3 & 17 and May 1, 15 & 29

10:00 – 12:00 p.m.

\$33 (5 ses)

49657



CUPCAKE CONVERSATIONS ☎ E

Join us for this quarterly gathering. Enjoy coffee and cupcakes while listening to a special guest relate his/her story of a life-changing situation.

The Orchid Murder: Untangling a Web of Unsolved Murders and Legal Malpractice for the first time tells the true story of the fight to overcome a life-destroying judgment against an innocent man. *Memorial Day Weekend* - known in the wholesale floral industry as the Dead Holiday. May 24, 1973, boosted it to a new level: murder. Twin Cities' press dubbed it "the Orchid Murder." Whispers of betrayal and greed escalated to accusations of adultery, police incompetence, even ties to organized crime. Millions of dollars changed hands; and an innocent man, Norm Wartnick was caught in a vortex of recriminations and branded "murderer."

Jerry Snider and Joe Friedberg, two of Minnesota's top trial attorneys, were incensed by Wartnick's plight. Knowing they would battle enormous peer pressure and even greater odds, Snider and Friedberg placed their careers on the line in a six-year struggle against a judicial system determined to justify an attorney's betrayal of his client. Norm will be here to talk about his book and accept questions as well!

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Wednesday, April 9

10:00 a.m.

\$5

49913

MOVIES, SODA, POPCORN!

April movies will be shown at the Maple Grove CC and the May movie will be shown at the Arbor Lakes Senior Living, 12001 80th Ave N. The theater is located in the far right corner of the main lobby. Any questions, please call Kris, 763-494-6514 or Brenda, 763-494-6499. Show times are 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. We will limit seating to 25 per time slot! Please call early to reserve a seat!

Movies dates: Tuesdays, April 8 & 22, and Monday, May 12



AARP 55 ALIVE DRIVER SAFETY COURSE

This is the nation's first curriculum designed specifically for mature drivers to review important safety tips. Taught by trained volunteers, you will learn and review tips and tactics for safe driving on our ever busy roads. Upon completion of the course, persons may apply for a 10% discount on their auto insurance. All registration accepted immediately. \$17.00 for AARP members, \$22.00 for non-members – Must present your membership card at registration for the discount! Included in this cost are the AARP materials and a \$2 facility fee.

Electronic registration is not available for this program. Checks, cash or credit card accepted at the time of registration. Checks should be written to MGPR.

Maple Grove Community Center

8 Hour Driver Safety Course: *This 2 session class is for those who have never taken a course.*

Tuesday & Thursday, March 4 & 6

6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

\$17/\$22

49128

Saturday, May 17

9:00 – 5:00 p.m.

\$17/\$22

49697

4 Hour Refresher Course: *This class is for those who have taken the 8-hour course and whose eligibility for a 3-year auto insurance discount is expiring.*

Wednesday, March 26

9:00 – 1:00 p.m.

\$17/\$22

49131

Thursday, April 10

12:30 – 4:30 p.m.

\$17/\$22

49698

Wednesday, May 14

5:39 – 9:30 p.m.

\$17/\$22

49699

6:00 – 10:00 p.m.

\$14/\$16

47135

MHSRC DRIVING CLASSES

This course is taught by MN Hwy Safety Center certified instructors. The class will explore the latest in vehicle technology, changes in laws and review defensive driving principles. The classroom-style sessions are available in an eight hour course or a four hour refresher course. Minnesota state law allows a 10% reduction on auto insurance premiums each year for three years to individuals completing the course. To register, visit the MN Hwy Safety Center website at www.mnsafetycenter.org or call 1-888-234-1294. The instructor will collect fees during class. The 8 hour class fee is \$24; 4 hour class fee is \$20. A \$2 discount for AAA members is available; show your card at class.

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8 Hour Driver Safety Course: *This class is for those who have never taken a defensive driving course.*

Monday & Tuesday, May 12 & 13

5:30 – 9:30 p.m.

4-Hour Refresher Course - *This class is for those who have taken the 8-hour course and eligibility for a 3-year auto insurance discount is expiring.*

Monday, March 3

5:30 – 9:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 12

12:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 18

8:30 – 12:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 1

5:30 – 9:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 16

8:30 – 12:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 24

12:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 1

12:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 22

8:30 – 12:30 p.m.

Adult Computer Education

COMPUTER EDUCATION ☎ E

Would you like to learn new computer skills? The Maple Grove Computer learning Center offers courses to adults who want to use computers for fun and profit. The computer lab, which is located in the Senior Center, can accommodate six learners. Our volunteer instructors and coaches pace classroom and individualized instruction to learners' needs. Our computers are state of the art. *Learning Center volunteers provide additional support and time to practice new skills during open lab every Wednesday from 11:30 to 2:00.* We use Microsoft Windows 8, Office 365, Adobe Family Tree Maker, and Photoshop Elements software. Class fees include instruction materials and a "flash drive" with your work and files for home use. Call Kris 763-494-6514 with questions. The Classes offered are:



INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS AND MICROSOFT OFFICE 2013 ☎ E

This course is intended for beginner level users, or the novice who wants to learn the concepts of a computer and get hands-on experience. Learn about word processing, spreadsheet, database and e-mail and Internet applications. There are eight 2½ hour weekly lessons using Microsoft Office. Proficiency with the mouse is necessary for this class.

Maple Grove Community Center, Senior Center

Tuesdays, April 1 – May 20

9:00 – 11:30 a.m. \$60 (8 ses) 49636

Thursdays, April 3 – May 22

1:00 – 3:30 p.m. \$60 (8 ses) 49637

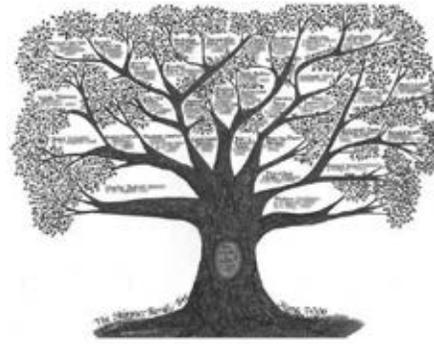
WORD PROCESSING, MICROSOFT WORD ☎ E

Word Processing is the most commonly used software on your computer. We use it to type a memo, send an e-mail, save a recipe, or write a book. Whatever your use of the computer is, you are surely going to benefit by understanding more about word processing! This course provides an introduction to Microsoft Word's Word Processing for Windows. Learn how to write letters, format a newsletter, type minutes for your meetings, or send a letter to your whole holiday list, whatever needs writing! Cut, paste, insert, text box, graphics, labels and more are planned for this 8-week class. **Prerequisite:** Introduction to Computers, or equivalent experience.

Maple Grove Community Center, Senior Center

Monday, March 31 - May 19

9:00 – 11:30 a.m. \$60 (8 ses) 49638



GENEALOGY & FAMILY TREE MAKER ☎ E

Come learn the program *Family Tree Maker*, and how it can help you study your own roots. Spend time understanding research sites and techniques, and then apply your knowledge to the fabulous organization provided by Family Tree Maker! This class will give you the resources to search for your ancestors and create a family file, ancestor chart, descendant chart and more. If you have always wanted to get started with the search on your family or are currently involved in a search and would like a great format to put it in, here is the class for you! **Prerequisite:** Introduction to Computers

Maple Grove Community Center, Senior Center

Wednesdays, April 2 – May 21

9:00 – 11:30 a.m. \$60 (8 ses) 49639

WINDOWS 8 OPERATING SYSTEM AND FILE MANAGEMENT ☎ E

Have you ventured into Windows 8? Thinking about making the change, or purchasing a new computer with this operating system? Need to understand apps, what the tiled desktop does, how to make your computer look and work the way you want it to? Customize your computer using Windows options for shortcuts, icons, taskbar, program menu, start menu and the desktop arrangement. Learn to use Windows Explorer to find, save, move, copy and delete files and folders. Also, learn to rename files, back-up files, use system restore and do basic preventative maintenance on the computer.

Maple Grove Community Center, Senior Center

Fridays, April 4 – May 23

9:00 - 11:00 a.m. \$60 (8 ses) 49640

Wednesdays, April 2 – May 21

6:30 – 8:30 p.m. \$60 (8 ses) 49641



Adult Computer Education



THE INTERNET, EMAIL, & ONLINE PROGRAMS ☎ E

Skype, Facebook, EBay, Etc

This course will teach the students how to find information using various search engines, switch between websites using web browsing, create, delete favorites and organize into folders, navigate using the history button, save and download files, print selected information from the internet and learn about security and privacy issues by doing comparison shopping. Stay connected with friends and family by learning and using Facebook and Skype. Share your pictures, "friend" your kids and grandkids, video call your friends in another country or across the state, all with the free tools of the Web. Buy, sell or give away with Craigslist, EBay or Freecycle. We will also spend some time on e-mail, and learn to read, reply and compose email, create and use an Address Book, organize email into folders, forward email, attach and download files and locate pictures on the internet to send as attachments. **Prerequisite:** Intro to Computers or experience with windows, using a mouse and keyboard.

Maple Grove Community Center, Senior Center

Thursdays, April 3 – May 22

9:00 – 11:30 a.m.

\$60 (8 ses)

49642

PHOTOSHOP ELEMENTS ☎ E

Our step-by-step demonstrations will help you develop your basic knowledge of Adobe's Elements software (Version 11). In this course you will transfer photos to your classroom computer from your own digital camera or a flash drive. You will then tag, move, organize, find and improve selected images. You will learn how to straighten and crop images, repair damaged and faded photos, move an object from one photo to another, and modify pixel resolution to obtain a quality print. On-screen demos, clear instructions, and knowledgeable coaches provide support for building your hands-on skills. This course is challenging. Allow time to practice at home. **Prerequisite:** The Fun with Graphics course or some photo-editing experience.

Maple Grove Community Center, Computer Lab

Thursdays, April 3 – May 22

6:30 – 9:30 p.m.

\$60 (8 ses)

49643



ADVANCED PHOTOSHOP ELEMENTS ☎ E

Learn professional-level skills for improving digital images: Use layers to create a composite graphic from a number of photos. Enhance photos that were taken under less-than-perfect conditions. Add motion blur to a sports photo. "hand tint" an old black and white image. Rescue an underexposed photo. Heighten the drama of digital photos. Create an album page, slide show, and more. Independent skills practice with the lessons and with one's own digital images is strongly recommended. At the end of this course you will be fully prepared to understand and learn from the many on-line Elements tutorials. **Prerequisite:** Basic Photoshop Elements or the equivalent.

Maple Grove Community Center, Computer Lab

Fridays, April 4 – May 23

1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

\$60 (8 ses)

49644



FUN WITH GRAPHICS ☎ E

Create personalized greeting cards, unique signs, and attractive photo album pages. Learn to use the many capabilities of the surprisingly powerful Print Artist software. You will observe on-screen demonstrations of graphics techniques, have a classroom computer to practice new skills, and a volunteer coach at your elbow. You will also have step-by-step instructions for learning on your home computer. Have fun creating calendars, business cards, bookmarks, and single labels or whole sheets of labels. **Prerequisite:** The Introduction to Using Your Computer course, knowledge of file management, and accuracy in using a mouse. Maple Grove Community Center, Computer Lab

Maple Grove Community Center, Computer Lab

Tuesdays, April 1 – May 20

1:00 – 3:30 p.m.

\$60 (8 ses)

49645

EXCEL SPREADSHEETS, MICROSOFT OFFICE 2013 ☎ E

Spreadsheets provide you with a variety of tools; Create mailing labels, maintain your household budget, track your investments, keep your checkbook, create an itemized list of your possessions. These and so many more reasons are why you want to learn Excel. This class will help you understand formulas, creating sequences and worksheets, format cells, design a spreadsheet, and more! **Prerequisite:** Introduction to Computers, or equivalent experience.

Maple Grove Community Center, Computer Lab

Mondays, March 31 – May 19

1:00 – 3:30 p.m.

\$60 (8 ses)

49646

OPEN LAB ON COMPUTERS

Maple Grove Community Center, Senior Center

Wednesdays

11:30 – 2:00 p.m.

There is no fee for current students, but pre-registration is required by calling Kris at 763-494-6514.

Adult Trips

ADULT TRIPS - AVAILABLE ON-LINE! ☎ E

TRIP REGISTRATION AND CANCELLATION POLICY

Trip registration is accepted by Internet, at the Community Center or through the mail-in process. Participants may cancel trips with refund prior to the registration deadline date. (A \$5.00 processing fee is charged) If you need to cancel after the registration deadline, a refund will be given *only* if a replacement can be found for your spot. If Maple Grove Parks and Recreation cancels a trip, a full refund check will be sent.



