# Spring 2016

## WebTrac: New Online Registration!

It's EASY to register! Set up your account in just a few simple steps: Do it BEFORE registration dates to save time! (**Google** is the preferred browser.)

1. **webtrac.maplegrovemn.gov**
2. **Create an Account**
3. **Create a Login**
   Place the program you're interested in into your wishlist now and then move it to your cart on registration day!

General program registration starts on **Wednesday, February 24 at 9:00 am.**
Seniors/55 Forward program registration starts on **Tuesday, February 23 at 9:00 am.**
Swim and evening Water Aerobics registration begins **Thursday, February 25 at 9:00 am.**
**Youth summer sports (page 26) home zone registration starts on Friday, February 26.**
**Don't waste time standing in line!** Register with new **Webtrac.**
Faxed and mailed registrations processed at random. See page 74.

**Maple Grove**
**Parks & Recreation Board**
maplegrovemn.gov 763-494-6500
12951 Weaver Lake Rd, Maple Grove MN 55369

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

## HOLIDAY CLOSURES

The Parks and Recreation Board office will be closed on the following days:

- Monday, February 15 - Presidents' Day
- Monday, May 30 - Memorial Day

## PHONE NUMBERS

| | |
|---|---|
| Main number | 763-494-6500 |
| Website | maplegrovemn.gov |
| Recreation Registration | webtrac.maplegrovemn.gov |
| Ballfield Reservations | 763-494-6560 |
| CC Birthday Party Packages | 763-494-5966 |
| CC Group Reservations, Room Rentals | 763-494-5969 |
| Central Park Information | 763-494-6474 |
| Central Park Rental Requests | 763-494-5958 |
| Eagle Lake Bldg Reservations | 763-494-6507 |
| Ice Arena Office | 763-494-5968 |
| Park Reservations | 763-494-6507 |
| Program/Game Status Recording | 763-494-5959 |
| Sports Dome Reservations | 763-494-6480 |
| Town Green Reservations | 763-494-5969 |

## PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD

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|---|---|---|
| Parks and Recreation Board office | | 763-494-6500 |
| Chair: | Bill Lewis | 763-494-4084 |
| | John Ferm | 612-328-1765 |
| | Ken Helvey | 763-416-2049 |
| | Troy Nygaard | 763-420-0256 |
| | Terry Sharp | 763-420-9374 |
| | Deb Syhre | 763-420-7258 |
| | Kelly Cunningham | 612-385-6754 |
| Council Representative: | Phil Leith | 763-425-1414 |

### Park Board Meetings

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

### Parks and Recreation Board Staff

| | |
|---|---|
| Director | Terry Just |
| Superintendent of Recreation | Mark Saari |
| Superintendent of Parks and Planning | Chuck Stifter |
| Park Supervisor | Scott Roberts |
| Administrative Supervisor | Patty Anderson |
| Recreation Program Specialist | Michelle DeBace |
| Recreation Program Specialist | Katie Lallier |
| Rec. Facilities Operations Supervisor | Jeanne Vestal |
| Special Events & Volunteer Coordinator | Deb Coss |
| Senior Citizen Coordinator | Kris Orluck |
| Community Center Manager | Lisa Jost |
| Community Ctr Operations Supervisor | Frank Weber |
| Community Ctr Facility Maint Coord | Paul Mertes |
| Community Ctr Facility Coord | Sam Ellingson |
| Aquatic Supervisor | Lisa Gedker |
| Community Ctr Aquatic Coordinator | Adrienne Vassar |
| Youth Outreach Coordinator | Tanya Hilger |
| Playhouse Preschool Teacher | Gayle Selsback |

## 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 or have children that attend school 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 contact Mark Saari at 763-494-6510.

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# Registration Information

## Registration Start Dates

Program registration (see following exceptions) begins on **Wed., February 24** at 9:00 a.m. This includes online, mail-in, fax and walk-in registrations. **Seniors/55 Forward** registration begins **Tuesday, February 23** at 9:00 am. **Swim and evening Water Aerobics** registration begins on **Thursday, February 25** at 9:00 a.m. **Youth Sports** registration begins **Friday, February 26** at 9:00 am See page 74.

### Using the new WebTrac Registration Site

**1. GO TO** webtrac.maplegrovemn.gov
**2. CREATE AN ACCOUNT** through the site by providing basic information about you and your family.
**3. CREATE A LOGIN** (your email address) and choose a password.

Once registered, you can use your login and password to sign up for all activities on the site. If you forget your password, the site can send you a reminder email. Try out the new Wishlist format! Place the program you're interested in into your wishlist now and then move it to your cart on registration day! If you have questions, please don't hesitate to contact Parks and Recreation at (763) 494-6500.

All Parks and Recreation programs are available to register online **EXCEPT** music , Playhouse Preschool, Defensive Driving and programs with a tiered-fee structure.

### General Information

- Residents are citizens who live within the City of Maple Grove boundaries.
- If a class is full, you can waitlist online (put in your cart at no cost to complete) or call 763-494-6500. If an opening comes up, we will call from the waitlist in the order they were placed.
- Instructors are not authorized to accept registrations at the activity location.
- Class fees are not prorated for late registrations.
- Parks & Recreation will charge a $15.00 fee for all NSF checks.

## Refund Policy

- **Requests for refunds must be received at least three full business days before the first class session.** There will be a $5.00 processing fee charged for each program. 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 - notify the office.
- Full refunds will be issued for all classes or trips cancelled by Parks and Recreation.

## Photo Policy

Please be advised that all participants involved in any department programs 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.

## Corrections and Updates

Staff makes every effort to ensure the brochure is free from errors, however sometimes errors or revisions in program details do occur. We appreciate your understanding when this occurs.

## YOUTH ATHLETIC ASSOCIATIONS

### BASEBALL/FASTPITCH SOFTBALL

**Organization:** OMGAA - Osseo Maple Grove Athletic Association
**Program:** House Leagues - BB/FP Ages 9-18
Traveling Teams - BB Ages 10-15 & FP ages 9-18
**Information:** at ***www.omgaa.org***

### BASKETBALL

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

### HOCKEY

**Organization:** OMGHA - Osseo Maple Grove Hockey Association
**Program:** House Leagues - Ages 4-15 (4 by 7/1/15)
Traveling Teams - Ages 9-17
**Information:** ***www.omgha.com***

### SOCCER

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

### FOOTBALL

**Organization:** OFA - Osseo Football Assn
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/mnnhcp***

### WRESTLING

**Organization:** Osseo, Maple Grove 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

**Organization:** Maple Grove Lacrosse Association
Osseo Park Center Boys & Girls Lacrosse
Maple Grove Girls Lacrosse
**Program:** Youth, grades 3 - 8 traveling
**Information:** ***www.mglax.com***
***www.opcyouthlax.com***
MG Girls, contact Haley Corradi
***corr0205@umn.edu***

## OSSEO-MAPLE GROVE ATHLETIC ASSOC. 2016 BASEBALL AND FASTPITCH

Registration for Osseo Maple Grove Athletic Association summer baseball and fastpitch softball is available at www.omgaa.org

For information regarding these programs, season dates, on-line registration dates and fees, see their website.

OMGAA 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 for the following sports is available starting Friday, February 26. ***See pages 26 - 31 for details.*** Leagues begin practice starting in May and games run through July.

***Enjoy fitness and fun at its finest!***

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

**Girls Slow-Pitch Softball** – Ages 7 - 12

**Soccer** – Grades 1 – 9 (separate girls and boys leagues)

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 April! Watch for details!

**Don't forget – Sign up NOW for summer sports!**

**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 larger toddler area for ages three and under with activity panels, molded animals and a tot slide.
- The gymnasium is scheduled primarily for open basketball and open pickle ball.
- Open ice skating, adult open hockey, low test figure skating and dead ice.

| | RESIDENTS | | NON-RESIDENTS | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| All Building Membership | Regular Rate | Sale Rate Annual / Monthly | Regular Rate | Sale Rate Annual /Monthly | Membership Type |
| Youth / Senior | $175 | $148.75 / $12.40 | $195 | $165.75 / $13.81 | All Building Youth / Sr |
| Adult | $195 | $165.75 / $13.81 | $235 | $199.75 / $16.65 | All Building Adult |
| Family | $375 | $318.75 / $26.56 | $475 | $403.75 / $33.65 | All Building Family |

The Grove Cove Aquatic Center

## POOL MEMBERSHIP

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

| | RESIDENTS | | NON-RESIDENTS | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pool Membership | Regular Rate | Sale Rate Annual / Monthly | Regular Rate | Sale Rate Annual / Monthly | Membership Type |
| Youth / Senior | $135 | $114.75 / $ 9.56 | $160 | $136.00 / $11.33 | Pool Youth / Sr |
| Adult | $160 | $136.00 / $11.33 | $185 | $157.25 / $13.10 | Pool Adult |
| Family | $325 | $276.25 / $23.02 | $375 | $318.75 / $26.56 | Pool Family |

## PICKLEBALL MEMBERSHIPS

**Annual Dual Pickleball Membership (Community Center & Community Gyms Pickleball Only)**

$175 resident, $195 non-resident

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

- Open our website at webtrac.maplegrovemn.gov then log in or create an account using a username and password.
- Find the "**Memberships"** section.
- Select the type of membership you are purchasing. (All Building, Pickleball, or Pool)
- Scroll down to the Membership information. Add the membership to your basket by clicking the green plus sign on the left of the membership and proceed to checkout to make payment.
- Payment is made in full with a VISA, MasterCard or Discover card.
- If you have trouble logging in or finding the membership you can call 763-494-6500 or 763-494-6508 for help.

**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.***

# Central Park of Maple Grove

**12000 Central Park Way, Maple Grove**
**763-494-6474**

Spring at Central Park of Maple Grove brings a whole new outdoor experience. We'll begin to see the first buds on the trees, the roses will start leafing out, the Great Lawn will green up and we will know the long warm days of summer are on the way. Take this time to enjoy a walk along one of the many paths winding through Central Park and check out upcoming spring programs.

## Program Offerings

**Sun Salutation Saturdays – Yoga in the Park**
Every Saturday 8:30 a.m. starting April 30 - Free will offering
Come try it out or make it your weekend routine. All ages welcomed, children under 12 should be with an adult. See page 38 for more details.

**Labyrinth Walking**
Tuesday, May 31 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Free
Meet Labyrinth Designer Lisa Gidlow Moriarty and meet others who have a curiosity in labyrinths. Learn general history and what is special about this one. See page 45 for details.

**Ice Skating Loop and Inline Skating when it gets too warm**
Ice skating on the Loop and ice skate rentals will keep going through March 14, weather permitting. The City website will have the most current updates.
Once the ice is out, children inline skating lessons will be offered for ages 4 – 12. Classes will be held on Monday evenings May 2 – 23. See page 25 for all the details.

**Pickleball - Group Play**
Novice and recreational players will gather at the pickleball courts Monday, Wednesday and Fridays from 8:00 a.m. – noon. A great way to meet others and learn the game. All level of players will gather on Saturday mornings; Monday and Wednesday evening. See page 44 for details. Courts are open on a first come basis other days and times.

**Volunteer Gardeners**
With over 5000 perennial flowers in the garden, volunteer helpers are needed. If you want to learn more about this volunteer opportunity contact Deb Coss at 763-494-6535 or send her an email at dcoss@maplegrovemn.gov.

For up-to-date information about ice skating season and rentals as well as spring hours for the park building and concessions, check out the City's website.

# Central Park of Maple Grove

## Rental Opportunities

Central Park could be the perfect place to host your family reunion, graduation party or birthday celebration this summer. The gathering room of the park building, with tables and chairs provided for your guests, is conveniently located next to the interactive fountain. Both the young and young at heart will enjoy frolicking through dancing streams of water. One of the largest playgrounds in the state is just a few steps away and there's plenty of open green space for lawn games as well. Room capacity is approximately 120 people, depending on setup.

The Central Park Garden, planted with thousands of perennials, shrubs and trees will be a wonderful setting for a summer wedding. The flat green space within the garden allows for approximately 250 chairs set audience style. Electricity is available in the garden. Sound system, chairs, tables, etc. are the responsibility of the renter.

### Areas Available for Rent

**Park building gathering room**

~ Resident rate $50 per hour, non-resident rate $100 per hour
(Minimum of three hours per rental)

**Garden**

~ Resident rate $100 per hour, non-resident rate $150 per hour
(Friday, Saturday and Sunday rental times are 11:00 am – 2:00 pm and 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm)

For more information about renting an area at Central Park, call 763-494-5958 or visit the Central Park page at maplegrovemn.gov. Additional charges may apply. All fees are subject to change.

Town Green
MAPLE GROVE

**7991 Main St N**
**Maple Grove, MN**
**763-494-6500**
**www.maplegrovemn.gov**

## TOWN GREEN SUMMER PERFORMANCES PREVIEW

Summer is right around the corner and we're gearing up for the seventh summer of free entertainment at Town Green. Performances will be Monday and Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. and 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 during scheduled performances. 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@maplegrovemn.gov**

June 13 ..... Maple Grove Jazz Ensemble
June 15 ..... Maple Grove Marching Crimson & St. Louis Park Community Band
June 16 ..... The Splatter Sisters
June 17 ..... Battle of the Bands
June 20 ..... Cromulent Shakespeare Theatre - "Much Ado About Nothing"
June 22 ..... The Whitesidewalls
June 23 ..... Tricia & The Toonies
June 27 ..... TBD
June 29 ..... Medalist Concert Band
June 30 ..... Schiffelly Puppet Show
July 4 ..... no music
July 6 ..... The Riverside Swing Band
July 7 ..... Sticks & Tones
July 11 ..... Kimberly Brown
July 13 ..... Eltonsongs
July 14 ..... Cho Cho Bob's Engineer Paul & Friends
July 18 ..... Stoned Acoustic
July 20 ..... Jeff Dayton & Friends
July 21 ..... KidsDance - DJ for Kids
July 22 ..... movie – TBD
July 25 ..... Salsabrosa - Salsa music & free dance lesson at 6:30 pm
July 27 ..... Shake Down
July 28 ..... Bob the Beachcomber
July 29 ..... movie - TBD
August 1 ..... TBD
August 3 ..... Hornucopia
August 4 ..... The Bazillions
August 5 ..... movie - TBD
August 8 ..... Blind Joe
August 10 ..... Kenwood Symphony Orchestra
August 11 ..... Wendy's Wiggle, Jiggle & Jam
August 12 ..... movie - TBD
August 15 ..... The Sound Exchange
August 17 ..... Divas Through the Decades
August 18 ..... Alphabits
August 19 ..... movie - TBD
August 22 ..... Coyote Wild
August 24 ..... Duelly Noted
August 25 ..... Duke Otherwise
September 2 ..... movie - TBD
September 9 ..... movie - TBD

See the summer brochure for a detailed list of all the summer 2016 Town Green entertainment. Look for details on Facebook/TownGreenMapleGrove as entertainment bookings are confirmed.