Bus transportation leaves and returns from the Community Center unless otherwise stated in the trip write-up. Return times for all trips are approximations, and may be adjusted due to weather, traffic or scheduling conflicts.

SPRING IS IN THE AIR!!



MACY'S FLOWER SHOW & THE OAK GRILL

Riding up the elevator, the smell of hundreds of fresh flowers fills the air even before the doors open to **Macy's Spring Flower Show**. Down the long hallway to the 8th Floor auditorium, you won't forget you're headed to a flower show. For nearly five decades, Minnesotans have ushered in spring at the Macy's 8th Floor Auditorium's Spring Flower Show. Then have lunch at another Minneapolis tradition, the Oak Grill with your choice of the original *flaky crusted chicken pot pie with a mixed green salad, oven baked meatloaf with whipped potatoes and fresh vegetable or soup of the day with a salad.*

The ornate fireplace originally from Salisbury, England, was over 300 years old when it was transported in sections and reassembled in the Oak Grill. With its solid oak columns and vast frame, it soon became the room's focal point, along with dark paneling, red chairs and dim lighting which all contribute to its distinctive appearance. Last date to register or cancel, March 10.

Tuesday, March 25

9:15 – 2:00 p.m.

\$32

49596

TWO WORLD'S EXPEDITIONS

Let's begin the day exploring the Russian museum with a guided tour including its expanded focus beyond 19th and 20th century painting to include exhibitions on Russian Orthodox icons, photography, print-making, lacquer art, porcelain, Soviet stamps, textiles and Matryoshka dolls. While supplemented by items obtained on loan from major Russian and American museums or individual collectors we will be able to discover what this museum has to offer. Next, let's switch gears and enjoy a Middle Eastern buffet at the delicious 'Holy Land' restaurant. After lunch you will have time to shop at this Middle Eastern Deli, Bakery and Grocery. Holy Land's niche has been a recipe for success by offering specialty products that could not be found anywhere else. Using a recipe handed down from his grandfather, the family was making what would become award winning pita bread. Last date to register or cancel, March 24.

Tuesday, April 8

9:45 – 2:15 p.m.

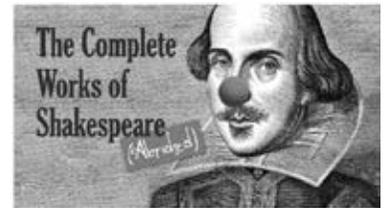
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49599

THE COMPLETE WORK OF SHAKESPEARE (ABRIDGED)

Lyric Arts Main Street Stage

All 37 of Shakespeare's plays in 97 minutes? We must be mad! In this irreverent, fast-paced romp through the Bard's plays, three madcap men in tights weave their wicked way through all of Shakespeare's Comedies,



Histories, and Tragedies in one wild ride that will leave you breathless and helpless with laughter. "Be warned...this show is a high-speed, roller-coaster-like condensation of all of Shakespeare's plays, and is not recommended for people with heart ailments, bladder problems, inner-ear disorders, outer-ear disorders, degrees in Elizabethan history, or people inclined to motion sickness." This show contains sexual innuendo, adult language, and adult situations. **This is a drive yourself trip, we will meet in the lobby of the theater prior to the show.** Last day to register or cancel, March 10.

Sunday, April 13

1:30 p.m. (meet in Lobby of Theater)

2:00 show

\$18

49602

ALWAYS A BRIDESMAID

Day Trippers Dinner Theater/ Bloomington

Start out with a delicious lunch including Swedish Meatballs, Apricot Turkey, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Caesar Salad, Fresh Fruit and Dessert. Then enjoy this deliriously funny comedy by the creators of "The Dixie Swim Club". WLS Radio News in Chicago said in its review, "Always a Bridesmaid follows six life-long friends down the aisle in a raucous, romantic comedy". In this hilarious comedy, six high school friends make a vow to be in each other's weddings no matter what. Little did they know, thirty years later, they'd still be keeping that promise! Join Deedra, Monette, Charlie and Libby Ruth through the years as they navigate the choppy and unpredictable waters of their friendship and marriages! If you've ever been forced to wear the world's ugliest bridesmaid dress, this is the laugh-out-loud-play for you! Last day to register or cancel March 21.

Wednesday, April 16

11:00 - 4:30 p.m.

\$50

49603

Adult Trips

ADULT TRIPS - AVAILABLE ON-LINE! ☎ E



Love, Loss, and What I Wore

LOVE, LOSS & WHAT I WORE

Theatre in the Round

Nora Ephron and her sister Delia wrote this delightful scrapbook of stories about women's clothing and accessories and the memories they trigger. Based on the best-selling book by Ilene Beckerman, this lighthearted mix of anecdotes, life stories, and one-liners shows how the closet can be a time capsule of a woman's life. It's been acclaimed as a great chick flick for the stage because of its relatable characters, quotable comedy, and just the right mix of sentimental moments. Last day to register or cancel April 11.

Sunday, May 4
1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

\$27

49600

ST. CROIX CASINO

Receive \$5.00 upon your arrival to the casino... but even better... it is Senior Day today at the casino. Everyone over the age of 50 gets an additional \$5.00 too! That's \$10.00 to everyone over 50! Enjoy your four hour stay with the variety of gaming choices and many lunch options. The last day to register or cancel is April 25. Fee includes casino incentives*and motor coach.

**Special Registration Note: When you register, you will be asked to provide your TLC number or birthdate. When you provide this information you are giving Maple Grove Parks and Recreation permission to share your name, address and birthdate (private data) with the casino. You are welcomed to sign up for the trip and decline to provide permission; however, doing so will eliminate your cash incentives.*

Wednesday, May 7
8:00 – 3:00 p.m.

\$5

49705

GYPSY & MACARONI GRILL

Bloomington Civic Theater

We start our afternoon at the Bloomington Civic Theater's production of *Gypsy*. Set in the 1920s when vaudeville was dying and burlesque was born, *Gypsy* is a classic showbiz musical. Loosely based on the memoirs of Gypsy Rose Lee, *Gypsy* tells the story of Mama Rose, the ultimate stage mother, and how her daughter Louise, a child Vaudeville actor, became the famous burlesque stripper. Hear legendary music and lyrics by Jule Styne and Stephen Sondheim, including 'Let Me Entertain You' and 'Everything's Coming Up Roses'. **You MUST be able to walk stairs to get to our seats for this performance.** Following the show we'll stop for dinner at Macaroni Grill. Here you will have your choice of *Lasagna, Eggplant Parmesan, or Parmesan Crusted Chicken Salad*. Last day to register or cancel April 25.

Sunday, May 18
1:00 – 6:30 p.m.

\$63

49601

WORKING BOYS BAND

Minnesota History Theater

WORLD PREMIERE In a world before child labor laws, many young people got factory jobs to help their families get by. One visionary educator saw music as a way to bring structure and meaning into the lives of those children; and so in 1918 Professor C. C. Heintzman formed the Working Boys Band. Through music, discipline and compassion, the Professor shaped a rough-and-tumble group of young men into a Twin Cities institution. This world premiere musical celebrates the place of music in the lives of young people with a flourish of romance, a crescendo of patriotism, and the growing drumbeat of the approaching Great War. After the show we'll enjoy lunch at St. Paul Hotel's St. Paul Grill. *You will have a choice of Landmark Salad (spinach & chicken plus), Bacon Cheddar Burger or Chicken Pot Pie* and finish the meal off with a Turtle Tort. Last day to register or cancel April 18.

Thursday, May 29
9:00 – 2:30 p.m.

\$56

49604



CRIMES OF THE HEART

Wurtele Thrust Stage, Guthrie Theater

In this deeply touching Southern Gothic screwball comedy, three young Mississippi sisters gather in their hometown to await news of their hospitalized grandfather. With troubles in life and with the law, the Magrath sisters navigate their pasts to seize the future in an imaginative and touching story for which Henley won the Pulitzer Prize and New York Drama Critics Circle Award (and which also became an Academy Award-nominated film starring Diane Keaton, Jessica Lange and Sissy Spacek). The *New York Post* noted, "It has heart, wit and a surprisingly zany passion that must carry all before it... it would certainly be a crime for anyone interested in theater to not see this play." Last day to register or cancel, May 8.

Sunday, June 8
Noon – 4:30 p.m.

\$57 – Area 1 seating

49717

\$41 – Area 3 seating

49715

All classes, trips and programs are planned for seniors' participation, but are open to any adult interested. Call Kris Orluck at 763- 494-6514 with any questions.

Artistic Opportunities

OIL PAINTING ☎ E

Spend an afternoon each week learning a new art skill! Complete an oil painting in just four sessions. No prior experience is necessary. You will be proud of the beautiful picture you create. Frame it for yourself or give it as a special gift. The paintings may be viewed at the Maple Grove Community Center, room 112. Supply list on request, or purchase all supplies to complete the picture from the instructor for \$15.00. Instructor, Dianne Swanson.

Maple Grove Community Center

WARM SUN THRU THE WINDOW

Thursdays, April 3 - 24
 1:00 – 3:30 p.m. \$40 (4 ses) 49194
 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. \$40 (4 ses) 49195

CRASHING WAVES

Thursdays, May 1 - 22
 1:00 – 3:30 p.m. \$40 (4 ses) 49722
 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. \$40 (4 ses) 49723

AFTERNOON COUNTRY ROAD

Thursdays, June 5 - 26
 1:00 – 3:30 p.m. \$40 (4 ses) 49724
 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. \$40 (4 ses) 49725



BEGINNING WATERCOLOR ☎ E

See peace and tranquility through this medium. Watercolor is both delicate and dynamic. Explore the basics of this painting technique that can travel anywhere you go. Complete one or more paintings each week. Learn to paint trees, water, clouds, and rocks. Purchase supply kit from the instructor for \$50.00. Instructor, Mary Levesque.

Maple Grove Community Center

Mondays, April 7 – May 5
 1:00 – 3:30 p.m. \$50 (5 ses) 49726
 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. \$50 (5 ses) 49727

WATERCOLOR II ☎ E

If you know the joy and delight of painting and want to learn new techniques and skills, this advanced course will give you the opportunity to fine-tune your painting skills and to capture nature's beauty. We will work on new and different pictures each week. Students will choose the subjects of the pictures. Come and be surprised. Prerequisite Beginning Watercolor.

Maple Grove Community Center

Mondays, May 12 – June 16 (Ex May 26)
 1:00 – 3:30 p.m. \$50 (5 ses) 49728
 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. \$50 (5 ses) 49729

STUDIO ARTS ☎ E

'Need Help With Your Painting, Drawing or other Medium?'

Express yourself and share and learn ideas from your peers. This is the class for the person with some art experience who wants to move beyond a step by step approach to art. In other words, "do you own thing", but have help when needed. The instructor will help you on perfecting technique, composition, problem solving perspective and other elements. Bring your own supplies and start a new project or finish those projects you've tucked away!

Maple Grove Community Center

Tuesdays, March 18 – April 15
 9:30 – 12:00 p.m. \$45 (5 ses) 49202

Tuesdays, April 22 – May 20
 9:30 – 12:00 p.m. \$40 (5 ses) 49730

COLOR MIXING ☎ E

Learn the techniques of mixing and matching color in your projects. These techniques apply to all types of media and can be used with watercolor, oil, acrylics and even threads and yarn. Spend three weeks practicing mixing techniques, working on "color wheels" and creating a reference notebook. The last three sessions will be spent creating a colorful desert scene using only red, white, blue and yellow colors. Instructor: Dianne Swanson

Maple Grove Community Center

Fridays, May 2 – June 20 (ex May 23 & June 6)
 1:00 – 3:30 p.m. \$60 (6 ses) 49901
 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. \$60 (6 ses) 49902

MAT CUTTING FOR YOUR ARTWORK ☎ E

Have help finishing your works of art. Try a variety of equipment and learn the techniques to mat your artwork, needlepoint, cross stitch or prints. The final class will allow you to mat the items of your choice. Materials fee of \$10 for practice boards and cutting knife is payable to the instructor at the first session. Instructor, Pauline Hoffine.

Maple Grove Community Center

Wednesdays, May 7 & 14
 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. (2 ses) \$15 49917



PASTEL DRAWING ☎ E

If you've ever said "I'm not artistic" this class is for you! Chalk and stick pastels are hard sticks of pressed color easy to manipulate by hand, no brushes or apletes. Pastels are easy to work with, and they come in a variety of beautiful colors. We'll start at the very begingging, focusing on the use of color, blending. Layering, creating 3-D effects and color theory. Pastels are also inexpensive compared to other media. Laughter is a MUST! A \$8 fee is payable to the instructor for papaers and Misc. supplies. You may purchase pastels from the instructor for an additional \$25. Please note at registration if you need to purchase pastels. Instructor, Pauline Hoffine

Maple Grove Community Center

Wednesday, May 21 – June 25
 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. (6 ses) \$60 49918

Artistic Opportunities



BASIC CAKE DECORATING ☎ E

Always wanted to create that special occasion cake with your own decorating? Come and learn how to do the basic cake decorating. Learn simple borders, the always popular rose and drop flowers, writing and more. A supply list is provided at first class. Instructor, Pauline Hoffine. A \$5.00 supply fee will be collected at the first class.

Maple Grove Community Center
Wednesdays, April 2 – 16

6:00 – 8:30 p.m. (3 ses) \$30 49914

Tuesday May 6 – 20

6:00 – 8:30 p.m. (3 ses) \$30 49915

ANYTHING GOES CRAFTERS ☎ E

Whether you knit, crochet, cross stitch, scrapbook, quilt... you are invited to join this informal group! Pull together your supplies and come weekly to share ideas, learn new skills, laugh and enjoy the company while you "work"!

Maple Grove Community Center
Wednesdays, Ongoing

9:00 a.m. – Noon. \$10 (yearly fee) 49735

TIME TO QUILT TOGETHER ☎ E

Share idea patterns, conversation and a passion for quilting! Whether you are working on hand piecing, or a machine, or if you are making a placemat or a king size quilt, this informal group allows you to gather the 1st and 3rd Wednesday monthly to work on projects. This group works on their own projects and also makes lap-sized quilts for North Memorial Hospice. So if you are a novice or an accomplished quilter, you are welcome to come and share your time and visit with other quilters. Minimal instruction is available. Bring your own sewing machine (if needed) and project.

Maple Grove Community Center, Senior Center
The first & third Wednesday of each month

9:30 – 3:00 p.m. \$10 (yearly fee) 49731

WOODCARVING ☎ E

Come to a mutual aid society! Any level of woodcarver is invited to join this group! If you are a beginner or a master woodcarver, you are welcome to join in. The purpose of this group is to share ideas and techniques while having fun! If you want to learn, a wood carver will work on a select project with you, starting with a blank chunk of wood that you will shape into a finished product. Bring your project and wood carving tools!

Maple Grove Community Center
Tuesdays, weekly

1:00 – 3:00 p.m. \$10 (yearly fee) 49732

Food & Fellowship

FOOD & FELLOWSHIP ☎ E

A time to gather at the Senior Center for a monthly meal and fellowship. The fee for the meal is determined by the menu & entertainment costs.

Maple Grove Community Center

*Luncheon - Gather 11:30, Lunch 12:00, Entertainment follows

*Dinner - Gather 5:30, Dinner 6:00, Entertainment follows

Thursday, April 17 – 'Jillayne Baker'

Let's welcome spring with a satisfying lunch of BBQ ribs and fresh grilled potatoes from the Lookout. Then sit back and enjoy the musical gifts of Jillayne Mertens-Baker who is a talented Performer. She sings, as well as plays the violin or piano. She grew up singing at church around her community of Motley. In 2002 she was the reigning Miss North Dakota and attended the Miss America Pageant that year. The following year, she was signed with Universal Records for six years.

\$10 49595

Thursday, June 19 – 'Are You a Minnesota Twins Fan?'

Lynde's Catering will provide us with Chicken Kiev, scalloped potatoes, glazed brown sugar baby carrots and a refreshing ice cream treat for dessert. Our guest speaker today is Clyde Doepner, the first-ever Minnesota Twins history curator and a lifelong Twins supporter. He catalogs, maintains and collects Minnesota Twins memorabilia items for historical purposes. "Clyde's knowledge of the Twins organization is absolutely fabulous; he does a fantastic presentation: So, Twins fans, this is your chance to ask questions and share Clyde's passion for the Home Team!"

\$10 49735

Thursday, May 15 – 'Maple Grove Jazz Ensemble'

The Lookout will be serving up their legendary broasted chicken with mashed potatoes and gravy. After this satisfying meal, let the fantastic Maple Grove Jazz Ensemble entertain you with their blend of musical talents. Their amazing development of sound has been built with the strong direction of Paul Mazzacano. This ensemble is a volunteer organization consisting of professional and semi-professional musicians that will perform a diverse mixture of compositions, many of which will feature individual members as jazz soloists. Their repertoire includes Ellington, Basie, Herman, Toschiko and Nestico with Paul composing and arranging about 90 percent of the music they play. Food and entertainment at its finest!

\$10 49734



TEA ON THE TERRACE

Join us for this monthly gathering. We enjoy tea and treats including fresh fruit, scones, desserts and candies. Relax on the patio overlooking the Town Green Park (weather permitting) or move inside as needed for more comfort. A casual, conversational, and entertaining afternoon! *Reservations are required. Call Kris at 763-494-6514.*

Maple Grove Community Center

Third Mondays monthly, starting April 21

1:00 – 2:30 p.m. \$5.00 payable at the door

Play Cards!

500 CLUB ☎ E

Bauers, No Trump, Nula and Slam are some of the terms you'll hear on Thursday afternoons. If you enjoy 500, here is your chance to meet with area friends and play the always fun game of 500. No partners needed. This is an open game, and we will make partners and tables as you arrive. Each round you will switch partners and move around the room to meet other players from the area. A 50¢ prize fee will be collected at the start of each game date. Arrive early, game starts officially at 1:00!

Maple Grove Community Center, Senior Center

Thursdays weekly

1:00 - 3:30 p.m. \$10 (yearly) 49647

SOCIAL BRIDGE CLUB ☎ E

Enhance your bridge skill, build new friendships, and gather to enjoy a great game! This is intermediate "party bridge", meeting weekly. No partners needed to attend, we form tables as individuals arrive. A prize fee of 50¢ is collected at each meeting.

Maple Grove Community Center, Senior Center

Wednesdays weekly

12:30 - 3:30 p.m. \$10 (yearly) 49648

DUPLICATE BRIDGE ☎ E

Challenge your mind and build your bridge playing skill level! A challenging game of duplicate is played on Tuesdays at the Community Center. You must bring a partner! Only full tables play. Call Kris 763-494-6514 if you need a partner.

Maple Grove Community Center

Tuesdays weekly

12:00 - 3:30 p.m. \$10 (yearly) 49649

ACBL SANCTIONED DUPLICATE BRIDGE

This game will be run by Scott Smith, allowing opportunity for you to receive master points. For more information or if you need a partner, contact Scott at 612-845-8090. \$5.00 paid weekly at the game to the director. Wireless scoring and hand records.

Maple Grove Community Center

Thursdays weekly

12:00 - 3:30 pm \$5.00 (weekly)

PINOCHLE ☎ E

Want a night out of the house to socialize and play cards? Join the weekly Pinochle group playing on Tuesday evenings. If you love to play Pinochle, come join this fun group.

Maple Grove Community Center

Tuesdays weekly

6:30 - 9:30 p.m. \$10 (yearly) 49650



SCRABBLE ☎ E

Get those cobwebs out of your head. Use the vocabulary skills you rarely use, to challenge yourself. Join in this informal game among friends every Friday afternoon. We meet in room 112, and it is a "come when available" group. Feel free to join in a game when you find yourself looking for a fun challenge on Friday. Beginners are welcome!

Maple Grove Community Center, Senior Center

Fridays weekly

1:00 - 3:30 p.m. \$10 (yearly) 49651

EUCHRE ☎ E

Social time, a few laughs, great conversation and cards too! This game is similar to 500. If you've never played, give this card game a try! Beginners are welcome.

Maple Grove Community Center

Mondays weekly

1:00 - 3:30 p.m. \$10 (yearly) 49652



MAH JONG ☎ E

Born in China, hugely popular in the USA in the 1920's, Mah Jong is back and more fun than ever. Blending elements of rummy and dominos, it's lively, addictive entertainment for family and friends. This group welcomes you to join in the fun. Come learn the game or join with other skilled players. Call Kris at 763-494-6514 with questions.

Maple Grove Community Center

Thursdays weekly

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. \$10 (yearly) 49653

HAND AND FOOT ☎ E

We have started playing this fun and challenging game here in Maple Grove. Hand and Foot is a North American game related to Canasta, in which each player is dealt two sets of cards - the **hand**, which is played first, and the **foot**, which is played when the hand has been used up. Come and join the group meeting each week.

Maple Grove Community Center

Tuesdays weekly

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. \$10 (yearly) 49654

DOMINO'S MEXICAN TRAIN ☎ E



We've just started a "Mexican Train" game. Come and learn this simple game played with double twelve dominos. It is easy, fun, entertaining and a great way to socialize. Whether you know how to play, or are new to "Mexican Train" you will have a great time!

Maple Grove Community Center

Tuesdays weekly

1:00 - 4:00 p.m. \$10 (yearly) 49655

Community Center

MAPLE GROVE COMMUNITY CENTER

12951 Weaver Lake Road, Maple Grove, MN 55369

Community Center Hours:

Monday-Friday 6:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
 Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
 Sunday 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Community Center Holiday Hours:

Sunday, April 20 - Easter Closed.

Telephone numbers

Banquet Room Rental 763-494-5969
 Birthday Party Packages 763-494-5966
 Group Reservations 763-494-5969
 Ice Arena Dead Ice Times 763-494-5951
 Ice Arena Office 763-494-5968
 Ice Arena Rentals 763-494-6465
 Main Number 763-494-6500
 Meeting Room Rental 763-494-5969
 Membership Support Services 763-494-6461
 Website www.maplegrovecommunitycenter.org

All Building Daily Pass

The All Building Daily Pass allows access to the Grove Cove Aquatic Center, the Maple Maze indoor playground, gymnasium, open ice skating, and adult open hockey.

Daily Admission	Regular/Non-Res.	Resident
Single, under 1 free	\$10.00	\$9.00
Family	\$33.00	\$28.00
Coupon Book	Regular/Non-Res.	Resident
10 coupons/book-all ages	\$80.00	\$80.00

Community Center Memberships

The Community Center is the perfect place to spend time with your friends and family all year long! Select from the All Building Membership for all the recreational areas, or the Pool Only membership. The All Building Membership allows access to the Grove Cove Aquatic Center, the Maple MAZE Indoor Playground, Gymnasium, Open Ice Skating, Adult Open Hockey, Low Test Freestyle and Dead Ice. The Pool Membership allows access to the Grove Cove Aquatic Center.

All Building Memberships:

	Regular/Non-Res.	Resident
	Annual / Monthly	Annual / Monthly
Youth/Senior	\$195.00 / \$16.25	\$175.00 / \$14.58
Adult	\$235.00 / \$19.58	\$195.00 / \$16.25
Family	\$475.00 / \$39.58	\$375.00 / \$31.25

Pool Annual Memberships:

	Regular/Non-Res.	Resident
	Annual / Monthly	Annual / Monthly
Youth/Senior	\$160.00 / \$13.33	\$135.00 / \$11.25
Adult	\$185.00 / \$15.42	\$160.00 / \$13.33
Family	\$375.00 / \$31.25	\$325.00 / \$27.08

See page 5 for membership sale dates!

GIFT CARDS

Gift cards to the Community Center can be used on admissions, concessions, room rentals, memberships and more. The gift cards can be made for any denomination. They may be purchased at the main customer service or pool desk during operating hours. Call 763-494-6500 if you have any questions.

Membership Options:

You can choose from an Annual Renewal Membership (payment is made by cash, check, credit card or direct payment) or a Continual Membership (using the direct payment option using your checking account).

You can renew your annual membership online using eConnect registration by using a Visa, MasterCard or Discover Card. Use your log-in ID and Account PIN and go to: www.maplegrovecommunitycenter.org and look for Community Center Memberships.

Online purchases for memberships are not available if you want to do the following: (you must register in person)

- If you plan on paying by check, cash or using the Direct Payment monthly option.
- If you work full-time in Maple Grove and want to receive the resident rate you must register in person and bring a current pay stub from a Maple Grove business showing a Maple Grove address.
- If you want to receive the MERSC rate you must register in person and bring a valid company ID or pay stub proof of current employment.

Members are to present the ID each visit. If you are using a PCA, nanny or have a college student age 18-24 living at home (must show proof of full-time college status) you can add them to your Membership, but you must fill out a Special Request Form every year or they will automatically be removed from your account.

Terms and conditions will be given to you upon purchasing the membership or mailed to you for online purchases.

Fee Guidelines

Resident: Individual that lives or works full-time in Maple Grove. Residency will apply to immediate family members for family memberships and for family admissions only when the adult meeting the criteria is present at the time of paying the admission. The regular/non-resident fee will be charged to additional family members. Regular/non-resident fees will be charged when an individual cannot provide acceptable proof of residency.