## Rental Opportunities

**The Meeting Room**
Tables and seating for up to 30 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

**The Point** - A peninsula with a raised pergola.
$200 - $300

*Now booking summer 2017 wedding and private parties. Catering available.*

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

For information about renting the Town Green for your event, call 763-494-5969. Additional charges might apply. 14 days notice required. All fees are subject to change.

Catch us on Facebook!

## Step into Spring with the Maple Grove Farmers Market

**Indoor Farmers Markets Continue Into May**

You don't need to wait until June to enjoy the food and fun of the Maple Grove Farmers Market. Locally-grown seasonal produce and a wide variety of vendor-made specialty items await you INSIDE the Community Center.

Enjoy shopping with 20+ vendors during the months of March and April **– Thursday, March 10, and Thursday, April 14**. Market hours are 3 to 6 p.m. Live music, loyalty program, and most importantly shopping local and supporting vendors who bring their specialty products specially made for you.

In addition, you won't want to miss the 5th annual **Spring Preview on Thursday, May 12**. While it's held indoors, the Preview is a sneak peek of the outdoor season with vendors selling and sampling their wares, live music, loyalty program and special offers.

Find the food and fun in the back lobby area near the Maple Maze indoor playground and Senior Center.

**Following is just a sampling of what'll you find at these special Farmers Market events:**

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|---|---|---|---|
| Seasonal produce | Beef | Chicken | Pork |
| Breads, rolls, specialty loaves | Eggs | Sunflower oil | Maple syrup |
| Jams / jellies | Pickled products | Pierogi / dumplings | Wild rice |
| Sauces / Mustard | Salsa | Granola | 1950's style soda |
| Cookies | Candies | Cupcakes | Gluten-free items |
| Natural and herbal soaps, lotions, and skin care products | | | |

The Market accepts Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and EBT cards at the Market Information Table. If you're short on cash, swipe your card to receive market tokens to make your purchases with the vendors.

The outdoor Farmers Market opens on **Thursday, June 9**, with 50 vendors, live music, free recipes, shopper loyalty program, special kid's PoP program and much more. Sign up for email updates at www.maplegrovefarmersmarket.com and follow the Maple Grove Farmers Market on Facebook and Twitter. Questions, please call the Farmers Market voicemail at **763-494-5955**.

## 30TH ANNUAL ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION

Come join the Maple Grove Arbor Committee for this year's free Arbor Day activities. Planned events include raptors from the University of Minnesota Raptor Center, free tree seedlings (while supplies last) and tree planting information, Emerald Ash Borer information, Audubon Society, Master Gardeners, information on buckthorn and other invasive plant material control, tree inventory project information, tree medallions and much more fun for everyone.

**Maple Grove Community Center**
**Saturday, April 30**
**12:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

## DIRTY HANDS WANTED!

200 volunteers are needed the mornings of Saturday, May 21 and Wednesday, May 18 to help plant flowerbeds along Weaver Lake Road and Elm Creek Boulevard. This is a great project for groups, families or individuals. Supervised children age 10 and up are welcome to participate. Call 763-494-5956 to register or for information.

## CLEAN HANDS WANTED TOO!

Garden savvy volunteers are needed to supervise boulevard plantings on Saturday, May 21. Your planting knowledge will help the boulevards look better than ever. Call 763-494-6535 or email dcoss@maplegrovemn.gov to volunteer.

From My Bed To Yours
Making gardening fun and affordable

## 15TH ANNUAL SPRING PERENNIAL PLANT EXCHANGE

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 21 (rain or shine), 9:30 a.m. until we are done (plants usually trade quickly). Call 763-494-6535 to register or for more information.

## TREE INVENTORY PROJECT VOLUNTEERS

The City of Maple Grove is starting its fourth year of a project to inventory all residential and business boulevard and front yard trees in Maple Grove. To date approximately 31,000 trees have been inventoried but we have much work left to be done. 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 Marilyn Arnlund at 763-494-6091 or marnlund@maplegrovemn.gov for more information or to volunteer.

## MAPLE GROVE AMBASSADOR CANDIDATES

The Maple Grove Ambassador Scholarship Program is now accepting applications for young women, ages 17 - 21, to participate in the 2016 MGAP Candidate Experience. MGAP provides the opportunity for personal and professional growth through volunteer service, public speaking and networking within the local and greater community. The three candidates selected to continue as Ambassadors, will also receive a $3,000 educational scholarship. Candidate applications are now available at the Maple Grove Community Center, Maple Grove and Osseo Senior High Schools and online at www.maplegroveambassadors.com/candidates and are due on or before May 2, 2016.

Save the Date!
Maple Grove Days
July 13 - 17

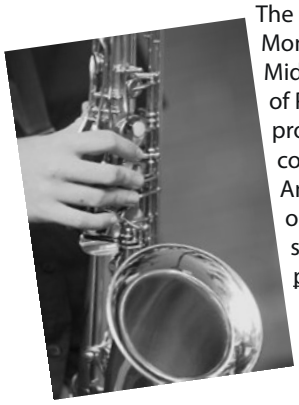
MAPLE GROVE DAYS

## JOIN MGCO FOR MAPLE GROVE DAYS

2016 is the year to become active in the community. Join Maple Grove Community Organization (MGCO) and help plan community events like Maple Grove Days 2016. Do you enjoy volunteering? We are looking for volunteers to chair MGD's events! Also, if you would be interested in hosting your gardens as part of the Maple Grove Days Garden Tour on Sunday, July 17, please contact; www.mgco.org/contact.

MGCO meetings are the 4th Tuesday of each month, 7:00 p.m. at the Maple Grove Community Center. Residents and non-residents are welcome. No previous experience necessary, just the desire to meet people & celebrate community spirit with pride, planning great events for Maple Grove. For more information call 763-494-5985 or visit maplegrovedays.org. Info available on Facebook also.

## MAPLE GROVE JAZZ ENSEMBLE



The Maple Grove Jazz Ensemble rehearses Monday nights 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. at Osseo Middle School 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@q.com or call him at 763-566-5150. The Jazz Ensemble performs many concerts each year, and invites requests for appearances by organizations throughout the Twin Cities area. The Jazz Ensemble also specializes in designing and conducting educational jazz clinics at colleges, middle schools and senior high schools.

## MAPLE GROVE HISTORY MUSEUM

The Maple Grove History Museum (9030 Forestview Lane) hosts an Open House the 2nd Sunday of each month, 1:00-4:00 p.m. Visitors are always welcome and special tours may be scheduled for groups. For information call 763-425-2279 or 763-420-5745.

## MAPLE GROVE MOMENTS PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Grab your cameras and start shooting! The Maple Grove Moments Photography Contest is a great way for you to show how special our community is! Everyone is encourage to participate -- residents, business people, and students attending school in Maple Grove.

The contest is open from June 1st through July 15th. There are four categories (Going Together, Going Strong, Going Natural and Going Wild). Monetary prizes are awarded in each category as well as recognitions in the youth category for those under age 18. Photos must have been taken in Maple Grove in 2010 or later and can depict any of the four seasons.

Photos submitted may be used on our website as well as in area-wide media such as City newsletters, Facebook pages, Parks and Recreation brochures, Residents' Guide, etc.

Complete details and contest packet available June 1st on the City of Maple Grove website www.maplegrovemn.gov.

## 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 dcoss@maplegrovemn.gov.

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

Basswood Elementary 5th grade classes, BMO Harris Bank – Maple Grove, Bob Peterson, Boy Scout Troop 584, BSA Troop 211, Cintas Corporation, Cub Scout Pack 531, Cub Scout Pack 84, Cub Scout Pack 684, Cyber Advisors, Eagle Lake Preservation Association, Fish Lake Woods Home Owners Association, Girl Scout Troops 16242 and 17215, Great River Energy, Henning family, 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 Middle School, Maple Grove North Super Target Team Members, Maple Grove TAG, MOMS Club of Maple Grove – Fish Lake, MOMS Club of Maple Grove – Rush Creek, Norman family, Northwest Hennepin County Rotary Club, Oak View Elementary Student Council, Pam and Jim Crenna, Pavek family, Pruhs family, Rice Lake MOMS Club, Rosen family, Rush Creek Elementary, Sam's Club, Sandy and Jessica Rocheleau, Seeling family, Spark! Kids, The Jonquil Group, Timur's family, Weber family, Yousef M. and Elizabeth K. families and several anonymous volunteers.

## DONATION OPPORTUNITIES

***Arbor Lakes and Central Park Benches***

Give the gift of relaxation. Park benches marked with a bronze plaque will be a long-lasting remembrance. $1800

***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 panderson@maplegrovemn.gov for more information.

## WALK TO REMEMBER

Hosted by the Friends of the Angel non-profit organization, you are invited to participate in the 6th annual Walk to Remember around Rice Lake on Saturday, May 7. This is a time to remember all of the angels who have been called away too soon. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. day of the walk. Walk starts at 10:30 am in the Maple Grove Arboretum. The Angel of Hope statue was dedicated in 2001 as a symbol of hope for families who have suffered the loss of a loved one. For further information regarding this event, visit www.friendsoftheangel.com

## SUMMER HIGHLIGHTS

The Summer Activities Brochure will be mailed to all residents in late April. 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, 2016
- T-Baseball - for children 5 years of age by September 1, 2016
- Intro to Coach Pitch Baseball - age 6 by September 1, 2016
- Kickin' Kids (soccer) - for children 5 & 6 years by Sept. 1, 2016
- 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

## PARK RENTAL FACILITIES

Maple Grove Parks and Recreation offers several areas available to reserve for private use. For additional information and photos of these areas, visit www.maplegrovemn.gov/parks-and-recreation/pavilion-reservations. To reserve an area, call 763-494-6507.
All fees listed are for groups of less than 100 people. For larger groups, call for current fees.

Permit Fees:

**Eagle Lake Community Building at Thoresen Park, 6359 Eagle Lake Drive**

Resident.....$25 + tax
Non-resident.....$200 + tax

This fully remodeled and air conditioned WWII Army barracks is available for year round rentals.
The room accommodates 47 people with tables, chairs, kitchenette and restroom.

**Arboretum, 9400 Fernbrook Lane**

Resident.....$50.00 + tax
Non-Resident.....$80.00 + tax

A covered pavilion with picnic tables, grills and seasonal portable toilets.
Creek side fishing, carry on boat access to Elm Creek, Angel of Hope statue and walking trails are on site.

**Lions Pavilion, 12951 Weaver Lake Road (adjacent to Community Center)**

Resident.....$90.00 + tax
Non-Resident.....$150.00 + tax

A covered pavilion with picnic tables and grills, seasonal portable toilet and access to Community Center restrooms. Overlooking West Arbor Lake with playground, volleyball courts and skate plaza on site.

**Weaver Lake Community Park, 8401 Dunkirk Lane**

Resident.....$90.00 + tax
Non-Resident.....$150.00 + tax

A covered pavilion with picnic tables and grills, seasonal portable toilet and restroom building.
Beach, playground, ball field, volleyball, basketball and tennis courts on site.

**Areas at the Maple Grove Community Center, Central Park, Town Green and ballfields are also available for rental. Please call 763-494-6500 for more information.**

## MOMMY, TEA AND ME – A ROYAL TEA PARTY

The Maple Grove Ambassadors cordially invite you to attend the 11th Annual "Mommy, Tea and Me – A Royal Tea Party", on Sunday, May 15, 2016. Hosted along with the Maple Grove Parks and Recreation, little girls 3 years and older, their moms, special guests, grandmothers, aunts and friends will enjoy a reserved seat just for them. Tea, lemonade, treats and creative activities await for an afternoon of special memories. All young ladies will receive a darling goodie bag, with more door prizes awarded throughout the afternoon. Wear your prettiest party dress for a royal fashion show with the Ambassadors.

Seating is limited. Register today through Maple Grove Parks and Recreation. Day-of, sign-ins available, if seats are available.

**Maple Grove Community Center**
**Sunday, May 15**
**3:30 – 5:00 p.m.** **$15 (per person)** **201201-01**

## THE MAPLE GROVE SKATING SCHOOL AND THE CITY OF MAPLE GROVE PROUDLY PRESENT:

**The 16th Annual Maple Grove Ice Show**

***"The Magic of Music"***

**Saturday, April 16, 2016**
**1:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.**

**Tickets will be available at the door.**

## COMMUNITY CENTER EVENT CALENDAR SPRING 2016

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. 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.

**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 reduced to $5.00 per person or $19 per family.
**March 10. Empty Bowls.** Help stop hunger in our area. Drop in between 3:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and buy a bowl of soup and bread. Hand crafted bowls are made by community members and students. Proceeds are donated to the C.R.O.S.S. food shelf.
**March 12. Bridal Expo and Fashion Show.** Stop in from 11 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. to visit vendors for bridal services. They will share their ideas of how to make your special day your dream celebration. A bridal fashion show will be at 1:00 p.m. Sponsored by the Lookout Bar and Grill. Free
**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 19. HOME Improvement & Design EXPO** 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Get ideas for those spring home projects. Free. mediamaxevents.com.
**April 2. Women of Today Craft Show** 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Free admission. 85-100 crafters. Call 651-642-5404 to reserve a spot or for event details.
**April 9. "It's All About You" Women's Expo.** 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Products and services to pamper yourself. itsallaboutyou.today.
**April 16. Longevity Expo** 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Visit over 80+ vendors to get tips on healthy life styles and wellness. Free. mediamaxevents.com.
**April 16.** Enjoy our aspiring young skaters during the **Ice Shows** at 1:00 p.m. or 6:00 p.m. Tickets at the door.
**April 23. Cady Beth Women's Expo**. 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Vendors share products and services for women. cadybethshows.com
**April 30. Maple Grove Arbor Day** event is 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m. Join us for lots of fun and educational activities such as environmental music show, bird feeder building, wood carving display, paper making demonstration and much more. Free.
**May 1-10. Late 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.
**May 7. Cady Beth Craft Show**. 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Crafters offer a variety of décor and unique gifts. Free. www.cadybeth.com.
**May 15. Mommy Tea and Me** Pre-registration is required. See information to the left on this page. Sponsored by the Maple Grove Ambassadors.
**May 21. Perennial Plant Exchange** The event starts at 9:30 a.m. in the west parking lot of MGCC. Bring plants to exchange. See page 10 for details.

# 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 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, 2016.

If you are interested in sending your child to Playhouse Preschool in the fall 2016, please contact the Maple Grove Parks and Recreation Board office at 763-494-6505 or email, jatkinson@maplegrovemn.gov. If openings do not exist, your child's name will be put on a waiting list. There are waiting lists for 2017 and 2018 as well.