Acceptable Forms of ID

- Drivers License or State ID
- Maple Grove or Osseo Jr./Sr. High School ID
- MGCC Membership ID
- ID and current pay stub from Maple Grove business

Age Criteria

- Youth - Age 17 and under
- Adult - Age 18-61
- Senior - Age 62 and above
- Family - consists of immediate family of up to two adults and their children ages 17 and under living at the same address and full-time college students ages 18-24 (with proof of full-time college status) at the same address. Multiple families living at the same residence will be charged separately at the family rate.

Community Center



Groups, Home Schools & Private Rentals

The Community Center is available for groups, overnight and after-hours private rentals. Choose from the pool, indoor playground, gym or ice skating. The Teen Center and meeting rooms can be added. Let us customize a package that works for your group. Meal options for daytime groups are available. For details call the Rental Coordinator at 763-494-5969.

Group Rates

Group rates are available for 25 or more in all areas and 10 or more in the Maple Maze indoor playground. Advance reservations are required for all groups and payment must be made with one transaction. Chaperones are free and are based on a 1/10 ratio of adult/youth. Ask the Rental Coordinator for tax-exempt rates.

Group Rates: single activity

Gym	\$2.50
Ice Skating	\$3.75
Maple Maze, Indoor Playground	\$3.75
Grove Cove Aquatic Center	\$5.00

Group Rates: multiple activities

Grove Cove Aquatic Center & Maple Maze	\$6.00
Grove Cove Aquatic Center & Gym	\$6.00
Grove Cove Aquatic Center & Ice Skating	\$6.00
Grove Cove Aquatic Center, Maze & Ice Skating	\$7.00
Grove Cove Aquatic Center, Maze & Gym	\$7.00
All Building Daily Admission	\$8.00

Private Maple Maze Rentals

Rent the Maple Maze indoor playground for your private party on Sundays from 6:15 p.m. - 8:15 p.m. or Saturdays from 8:15 p.m. - 10:15 p.m. The fee of \$150 includes use of a room for up to 40 people for an hour.

Late Night or Overnight Rentals

Private parties are available after regular business hours. Prices will vary, but can start as low as \$350 for the Maze and lobby late night rental to a full overnight lock-in. For details call 763-494-5969.

Homeschoolers

Calling all homeschoolers! You will be eligible for discount opportunities. We are compiling a list of individuals or groups that are interested in scheduled time to use the gym for educational purposes. If interested, call Lisa at 763-494-6517 or email ljost@maplegrovern.gov

Room Rental Information

Call the Community Center room rental pre-recorded information line at 763-494-5969. The Rental Coordinator works from 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday. Please leave a number where you can be reached during these hours. Call two weeks or more in advance to assure a room is available.

Room rental requests can also be made in person, by mail or by fax (fax number is 763-494-6454). You can also email the Rental Coordinator at ljundquist@maplegrovern.gov

You will receive a phone call within 1 business day to confirm your reservation. Once you receive your permit, you will have 5 working days to sign the permit and return with your rental payment and damage deposit.

We understand there is a great deal of planning that you will do for your large group events. We would be happy to schedule a meeting to answer all your questions. Please call 763-494-5969 and leave a message with a preferred date and time to meet.

Meeting Rooms

From seminars and meetings to birthday parties, you'll want to schedule your next event here! Call the pre-recorded line at 763-494-5969 to reserve your room now! Leave your name, address, phone number and preferred dates and times. Cancellations require a two-week notice to receive a refund. A \$50 damage deposit is required two weeks prior to the event.

Hours: Rooms are available

Monday–Friday	6:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Saturday	8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Sunday	12:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Fees

(Monday-Sunday)	Regular/Non-Res.	Resident
Private/Business	\$30.00/hr	\$25.00/hr
*Add 7.275% Sales Tax		

The room sizes vary to accommodate 15-40 people, depending on room set up. Audiovisual equipment is available to rent.

Decorations: You are welcome to bring in your own decorations. Tape or adhesives are not allowed. We will provide ceiling hooks, magnets for whiteboards for your use.

Food/Beverage: Bring your own food or schedule our food service upon scheduling the room. Select from coffee, pop, juice, and muffins. NO RED BEVERAGES. No alcohol allowed in the small meeting/party rooms.

Parties or gift openings are not allowed in the open lobby areas. Your party group is certainly welcome, however you will be asked by staff to store your belongings in your vehicle.



Community Center



Community Room

The Community Room serves as a premier banquet and meeting facility seating up to 250 people, formal seating. The warm, attractive decor is inviting for all occasions. This room is sure to meet your needs whether it is for a wedding, anniversary, banquet, company picnic or holiday party, training seminars, conferences, and tradeshows or craft sales. Quality sound and audiovisual equipment offer spectacular presentations and training. Outside, our beautifully landscaped flower garden and picturesque patio are a perfect complement to the large meeting room. Call 763-494-5969 to process a room rental request.

Hours: This room is available Monday - Thursday from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.; Friday and Saturday until 1:00 a.m.; Sunday from 2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Table Set-Up: Tables are 5-foot rounds and can seat up to 8 people. Layout is confirmed during the reservation process.

Decorations: You are welcome to bring in your own decorations. Ask to see our photo book for ideas.

Food/Beverage: Renters must select from four exclusive caterers for food served at events for an additional fee: Lookout Catering, Lynde's Catering, Green Mill Catering and Holy land Catering. A licensed caterer is required to serve your refreshments and meal for an additional fee. A portable beverage bar with dispensers is available. Red beverages are not allowed. Rentals are required to use the exclusive liquor provider licensed to sell alcohol at MGCC. When alcohol is served a security guard is required to be present. Call 763-494-5969 for details.

Fees:	Regular/Non-Res.	Resident
Private Function		
Monday - Thursday	\$375.00	\$325.00
Friday	\$425.00	\$375.00
Saturday	\$725.00	\$675.00
Sunday	\$425.00	\$375.00
*Add 7.275% Sales Tax		
Kitchen	\$75.00	\$75.00

Room 112

An excellent room for family gatherings, end of season parties, large meetings or seminars, sample sales and much more! The room has seating for up to 80 people, features a walk out patio, a large screen for presentations. Food may be catered or brought in. Licensed caterers have access to the small kitchen facilities. Potluck events are allowed, however, renters will not have access to the kitchen per state health codes. Alcohol is allowed. Ask for guidelines and fees for liquor providers, security services and beverage bar fees.

Fees:	Regular/Non-Res.	Resident
Private Function (1-5 hours)	\$45.00/hour	\$40.00/hr
Private Function (5+ hours)		
• Mon-Thur (evenings)	\$240.00	\$210.00
• Friday (evenings)	\$240.00	\$210.00
• Sat-Sun	\$240.00	\$210.00
Business Function		
• Mon-Thur (evenings)	\$270.00	\$240.00
• Friday (evenings)	\$270.00	\$240.00
• Sat-Sun	\$270.00	\$240.00

***Add 7.275% Sales Tax**

Gymnasium Rental

The Maple Grove Community Center Gymnasium has two half courts (one full) gymnasium which offers a great variety of options for your rental needs. Each half court has 3 basketball hoops and is lined for basketball, volleyball, pickle ball and badminton. Two of the hoops have adjustable heights.

1/2 Court Rental Fees

Regular/Non-Res.	Resident
\$55.00 per hour	\$50.00 per hour

MGCC Membership holders will receive \$10.00 off a private rental

To check availability or make a reservation, contact the Rental Coordinator at 763-494-5969.

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Gymnasium

Daily Admission

	Regular/Non-Res.	Resident
Tots-Parents free with Tot*	\$3.00	\$2.50
Single	\$7.00	\$4.00
Home School **	\$2.50	\$2.50

Coupon Book

10 coupons/book-all ages	\$35.00	\$35.00
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*Parents are free during scheduled tot time only.

**Home School rate during designated times only.

Everyone 9 and older MUST register to use the gym. The gymnasium schedule has specific times for drop-in basketball. Monthly schedules list gym closures; large group use, tot time and pickleball times.

A zero tolerance policy is enforced.

Registration: The gym registration is free of charge. Each patron is required to fill out a registration form and show a photo ID with an address. A digital picture is taken to confirm a person's identity and residency each visit.

Be Prepared: Bring accurate information of the patron's name, address, current home telephone number, and date of birth. Falsifying information is an automatic expulsion from MGCC property indefinitely. Youth under age 18 are required to have a parent present to sign the registration form and provide proof of residency for each youth registering. Youth 16-17 with a valid driver's license or MN ID card can register without a parent being present. The gym registration form will not be allowed to be sent home for signatures or to have the parent come at a later date. Age 9 and older need to sign the form to confirm their understanding of the gym rules. Residents and non-residents of all ages are required to present an acceptable form of ID.

Residency as referred to on the gym schedule is defined as people who live in Maple Grove, have full-time employment in Maple Grove, or currently attends Maple Grove/Osseo Junior or Senior High School.

Acceptable Forms of ID to Register

- Drivers license with current address.
- Non-residents working full time in Maple Grove are to bring a current pay stub and drivers license.
- MGCC Resident ID.
- MN ID with photo with current address.
- State ID and utility billing in the patron's name.

Each Gym Visit & Admissions

Patrons must provide their home telephone number or individual barcode. Membership Holders will scan their ID's at the gym desk. All patrons must wear a wristband.

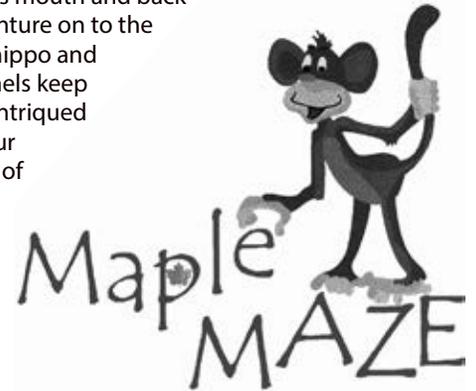
Gym Schedules

Monthly gym schedules are available in racks near the customer service desks or on our website at

www.maplegrovecommunitycenter.org.

Maple Maze - Indoor Playground

It's an AMAZING fun time for children ages 12 and under. The playground was modified by adding new features which is like a whole new experience each and every visit. Start on the first level by climbing the rock wall, hopping on the pogo stick or enter the tree house and climb to the second level. Multiple routes bring more to discover in the jungle of the MAZE. Four new slides entice children to keep crawling back up to discover new routes to slide down, long tubes to push through and Hoover rings to crawl over. The toddler area for three and under has been expanded. Toddlers are able to crawl into the lion's mouth and back down a slide to venture on to the molded alligator, hippo and more. Activity panels keep the young minds intrigued and active. Let your child be the judge of the fun!



Hours of Operation

Monday – Saturday	9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Sundays	10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Daily Admission

	Regular/Non-Res.	Resident
Youth ages 1-12	\$5.50	\$4.50
Toddlers under age one	Free	Free
Socks	\$3.00/pair	\$3.00/pair

Coupon Book

	Regular/Non-Res.	Resident
10 Coupons/all ages	\$40.00	\$40.00

Specials

Twilight Special

Pay \$3.00 to play in the Maple MAZE anytime after 7:00 p.m. Monday – Saturday and after 5:00 p.m. on Sunday.

Daycare Provider Rate

Home Licensed Daycare Providers receive a discounted rate of \$3.25 per child when purchasing 9 or less Maze admissions. Ten or more Maze admissions will be at the group rate of \$3.75 per child. **Daycare Providers must present a current copy of their day care license and driver's license. Offer not valid on school release days and during the summer.**

Indoor Playground Rules

- The Indoor Playground is supervised during anticipated HIGH VOLUME USE only.
- Socks must be worn.
- Children 8 years & under must be accompanied by an adult.
- No food or beverages in the playground.
- No pushing or rough play.
- The toddler area is restricted to children 3 and under.
- Wristband must be worn.
- Groups visiting the Indoor Playground with reservations are posted.

Community Center Birthday Parties

Birthday Party Packages

Celebrate your child's birthday or bring a group of children to party at the Community Center!

Call the Birthday Party Hot Line at 763-494-5966. State your name, address, phone number, the package, a preferred date and the estimated number who will attend the party. Your call will be returned within a 48-hour period.

Basic Package

The cost is \$100 for up to 10 youth, including the birthday person. The birthday boy/girl can choose one or two activities: playtime in the Grove Cove Aquatic Center pools, the Maple MAZE Indoor Playground or ice-skating. Skating is available most Fridays 7:15 - 8:45 p.m. and Saturdays & Sundays 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Parties include a private decorated party room for 90 minutes, a t-shirt for the birthday boy/girl, paper products (cups, plates, spoons and napkins) and beverages (pop or juice boxes). Place settings for two adults are included. Planning is a breeze when you let us help with scheduling the party. \$5.00 per additional child. Call the Birthday Party Hotline at 763-494-5966 today!