### OPEN HOUSE

An open house will be scheduled the first week in September 2016. 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.***

# Adaptive Activities

### AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT NOTICE

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, upon request, reasonable accommodations can be provides 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.

## REACH for RESOURCES ADAPTIVE RECREATION

The adaptive recreation program is a cooperative effort of REACH for Resources and the cities of Brooklyn Center, Brooklyn Park, Golden Valley, Plymouth, Maple Grove, Chanhassen, Chaska, Waconia and St. Louis Park. REACH is an agency which serves individuals with developmental disabilities and their families in Western Hennepin County. Services include adaptive recreation, independent living support and counseling. For information and registration procedures, call 952-200-3030. NOTE: For persons not living in one of the above communities, you are considered a "Non-Resident" and need to add $8 to select registration fees. For more information, call 952-200-3030 or go to www.reachforresources.org

***Participants must PRE-register with REACH.***

### ADULT ACTIVITIES

***Wednesday Night Social*** - Various north Metro community locations (Wednesdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m.) $45 Res, $53 Non-Res

***Tae Kwondo*** – Plymouth (Monday evenings, 5:30-6:30 pm) $42 Res, $50 Non-Res

***Bowling*** - Doyle's in Crystal (Saturdays 12:00-2:00 p.m. or 2:00-4:00 pm) $40 Res, $48 Non-Res with an additional $3.50 each week

***On the Town*** – Ages 18 + (Fri. or Saturday evening) Requires an intake please call REACH 952-393-4277. Fees depend on activity.

***Yoga & Family*** – Get into shape while gaining flexibility. St Louis Park Rec. Center (Tuesday evenings, 7:00-8:00 p.m.) $42 Res. $50 Non-Res, Family Fee: $52 per parent/child. $20.00 for each additional family member

***Zumba*** – Get into shape while learning popular dance moves. St Louis Park Rec. Center (Monday evenings, 6:30-7:30 p.m.) $55 Res, $63 Non-Res

***Mind/Body Wellness Sampler*** – Lifeworks, Brooklyn Park (Thursdays, 6:30-8:30 pm) $42 Res, $50 Non-Res

***Music Therapy*** – Lifeworks, Brooklyn Park (Wednesday Evening, 6:00-7:00 pm or 7:15-8:15 pm) $40 Res, $50 Non-Res

***Social Seekers*** – Living Waters Café, Minnetonka. (Wednesdays, 5:00-6:30 pm) This is a program for adults that have Autism. Program meets once a week for fun and social interaction. Cost $200.00. A brief intake is required for all new participants.

### TEEN ACTIVITIES

***Yoga & Family*** – Get into shape while gaining flexibility. St Louis Park Rec. Center (Tuesday evenings, 7:00-8:00 p.m.) $42 Res. $50 Non-Res, Family Fee: $52 per parent/child. $20.00 for each additional family member.

***Bowling*** - Doyle's in Crystal (Saturdays 12:00-2:00 p.m. or 2:00-4:00 pm) $40 Res, $48 Non-Res with an additional $3.50 each week

***Social Seekers*** - The Depot Coffee Shop, Hopkins. (Mondays, 5:45-7:15 pm) This is a program for teens that have Autism. Program meets once a week for fun and social interaction. Cost $200.00. A brief intake is required for all new participants.

***Teen Explorers*** – Meet new friends, games, art, movies, community events and more. Various metro locations (Tuesday evenings, 6:30-8:30 pm) $45 Res, $53 non-Res

### YOUTH ACTIVITIES

***Bowling*** - Bowling - Doyle's in Crystal (Saturdays 12:00-2:00 p.m. or 2:00-4:00 pm) $40 Res, $48 Non-Res with an additional $3.50 each week

***Yoga & Family*** – Get into shape while gaining flexibility. St Louis Park Rec. Center (Tuesday evenings, 7:00-8:00 p.m.) $42 Res. $50 Non-Res, Family Fee: $52 per parent/child. $20.00 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. (Sunday afternoons for six weeks) For more info call Emily 952-393-5880. St Louis Park Rec. Center (Tuesday evenings, 7:00-8:00 p.m. $42.00 residents, Family Fee: $52.00 per parent/child ($20.00 for each additional family member.

### SPECIAL EVENTS

***Bingo Night*** – Night of fun and prizes. Friday, April 1st at Brooklyn Park Community Center 6:30-8:00 p.m. $7.00 Pre-registration, $10.00 at the door.

***Dances For All*** – Join your friends and groove to all the latest hits! (St Louis Park High School- April 15th, May 20th & June 17th) $5 at the door, all dances are from 7:00-9:00 p.m.

***Karaoke Night*** – Safari Island, Waconia (Friday, April 8th, 6:30-8:00 p.m.) $5.00 at the door.

***Weekend Ventures: Mall of America*** - Spend a weekend at a hotel in Bloomington. Explore the Mall of America and more! This is a weekend respite program for ages 16 + (Fri, March 4th, 6:00 p.m. – March 6th 11:00 a.m.) $500.00 for the weekend.

***Weekend Ventures: Valley Fair*** - Stay at a great hotel and spend all day Saturday at Valley Fair. This is a weekend respite program for ages 16 + (Fri, June 3rd, 6:00 p.m. – June 5th 11:00 a.m.) $500.00 for the weekend.

***23rd Annual Bowl-a-Thon*** – Park Tavern, St Louis Park (Saturday, April 16th, 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 pm). $40.00 minimum in pledges to bowl, $15.00 donation for spectators (includes lunch)

# Target Center Tickets & Employment Opportunities

## HARLEM GLOBETROTTERS

*Children and adults*

The Harlem Globetrotters are preparing for their most epic tour in history, as the world famous team celebrates its 90th anniversary world tour, with over 320 games in North America alone. A star-studded roster will have fans on the edge of their seats to witness the ball handling wizardry, basketball artistry and one-of-a-kind family entertainment that thrills fans of all ages. The Globetrotters tipped off their historic 90th year of smiles, sportsmanship and service in the fall of 2015. After every game, Globetrotters stars remain on the court for autographs and photographs with fans. Registration accepted immediately. Registration deadline is Wednesday, March 16 or until spaces fill.

**Target Center, 600 First Ave N, Minneapolis**

| Saturday, March 26 | | Ticket |
|---|---|---|
| **1:00 p.m.** | **$29 (lower level corners)** | **Harlem Globetrotter** |

## MARVEL UNIVERSE - LIVE!

Marvel fans, assemble! Marvel Universe LIVE! is taking the live entertainment experience to a whole new level, with a mind-blowing show unlike anything you've seen before. Watch your favorite Marvel Super Heroes including Spider Man and The Avengers (Iron Man, Black Widow, Hulk and more) and threatening villains come to life in an action-packed arena extravaganza, coming to Minneapolis. You'll definitely feel the energy with cutting-edge special effects, pyrotechnics, aerial stunts, martial arts, motorcycles and more. It's being hailed as the most technically advanced live show ever. Join Marvel fans of all ages for this once-in-a-lifetime, monumental performance. The fate of the universe depends on it! These are lower level side seats. Registration accepted immediately. Registration deadline is Friday, March 25 or until spaces fill.

**Target Center, 600 First Ave N, Minneapolis**

| Saturday, April 9 | | Ticket |
|---|---|---|
| **11:00 am** | **$23.50 (lower level side)** | **Marvel Universe-Sat** |
| Sunday, April 10 | | Ticket |
| **1:00 pm** | **$23.50 (lower level side)** | **Marvel Universe-Sun** |

## MINNESOTA ORCHESTRA PRESENTS ANDREA BOCELLI IN CONCERT

Thrilling audiences for over 20 years, Andrea Bocelli exploded onto the world's stage with his hit, "Con te Partiro" (and later it's arrangement as a duet with Sarah Brightman with the title "Time To Say Goodbye"), and has since sold 80 million records and performed countless worldwide tours. Today, Bocelli is known for being one of the greatest singing talents in the world. Bocelli released simultaneous recordings, Opera: The Ultimate Collection featuring beloved opera aria favorites and Puccini's Manon Lescaut in October 2014. Bocelli was also nominated for two Billboard Latin Music Awards, including Latin Pop Album of the Year and Latin Pop Album Artist of the Year (Solo). Bocelli earned his Master's Degree in Vocal Performance from The Conservatory of Music, Giacomo Puccini in La Spezia, Italy.

Please arrive at least ½ hour early for your performance! You will be notified when the tickets arrive at the Parks & Recreation office. The registration deadline is Friday, May 27 or until spaces fill.

**Target Center, 600 First Ave N, Minneapolis**

| **Thursday, June 9** | | **Ticket** |
|---|---|---|
| **7:30 p.m.** | **$118.50 (lower rows, upper level)** | **Andrea Bocelli** |

## 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

Community Center Opportunities: Join the Community Center Team. Share in the excitement of providing fun, family services.

Interviews will be scheduled in March and April. For more information or an application, please go to the City of Maple Grove website, maplegrovemn.gov

## 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.

**NOT available for Internet registration!**

## 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 **Village Hall at Lakeview Knolls Park, 9391 Fernbrook Lane (upper Arbor View parking lot)**

The spring session begins the week of April 11. A variety of days and times are offered. ***Call Alyssa (763-509-5224) to arrange a private lesson day and time prior to registration.***

**$142.00 residents, $152.00 non-residents • 6 lessons**
(non-resident fees are charged to participants not living in a member city)

- 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 registration is not available.**
- All students must bring their receipt to their first private lesson.
- See registration procedures on page 74.

## 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. **204201-01**

## 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. **204202-01**

## PRIVATE VIOLIN/VIOLA

Get more enjoyment from your school orchestra by improving your performing skills. If you are just getting started, in the middle, or even an advanced player – just sign up! You will study technique, musicianship, sight reading and interpretation. **204203-01**

## 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. **204204-01**

## 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. **204205-01**

## PRIVATE WOODWINDS

Learn new skills or improve those you already have on flute, clarinet and saxophone. Develop tone, rhythm and reading skills. **204206-01**

## 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. **204207-01**

# Music For Everyone - Group

## 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.

**Village Hall at Lakeview Knolls Park, 9391 Fernbrook Lane (upper Arbor View parking lot)**

**Mondays, April 11 – May 23**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 9:30 – 10:15 a.m. | $57(R), $62(NR) | 204108-01 |
| 10:20 – 11:05 a.m. | $57(R), $62(NR) | 204108-02 |

**NOT available for Internet registration!**

## 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).

**Village Hall at Lakeview Knolls Park, 9391 Fernbrook Lane (upper Arbor View parking lot)**

**Mondays, April 11 – May 23**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. | $84(R), $92(NR) | 204109-01 |
| 11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. | $84(R), $92(NR) | 204109-02 |

# Sneak Peak - Summer Theatre

## COMING IN THE SUMMER 2016!

Registration for the following theatre camps will take place with the distribution of the Maple Grove Summer 2016 Brochure. Mark your calendars!

## PRAIRIE FIRE CHILDREN'S THEATRE

*CINDERELLA*

*Youth entering grades 2 - 12*

"Let's Go to the Hop" – set in the 1950s – is the theme of this original musical production by Daniel Nordquist and Deborah Pick. The play features a great deal of dancing, singing and lip syncing. Seventy-seven local children are needed to play the roles of Cinderella, the Stepsisters, the Pumpkins, the Macho Mice, the Cool Cats and Chicks, Dinah the Cat, Mikey and his band "The Mistakes", King Cash the Promoter, and his Assistants. Two professional actors will play the roles of the Stepmother and the Father, and will also direct the production.

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. Performances are at 7:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, July 29 and 30, location to be announced. Performances free of charge. For more information call 763-494-6516. Registration information and details will be in the Maple Grove summer 2016 activities brochure.

**Location: TBA – See Summer 2016 Brochure**

**Monday – Saturday, July 25-30, 2016**

Monday 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., auditions. Short rehearsal for a few cast members immediately following auditions
Tuesday – Thursday 1:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. rehearsal
Friday 3:00 p.m. dress rehearsal, 7:00 p.m. performance
Saturday, 7:00 p.m. performance

## COMING IN THE SUMMER 2016!

Registration for the following theatre camps will take place with the distribution of the Maple Grove Summer 2016 Brochure. Mark your calendars!

## A TASTE OF BROADWAY MUSICAL THEATER CAMP

***A Year with Frog and Toad - Kids***

***Entering grades 2 - 5***

Adapted from the three-time Tony-nominated Broadway hit comes ***A Year With Frog And Toad KIDS.*** Based on Arnold Lobel's well-loved books, the jazzy, upbeat score bubbles with melody. Part vaudeville, part make-believe, and all charm, ***A Year With Frog And Toad KIDS*** tells the story of a friendship that endures throughout the seasons. This whimsical show follows two great friends -- the cheerful, popular Frog, and the rather grumpy Toad, through four fun-filled seasons. Waking from hibernation, Frog and Toad plant gardens, swim, rake leaves, go sledding, and learn life lessons along the way. Throughout the year, two best friends celebrate and rejoice in the differences that make them unique and special.

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 TBA – See Summer 2016 Brochure**

**Monday - Friday, June 20 - June 30**

**9:00-11:30 am (performance at 11:30 am on June 30)**

## A TASTE OF BROADWAY MUSICAL THEATER CAMP

***Seussical - Jr.***

***Entering grades 3 - 9***

Horton the Elephant, the Cat in the Hat, and all of your favorite Dr. Seuss characters spring to life onstage in ***Seussical JR.***, a fantastical musical extravaganza from Tony winners Lynn Ahrens and Stephen Flaherty. Transporting audiences from the Jungle of Nool to the Circus McGurkus, the Cat in the Hat narrates the story of Horton the Elephant who discovers a speck of dust containing tiny people called the Whos. Horton must he protect the Whos from a world of naysayers and dangers, and he must also guard an abandoned egg that's been left in his care by the irresponsible Mayzie La Bird. Although Horton faces ridicule, danger and a trial, the intrepid Gertrude McFuzz never loses faith in him. Ultimately, the powers of friendship, loyalty, family, and community are challenged and emerge triumphant!

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 TBA – See Summer 2016 Brochure**

**Monday - Friday, August 1 - 12**

**1:00-4:00 pm (performance at 4:00 pm on August 12)**

## SCIENCE EXPLORERS – PRESCHOOL

***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, room as posted**

### Fascinating Physics

In Fascinating Physics, preschoolers will use their natural curiosity to explore physics, the science of motion. Using Lego and K'NEX building systems, preschoolers will investigate force, friction, gravity, simple machines and much more with engaging activities and experiments. Please join us for this fun, Jr. STEM class as we take our first steps into the fascinating world of physics.

**Tuesdays, April 5- 26**

**9:30 - 11:00 a.m.** **$54 (4 ses)** **205702-01**

### 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 two types of metamorphosis, discover how some bugs live in colonies, and how bugs eat, smell and survive. You will construct your own bugs, weave a web and more in this fun, hands-on class.