Princess Party

Come celebrate your birthday in royal style at the Community Center. Be a princess for the day! The cost is \$130.00 for up to 10 youth including the birthday princess and \$5.00 for each additional child. Place settings for two adults are also included. The princess and her royal court are able to choose up to two activities; swimming at the Grove Cove Aquatic Center Pools, the Maple Maze indoor playground or ice skating. Ice skating is available most Fridays 7:15-8:45 p.m. and Saturdays & Sundays 1:00-2:30 p.m. Parties include a private party room for 90 minutes, decorated in the princess theme, pink and purple paper products (cups, spoons, plates and napkins) and beverages (soda or juice boxes). You will also receive a royal 5" princess themed cake and ten cupcakes, tiaras and crowns for everyone and a balloon for the guest of honor. Call the birthday party hotline at 763-494-5966 to reserve.

Superhero Party

Let your child be a superhero for the day! The private party room is decorated in favorite superhero cutouts and decor to set the stage for a super fun birthday. The cost is \$130.00 for up to 10 youth including the superhero guest of honor and \$5.00 per additional child. The superhero can choose up to two activities; swimming at the Grove Cove Aquatic Center Pools, the Maple MAZE Indoor Playground or ice skating. Ice skating is available most Fridays 7:15 - 8:45 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. Your party includes a decorated private room for 90 minutes, paper products (cups, plates, spoons and napkins) and beverages (soda or juice boxes). You will also receive a 5" superhero themed cake with ten cupcakes, superhero glasses and a balloon for the guest of honor. Call the Birthday Party hotline at 763-494-5966 to make your reservation!

Reservation Information

Packages are offered Friday, Saturday and Sundays. A minimum of ten guests (youth) is required and pays the base rate. Additional guests can be added for a group up to 30 people. Rates per guest are dependent upon the package selected. A minimum of one adult must accompany youth.

A \$50.00 damage/security deposit is required within 48 hours of booking the event. Full payment is accepted on the event day. Cancellations must be received ten business days prior to the event in order for the security/damage deposit to be returned. Deposit will be processed for no shows.

Additional Options that can be added to any package:

- \$3.50 per person for a hot dog and chips
- \$12.00 per one topping pizza. Select from cheese, pepperoni or sausage pizza. Additional toppings are \$1.50 per topping. Must place pizza order during the reservation process.
- \$5.00 for extra paper supplies for up to 15 adults
- \$4.00 per pitcher of pop
- \$4.50 per adult to swim
- \$2.00 per adult for ice skating & \$2.00 for skate rental
- \$15.00 for a 10" white or chocolate cake or 1/4 sheet cake
- \$25/hour & tax for Residents and \$30/hour & tax for Non-Residents for additional room time.

***Add 7.275% Sales Tax**



Private Maple Maze Rentals

Rent the Maple Maze indoor playground for your private party on Sundays from 6:15 p.m. - 8:15 p.m. or Saturdays from 8:15 p.m. - 10:15 p.m. The fee of \$150 includes use of a room for up to 40 people for an hour. An additional private rental time has been added on Sundays from 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. for a fee of \$75.00. This includes an hour of party room time. Contact Lynne Lundquist at 763-494-6527 for additional information and availability.

Teen Center Birthday Celebrations (Grades 7-12)

Celebrate your birthday with your friends in our Teen Center. We will supply the cake and some decorations; you bring your friends! You will have access to the Teen Center and all it has to offer, including unlimited access to the pool tables, jukebox and XBOX 360. A roll of quarters is included. You can even watch your favorite movie on the big screen. Your birthday is special, so celebrate it at the Teen Center. Call 763-494-5969 to make your reservation.

\$85.00 The Teen Center will be open to the public.

\$90.00 Private Teen Parties are available on Sunday evenings starting at 6:00 pm. You will have exclusive use of the Teen Center for 2 hours.

Maple Grove Ice Arena

Ice Arena

The Ice Arena offers great opportunities to get together with family and friends. Open skating, adult open hockey, low test freestyle skating are available at scheduled times. Open skating schedules are updated monthly and made available at the ice arena office and customer service desks. Pick up an hour of ice time to skate with friends, family or co-workers. Call 763-494-6465 to schedule ice time.

Dead Ice Hotline

What is Dead Ice? Dead Ice is a block of time that has not been reserved by anyone. No Dead Ice is available on weekends. Skaters may use the ice until the next reserved hour. Admission is \$7.00 per skater. For more information call 763-494-5951.

Daily Admission	Regular/Non-Res.	Resident
Weekend/Evening Open Skate	\$6.00	\$5.00
Weekday Open Skate*	\$2.50	\$2.50

*Not valid during school release days.
(Youth 4 and under are free)

Adult Open Hockey	\$6.50	\$6.50
Low Test Freestyle	\$6.50	\$6.50
Dead Ice	\$7.00	\$7.00
Coupon Book Open Skate (10 coupons/book-all ages)	\$45.00	\$45.00

All Building Membership offers year round access to open skating, adult open hockey, Low Test Freestyle and Dead Ice.

Skating Services

Skate Rentals (sizes youth 8 to adult 12)	\$2.50 per pair
Skate Sharpening	\$4.00 per pair

Ice Rental Rates

Prime Time Ice (Sept. - May)	\$190.00/hour + tax
Mon - Fri	2:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Sat & Sun	6:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Non-Prime Time Ice (June-July)	\$155.00/hour + tax
Mon - Fri	11:01 p.m. - 1:59 p.m.
Sat - Sun	11:01 p.m. - 5:59 a.m.

*For exclusion dates please see the monthly schedule available online at www.maplegrovecommunitycenter.org or call the ice area office at 763-494-5968.



Weekday Open Skate*

Tuesday & Thursday 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Youth ages 4 and under are free. Adult supervision is required.

Weekend Open Skate*

Fridays 7:15 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.
Saturdays 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Sundays 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Youth ages 4 and under are free. Adult supervision is required.

Adult Open Hockey*

Sundays 11:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.
Fridays 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
*Helmets and shin pads are required. Skaters must be 18 years or older.

Low Test Freestyle*

Sundays 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Senior Open Skate* (ages 50 and older)

Tuesdays & Thursdays 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
No Charge

School Vacation and Release Days Open Skate

\$5.00 resident & \$6.00 non-resident.
Youth ages 4 and under are free. Adult supervision is required.

Friday February 14	11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Monday, February 17	11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Monday, March 31	11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Tuesday, April 1	11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 2	11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Thursday, April 3	11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Friday, April 4	11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Open Skate Specials*

Friday, February 14 7:15 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
*'Skate in Red' - Anyone dressed in red and couples receive a 50% discount on admission.

Friday, March 21 7:15 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
*'Lucky Leprechauns a Skating' - Dress in green for a 50% discount on admission.



Friday, April 18 7:15 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
*'Celebrate the Minnesota Twins' - Baseball fans and twin siblings receive double the fun this evening. Bring 2 cans of non-perishable food or wear Minnesota Twins apparel to receive a \$2.00 discount on admission. Twin siblings skate free!

Ice Arena Concession Stand and Coffee Kiosk

Hours are posted. Thanks to OMGHA for providing volunteers and quality services with a friendly smile. Stop in for a cup of hot coffee, hot dog, cookies, French fries and more new items at the coffee kiosk and the lower level concession stand.



Community Center Aquatic Center



Admission fee provides access to the lap and leisure pools, offering activities for the entire family. The indoor leisure pool features a zero-depth beach area, water spray activities, a 130-foot waterslide and a tot slide. The lap pool features 25-yard lap lanes, a climbing wall and a rope swing that drops into 12.5 feet of water. The outdoor pool features a lazy river, tumble buckets, log walk and water sprays. The pool schedule is listed on page 62. Patrons under the age of 1 are free with a paying adult.

Daily Admission	Regular/Non-Res	Resident
Single - under 1 free	\$7.00	\$6.00
Family	\$25.00	\$22.00

Coupon Book	Regular/Non-Res	Resident
10 coupons/book-all ages	\$55.00	\$55.00

Hours of Operation

Pool schedules list hours for open swim, waterslide, rope swing and hours the pools are closed for instructional programs. Lap swim hours are updated weekly. Pool schedules are available at the customer service desks or on our website at www.maplegrovecommunitycenter.org.

Flotation Fun!

During designated times, the lap pool will have fun flotation items available for you to play with! All persons using the lap pool during this time must be capable of swimming in deep water unassisted, and may be tested by a lifeguard. Please DO NOT bring your own flotation! We will provide everything you need for a fabulous float time!

Flotation Fun is available on Fridays from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m and Saturdays & Sundays from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

The climbing wall, rope swing and volleyball net will not be available during float times.

Group Rates

Group rates are available for 25 or more swimmers at \$5.00 per person. A two (2)-week advance reservation is required and you must pay with one (1) transaction. Groups are scheduled Thursdays and Fridays during the school year from 10:00 a.m. – 12 p.m., or after hours any night of the week. A minimum of 50 swimmers is required to make the water slide, rope swing & climbing wall available. Call 763-494-5969 to schedule your group now.

Please bring your life jackets and diving masks to the pool office to be checked before using!

SPECIAL EVENTS AND FAMILY FUN

Friday Family Fundays

Have fun this spring with Friday Family Fundays at the Grove Cove! You will find admission discounts, concession specials, flotation fun and even fabulous prize drawings!

Daily admission for Friday Family Fundays is \$5.00/individual or \$19.00/family for ALL visitors. Prices are good every Friday thru April 25, 2014

Flotation Fun - Flotation Fun is available on Fridays from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. (See sidebar for other times.) The climbing wall, rope swing and volleyball net will not be available during float times.

Concession specials will be offered all day, every Friday!



Age Limit

Patrons with children age 4 and older must use the same-sex lockerroom or the family changing rooms.

Pool Rules

- US Coast Guard approved lifejackets are allowed if there is an adult in the water within arms reach. Lifejackets may not be worn on the rope swing, climbing wall, waterslides (except the tot slide) or during lap swim or flotation fun. Lifejackets may not be inflatable. No other flotation devices are allowed, including water wings, noodles, kickboards, tubes and air mattresses, unless approved by the Supervisor on Duty in the case of a therapeutic, instructional or exercise program or a special need.
- ◆ Parents are **strongly encouraged** to be in the water with all children under 42" tall.
- ◆ Swim diapers are required for all non-trained swimmers, and are for sale at the lower level customer service desk.
- ◆ Small toys, diving rings, and beach balls are allowed if used in a safe manner and do not endanger other swimmers. Footballs, baseballs, tennis balls, hockey pucks and other hard objects are not allowed.
- ◆ No diving in any of the pools.
- ◆ No diving masks with glass lenses are allowed in the pool.
- ◆ No glass, street shoes, food or beverages in the pool area.
- ◆ No refunds are issued for pool closure due to defecation, vomit, weather, or other unforeseen situations.

THE GROVE COVE AQUATIC CENTER SPRING SCHEDULE

Come in and join the fun at the Grove Cove Aquatic Center pools! There are activities and features for the entire family. The Leisure Pool features a zero-depth beach area and water spray activities including a teacup, water curtain, umbrella jet water geysers and a bubble bench. This pool also includes a twisting 130-foot long waterslide that empties into 3½ feet of warm water. The Lap Pool features 25-yard lap lanes, a volleyball net, a climbing wall, and a rope swing that drops into 12½ feet of water.

LEISURE POOL SCHEDULE

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday		
6:00 am	Open Swim	Open Swim	Open Swim	Open Swim	Open Swim	Pool Closed	Pool Closed		
7:00 am	6:00am-8:00am	6:00am-9:00am	6:00am-8:00am	6:00am-9:00am	6:00am-8:00am				
8:00 am	Arthritis / Open		Sr Swim / Open		Arthritis / Open				
9:00 am	Lessons / Open	Arthritis / Open	Lessons / Open	Arthritis / Open	Open Swim	Lessons / Open			
10:00 am	9:15am-12:40pm	Lessons / Open	9:05am-12:40pm	Open Swim (Groups may use Pools from 10am-12pm. Pools will be open to Public)	(Groups may use Pools from 10am-12pm. Pools will be open to Public)	8:00am-12:00 pm	Open Swim		
11:00 am		10:00am-12:40pm						10:00am-12:00pm	
12:00 pm									
1:00 pm	Sr Swim / Open	Open Swim	Sr Swim / Open					Open Swim with Waterslide	Open Swim with Waterslide
2:00 pm	Open Swim	12:30pm-3:45pm	Open Swim			12:00pm-8:00pm	12:00pm-6:00pm		
3:00 pm	Lessons / Open	Lessons / Open	Lessons / Open	Lessons / Open					
4:00 pm	3:40pm-6:30 pm	3:40pm-6:30 pm	3:40pm-6:30 pm	3:40pm-6:30 pm					
5:00 pm					Open Swim with Waterslide				
6:00 pm	Open Swim with Waterslide	5:00pm-9:00 pm		Pool Closed					
7:00 pm									
8:00 pm	6:30pm-9:00 pm	6:30pm-9:00 pm	6:30pm-9:00 pm	6:30pm-9:00 pm		Pool Closed			

NOTE: The Leisure Pool will remain open to the Public during swim lessons and classes. (Mornings: 4/7 – 5/21, Afternoons: 4/7 – 5/22, Saturdays: 4/12 – 5/10) We ask that open swim patrons please be respectful of classes. Instructional equipment is for class use only.
PLEASE NOTE: The water spray features may be turned OFF during classes! On dates when lessons or classes are not in session, the entire Leisure Pool will be available for Open Swim.

LAP POOL SCHEDULE

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
6:00 am	Lap Swim	Lap Swim	Lap Swim	Lap Swim	Lap Swim	Pool Closed	Pool Closed
7:00 am	6:00am-9:15am	6:00am-8:00am	6:00am-9:00am	6:00am-8:00am	6:00am-9:00am		
8:00 am		Sr Swim Fitness		Sr Swim Fitness		LTF Aerobics	
9:00 am	LTF Aerobics	Lap Swim & Lessons	LTF Aerobics	Lap & Lessons	LTF Aerobics	Lap Swim & Lessons	
10:00 am	9:15am-10:30am	9:00am-12:40pm	Lap Swim & Lessons	Groups***	Groups***	9:00am-12:00pm	Lap Swim
11:00 am	Lap & Lessons		10:00am-12:40pm	10:00am-12:00pm	10:00am-12:00pm		10:00am-1:00pm
12:00 pm	10:30am-12:40pm			Lap Swim	Lap Swim	Lap Swim	
1:00 pm	Lap Swim	Lap Swim	Lap Swim	12:00pm-3:40pm	12:00pm-5:00pm	Open Swim with *Rope Swing / Climbing Wall	Open Swim with *Rope Swing / Climbing Wall
2:00 pm	12:40-3:40pm	12:40pm-3:40pm	12:40pm-3:40pm			1:00pm-8:00pm	1:00pm-6:00pm
3:00 pm						(Flotation Fun 3-4p)	(Flotation Fun 3-4p)
4:00 pm	Lap & Lessons	Lap & Lessons	Lap & Lessons	Lap & Lessons			
5:00 pm	3:40-6:00 pm	3:40-6:00 pm	3:40-6:00 pm	3:40-6:00 pm	Open Swim with *Rope Swing / Climbing Wall		
6:00 pm	Lap Swim	Lap Swim	Lap Swim	Lap Swim	(Flotation Fun7-8p)		Pool Closed
7:00 pm	MGPR Aerobics	LTF Aerobics	MGPR Aerobics	MGPR Aerobics			
8:00 pm	Lap Swim	MGPR Aerobics	Lap Swim	Lap Swim		Pool Closed	

NOTE: At least one Lap Lane will remain open during afternoon swim lessons, and at least three Lap Lanes will remain open during Saturday morning swim lessons. (Mornings: 4/7 – 5/21, Afternoons: 4/7 – 5/22, Saturdays: 4/12 – 5/10) The Lap Pool will NOT be available during Aerobics classes! On dates when lessons or classes are not in session, the Lap Pool will be open for Lap Swim. ***On Thursday and Friday mornings, when NO GROUPS are scheduled, all Lap Lanes will be available for Lap Swim. Weekly Lap Swim schedules are available at the Customer Service desks or in the literature racks located around the Community Center.
 *During these times, the Rope Swing and Climbing Wall will be open on an alternating basis as determined by staff on duty.

The Pools Will Have Special Hours On The Following Dates Due To Holidays Or District #279 No School Days:
 (This schedule may change if the District makes additional schedule changes to accommodate the extra No School Days this winter!)

Friday	2/14/14	Rope Swing/Climbing Wall open 1:00-5:00pm and 7:00-9:00pm. Waterslide open 12:00-9:00pm.
Monday	2/17/14	Rope Swing/Climbing Wall open 1:00-5:00pm. Waterslide open 12:00pm – 9:00pm.
Monday-Thursday	3/31/14-4/3/14	Rope Swing/Climbing Wall open 1:00-5:00pm. Waterslide open 12:00pm – 9:00pm.
Friday	4/4/14	Rope Swing/Climbing Wall open 1:00-5:00pm and 7:00-9:00pm. Waterslide open 12:00-9:00pm.
Sunday	4/20/14	COMMUNITY CENTER & POOLS CLOSED
Saturday	5/17/14	POOLS OPEN AT 11:00 AM, DUE TO STAFF IN-SERVICE TRAINING.
Saturday-Sunday	5/24/14-5/25/14	Outdoor Pool open from 10:00 am – 6:00 pm. Indoor Pools open regular hours.
Monday	5/26/14	ALL Pools open 10:00 am-6:00 pm. Rope Swing/Climbing Wall 1:00-5:00pm. Waterslide 12:00- 6:00pm.
Saturday-Sunday	5/31/14-6/1/14	Outdoor Pool open from 10:00 am – 6:00 pm. Indoor Pools open regular hours.
Friday	6/6/14	Outdoor Pool opens and Regular Summer Schedule begins. Watch for more info in Summer Brochure!

Learn to Swim - Red Cross Certification

LEARN TO SWIM RED CROSS CERTIFICATION

Maple Grove Junior High School
7000 Hemlock Lane North
Maple Grove Community Center
12951 Weaver Lake Road

Miscellaneous: **Lessons missed by students will not be made up.** You may purchase a cap for \$2.00 or goggles for \$6.00 from the Pool Supervisor. *If you are participating in swim lessons at the Maple Grove Community Center and would like to use the pool **before or after** lessons, a wrist band must be purchased and worn.* Day passes, coupon books or annual memberships are available.

LEARN-TO- SWIM

The American Red Cross swim program helps everyone 18 months through adulthood to be safe in, on and around water. There are six comprehensive course levels that help a person progress in their strokes to proficiency and endurance. The prerequisite for each level is the successful demonstration of the skills from the preceding level, except for level 1, which has no prerequisite. Each level of Learn to Swim includes training in basic water safety and helping a swimmer in distress, in addition to the skills outlined below. Exit skills are a combination of skills learned. Instructors will be checking skills the first day of class to place the swimmer in the appropriate class. If you have any questions or concerns, contact Gayle West, 763-494-6493.



CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

(Look for age appropriate classes)

30 Minute Classes

Parent/Child: No requirement. For children 18 months through 5 years of age. This class is designed to inform the parent how to teach the child water adjustment and safety skills. This class requires 1 adult guardian per child in the water. Classes are 30 minutes.

Age 3: This class is for 3 year olds who are ready to be in a 30 minute class without a parent. This class will work on *American Red Cross Level 1 Introduction to Water Skills*. **If a student shows they are not ready to be without the parent, the parent and child may join the Parent/Child class.** Class size is 1 teacher to 3 children.

Ages 4 & 5 Level 1: This class is for children who are 4 - 5 years of age. The child must have completed Parent/Child class or be well adjusted to the water. **If your child shows he or she is not ready to be without a parent in class, the parent and child may join the Parent/Child class.** This class will work on *American Red Cross Level 1 Introduction to Water Skills*. Classes are 30 minutes. Class size is 1 teacher to 3 children.

Ages 4 & 5 Level 2: This class is for children who are 4 - 5 years of age. The child must have completed the *American Red Cross Level 1 Introduction to Water Skills* and be able to do the *Skills for Level 1*. This class will work on *American Red Cross Level 2 Fundamental Aquatic Skills*. Classes are 30 minutes. Class size is 1 teacher to 3 children.

Ages 4 & 5 Level 3: This class is for children who are 4 - 5 years of age. The child must have completed the *American Red Cross Level 2 Fundamental Aquatic Skills* and be able to do the *Skills for Level 2*. This class will work on *American Red Cross Level 3 Stroke Development*. Classes are 30 minutes. Class size is 1 teacher to 3 children.

Semi-Private Lessons: These lessons are for 2 swimmers of similar skill level who can sign up for lessons together and be taught by 1 teacher. Lessons are for ages 3 years or older. Sign up with a partner under one course code and together make the payment. Classes are 30 minutes. **Register ONLY ONCE for both of you;** then include name, address and telephone number of the second swimmer when prompted.

Private Lessons: Lessons are for age 18 months or older with any swimming ability. Class size is 1 teacher to 1 swimmer. Classes are 30 minutes.

45 Minute Classes

The American Red Cross Levels 1 through 6: These classes are for swimmers 6 years of age and older. Children who turn 6 that have been in the Age 3 or Ages 4/5 classes are able to sign up for a 45 minute class to continue in the level they have been working on. Classes are 45 minutes long with 1 teacher to 3 - 6 children. Skills are checked the first day of lessons to determine into which level swimmers will be placed. If the class your child needs does not have the **minimum of 3 swimmers, you will be offered a refund or asked to upgrade to semi private or private lessons.**

Level 1 ► Introduction to Water Skills

Purpose: Helps students feel comfortable in the water.

Level 1 participants learn to:

Enter and exit water using ladder, steps or side, blow bubbles through mouth and nose for 3 seconds, bobbing 3 times, open eyes under water and retrieve submerged objects, front and back glides and floats, recover to vertical position, roll from front to back and back to front, tread water using arm and hand actions in chest deep water, alternating and simultaneous leg actions on front and back for 2 body lengths, alternating and simultaneous arm actions on front and back for 2 body lengths, combined arm and leg actions on front and back for 2 body lengths.

Level 1 Exit Skills: Enter independently, using either the ladder, steps or side, travel at least 5 yards, bob 3 times then safely exit the water. Participants can walk, move along the gutter or "swim." Glide on front at least 2 body lengths, roll to a back float for 3 seconds and recover to a vertical position. This part of the assessment can be performed with support.

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Level 2 ► Fundamental Aquatic Skills

Purpose: Gives students success with fundamental skills.

Level 2 participants learn to:

Enter water by stepping or jumping from the side into shoulder-deep water, exit using ladder, steps or side in chest-deep water, fully submerge and hold breath 5 seconds, bob 5 times, open eyes under water and retrieve submerged objects, float on front, in jellyfish position and tuck position for 5 seconds each, recover to vertical position, roll from front to back and back to front, change direction of travel while swimming on front and back, tread water using arm and leg actions for 15 seconds, front and back glides 2 body lengths, combined arm and leg actions on front and back for 5 body lengths and finning arm action on back for 5 body lengths.

Level 2 Exit Skills: Step from side into chest-deep water, move into a front float for 5 seconds, roll to back, float for 5 seconds, then return to vertical position. Move into a back float for 5 seconds, roll to front then recover to a vertical position. Push off and swim using combined arm and leg actions on front for 5 body lengths, roll to back and float for 15 seconds and roll to the front then continue swimming for 5 body lengths. (Participant can be assisted when taking a breath.)

Level 3 ► Stroke Development

Purpose: Builds on the skills in Level 2 through additional guided practice in deeper water.

Level 3 participants learn to:

Enter water by jumping from the side, headfirst entries from the side in sitting and kneeling positions into water at least 9 feet deep, push offs in streamlined position and add kick 3-5 body lengths, bobbing while moving toward safety, rotary breathing, survival float 30 seconds, back float 30 seconds, change from vertical to horizontal position on front and back, tread water, flutter, scissor kick 10 yards, dolphin and breaststroke kicks on front, front crawl 15 yards and elementary backstroke 15 yards.

Level 3 Exit Skills: Jump into deep water from the side, swim front crawl for 15 yards, maintain position by treading or floating for 30 seconds and swim elementary backstroke for 5 yards.

Level 4 ► Stroke Improvement

Purpose: Develops confidence in the skills learned and improves other aquatic skills.

Level 4 participants learn to:

Compact and stride position headfirst entry into water at least 9-feet deep, feet first surface dive submerging completely, swim under water 3-5 body lengths, tread water using 2 different kicks for 2 minutes, Flutter and dolphin kick on back, front crawl for 25 yards, breaststroke for 15 yards, butterfly stroke 15 yards, sidestroke 15 yards, survival swim for 30 seconds, front and backstroke open turn.

Level 4 Exit Skills: Perform a feet-first entry into deep water, swim front crawl for 25 yards, change direction and position as necessary and swim elementary backstroke for 25 yards. Swim breaststroke for 15 yards, change direction and position as necessary and swim back crawl for 15 yards.