**Tuesdays, May 3 - 24**

**9:30 - 11:00 a.m.** **$54 (4 ses)** **205702-02**

## SCIENCE EXPLORERS – ELEMENTARY AGE

***Grades K - 5***

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.

### Spy Science

Go undercover with Science Explorers and become a spy as we unlock the science behind secret messages, create simple spy tools including a Cipher Wheel, spy-glasses and more in this class of espionage and fun.

**Tuesday, March 22**

**10:00 am - noon** **$19** **105702-05**

## PRESCHOOL ADVENTURES

*Ages 3½ - 5 (without a parent)*

### Spring is Tweet

Come and join the birds while we celebrate spring! Come listen to the birds sing and watch the birds return after a long winter. We will talk about how birds build their homes and how they find food. After a busy class "fluttering" around, we will enjoy a "tweet" snack. Come join the fun! Instructor, Barb Hiltner.

**Maple Grove Community Center**

**Monday, April 11**

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| 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. | $13 | 205306-01 |
| 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. | $13 | 205306-02 |

### Pizza Pazazz

Do you like pizza? What is your favorite kind? This class is a fun way to explore one of our favorite foods! Come and join us for a pizza party! We will create a pizza craft, enjoy stories and have "yummy" good time! Don't miss this "slice" of fun Instructor, Barb Hiltner.

**Maple Grove Community Center**

**Monday, May 9**

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| 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. | $13 | 205306-03 |
| 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. | $13 | 205306-04 |

## ARTISTIC MOMENTS

*Ages 3 - 5 with a parent*

*Grades K - 4 without 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.

### Cookie Creations Art

You might not want to share these creative cookies with anyone! Learn the basic skills of cookie decorating. Have fun using different decorating tips and colorful tubes of icing to create your edible works of art. You will make four-five festive cookies to take home. All artistic abilities welcome! Be prepared to have a great time!

**Maple Grove Senior High, Room 277**

**Saturday, March 12**

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| 9:00 - 10:30 am › Ages 3 - 5 w/parent | $18 | 105301-03 |
| 10:45 - 12:15 pm › Grades K-4 | $18 | 105301-06 |

### Spring Into Fun Ceramics

Spring has sprung!! Let's celebrate by creating ceramic critters that are sure to brighten your home. Bunnies, spring time critters, glow worms, and more are choices you have in this fun-filled class. The ceramic (greenware) is fired in a kiln and cleaned prior to the class. You will be using acrylic paints to complete your project. *Don't forget your paint shirt!*

**Maple Grove Senior High, Room 277**

**Tuesday, April 12**

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|---|---|---|
| 6:00 - 7:30 pm › Ages 3 - 5 w/parent | $18 | 205301-01 |

**Thursday, April 14**

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|---|---|---|
| 6:00 - 7:30 pm › Grades K - 4 | $18 | 205301-02 |

### Garden/Stepping Stones

Have you always wanted to make a special steppingstone? Join us for a fun and creative adventure in the world of outdoor design! Learn how to mix cement and place it in a special mold. Let your imagination run wild and create a beautiful masterpiece by making your handprint and arranging colorful stones, glass or other embellishments in your stone. Projects can be taken home the same day, but need to set after class. Cure time is approximately one week. Stepping stones can be used indoors or outdoors. *Don't forget your paint shirt!*

**Maple Grove Senior High, Room 277**

**Monday, May 9**

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| 6:00 - 7:30 pm › Ages 3 - 5 w/parent | $18 | 205301-03 |

**Tuesday, May 10**

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| 6:00 - 7:30 pm › Grades K - 4 | $18 | 205301-04 |

## SPRING ART STUDIO

*Ages 5 - 12*

Here is an opportunity for kids to use their creativity and imagination as they welcome spring!!! Discover art while exploring a variety of materials and techniques. Children will create their masterpieces through drawing, painting, spring mobile, clay and many other artistically fun projects. All supplies are included in fee. *Don't forget to bring a paint shirt as art can get messy.*

**Maple Grove Middle School, Room A137**

**Saturdays, April 9 – May 14**

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|---|---|---|
| 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. › Ages 5 – 7 | $53 (6 ses) | 205309-01 |
| 10:45 - 12:00 p.m. › Ages 8 - 12 | $53 (6 ses) | 205309-02 |

## KIDCREATE STUDIO

Kidcreate Studio launches children into the incredible world of art. Our energized classes, camps and birthday parties 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. For more information about Kidcreate Studio visit the Web site at www.kidcreatestudio.com

**Village Hall at Lakeview Knolls Park, 9391 Fernbrook Ln (upper Arbor View parking lot)**

### Super-Duper Messy Art Class with Kidcreate Studio

***Ages 18 months - 6 years with parent***

Let your little artist explore the messier side of art in this hands-on class! Your child will enjoy many super-duper messy experiences as they create fantastic works of art. They will paint, sculpt, scribble, and giggle their way to discovering mess making at its best! These are not projects to tackle at home, we will be maximizing the mess to make this art class the best! Come and create right along with your child. Children must be accompanied by a caregiver.

**Thursdays, March 31 – April 21**

**9:30 - 10:30 a.m. $54 205304-01**

### PJ Party Art Class with Kidcreate Studio

***Ages 18 months - 6 years with parent***

Roll out of bed and come to class in your jammies! Why? Because every kid is just a little bit more creative while wearing their slippers! These art projects are anything but ordinary. We'll create turtles, trees, masks and more magnificent masterpieces that are designed to educate and inspire your child as they learn about the wonders of art. We will sculpt, collage, print, paint and (of course) create a huge mess as we explore basic art concepts - all while in our jammies! Come and create right along with your child. Children must be accompanied by a caregiver.

**Thursdays, April 28 – May 19**

**9:30 – 10:30 a.m. $54 205304-02**

### Mess Mania PJ Party with Kidcreate Studio

***Ages 3 - 6***

Making a mess is the best, but getting messy while wearing your jammies is even better! That's exactly what we'll be doing this morning as we create magnificently messy paintings. *Please pack a nut free snack and drink for your child and wear your jammies.*

**Saturday, March 12**

**9:00 – 12:00 noon $33 105304-04**

### Scooby Dooby Doo Art Camp with Kidcreate Studio

***Ages 4 - 9***

Scooby Dooby Doo, where are you? We've got some art to do now! Come and create with Scooby and all his mystery solving pals! In this groovy camp, we'll make everything Scooby loves like Scooby snacks, a sandwich piled high with all of his favorite ingredients, and the Mystery Machine! We'll get messy with clay, paint and more as we help Scooby catch that villain! Please pack a nut free snack & drink for your child each day.

**Thursday, March 24 & Friday, March 25**

**9:00 – 12:00 p.m. $63 205304-03**

### Paint like Picasso Art with Kidcreate Studio

***Ages 5 - 12***

This is your child's chance to paint on a real canvas board, just like Picasso! We'll learn all about the Cubist style as we draw and paint our own self-portrait. *Please pack a nut free snack and drink for your child.*

**Monday, March 21**

**1:00 – 4:00 p.m. $33 105304-08**

### Staycation Art Camp with Kidcreate Studio

***Ages 5 - 12***

Are you vacationing at home this spring break? Grab your sunglasses! We're going to the beach- sort of! Your young artist will create a bunch of art projects with a beach theme. We'll be getting messy with paint, clay and Model Magic as we create sand castles, palm trees, sea creature mobiles and more! *Please pack a nut free snack and drink for your child.*

**Thursday, March 24 & Friday, March 25**

**1:00 – 4:00 p.m. $63 205304-05**

## TOTS IN MOTION

*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 7 - May 26**

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| 9:30 - 10:15 a.m | $52 (8 ses) | 205108-01 |

## KIDS IN MOTION

*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 7 - May 26**

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| 10:30 - 11:15 a.m. | $52 (8 ses) | 205108-02 |

## TINY TOT GYMNASTICS

*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 Middle School, Auxiliary Gym**

**Wednesdays, March 30 – May 18**

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|---|---|---|
| 5:30 - 6:05 p.m. | $52 (8 ses) | 205106-01 |
| 6:15 – 6:50 p.m. | $52 (8 ses) | 205106-02 |

**Saturdays, April 2 – May 21**

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|---|---|---|
| 9:00 - 9:35 p.m. | $52 (8 ses) | 205106-03 |
| 9:45 – 10:20 p.m. | $52 (8 ses) | 205106-04 |
| 10:30 - 11:05 p.m. | $52 (8 ses) | 205106-05 |

## TINY TOT GYMNASTICS

*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 Middle School, Auxiliary Gym**

**Wednesdays, March 30 – May 18**

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|---|---|---|
| 7:00 - 7:45 p.m. | $52 (8 ses) | 205106-06 |

**Saturdays, April 2 – May 21**

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|---|---|---|
| 11:15 - 12:00 p.m. | $52 (8 ses) | 205106-07 |

## PRE-SCHOOL GYMNASTICS

*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 Middle School, Auxiliary Gym**

**Tuesdays, March 29 – May 24 (ex April 19)**

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|---|---|---|
| 6:00 - 6:45 p.m. | $52 (8 ses) | 205107-01 |
| 7:00 - 7:45 p.m. | $52 (8 ses) | 205107-02 |

**Thursdays, March 31 – May 19**

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|---|---|---|
| 6:00 - 6:45 p.m. | $52 (8 ses) | 205107-03 |

## ELEMENTARY GYMNASTICS

*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 Middle School, Auxiliary Gym**

**Mondays, March 28 - May 16**

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|---|---|---|
| 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. › Beg. 1 | $56 (8 ses) | 205105-01 |
| 7:05 – 8:05 p.m. › Beg.2/Int | $56 (8 ses) | 205105-02 |

**Thursdays, March 31 - May 19**

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|---|---|---|
| 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. › Beg. 1 | $56 (8 ses) | 205105-03 |

## TODDLER & ME DANCE CLASS

*18 months – 3 years with a parent*

Music, movement, balance and the basic dance steps are introduced in a fun, friendly and positive manner. This class includes mom, dad or another loved one's participation with their little dancer. The teacher will keep the class moving along while parents take an active role in encouraging, supporting and keeping the little dance on track. ***Great intro to dance!***

**Maple Grove Middle School, Community Gym**
**Mondays, March 28 - May 16**
**9:15 – 10:00 a.m.** **$88 (8 ses)** **205403-01**

## BALLET, TAP & JAZZ COMBO

*Ages 2 - 3½*

Come little ones, here's your chance to move. This class incorporates ballet, tap and jazz techniques while also encouraging self-expression and creativity. High energy music is used throughout the class to get dancers moving and having fun! Dancers will have a small performance for parents the last day of class. *Tap shoes are required.*

**Maple Grove Middle School, Community Gym**
**Mondays, March 28 - May 16**
**10:15 – 11:00 a.m.** **$88 (8 ses)** **205402-01**

## BALLET, TAP & JAZZ COMBO 2

*Ages 3-5*

For little ones who have taken our Tippi Toes Ballet, Tap, Jazz Combo class previously, our Level 2 class continues to encourage self-expression and creativity through dance while introducing new dance steps and high energy music to keep dancers moving and having fun. Dancers will have a small performance for parents the last day of class. *Tap shoes required.*

**Maple Grove Middle School, Community Gym**
**Mondays, March 28 - May 16**
**10:15 – 11:00 a.m.** **$88 (8 ses)** **205402-02**

## INTRODUCTION TO JAZZ, TAP & BALLET

*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.***

**Cedar Island Elementary School, Cafeteria**
**Mondays, March 28 - May 16**
**5:45 – 6:35 p.m. › Ages 4 & 5** **$52 (8 ses)** **205404-01**
**6:40 – 7:30 p.m. › Ages 6 - 8** **$52 (8 ses)** **205404-02**

## DANCE FANTASIA

*Ages 3 - 4*

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.*

**Fernbrook Elementary School, Cafeteria**
**Wednesdays, April 6 - May 25**
**5:45 – 6:30 p.m.** **$48 (8 ses)** **205401-01**

## HIP HOP & JAZZ COMBO

*Ages 6 - 8*

Learn the basics of hip-hop and jazz in this fun exciting introductory dance class. This class will foster your child's creativity and expression in a supportive dance setting. Your child will move and groove to fun upbeat music while exploring their own individuality. Come join us!

**Fernbrook Elementary School, Cafeteria**
**Wednesdays, April 6 – May 25**
**6:40 -7:30 p.m.** **$52 (8 ses)** **205405-01**

## FENCING FOR YOUTH

*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, Gym**
**Saturdays, April 23 - June 4 (ex May 28)**
**10:00 – 11:00 a.m.** **$72 (6 ses)** **205104-01**

## 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. Instructors, Sheryl Nefstead & Maple Grove Police Officer.

**Maple Grove Middle School**

**Wednesday, April 6**

**6:30 – 8:00 p.m.** **$19.00/adult-child pair** **205502-01**
**$5.00/additional adult**
**$5.00/additional child**

## SAFE ON MY OWN

*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. Fee includes all materials. This course is sponsored by the American Red Cross.

**Maple Grove Community Center**

**Saturday, May 7**

**9:00 - 10:30 a.m.** **$16** **205503-01**

## BABYSITTING WORKSHOP

*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. The fee includes all supplies.

**Maple Grove Community Center**

**Saturday, April 30**

**9:00 - 4:30 p.m.** **$81** **205501-01**

**Saturday, May 28**

**9:00 - 4:30 p.m.** **$81** **205501-02**

## KARATE FOR CHILDREN

*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**

6463 Sycamore Court N, Maple Grove, 763-559-7091

**Mondays, April 4 – May 9**

**5:30 - 6:15 p.m.** **$50 (6 ses)** **205110-01**

**Osseo World Taekwondo Academy**

10401 93rd Ave N, Maple Grove (next to Osseo Jr High)
763-315-4491

**Saturdays, April 9 – May 14**

**12:00 – 12:45 p.m.** **$50 (6 ses)** **205110-02**

## LITTLE DRAGONS

*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**

6463 Sycamore Court N, Maple Grove, 763-559-7091

**Tuesdays, April 5 – May 10**

**10:30 – 11:00 a.m.** **$50 (6 ses)** **205111-01**

## CAMP ROBICHON'S LITTLE ROLLERS INLINE SKATING

*Ages 4 & 5*

Here's your chance, 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. Please contact Robichon's at 612-910-7655 if equipment rental is needed. All participants are required to bring a helmet.

**Central Park of Maple Grove, Skate Loop, 12000 Central Park Way (2 blocks east of the Library)**

**Mondays, May 2 - 23**

**5:30 - 6:15 p.m.** **$42 (4 ses)** **205113-01**

## CAMP ROBICHON'S – INLINE SKATING

*Skate with us to Better Health*

*Ages 6 – 12*

Camp Robichon's in partnership with the City of Maple Grove, teaches you what you need to know to skate safely and successfully outdoors.We use proven world-leading instruction techniques the best and most comprehensive curriculum in the world today and fun skate games designed to teach skating techniques for beginner to advanced skaters. Some specific skills you will learn are balance (standing still and in motion), Gear 1, 2 and 3 (striding techniques), one-foot skating (piston) - balance, swizzles (3 variations), inward glide stop, heel brake techniques, plow stop, t-drag, ski-turns, and more. Some specific games include, capture the flag, cat and mouse tag, bumper cars, race track, tours, Robichon's Red light green light, grass skating, tornado (rotary motion). Let's get rolling! Instructors from Robichon's Inline Skating Experts. Please contact Robichon's at 612-910-7655 if equipment rental is needed. All participants are required to bring a helmet.

**Central Park of Maple Grove, Skate Loop, 12000 Central Park Way (2 blocks east of the Library)**

**Mondays, May 2 - 23**

**6:30 – 7:30 p.m.** **$60 (4 ses)** **205113-02**

## YOUTH BEGINNING GOLF

*Eagle Lake Golf Center*

*Ages 7 – 12*

This program is designed as an introduction to the Life Time 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. 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, 11000 Bass Lk Rd, Plymouth 55442, (approximately 1 mile west of Highway 169)**

**Monday - Friday, May 2 - 6**

**5:00 – 6:00 p.m.** **$95 (5 ses)** **205201-01**

**Mondays & Wednesdays, May 9 – May 23**

**5:00 – 6:00 p.m.** **$95 (5 ses)** **205201-02**

**Tuesdays & Thursdays, May 17 - 26**

**5:00 – 6:00 p.m.** **$95 (5 ses)** **205201-03**

## HORSE BACK RIDING LESSONS

*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, March 11** **$70** **105109-03**

**Wednesday, March 23** **$70** **105109-04**

## 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 on page 30, or online at www.maplegrovemn.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 Wednesday, March 2, children can register in any zone that has spaces available.

**When does resident registration begin?**

Home Zone Registration begins **Friday, February 26, 2016 at 9:00 a.m.**
Open Registration begins **Wednesday, March 2, 2016 at 9:00 a.m.**

**When does registration end?**

All registration ends on Friday, March 25, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. Teams will be formalized and incomplete zones will be combined to form teams. **After March 25, registration will be accepted as space is available.**

**How do I register my child for a sports program?**

Set up an account (if you haven't already done so). Preferred browser is Google. Link to your sport and look for your zone code. Registration can be completed using Visa, Mastercard or Discover. See page 74 for registration procedure details.

· Online at webtrac.maplegrovemn.gov
· Fax: 763-494-6456.
· In-person at the Maple Grove Community Center.

**Will Home Zone registrations be verified?**

Yes. Registrations received between February 26 and March 2 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 26 (your Home Zone) or March 2 (to Open Register) at 9:00 a.m.

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

Non-resident registration begins March 2, 2016 as space allows.

**How does the waitlist work?**

If you choose to put your child on a waitlist, 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 webtrac.maplegrovemn.gov, **Code 205612-01** (no cost to register), email klallier@maplegrovemn.gov, or call 763-494-6511.

**All coaches' clinics are scheduled for April 19-21.**

HEADS UP CONCUSSION IN YOUTH SPORTS

Maple Grove Parks and Recreation is committed to educating youth athletic volunteer coaches about the nature and risks of concussions. Information regarding concussions is available at www.cdc.gov/headsup/youthsports.

## BOYS CUB BASEBALL 1

*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. Coach/parent pitch.

**Games are Wednesdays, May 18 - July 20.**

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

**$110.00 (NR add $5.00)**

**Boys Cub Baseball 1, Grades 1 & 2**

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|---|---|
| Zone 1 .....(205601-01) | Zone 12 .....(205601-12) |
| Zone 2 .....(205601-02) | Zone 13 .....(205601-13) |
| Zone 3 .....(205601-03) | Zone 14 .....(205601-14) |
| Zone 4 .....(205601-04) | Zone 15 .....(205601-15) |
| Zone 5 .....(205601-05) | Zone 16 .....(205601-16) |
| Zone 6 .....(205601-06) | Zone 17 .....(205601-17) |
| Zone 7 .....(205601-07) | Zone 18 .....(205601-18) |
| Zone 8 .....(205601-08) | Zone 19 .....(205601-19) |
| Zone 9 .....(205601-09) | Zone 20 .....(205601-20) |
| Zone 10.....(205601-10) | Zone 21 .....(205601-21) |
| Zone 11.....(205601-11) | Plymouth* .....(205601-22) |

Other non-resident Dist. 279 cities*.....(205601-23)

**Coaches ..... (205612-01)**

*Non-resident fee applies

## BOYS CUB BASEBALL 2/MACHINE PITCH

*Boys presently in grades 2 or 3*
*who have previously been in Cub Ball 1*

A parent/child recreational and instructional baseball program for boys 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 Kerber Park, 9095 Elm Creek Blvd, and are officiated by parents.

**Games are Wednesdays, May 18 - July 20.**

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

**$110.00 (NR add $5.00)**

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

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|---|---|
| Zone 1 .....(205602-01) | Zone 12 .....(205602-12) |
| Zone 2 .....(205602-02) | Zone 13 .....(205602-13) |
| Zone 3 .....(205602-03) | Zone 14 .....(205602-14) |
| Zone 4 .....(205602-04) | Zone 15 .....(205602-15) |
| Zone 5 .....(205602-05) | Zone 16 .....(205602-16) |
| Zone 6 .....(205602-06) | Zone 17 .....(205602-17) |
| Zone 7 .....(205602-07) | Zone 18 .....(205602-18) |
| Zone 8 .....(205602-08) | Zone 19 .....(205602-19) |
| Zone 9 .....(205602-09) | Zone 20 .....(205602-20) |
| Zone 10.....(205602-10) | Zone 21 .....(205602-21) |
| Zone 11.....(205602-11) | Plymouth* .....(205602-22) |

Other non-resident Dist. 279 cities*.....(205602-23)

**Coaches ..... (205612-01)**

*Non-resident fee applies

## GIRLS CUB BALL

*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.

**Games are Wednesdays, May 18 - July 20.**

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

**$110.00 (NR add $5.00)**

**Girls Cub Baseball 1, Grades 1 & 2**

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|---|---|
| Zone 1 .....(205606-01) | Zone 12 .....(205606-12) |
| Zone 2 .....(205606-02) | Zone 13 .....(205606-13) |
| Zone 3 .....(205606-03) | Zone 14 .....(205606-14) |
| Zone 4 .....(205606-04) | Zone 15 .....(205606-15) |
| Zone 5 .....(205606-05) | Zone 16 .....(205606-16) |
| Zone 6 .....(205606-06) | Zone 17 .....(205606-17) |
| Zone 7 .....(205606-07) | Zone 18 .....(205606-18) |
| Zone 8 .....(205606-08) | Zone 19 .....(205606-19) |
| Zone 9 .....(205606-09) | Zones 20 .....(205606-20) |
| Zone 10.....(205606-10) | Zone 21 .....(205606-21) |
| Zone 11.....(205606-11) | NR Dist 279 city* ..(205606-22) |

**Coaches ..... (205612-01)**

*Non-resident fee applies

**Boys and girls who are currently in kindergarten but will turn 7 years of age before September 1, 2016 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 AND BOYS SOCCER

*Presently in grades 1 & 2 and 3 & 4*

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

**$110.00 (NR add $5.00)**

**Grades 1 & 2 - Games will be Tuesday &/or Thursdays, May 17 - July 21 ( ex July 14)**. 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 .....(205607-01)
Zone 2 .....(205607-02)
Zone 3 .....(205607-03)
Zone 4 .....(205607-04)
Zone 5 .....(205607-05)
Zone 6 .....(205607-06)
Zone 7 .....(205607-07)
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Zone 18 .....(205607-18)
Zone 19 .....(205607-19)
Zones 20 .....(205607-20)
Zone 21 .....(205607-21)
NR Dist 279 city* ..(205607-22)
**Coaches ..... (205612-01)**
*Non-resident fee applies

**Boys Soccer, Grades 1 & 2**

Zone 1 .....(205603-01)
Zone 2 .....(205603-02)
Zone 3 .....(205603-03)
Zone 4 .....(205603-04)
Zone 5 .....(205603-05)
Zone 6 .....(205603-06)
Zone 7 .....(205603-07)
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Zone 9 .....(205603-09)
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Zone 15 .....(205603-15)
Zone 16 .....(205603-16)
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Zone 18 .....(205603-18)
Zone 19 .....(205603-19)
Zones 20 .....(205603-20)
Zone 21 .....(205603-21)
NR Dist 279 city* ..(205603-22)
**Coaches ..... (205612-01)**
*Non-resident fee applies

**Grades 3 & 4 - Games will be Tuesdays, May 17 - July 19.** 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**

Zone 1 .....(205608-01)
Zone 2 .....(205608-02)
Zone 3 .....(205608-03)
Zone 4 .....(205608-04)
Zone 5 .....(205608-05)
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Zone 16 .....(205608-16)
Zone 17 .....(205608-17)
Zone 18 .....(205608-18)
Zone 19 .....(205608-19)
Zones 20 .....(205608-20)
Zone 21 .....(205608-21)
NR Dist 279 city* ..(205608-22)
**Coaches ..... (205612-01**)
*Non-resident fee applies

**Boys Soccer, Grades 3 & 4**

Zone 1 .....(205604-01)
Zone 2 .....(205604-02)
Zone 3 .....(205604-03)
Zone 4 .....(205604-04)
Zone 5 .....(205604-05)
Zone 6 .....(205604-06)
Zone 7 .....(205604-07)
Zone 8 .....(205604-08)
Zone 9 .....(205604-09)
Zone 10.....(205604-10)
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Zone 12 .....(205604-12)
Zone 13 .....(205604-13)
Zone 14 .....(205604-14)
Zone 15 .....(205604-15)
Zone 16 .....(205604-16)
Zone 17 .....(205604-17)
Zone 18 .....(205604-18)
Zone 19 .....(205604-19)
Zones 20 .....(205604-20)
Zone 21 .....(205604-21)
NR Dist 279 city* ..(205604-22)
**Coaches ..... (205612-01)**
*Non-resident fee applies

## GIRLS SOCCER

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

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

**Games - Wednesdays, May 18 - July 20.**

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

**$110.00 (NR add $5.00)**

**Girls Soccer, Grades 5 & 6**

Zone 1 .....(205609-01)
Zone 2 .....(205609-02)
Zone 3 .....(205609-03)
Zone 4 .....(205609-04)
Zone 5 .....(205609-05)
Zone 6 .....(205609-06)
Zone 7 .....(205609-07)
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Zone 15 .....(205609-15)
Zone 16 .....(205609-16)
Zone 17 .....(205609-17)
Zone 18 .....(205609-18)
Zone 19 .....(205609-19)
Zones 20 .....(205609-20)
Zone 21 .....(205609-21)
NR Dist 279 city* ..(205609-22)
**Coaches ..... (205612-01)**
*Non-resident fee applies

**Girls Soccer, Grades 7, 8 & 9**

Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, Osseo*.....(205610-01)
Zones 5, 6, 7 .....(205610-02)
Zones 9, 10, Corcoran* .....(205610-03)
Zones 8, 11, 12 .....(205610-04)
Zones 13, 14, 15, 16.....(205610-05)
Zones 20, 21 .....(205610-06)
Zones 17, 18, 19, Plymouth* .....(205610-07)
**Coaches .....(205612-01)**
*Non-resident fee applies

## BOYS SOCCER

*Presently in grades 5-7*

An in-house (various Maple Grove community playfields) recreational boys soccer program for grades 5-7. ***A minimum of 40 players is needed or league will be cancelled.***

**Games - Mondays, May 16 - July 18 (ex May 30).**

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

**$110.00 (NR add $5.00)**

Zones 1, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, Corcoran* .....(205605-01)
Zones 2, 3, 4, 8, 11, 12, Osseo*.....(205605-02)
Zones 13, 14, 15, 16, 20, 21 .....(205605-03)
Zones 17, 18, 19, Plymouth* .....(205605-04)
**Coaches .....(205612-01**)
*Non-resident fee applies

## GIRLS SOFTBALL

*Girls ages 7 - 12*

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

**Opening day celebration/first games will be on Saturday, April 23.** Mid season tournament June 4 & 5. End-of-season tournament June 24-26 for all age levels.

**$110.00 (NR fee not applicable)**

**Girls Softball, 8U (ages 7 & 8 as of January 1, 2016) -** Games will be Monday and/or Wednesdays beginning April 25, exclude May 30. Game times 6:30 or 8:00 p.m.

Team 1.....(205611-01)
**Coaches .....(205612-01)**

**Girls Softball, 10U (ages 9 & 10 as of January 1, 2016)** – Games will be Tuesday and/or Thursday beginning April 26. Game times 6:30. or 8:00 p.m.