Level 5 ► Stroke Refinement

Purpose: Provides further coordination and refinement of strokes.

Level 5 participants learn to:

Shallow-angle dive from the side glide 2 body lengths and begin a front stroke, tuck and pike surface dives submerging completely, tread water 5 minutes, front crawl and elementary backstroke for 50 yards each, butterfly, breaststroke, back crawl and sidestroke for 25 yards each, front and back flip turns while swimming, and standard scull for 30 seconds.

Level 5 Exit Skills: Perform a shallow-angle dive into deep water, swim front crawl for 50 yards, change direction and position of travel as necessary and swim elementary backstroke for 50 yards. Swim breaststroke for 25 yards, change direction and position of travel as necessary and swim back crawl for 25 yards.

Level 6 ► Swimming and Skill Proficiency

Purpose: Refines the strokes so participants swim them with ease, efficiency, power and smoothness over greater distances. Level 6 is designed with "menu" options that focus on preparing participants for more advanced courses, such as Water Safety Instructor, or other aquatic activities, such as competitive swimming or diving. Level 6 has 3 menu options in addition to specialized skills, all menus work on endurance for the following six strokes: front crawl, back crawl, breaststroke, elementary back stroke, sidestroke and butterfly and open and flip turns. Students may wish to enroll in Level 6 multiple times to take advantage of these menu options.

Fitness Swimmer – This menu teaches how to make swimming a life long way to stay fit.

Personal Water Safety – This menu emphasizes safety skills for the individual.

Fundamentals of Diving – This menu teaches safe diving skills for diving from the side of the pool and from a diving board.

Note: If your child has any type of disability such as learning, hearing, is a diabetic, has asthma, etc., please indicate this on your mail-in form. This information will enable us to provide a more positive learning experience for your child. Contact Michelle DeBace at 763-494-6516 to make her aware of any special needs.



Learn to Swim

MAPLE GROVE JR HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULE ☎ E

Mondays, April 7 – May 19 *7 lessons

30 minute lessons

Who	Time	Fee	Code
Parent/Child	6:45-7:15 p.m.	\$78	49958
Age 4/5 (without a parent)	6:45-7:15 p.m. 7:20-7:50 p.m.	\$81 \$81	49968 49969
Private Lessons (1 teacher/1 student)	7:55-8:25 p.m. 8:30-9:00 p.m.	\$117 \$117	49999 50000
Semi-Private Lessons (1 teacher/2 students)	7:20-7:50 p.m. 7:55-8:25 p.m.	\$199 \$199	50004 50005

45 minute group lessons (ages 6 and older)

Who	Time	Fee	Code
Levels 1-3	6:45-7:30 p.m.	\$81	50028
Levels 4-6, Level 6: Fitness Swimmer	7:35-8:20 p.m.	\$81	50029
Adult, Jr & Sr High	7:35-8:20 p.m.	\$81	50032

Wednesdays, April 9 – May 21 *7 lessons

30 minute lessons

Who	Time	Fee	Code
Parent/Child	6:45-7:15 p.m.	\$78	49959
Age 4/5 (without a parent)	6:45-7:15 p.m. 7:20-7:50 p.m.	\$81 \$81	49970 49971
Private Lessons (1 teacher/1 student)	7:55-8:25 p.m. 8:30-9:00 p.m.	\$117 \$117	50001 50002
Semi-Private Lessons (1 teacher/2 students)	7:20-7:50 p.m. 7:55-8:25 p.m.	\$199 \$199	50006 50007

45 minute group lessons (ages 6 and older)

Who	Time	Fee	Code
Levels 1-3	6:45-7:30 p.m.	\$81	50030
Levels 4-6 Level 6: Diving	7:35-8:20 p.m.	\$81	50031



MAPLE GROVE COMMUNITY CENTER SCHEDULE ☎ E

Note – pool available to open swim during MGCC lessons, except for Summer sessions

Mondays, April 7 – May 19 *7 lessons

30 minute lessons

Who	Time	Fee	Code
Parent/Child	6:00-6:30 p.m.	\$78	49960
Age 3(without parent)	6:00-6:30 p.m.	\$81	50077
Age 4/5 (without parent)	3:40-4:10 p.m. 4:15-4:45 p.m.	\$81 \$81	49972 49973
Levels 1-3	5:25-5:55 p.m.	\$81	49987
Private Lessons (1 teacher/1 student)	3:40-4:10 p.m. 4:15-4:45 p.m. 4:50-5:20 p.m.	\$117 \$117 \$117	50043 50044 50070
Private Lessons Levels 1 & 2 only	6:00-6:30 p.m.	\$117	50045
Semi-Private Lessons (1 teacher/2 students)	3:40-4:10 p.m. 5:25-5:55 p.m.	\$199 \$199	50026 50027
All levels			

45 minute group lessons (ages 6 and older)

Who	Time	Fee	Code
Levels 4-6, Level 6: Fitness Swimmer	4:20-5:05 p.m.	\$81	50092
Levels 1 - 4	5:10-5:55 p.m.	\$81	50093

Wednesdays, April 9 – May 21 *7 lessons

30 minute lessons

Who	Time	Fee	Code
Parent/Child	6:00-6:30 p.m.	\$78	49961
Age 3(without parent)	6:00-6:30 p.m.	\$81	50078
Age 4/5 (without parent)	3:40-4:10 p.m. 4:15-4:45 p.m.	\$81 \$81	49974 49975
Levels 1-3	5:25-5:55 p.m.	\$81	49976
Private Lessons (1 teacher/1 student)	3:40-4:10 p.m. 4:15-4:45 p.m. 4:50-5:20 p.m.	\$117 \$117 \$117	50046 50047 50048
Private Lessons Levels 1 & 2 only	6:00-6:30 p.m.	\$117	50049
Semi-Private Lessons (1 teacher/2 students)	3:40-4:10 p.m. 5:25-5:55 p.m.	\$199 \$199	50009 50010
All levels			

45 minute group lessons (ages 6 and older)

Who	Time	Fee	Code
Levels 4-6, Level 6: Personal Safety	4:20-5:05 p.m.	\$81	50094
Levels 1 - 4	5:10-5:55 p.m.	\$81	50095

Learn to Swim

MAPLE GROVE COMMUNITY CENTER SCHEDULE ☎ E

Note – pool available to open swim during MGCC lessons, except for Summer sessions

Tuesdays & Thursdays, April 8 – May 1 *8 lessons

30 minute lessons

Who	Time	Fee	Code
Parent/Child	6:00-6:30 p.m.	\$88	49962
Age 3 (without parent)	6:00-6:30 p.m.	\$91	50079
Age 4/5 (without parent)	3:40-4:10 p.m. 4:15-4:45 p.m.	\$91 \$91	49977 49978
Levels 1-3	5:25-5:55 p.m.	\$91	49979
Private Lessons (1 teacher/1 student)	3:40-4:10 p.m. 4:15-4:45 p.m.	\$133 \$133	50050 50051
All levels	4:50-5:20 p.m. 5:25-5:55 p.m.	\$133 \$133	50052 50053
Private Lessons Levels 1 & 2 only	6:00-6:30 p.m.	\$133	50071
Semi-Private Lessons (1 teacher/2 students)	3:40-4:10 p.m.	\$226	50011
All levels			
Semi-Private Lessons Levels 1 & 2 only	6:00-6:30 p.m.	\$226	50012

45 minute group lessons (ages 6 and older)

Who	Time	Fee	Code
Levels 4-6, Level 6: Fitness Swimmer	4:20-5:05 p.m.	\$91	50096
Levels 1 - 4	5:10-5:55 p.m.	\$91	50097

Tuesdays & Thursdays, May 6 – 22 *6 lessons

30 minute lessons

Who	Time	Fee	Code
Parent/Child	6:00-6:30 p.m.	\$67	49963
Age 3 (without parent)	6:00-6:30 p.m.	\$70	50080
Age 4/5 (without parent)	3:40-4:10 p.m. 4:15-4:45 p.m.	\$70 \$70	49980 49981
Levels 1-3	5:25-5:55 p.m.	\$70	49982
Private Lessons (1 teacher/1 student)	3:40-4:10 p.m. 4:15-4:45 p.m.	\$101 \$101	50054 50055
All levels	4:50-5:20 p.m. 5:25-5:55 p.m.	\$101 \$101	50056 50057
Private Lessons Levels 1 & 2 only	6:00-6:30 p.m.	\$101	50072
Semi-Private Lessons (1 teacher/2 students)	3:40-4:10 p.m.	\$172	50013
All levels			
Semi-Private Lessons Levels 1 & 2 only	6:00-6:30 p.m.	\$172	50014

45 minute group lessons (ages 6 and older)

Who	Time	Fee	Code
Levels 4-6, Level 6: Fitness Swimmer	4:20-5:05 p.m.	\$70	50098
Levels 1 - 4	5:10-5:55 p.m.	\$70	50099



Saturdays, April 12 – May 10 *5 lessons

30 minute lessons

Who	Time	Fee	Code
Parent/Child	10:20-10:50 a.m.	\$56	49967
Age 3 (without a parent)	10:20-10:50 a.m.	\$59	50076
Age 4/5 (without a parent)	9:10-9:40 a.m. 9:45-10:15 a.m.	\$59 \$59	49992 49994
Levels 1-3	10:55-11:25 a.m.	\$59	49993
Private Lessons (1 teacher/1 student)	8:00-8:30 a.m. 8:25-8:55 a.m. 8:35-9:05 a.m.	\$85 \$85 \$85	50033 50034 50035
Private Lessons All Levels	9:10-9:40 a.m. 9:45-10:15 a.m. 10:20-10:50 a.m. 10:55-11:25 a.m. 11:30-12:00 p.m.	\$85 \$85 \$85 \$85 \$85	50036 50037 50038 50039 50040
Semi-Private Lessons (1 teacher/2 students)	8:00-8:30 a.m. 8:35-9:05 a.m.	\$145 \$145	50022 50008
Private Lessons Levels 1 & 2 only			
Semi-Private Lessons All levels	11:30-12:00 p.m.	\$145	50025

45 minute group lessons (ages 6 and older)

Who	Time	Fee	Code
Levels 1-2	8:10-8:55 a.m.	\$59	50087
Levels 3-4	9:00-9:45 a.m.	\$59	50088
Levels 5-6, Level 6: Fitness Swimmer	9:50-10:35 a.m.	\$59	50089
Levels 2-3	10:40-11:25 a.m.	\$59	50090
Adult, Jr & Sr High	9:50-10:35 a.m.	\$59	50091

Learn to Swim

MAPLE GROVE COMMUNITY CENTER DAYTIME SCHEDULE ☎ E

Mondays, April 7 – May 19 *7 lessons

30 minute lessons

Who	Time	Fee	Code
Parent/Child	9:50-10:20 a.m.	\$78	49956
Age 3 (without parent)	9:50-10:20 a.m. 10:25-10:55 a.m.	\$81 \$81	50081 50082
Age 4/5 (without parent)	10:25-10:55 a.m. 11:00-11:30 a.m. 11:35-12:05 p.m. 12:10-12:40 p.m.	\$81 \$81 \$81 \$81	49988 49989 49983 49984
Private Lessons (1 teacher/1 student) Levels 1 & 2 only	9:15-9:45 a.m.	\$117	50058
Private Lessons (1 teacher/1 student)	11:00-11:30 a.m. 11:35-12:05 p.m.	\$117 \$117	50059 50073
Semi-Private (1 teacher/2 students) Levels 1 & 2 only	9:15-9:45 a.m.	\$199	50016
Semi-Private (1 teacher/2 students)	12:10-12:40 p.m.	\$199	50015

Tuesdays, April 8 – May 20 *7 lessons

30 minute lessons

Who	Time	Fee	Code
Parent/Child	9:50-10:20 a.m.	\$78	49964
Age 3 (without parent)	9:50-10:20 a.m. 10:25-10:55 a.m.	\$81 \$81	50083 50084
Age 4/5 (without parent) levels 1 - 3	10:25-10:55 a.m. 11:00-11:30 a.m. 11:35-12:05 p.m. 12:10-12:40 p.m.	\$81 \$81 \$81 \$81	49990 49991 49985 49986
Private Lessons (1 teacher/1 student)	9:15-9:45 a.m. 11-11:30 a.m. 11:35-12:05 p.m.	\$117 \$117 \$117	50060 50061 50062
Semi-Private (1 teacher/2 students)	9:15-9:45 a.m. 12:10-12:40 p.m.	\$199 \$199	50017 50018



Wednesdays, April 9 – May 21 *7 lessons

30 minute lessons

Who	Time	Fee	Code
Parent/Child	9:50-10:20 a.m.	\$78	49965
Age 3 (without parent)	9:50-10:20 a.m. 10:25-10:55 a.m.	\$81 \$81	50085 50086
Age 4/5 (without parent)	10:25-10:55 a.m. 11:00-11:30 a.m. 11:35-12:05 p.m. 12:10-12:40 p.m.	\$81 \$81 \$81 \$81	49995 49996 49997 49998
Private Lessons (1 teacher/1 student) Levels 1 & 2 only	9:15-9:45 a.m.	\$117	50063
Private Lessons (1 teacher/1 student)	11-11:30 a.m. 11:35-12:05 p.m.	\$117 \$117	50064 50065
Semi-Private (1 teacher/2 students) Levels 1 & 2 only	9:15-9:45 a.m.	\$199	50020
Semi-Private (1 teacher/2 students)	12:10-12:40 p.m.	\$199	50019



WATER AEROBICS ☎ E

Let's stay in shape! Tone your muscles, improve your cardiovascular system, have fun, stay fit and do it with the help and buoyancy of water to support your joints. A great form of exercise for all of you water lovers.