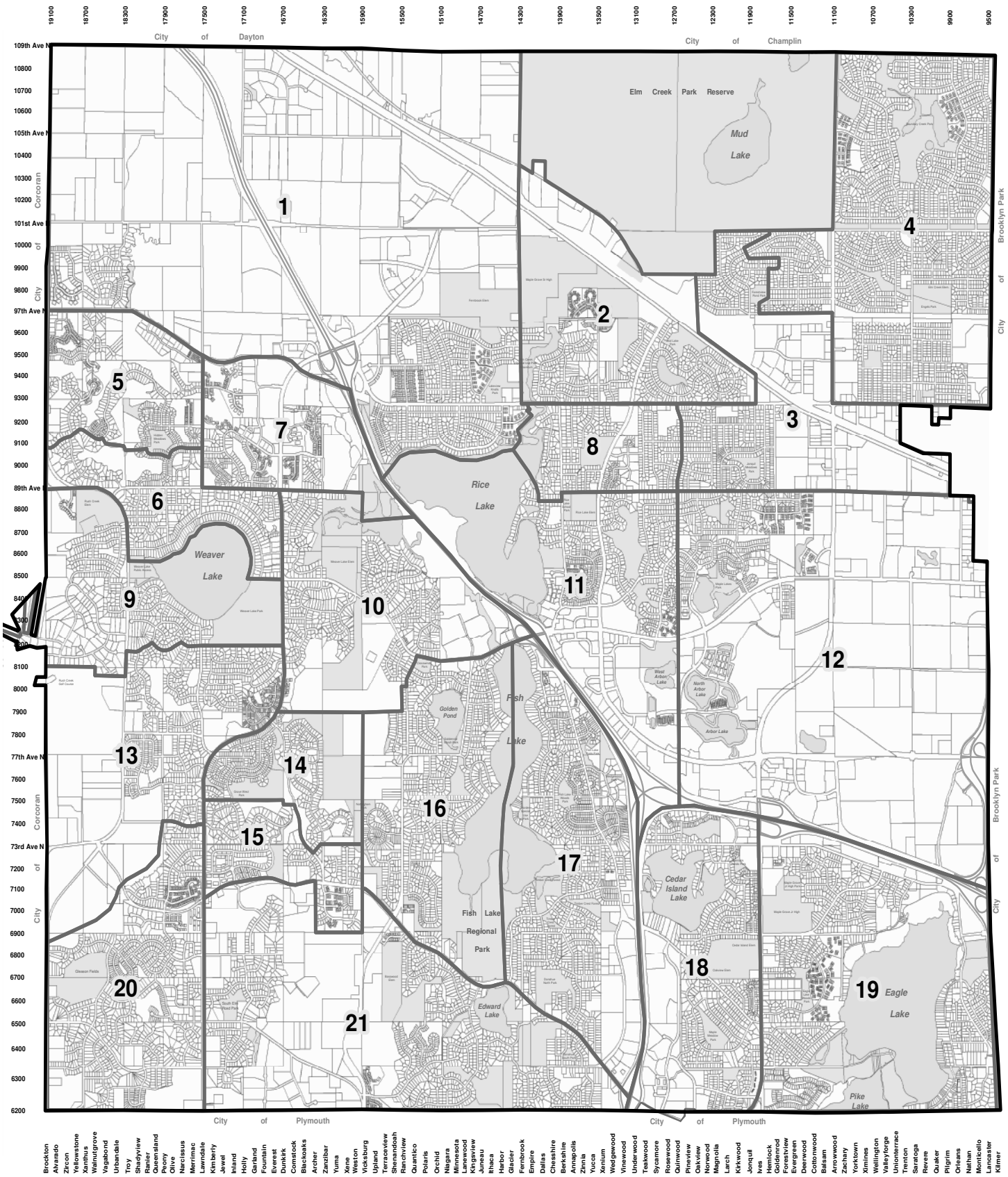
Team 1.....(205611-02)
**Coaches .....(205612-01)**

**Girls Softball, 12U (ages 11 & 12 as of January 1, 2016)** – Games will be Monday and/or Wednesdays beginning April 25, exclude May 30. Game times 6:30 p.m. or 8:00 p.m.

Team 1.....(205611-03)
**Coaches .....(205612-01)**

# Athletic Zone Map

**Larger view of map available at maplegrovemn.gov.**

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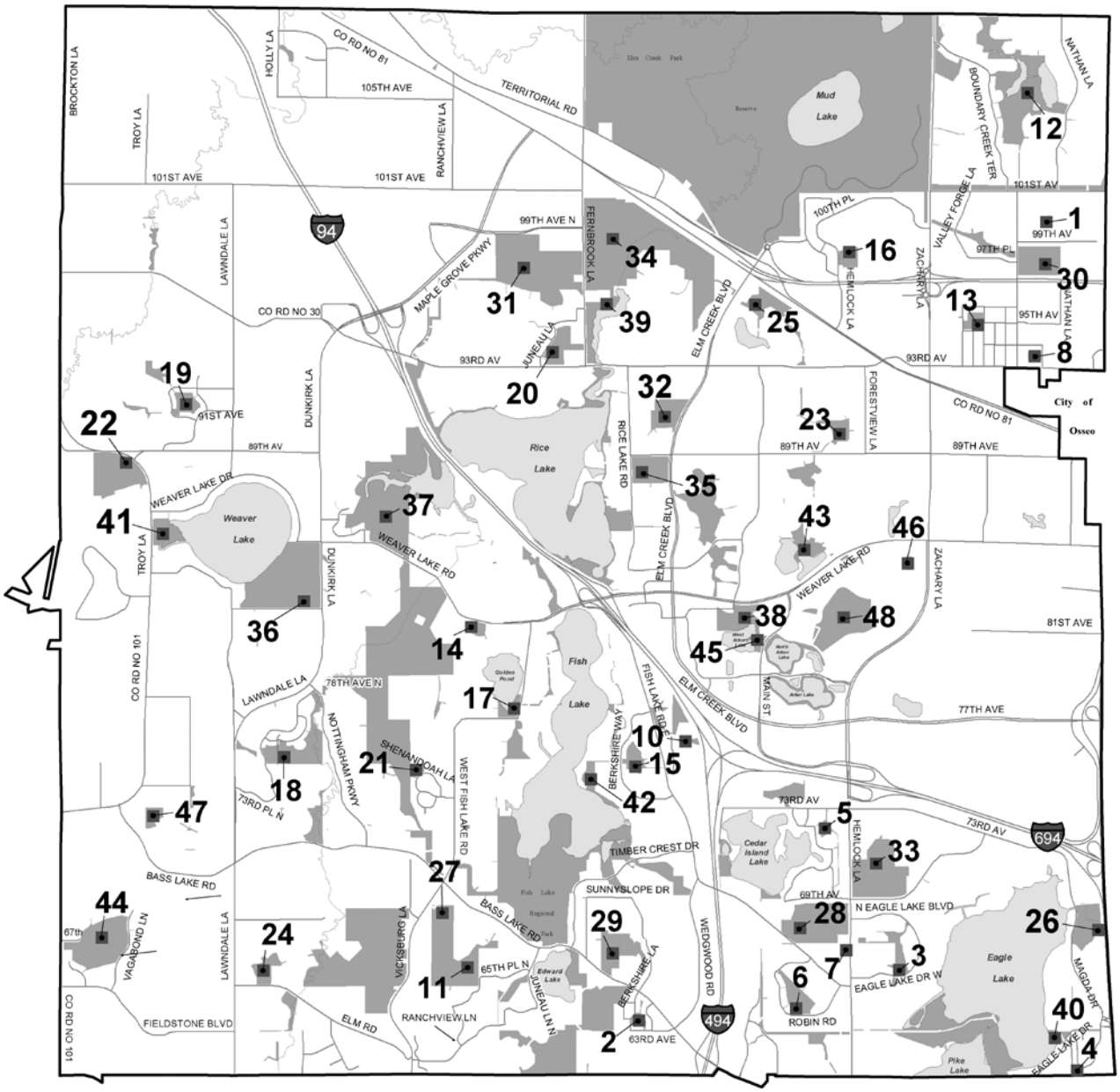
# Park Location Map

## 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 Coummunity 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
45. Town Green
46. Balsam Playlot
47. Maple Creek Neighborhood Park
48. Central Park of Maple Grove

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 or go online to www.maplegrovemn.gov

Updated 5/1/2014

# Of Interest to Youth & Teens

## SPRING FLAG FOOTBALL *NEW*
## NFL YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL – EXPERIENCE THE DIFFERENCE

*Ages 4 years old – 8th grade*

NFL FLAG FOOTBALL is coming to Maple Grove! Launching spring 2016, Maple Grove Parks and Recreation and National Flag Football are partnering to bring you the very best when it comes to youth flag football programming. This is a 5 vs. 5, non-contact, recreational, co-ed format. This is an exceptional program for first time players who want to learn the fundamentals of football. This is also a wonderful opportunity for players who may want to continue to enhance their skills before taking the next leap into tackle football.

Games are played at the Maple Grove turf field (Dome location) on Sunday afternoons between 10am – 5pm. Practices take place one hour prior to game time each week to ensure a convenient and fun experience for all. Participates will receive a NFL reversible jersey, flag belt and individual participation award. Games are officiated by MSHSL referees.

The season begins April 24th and runs through June 26th.
Registration accepted immediately. Registration Deadline: March 1st, 2016

Entry Fee: $130.00 + 3.5% processing fee

You must register on-line at: **www.NationalFlagFootball.com**

For more information call (651) 337-5588.

# Clinics & Upcoming

## MAPLE GROVE YOUTH WRESTLING

*Entering grades K – 8*

Participants will receive a Maple Grove Wrestling t-shirt. Wrestlers must supply wrestling or gym shoes and practice wear (shorts and T-shirt). Parents are responsible for transportation to and from practices and meets. The Coach can help arrange car-pooling as needed. Questions may be directed to Troy Seubert, 763-913-0601 or through email at mgwrestling99@gmail.com.

**Maple Grove Senior, wrestling gym**

**Tuesdays & Thursdays , March 15 - April 14 (ex March 22 & 24)**

**6:00 – 7:00 p.m. $30 207117-01**

## MAPLE GROVE SENIOR HIGH STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING

*Entering grades 9 – 12*

Program details will be in the Summer Brochure.

## MAPLE GROVE MIDDLE SCHOOL STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING

*Entering grades 6 – 8*

Program details will be in the Summer Brochure.

## OSSEO STRENGTH TRAINING & SPEED DEVELOPMENT

Program details will be in the Summer Brochure.

# Save the Date

## Back to School Fashion Preview

## Wednesday, August 17, 2016

Watch for registration information in the 2016 Summer Brochure

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

### SKATE PLAZA

The Maple Grove Skate Plaza is located next to the Maple Grove Community Center. The new skate plaza is open daily during park hours from 6:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. Skateboards, scooters, in-line skaters and BMX bikes are welcome. Helmets and protective gear is strongly recommended for all participants. This park is unsupervised; users assume all risks inherent in the use of this facility. Use this facility with safety in mind!

## TEEN CENTER - HOURS OF OPERATION

If you are a teen then this place is for you! Computers, video games, WiFi and access to all the amenities of the Community Center. The center is also a great place to hang out with friends, listen to music and watch a movie. 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 - Wednesday ..... 3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
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 their 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, a creative mind, a hard worker and an active individual in grades 6-12 ***Sign up today!!***

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

Meetings are held at the Maple Grove Teen Center on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month at 4:00pm in the Teen Center. If you are interested in joining please call 763-494-6512!

***What are the Membership Requirements?***

Youth Grades 6 to 12, able to attend monthly meetings, willing to participate in MG-TAG discussions and projects and willing to respect the involvement, privacy and opinions of others.

## 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.

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|---|---|
| $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 RENTAL INFORMATION

Have a birthday, sports team or special occasion to clebrate in a teen-friendly facility? The Maple Grove Teen Center is available to rent. You will have access to pool tables, Xbox 360, juke box and more. Call today for more information on how to celebrate your teen party. Call 763-494-5969 to make your reservation.

## TEEN CENTER CLOSED FOR ANNUAL MAINTENANCE

The Maple Grove Teen Center will be closed for annual maintenance from Monday, April 4 and reopen on Thursday, April 7.

# Teen Happenings - Dances & Spring Break

## TEEN DANCES SPRING 2016

Maple Grove Parks and Recreation welcomes all Middle School students to our Teen Dances. All Middle School students not attending Osseo Middle or Maple Grove Middle School 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

**Maple Grove Teen Center**
**Friday, March 18**
**7:00 - 10:00 p.m.** **$5** **payable at the door**

## JUNE - SPRING FLING

**Osseo Middle School gymnasium**
**Friday, June 3**
**7:00 - 10:00 p.m.** **$7** **payable at the door**

## MURAL PAINTING

*Calling 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

***Find us on Facebook/ Maple Grove Teen Center!***

## SPRING BREAK 2016

Are you interested in doing something fun for spring break! Join us at the Maple Grove Teen Center! Walk in anytime during Spring Break, you will be sure to find something to do. Preregister for one of our classes or special events. All the fun of a vacation right in your own neighborhood! Pick up a schedule listing daily activities from March 18– March 27. Questions, please contact Tanya at thilger@maplegrovemn.gov or 763-494-6512.

- Friday, March 18 – Luau Kickoff Party in Teen Center
- Saturday, March 19 – Hot Shot Basketball Competition
- Sunday, March 20 – Marvel Comic Movie Marathon – preregistration required
- Monday, March 21 – NBA 2K16 Tournament
- Tuesday, March 22- NBA 2K16 Tournament & Cake Wars (preregistration required)
- Wednesday, March 23 – Parents vs Teen Pool Tournament – preregistration required
- Thursday, March 24 – Blankets for Charity – preregistration required & 363 Day Food Program
- Friday, March 25 – Late night Anime Movie Marathon
- Saturday, March 26 – Drop in Dodgeball in the gym
- Sunday, March 27 – Free pool in the Teen Center all day

## 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**
**Saturday, March 19**
**6:00 – 8:00 p.m.** **Gym fee applies**

## LATE NIGHT MOVIE MARATHON

*Ages 12 – 16*

Join us for a late night Movie Marathon in the Maple Grove Teen Center. Movies, pizza, popcorn, movie trivia and prizes!! Sign up early and stay late. Staff will keep the Teen Center open late for a fun night of your favorite Marvel Comic movies. Wear your comfy clothes; we will provide the pizza and popcorn. **Call 763-494-6512 to register.**

**Maple Grove Teen Center**
**Sunday, March 20**
**6:00 – 10:00 pm** **Free, registration required**

# Teen Happenings - Spring Break

## XBOX 360 GAMING TOURNAMENT

*Ages 12-18*

Join us for a NBA 2K16 Big Screen Tournament!! Drop in and sign up to play NBA 2K16 on the big screen in our movie room, tournament play will be decided based on the number of participants. Prizes will be awarded each day of the tournament.

**Maple Grove Teen Center**

**Monday & Tuesday, March 21 and 22**

**1:00 – 4:00 p.m.** **Free** **Sign up the day of tournament in the Teen Center**

## CAKE WARS SPRING BREAK THEME

*Ages 10 – 17*

Just like the popular TV show Cupcake Wars; but this time you and your team will have an entire cake to decorate! You and your teammate(s) will brainstorm spring break designs and then decorate your team's cake. You will use colorful bags of icing and a variety of decorating metal tips to create your masterpiece. Compete against the other teams and produce the most creative and uniquely designed cake. Judges will determine a winner at the end of class. All supplies will be provided and all participants will take home a piece of their cake! Sign up now!! Space is limited!

**Maple Grove Community Center**

**Tuesday, March 22**

**10:00 - 12:00 p.m.** **$30** **208401-01**

## PARENTS VS TEEN POOL TOURNAMENT

*Ages 12 - 100*

Join in on the fun and win your way to the top of the leader board. Teens and adults will play in our 8 ball singles tournament, prizes to the top 3 players. Sign up with your parent, grandparent or older sibling!! All are welcome. Player registration is required!

**Maple Grove Teen Center**

**Wednesday, March 23**

**1:00 - 4:00 p.m.** **$2** **208413-01**

## 363 DAYS FOOD PROGRAM

*All ages*

Join us in our efforts to help feed the homeless. MG-TAG and Teen Center Staff will be making sandwiches for the 363 Days Food Program, join us as we prep the sandwiches and learn more about this great organization. All participants will meet in the Teen Center. Meet staff from this organization, learn how this donation will be shared and how the program works. Participants are asked to bring a pair of new socks or gloves to donate.

**Maple Grove Community Center**

**Thursday, March 24**

**10:00-12:00** **Free**

## BLANKETS FOR CHARITY

*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 two blankets.

**Maple Grove Community Center**

**Thursday, March 24**

**2:00 – 4:30 p.m.** **$40/ two blankets** **208414-01**

## LATE NIGHT ANIME MOVIE MARATHON

*Ages 12 – 16*

Join us for a late night Movie Marathon in the Maple Grove Teen Center. Anime Movies and popcorn!! Sign up early and stay late. Staff will keep the Teen Center open late for a fun night of your favorite Anime Series. Wear your comfy clothes; we will provide the popcorn and beverages. R**egistration required, call 763-494-6512.**

**Maple Grove Teen Center**

**Friday, March 25**

**9:00 – midnight** **Free, registration required**

## DROP IN DODGEBALL

*Ages 12 - 17*

Dodge, Duck, Dip, Dodge on your Spring Break! Join us for the ultimate game of dodgeball at the Maple Grove Community Center Gymnasium. Come with or without a team, drop in and play. Participants should wear appropriate athletic attire and shoes. Regular gym fees apply, pay at the door.

**Maple Grove Community Center Gymnasium**

**Saturday, March 26**

**8:00 – 10:00 p.m.** **gym fee applies**

# Adult Softball Leagues & Open Gym Basketball

## ADULT SUMMER SOFTBALL

**Leagues begin the week of April 25**
Roster due by Monday, April 18.

**Online and in person registration begins on Tuesday, February 16 and runs through Friday, April 1 or until spaces fill.**

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

### MEN'S SOFTBALL

*Ages 18+*
***Leagues for teams Class D and below***

**TUESDAY LOWER**
10 season games + 2 playoff games
**$530.00 (includes sales tax)** **210103-01**

**WEDNESDAY LOWER**
20 season games + 2 playoff games
**$950.00 (includes sales tax)** **210103-02**

**THURSDAY LOWER**
20 season games + 2 playoff games
**$950.00 (includes sales tax)** **210103-03**

### CO-REC SOFTBALL

*Ages 18 +*
***Leagues for teams Class C/D and below***

**TUESDAY LOWER PLUS**
16 season games + 2 playoff games
**$815.00 (includes sales tax)** **210102-01**

**TUESDAY LOWER**
10 season games + 2 playoff games
**$560.00 (includes sales tax)** **210102-02**

### WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

*Ages 18 +*
***Leagues for teams Class C/D***

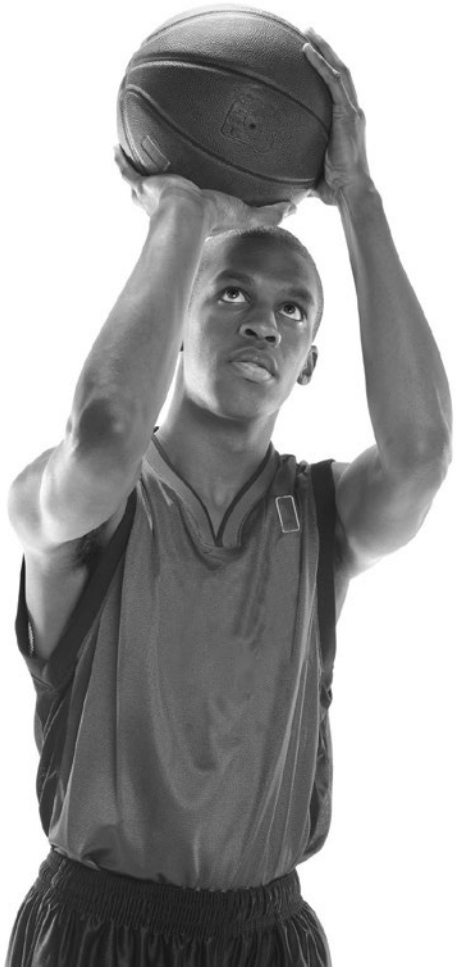
**MONDAY MIDDLE/LOWER**
10 season games + 2 playoff games
**$530.00 (includes sales tax)** **210104-01**

## ADULT OPEN GYM

*Adults, ages 18 +*

Offered for those interested in playing basketball.
**Osseo Middle School School**
**Mondays, through April 11**
**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.**



## BEGINNING YOGA

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. B*ring a mat for floor work*.

**Weaver Lake Elementary School, Cafeteria**

**Mondays, March 28 - May 23**

**6:00 - 7:00 p.m.** **$63 (9 ses)** **209204-01**

**Wednesdays, March 30 - June 1**

**6:00 – 7:00 p.m.** **$70 (10 ses)** **209204-02**

## ALL-LEVELS YOGA

### *Morning Class*

Reduce stress, increase flexibility, restore a healthy, positive mind and body balance. Gentle Vinyasa Flow builds heat, strength and flexibility through holding positions. For those who have some experience with Yoga or new to Yoga but are active. Instructor, Dee James. *Bring a mat for floor work*.

**Maple Grove Middle School, Community Gyms**

**Wednesdays, March 30 - June 1**

**9:30 - 10:30 a.m.** **$70 (10 ses)** **209204-03**

## SUN SALUTATION SATURDAYS

### *New Saturday Morning Class at Central Park of MG*

A guided experience in a peaceful environment that is powerful, detoxing, energizing and invigorating. Stress less, increase flexibility, restore a healthy mind and body balance. Gentle Vinyasa Flow builds heat, strength and flexibility through holding positions. For those who have some experience with Yoga or new to Yoga but are active. Instructor, Dee James. *Bring a mat for ground/floor work*. **During inclement weather, group will meet inside the building.**

**Central Park of Maple Grove, The Garden, 12000 Central Park Way (2 blocks east of the Library)**

**Saturdays, April 30 - June 25 (ex May 28)**

**8:30 - 9:30 a.m.** **free-will offering** **(8 ses)**

**No registration required**

## VINYASA FLOW YOGA

### *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, March 28 - May 23**

**7:10 - 8:10 p.m.** **$63 (9 ses)** **209212-01**

## YOGILATES

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.

**Oak View Elementary School, Cafeteria**

**Thursdays, March 31 - June 2**

***Class on April 14, 21 & May 5 held at Cedar Island Elementary**

**6:00 – 7:00 p.m.** **$70 (10 ses)** **209214-01**

## TAI CHI EXERCISE

Tai 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 head instructor, Elaine Schrade.

**Weaver Lake Elementary School, Cafeteria**

**Tuesdays, March 29 - May 31**

**7:05 – 8:05 p.m.** **$70 (10 ses)** **209210-01**

## STRENGTH TRAINING AND TONING

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, March 28 - June 6 (ex May 30)**

**7:30 – 8:20 p.m.** **$70 (10 ses)** **209209-01**

**Wednesdays, March 30 - June 1 (ex April 27 & May 25)**

**6:30 – 7:20 p.m.** **$56 (8 ses)** **209209-02**

## FIT FUSION

Join us for a group fitness class that combines pilates, dance, yoga, and sculpting movements. Using predominantly bodyweight, this class challenges the whole body, especially the muscles of the legs, butt and core in a completely new way to tighten and tone, without adding bulk. This class will enhance 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 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, March 31 - June 2**

***Class on April 14, 21 & May 5 held at Cedar Island Elementary**

**7:10 – 8:10 p.m.** **$70 (10 ses)** **209218-01**

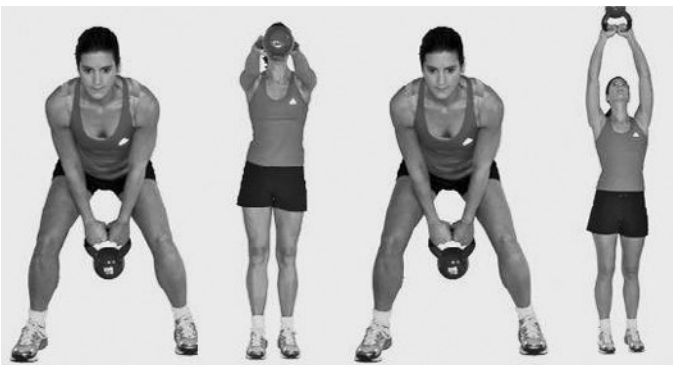
## 50/50 COMBO FITNESS

Half cardio, half strength, 100% Fun! A low impact, moderate to intense class that includes cardio training for 50% of the class, & strength training for the other 50%. A great total body workout. *Please wear appropriate workout shoes and clothes. Bring a mat for the cool down segment.* Instructor, Renae Cole.

**Rice Lake Elementary, Gymnasium**

**Wednesdays, March 30 - June 1 (ex April 27 & May 25)**

**7:30 - 8:20 p.m.** **$56 (8 ses)** **209206-01**



## KETTLEBELL FITNESS

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 Middle School School, Cafeteria**

**Tuesdays, March 29 - May 31 (ex April 19)**

**6:00 - 7:00 p.m.** **$63 (9 ses)** **209207-01**

## TABATA FITNESS

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, March 28 - June 6 (ex May 30)**

**6:00 - 7:00 p.m.** **$70 (10 ses)** **209211-01**

See more Adult Fitness Classes next page ➔

## PRENATAL YOGA

Join Blooma certified Prenatal Yoga Instructor and birth doula Laura Honeck for 60 minutes of strength building, birth preparation and total bliss. No experience is needed for this all-levels class which focuses on connecting with your incredible body and the baby in your belly. We'll build endurance and move organically while preparing the body for birth and the emotional-marathon of motherhood that exists beyond labor. At the center of this class is breath and an attitude of gratitude. All levels of experience and pregnancy welcome. ***Please bring a Yoga mat.*** Props, tea and aromatherapy provided. This is a class for women only.

**Eagle Lake Community Building, 6259 Eagle Lk Dr.**
**Thursdays, March 24 – May 26**
**6:30 – 7:45 p.m.** **$70 (10 ses)** **209208-01**

## XA BEAT FITNESS

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, Cafeteria**
**Tuesdays, March 29 - May 31**
**6:00 - 7:00 p.m.** **$70 (10 ses)** **209213-01**

## ZUMBA FITNESS

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, March 28 - May 23**
**6:30 – 7:30 p.m.** **$63 (9 ses)** **209215-01**
**Wednesdays, March 30 - June 1**
**6:30 – 7:30 p.m.** **$70 (10 ses)** **209215-02**

**Maple Grove Middle School, Cafeteria**
**Saturdays, April 2 – June 4 (ex May 28)**
**8:30 – 9:30 a.m.** **$63 (9 ses)** **209215-03**

## ZUMBA FITNESS PUNCH CARD

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 Spring Zumba class that is listed in the brochure. Specialized classes such as Strength Training & Toning, 50 50 Combo, T'ai Chi, Kettlebell Fitness, Tabata, Barre None, Xa Beat Fitness or Yoga are not included.

- Fee is $70.00 for 10 punches **209216-01**
- Times not used are not transferable to another quarter.
- Refunds are not issued for punch cards.
- Registration begins on Wednesday, February 24 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-four 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 1st – May 28th 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!

Registration begins April 1st at www.steptoit.org

Individual participants also have a chance to win Twins tickets and Step To It T-shirts. Individuals, including the over 65 crowd with the most steps from each of the 24 participating communities will also have the opportunity to be on field before a Twins home game during the 2016 season. Make it a family event by having kids join in the fun!

# Adult Golf, Tennis Ladder & Dance Lessons

## ADULT GOLF

*Three Rivers Park District*

**Eagle Lake Golf Center, 11000 Bass Lk Rd, Plymouth 55442, (approximately 1 mile west of Highway 169)**

**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.

**Tuesdays & Thursdays, April 19 - 28**
**6:00 – 7:00 p.m. $79 (4 ses) 209301-01**

**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 18 – 27**
**7:00 – 8:00 p.m. $79 (4 ses) 209301-02**
**Thursdays, April 28 - May 19**
**7:00 – 8:00 p.m. $79 (4 ses) 209301-03**
**Tuesdays & Thursdays, May 17 - 26**
**6:00 – 7:00 p.m. $79 (4 ses) 209301-04**

**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 3 - 12**
**6:00 – 7:00 p.m. $79 (4 ses) 209301-05**

## MAPLE GROVE TENNIS LADDER

*Adult tennis players of all abilities*

An opportunity to participate in a recreational tennis club. The ladder is a list of players to contact for singles tennis. 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. There is no fee to participate. *To register go to the website.* maplegrove.tencaptennis.com

## 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! Getting ready for a wedding or a party, or just looking for something to do together with your spouse or friend? This is the perfect course to get you started and to help gain confidence on the dance floor. Instructor offers free repeat & make up classes at other locations. Deanna Constantine provides simple instruction intended for the new, beginning level dancer. To reserve your spot in class, or if you have questions, please call Deanna at 612-240-8329 or visit **www.ConstantineDance.com. No advance payment required. Reservations recommended. Payable by cash or check to the instructor!**

**Maple Grove Middle School, Cafeteria**
**Sundays, April 3 - 24**
**7:00 - 8:30 p.m. $55 per person (4 ses)**

## MODERN AMERICAN SQUARE DANCING

*Ages 6 - Adult*

Couples, singles, young and old who have completed a square dance blast or have graduated, starting in April, we will be holding workshops. Anyone wanting a refresher on main stream square dancing is 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.

**Oak View Elementary School, Cafeteria**
**Wednesdays, March 30 - May 18**
**7:00 – 9:00 p.m. $32 (8 ses) 209102-01**

## 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 15 & May 20**
**7:30 - 10:00 p.m. $6 per adult (pay at door)**
**$3 under 18 (pay at door)**

## LINE DANCING

This is a fun, motion filled way to get some great exercise. Using a variety of music, from big band to pop, you'll learn the basic steps of line dancing and meet some friends at the same time! We welcome folks new to line dance! Don't be shy, join in the fun! Instructor, Pamela Anne Reinert.

**Maple Grove Middle School, Community Gym**
**Tuesdays May 3 - June 14**
**10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Basics $25 (7 ses) 211101-01**
**11:00 – Noon Beg Plus $25 (7 ses) 211101-02**

## SWIM FITNESS MORNINGS

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.

**Maple Grove Community Center Pool**

**Tuesdays, April 5 – May 24, Aerobics-lap pool**
8:00 - 9:00 a.m. $32 (8 ses) 211212-01
**Wednesdays, April 6– May 25, Strengthening-leisure pool**
8:00 - 9:00 a.m. $32 (8 ses) 211212-02
**Thursdays, April 7 – May 26, Aerobics-lap pool**
8:00 - 9:00 a.m. $32 (8 ses) 211212-03

## SWIM FITNESS AFTERNOON

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.