Maple Grove Community Center Pool

Mondays & Wednesdays, April 7 – May 21

7:15 – 8:00 p.m.

\$96 (14 ses)

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Tuesdays & Thursdays, April 8 – May 22

8:00 – 8:45 p.m. - Tuesdays

7:15 – 8:00 p.m. - Thursdays

\$96 (14 ses)

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Punch Card for Water Aerobics....

All Spring 2014 Water Aerobics registrants will receive a Punch Card on the first night of class. The card will be valid for 14 punches, allowing you to attend any 14 Water Aerobics classes this spring. The Punch Card will expire on May 22.

Learn to Swim - Red Cross Specialized Classes



WATER SAFETY INSTRUCTOR AIDE ☎ E

Here's the opportunity you have been waiting for! If you enjoy working with children, are at least 14 years of age before the end of the last class meeting and currently at the level 4 or higher American Red Cross Swimming skill, this program offers the needed training in the classroom and the water for individuals interested in working as an aide in the American Red Cross Learn to Swim Program. *Participants must attend all sessions to complete the class. In addition to the class time, nine hours of volunteer time is required to complete this course.* After successfully completing this course you will have the opportunity to interview for a position with the Maple Grove Learn to Swim Program. Note: the swimming skills of class participants will be assessed. Must attend all sessions for certification.

Maple Grove Community Center, pool

Monday - Thursday, April 7 - 10

3:30 - 6:30 p.m. and

Sunday, April 13

4:00 - 8:30 p.m. and

Monday - Wednesday, April 14 - 16

3:30 - 6:30 p.m. \$115 (8 ses) 49547

CPR/AED FOR LIFEGUARD REVIEW ☎ E

This is a stand-alone program. *You must have a current CPR/AED for lifeguard to attend this review.* Registration taken immediately due to time frame.

Maple Grove Community Center Pool

Saturday, March 8

4:00 - 10:00 p.m. \$50 50106

Thursday, May 15

4:00 - 10:00 p.m. \$50 50107

WATERFRONT MODULE ☎ E

Waterfront Module may be added to your current American Red Cross Basic Lifeguard certification. You will need proof that you are currently certified with the American Red Cross with Basic, or Water Park Lifeguard. Registration accepted immediately due to time frame.

Maple Grove Junior High Pool

Monday & Wednesday, March 24 & 26

5:00 - 9:00 p.m. \$50 50108

Maple Grove Community Center Pool

Sunday, April 27

3:00 - 10:00 p.m. \$50 49558

Sunday, May 18

3:00 - 10:00 p.m. \$50 50109



BASIC LIFEGUARD REVIEW CLASS ☎ E

Here is your opportunity to renew your lifeguarding!

This course is designed to recertify those who have current certification for Basic Lifeguard. You are required to complete the pre-course test listed under the lifeguard training full class to continue the class.

There will be a lecture, video and practice time to prepare for the final written tests and scenarios. *You need proof that you are currently certified with your Lifeguard/First Aid/CPR/AED at the time of this class.* If your certification has expired, you need to take the full course which is offered at the Maple Grove Community Center starting March 13. If you are a Waterfront Lifeguard with the American Red Cross you may renew the basic component of your certification with this review. If you want to keep your waterfront certification, you need to take this course and the waterfront module offered separately. To complete this class you must attend all sessions, pass the skills and pass the written tests by 80%. When this course is completed you will receive a 2 year certification for Basic Lifeguard/First Aid/CPR/AED.

Bring your swim wear, towel, goggles, lifeguard book and snacks or money for concessions. There is a minimum requirement of 6 participants to run the program. Questions may be directed to Gayle West at 763-494-6493.

Maple Grove Community Center Pool

Thursday - Saturday, May 15 - 17

4:00 - 10:00 p.m. \$150 50104



Learn to Swim - Lifeguarding, Swim Club & Pool Rental

BASIC LIFEGUARD TRAINING E

Purpose

The purpose of the American Red Cross Lifeguarding course is to provide entry-level lifeguard participants with the knowledge and skills to prevent, recognize and respond to aquatic emergencies and to provide care for breathing and cardiac emergencies, injuries and sudden illnesses until emergency medical services (EMS) personnel take over.

Prerequisites

1. Must be 15 years old on or before the final scheduled session of this course.
2. Swim 300 yards continuously demonstrating breath control and rhythmic breathing. Candidates may swim using the front crawl, breaststroke or a combination of both but swimming on the back or side is not allowed. Swim goggles may be used.
3. Treat water for 2 minutes using only the legs. Candidates should place their hands under the armpits.
4. Complete a timed event within 1 minute, 40 seconds.
 - Starting in the water, swim 20 yards. The face may be in or out of the water. Swim goggles are not allowed.
 - Surface dive, feet-first or head-first, to a depth of 7 to 10 feet to retrieve a 10 pound object.
 - Return to the surface and swim 20 yards on the back to return to the starting point with both hands holding the object and keeping the face at or near the surface so you are able to get a breath. Candidates should not swim the distance under water. Exit the water without using a ladder or steps.

The skills evaluation will occur on the first day of the course. Please bring a swimsuit and towel for the skills evaluation and for every class. Bring proof of age to the pre-course session to continue class. A birth certificate, passport, driver's permit or license will work to prove age.

Certification Requirements

- Attend and participate in all seven class sessions.
- Demonstrate competency in all required skills and activities.
- Demonstrate competency in all required final rescue skill scenarios.
- Pass both the Section 1 – CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer and First Aid and Section 2 – Lifeguarding Skills final written exams with minimum grades of 80 percent.

Certificate Issued and Validity Period

American Red Cross Certificate for Lifeguarding/First Aid/CPR/AED: 2 years.

Contact Gayle West, 763-494-6493 with questions. Minimum requirement of 6 participants for the class.

Maple Grove Community Center Pool

Thursday, March 13

7:30 – 9:00 p.m. and

Fridays, March 14 & 21

5:00 – 10:00 p.m. and

Saturdays, March 15 & 22

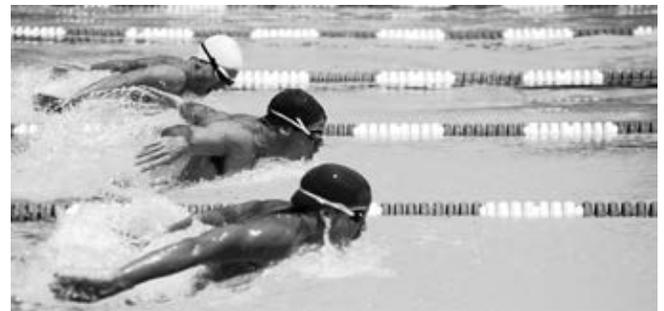
5:00 – 10:00 p.m. and

Sundays, March 16 & 23

4:00 – 9:00 p.m.

\$250

49552



NHCP SWIM CLUB

The NHCP Swim Club provides an opportunity for boys and girls, ages 6 – 18, to acquire the skills for competitive swimming through professional coaching, teamwork and self-discipline. The club promotes good sportsmanship, fitness, fun and friendship. Competitive swim meets are held throughout the state of Minnesota, with most in the metropolitan area. They are sanctioned by United States Swimming. The spring – summer season runs from April – July. Practices are held in early evenings until school is out, then morning practices are held. Information is available at www.teamunify.com/mnnhpc

POOL RENTAL

The Osseo Junior High School and Maple Grove Junior High School pools are available on a limited basis for group gatherings. Use of the pool and locker rooms, including supervision and lifeguards begins at \$90.00 per hour on week nights and \$135.00 per hour on weekends. For additional information and scheduling, contact Lisa Gedker, 763-494-6494 or lgedker@maplegrovern.gov at least two weeks in advance of your requested date.



Five Easy Ways To Register!

Reg. Dates



ONLINE WITH eCONNECT
 Log on to
www.maplegrovern.gov
 Place icon on Recreation link
 Click on eConnect Registration pull-out



TOUCH TONE PHONE
763-420-3662
 Call the registration line and
 follow the instructions.

All registration (except Swim & Youth Athletics) begins on **Wednesday, February 26 at 9:00 am**. This includes online, touch-tone, mail, fax and walk-in. Swim and evening Water Aerobics registration begins on **Thursday, February 27 at 9:00 a.m.** Youth Summer Sports registration begins at **9:00 a.m. on Friday, February 28.**

You need to have an account established for ONLINE or TOUCH TONE registration. Fill out the family form below to set up an account. If you don't remember your log-in ID and account PIN number, call 763-494-6500, Monday-Friday, 8:00am-4:30pm to get your account codes.



MAIL-IN (processed at random)
 Fill out form on page 71
 Mail to: Maple Grove Parks & Recreation
 12951 Weaver Lake Rd, Maple Grove,
 MN 55369-9409. Make checks payable
 to Maple Grove Parks/Rec. Visa,
 Mastercard and Discover accepted.



WALK-IN REGISTRATION
 Registrations can be handled Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. at the Maple Grove Community Center, 12951 Weaver Lake Rd, Maple Grove **following the registration start dates.** Make checks payable to MGPR. Visa, Mastercard and Discover accepted.



FAXED (processed at random)
 Fill out form on page 71.
 Fax to secure printer 763-494-6456
 Visa, Mastercard and Discover accepted.

Agreement and Consent

I shall indemnify, defend, and hold the City of Maple Grove and the Parks and Recreation Board harmless from any liability against all claims, losses, damages, person's injury or worse during participation in registered programs. In accordance with the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act, the Park Board hereby informs you that the personal information we are requesting of you and/or your child or guardian on this form is considered private. This private data is available to you, city staff, coaches and instructors who need this information to perform their duties, but not to the public. While you may choose to withhold this data, the consequences could be that you may not receive updated program information such as schedule changes. I further give consent to have any photos or videos taken during the program to be used for promotional materials. Either/both of these consents may be cancelled in writing at any time. The completion of this form signifies your acceptance with the hold harmless agreement and two consents.



To receive your family account PIN and individual Login ID, fill out the following form and return to: Maple Grove Parks and Recreation, 12951 Weaver Lake Road, Maple Grove, MN 55369

Household - Family Information

Master Contact (whoever most often deals with Parks and Recreation services)

Master Contact: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home phone (include area code) _____ work phone (include area code) _____

Email: _____

List all other individuals (adult and children) living in your household

Last Name (if different)	First Name	Birthdate	Gender M/F	Work #	Special Need?



MAIL-IN AND FAX (763-494-6456) REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____ GENDER ____ AGE ____ BIRTHDATE _____
ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____
PHONE: HOME _____ BEST DAY NUMBER _____ CELLPHONE _____
E-MAIL _____
ACTIVITY CODE _____ ACTIVITY TITLE _____ SKILL LEVEL (if applicable) _____
LOCATION _____ DATE _____ TIME _____ AMOUNT _____

CONSENT TO RELEASE INFORMATION & RELEASE OF LIABILITY

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Parent's Signature (if minor) or Participant's Signature

CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE _____

CHECK NO. _____ VISA/DISCOVER/MASTERCARD # _____ EXPIRATION DATE _____

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NAME _____ GENDER ____ AGE ____ BIRTHDATE _____
ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____
PHONE: HOME _____ BEST DAY NUMBER _____ CELLPHONE _____
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CHECK NO. _____ VISA/DISCOVER/MASTERCARD # _____ EXPIRATION DATE _____

***** ECRWSS **
POSTAL CUSTOMER

See Summer Athletics for youth in grades 1 through 9, starting on page 26. Look for new format with Boys Cub Ball and Girls Softball!



Baseball and soccer programs for children ages 4, 5 & 6 (T-Ball, Kickin' Kids and Lil' Sports) will be offered in the **Summer Brochure that is mailed to your home in late April.**