**Maple Grove Community Center Pool**

**Mondays, April 4 – May 23, Aerobics/Strengthening**
1:00 – 2:00 p.m. $32 (8 ses) 211212-04
**Wednesdays, April 6 – May 25, Aerobics/Strengthening**
1:00 – 2:00 p.m. $32 (8 ses) 211212-05

## ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION AQUATIC EXERCISE

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**

**Mondays & Fridays, April 4 – May 27**
8:00 – 9:00 a.m. $60 (16 ses) 211203-01
**Tuesdays & Thursdays, April 5 – May 26**
9:00 – 10:00 a.m. $60 (16 ses) 211203-02

## EASY, BEGINNING YOGA

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, 7550 Ranier La N, Maple Grove**

**Tuesdays, March 1 – April 19**
9:00 – 10:00 a.m. $32 (8 ses) 111205-05
10:15 – 11:15 a.m. $32 (8 ses) 111205-06
**Thursdays, March 3 – April 21**
9:00 – 10:00 a.m. $32 (8 ses) 111205-07
10:15 – 11:15 a.m. $32 (8 ses) 111205-08

**Tuesdays, April 26 – June 14**
9:00 – 10:00 a.m. $32 (8 ses) 211205-01
10:15 – 11:15 a.m. $32 (8 ses) 211205-02
**Thursdays, April 28 – June 16**
9:00 – 10:00 a.m. $32 (8 ses) 211205-03
10:15 – 11:15 a.m. $32 (8 ses) 211205-04

## CHAIR YOGA

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, 15051 Weaver Lake Rd**

**Wednesdays, April 6 – May 25**
11:00 – 11:55 a.m. $32 (8 ses) 211204-01

## FOUNDATION FITNESS

Life Time 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, April 4 – May 23**
10:40 – 11:40 a.m. $32 (8 ses) 211207-01
**Wednesdays, April 6 – June 1**
10:40 – 11:40 a.m. $34 (9 ses) 211207-02
**Fridays, April 8 – June 3**
10:40 – 11:40 a.m. $34 (9 ses) 211207-03

## STRENGTH & BALANCE TRAINING

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 Rd**

**Wednesdays, April 6 – May 25**
9:00 – 9:55 a.m. $32 (8 ses) 211211-01
10:00 – 10:55 a.m. $32 (8 ses) 211211-02

## TAI CHI

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. *These three classes are open to all and offer health benefits to everyone.*

**Village Hall at Lakeview Knolls Park, 9391 Fernbrook Ln (upper Arbor View parking lot)**

**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 8 – April 26**
**8:30 – 9:30 a.m.** **$48 (8 ses)** **211213-01**
**Tuesdays, May 3 – June 21**
**8:30 – 9:30 a.m.** **$48 (8 ses)** **211213-02**

**Tai Chi 2:** An advanced beginner's class, continuing on the moves and lessons taught in the beginning class.

**Tuesdays, March 8 – April 26**
**11:00 a.m. - Noon** **$48 (8 ses)** **211213-03**
**Tuesdays, May 3 – June 21**
**11:00 a.m. - Noon** **$48 (8 ses)** **211213-04**

**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 8 – April 26**
**9:45 – 10:45 a.m.** **$48 (8 ses)** **211213-05**
**Tuesdays, May 3 – June 21**
**9:45 – 10:45 a.m.** **$48 (8 ses)** **211213-06**

## SHIBASHI TAI CHI

Shibashi Tai Chi Qigong, as developed by Lin Hoa Sheng in China, is designed to improve your general health and wellbeing. The gentle rocking motions and stretching movements improve circulation and digestion. The chest exercises and controlled breathing are good for lung conditions and asthma. And the overall effect of the exercise is to reduce mental stress and physical tension carried in the muscles of the body. This Qigong is very effective and easy to learn. It is practiced around the world by over 10 million people, and is considered a national health exercise in Malaysia, Thailand and Indonesia. Instructor, Karine Platt.

**Town Green Meeting Room, 7991 Main St**

**Thursdays, March 10 – April 28**
**4:00 – 5:00 p.m.** **$48 (8 ses)** **211209-01**
**Thursdays, May 5 – June 23**
**4:00 – 5:00 p.m.** **$48 (8 ses)** **211209-02**

## TAI JI QUAN: MOVING FOR BETTER BALANCE

Falls in older adults are a significant public health issue and a particularly significant health risk in Minnesota. Do you wish your balance was better? Are you fearful of slipping on the ice? Have you already had a fall? If the answer is yes to any of these questions then this class is for you. This is an evidence-based program designed specifically to help you gain strength for better balance. We cooperatively offer this class with trained instructors from Silvercreek on Main.

**Silvercreek on Main, 8200 Main St.**

**Tuesdays & Thursdays, April 5 - June 16**
**1:30 - 2:30 pm** **$96.00** **211216-01**

# Pickleball

## OPEN GYM PICKLEBALL

This exciting game is a combination of ping-pong, tennis and badminton and is played with a smaller racquet/paddle and a whiffle ball. Mixed levels. Open gym fees apply. See page 62 for details. Ongoing open games. Join the fun!!
Pickleball Memberships, Coupon Book or Gym fees apply.

Maple Grove Community Center
**Wednesday 7:30 – 10:00 p.m.**
**Saturday 7:00 – 9:00 a.m.**
**Sunday 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

Maple Grove Middle School, Community Gym
**Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 7:00 a.m. – Noon**
**Monday, Wednesday: 7:00 – 9:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

## PICKLEBALL – OUTDOORS

As soon as the weather allows pickleball will move from the MG Middle School Community Gyms to the outside courts. Group play is scheduled, but feel free to use the courts with friends and family around the scheduled play time.

Lakeview Knolls Pickleball Courts (6 courts)
**Monday – Friday 8:00 – 11:30 a.m.**
**Monday, Wednesday and Sunday 6:00 – Dark**

Central Park
Novice and recreational players (with basic understanding of the game)
- **Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8:00 – Noon**

All levels
- **Saturdays 8:00 a.m. - Noon**
- **Monday & Wednesday evenings 6:00 – 9:30 p.m.**

## PICKLEBALL - INTRO LESSONS

Want to learn the very basics and get to know the game of Pickleball? Free lessons will be given monthly as people are interested. This one day, 2 hour lesson will provide you the chance to learn skills, and play with other like players. It is a fun game, you can learn quickly and improve on the more you play. Register for these lessons online at no cost.

**Maple Grove Middle School Community Gym**
**March 7** **12:30 – 2:30 p.m.** **Free** **211320-01**
**April 4** **12:30 – 2:30 p.m.** **Free** **211320-02**

# Adult/55 Forward Fitness, Health & Related Classes

## INTRO TO NORDIC WALKING

Come and learn how Nordic Walking (walking with poles) makes an enjoyable stroll an even better physcial 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! *Register for this group online at no cost.*

**Maple Grove Community Center**
**Monday, March 21** **Free**
**9:30 – 10:30 a.m.** **211320-03**

## 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 calaries, 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.*

**Various days**, as soon as weather permits
**7:59 – 9:30 a.m.**

## FITNESS WALKING

Maple Grove Residents, ages 62 +
Don't let the rain, clouds and cold of spring stop your walking program. Life Time 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. *All registrations will be handled at Life Time Fitness, Membership Services.* For additional information, call Kris at 763-494-6514.

**Life Time Fitness walking track**
**Monday – Friday, ongoing**
**9:00 – 11:00 a.m. & 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.** **$10 monthly**

## MEET THE PHARMACIST

Ryan Froelich of Walgreens Pharmacy comes to share his expertise on various topics. This is a great chance to ask your questions and learn about various prescriptions and over the counter medications. Register for this discussion online at no cost.

**Vitamins, Herbals & Supplements; what you need to know**
**Tuesday, March 22**
**3:00 – 4:00 pm** **Free** **211320-04**

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.

## INTRO TO LABYRINTH WALKING

Did you know that Maple Grove has a public labyrinth for you to enjoy? Do you want to learn the story of our labyrinth? A labyrinth is not a maze. There is nothing to be solved, no dead ends meant to entrap the walker. Labyrinths have a clear way in and out. Yet the small amount of concentration required to stay on the path, combined with the repetitive nature of following the pattern, is said to produce a calming effect. Want to join in a regular gathering to walk the labyrinth? Join us for this informational session to learn about the labyrinth, walk it and discuss a schedule for regular meeting times to walk. Register for this introduction session online at no cost.

**Central Park Labyrinth, 12000 Central Park Way**
**Tuesday, May 31**
**1:00-3:00 pm**
**Free** **211320-05**

## 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**
**Second Tuesday and fourth 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.

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

**Maple Grove Community Center**
**2nd Thursday monthly**
**By appointment, starting at 12:30 p.m.**

## NAVIGATING MEDICARE

Getting ready to retire? Do you have a family member who 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. 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**
**Thursday, March 24**
**6:30 – 8:30 p.m.** **$10 (materials fee)** **111310-01**

## COMPUTER EDUCATION

***on Windows 10 systems!***

Thanks to the Maple Grove Lion's Club! Because of their generous donation, we have NEW COMPUTERS with TOUCH SCREEN MONITORS and Windows 10 technology! 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. *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 10, Office, 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 following classes are offered at **Maple Grove Community Center, Sr. Computer Lab**.

### INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS & MICROSOFT OFFICE 2013

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.*

**Mondays, March 28 - May 16**
**9:00 - 11:30 a.m.** **$60 (8 ses)** **211408-01**

### WINDOWS 10 OPERATING SYSTEM & FILE MANAGEMENT

Have you ventured into Windows 10? 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.

**Thursdays, March 31 - May 19**
**1:00 - 3:00 P.M.** **$60 (8 ses)** **211411-01**
**Fridays, April 1 – May 20**
**9:00 - 11:00 a.m.** **$60 (8 ses)** **211411-02**

### MICROSOFT EDGE ON WINDOWS 10

Explore the new features of the web browser Microsoft Edge for Windows 10. Features such as Cordana (a virtual assistant), Reading View, Web Note and Importing Bookmarks. Some other topics covered are: How to locate websites of interest to adults, create and organize favorites, view and delete browsing history, use tabs and short cuts to browse more efficiently. Also included are how to copy and paste web addresses, change your home page, add other search engines, download pictures from the Internet and print selected information.

**Thursdays, April 7 - 21**
**9:00 – 11:30 a.m.** **$25 (4 ses)** **211407-01**

### GOOGLE CHROME

Search the internet the fast and easy way with Google Chrome's free web browser. Google Chrome works on the personal computers, Mac computers and mobile devices. Using Google Chrome on a personal computer, you will search the Internet using voice recognition, create and organize bookmarks into folders, do tab browsing, set the homepage, view your history and learn about the privacy features in Google Chrome. Other features covered are creating a Google account, setting up the account, and sync your bookmarks to your other computers and mobile devices.

**Tuesdays, March 29 & April 5**
**9:00 – 11:30 a.m.** **$15 (2 ses)** **211406-01**
**Tuesdays, April 26 & May 3**
**9:00 – 11:30 a.m.** **$15 (2 ses)** **211406-02**

### G-MAIL

G-mail is a popular web-based email service provided by Google that works on personal computers, Mac computers and most mobile devices. Working on a personal computer learn how to compose, send and respond to emails, then explore G-mail's features for managing your email. Some of the features covered are setting up a G-mail account, sending attachments, forwarding, creating contacts, setting privacy rules, organizing email, creating an e-mail signature and creating web and email links.

**Tuesdays, April 12 & 19**
**9:00 – 11:30 a.m.** **$15 (2 ses)** **211405-01**
**Tuesdays, May 10 & 17**
**9:00 – 11:30 a.m.** **$15 (2 ses)** **211405-02**

### GENEALOGY & FAMILY TREE MAKER

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.*

**Wednesdays, March 30 - May 18**
**9:00 – 11:30 a.m.** **$60 (8 ses)** **211404-01**

### FACEBOOK

Wondering what all the conversation is about? Just starting or wanting to learn how to do more with your Facebook account? We will cover starting a Facebook account, security measures to take, settings and notifications, finding friends, posting comments, adding pictures, creating an event and inviting family.

**Thursday, April 28**
**9:00 – 11:30 a.m.** **$10 (1 ses)** **211402-01**

# Computer Education & Related Classes

## EXCEL SPREADSHEETS, MICROSOFT OFFICE 2013

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 28 - May 16**

**1:00 – 3:30 p.m.** **$60 (8 ses)** **211401-01**

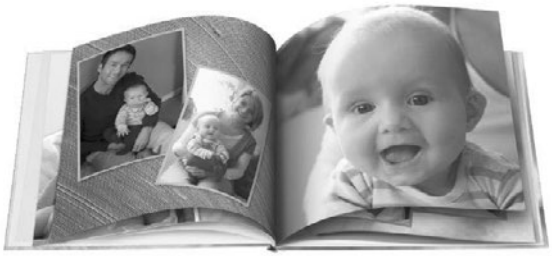
## PHOTOSHOP ELEMENTS

Step-by-step, learn the basics of PhotoShop Elements software (Version 13). Transfer photos to the classroom computer from your own digital camera or a flash drive. Tag, move, organize, find, and improve selected photos. Experience the satisfaction of learning how to straighten and crop, repair damaged and faded photos, move an object from one photo to another, and create a high-quality print. Our on-screen demos, clear instructions, and knowledgeable coaches provide the support you need. This course is challenging. Expect to practice the lessons on your home computer. **Prerequisite**: *Fun with Graphics or previous photo-editing experience.*

**Maple Grove Community Center, Computer Lab**

**Tuesdays, March 29 - May 17**

**1:00 – 4:00 p.m.** **$60 (8 ses)** **211409-01**



## FUN WITH GRAPHICS

Learn to use the many capabilities of the surprisingly powerful PrintArtist software, (Version 24 or 25). If you don't own PrintArtist, you will want to purchase the low cost software prior to class to have the full class experience. Learn with our on-screen demonstrations of computer graphics techniques, our step-by-step instructions, and volunteer coaches. Every week get a printed lesson for learning in the computer lab and on your home computer. Enjoy the experience of designing personalized greeting cards, labels, business cards, bookmarks, and album pages. Use a fast, touchscreen computer and a color laser printer for a professional finish to your graphic creations. **Prerequisite**: *Introduction to Using Your Computer, a basic understanding of computer files management and accuracy in using a mouse.*

**Maple Grove Community Center, Computer Lab**

**Fridays, April 1 - May 20**

**1:00 – 3:30 p.m.** **$60 (8 ses)** **211403-01**

## 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.**

## iPAD & iPHONE

Trying to understand the technology of your "i" equipment? Join Vic Ward as you learn the basics of how these digital items work. Learn about pictures, contacts, apps to try and use the device to best meet your needs. Class limited to 6!

**Maple Grove Community Center**

**Tuesdays, March 8 – 22**

**3:00 - 4:30 pm iPhone Class** **$25 (3 ses)** **211307-01**

**6:00 - 7:30 pm iPad Class** **$25 (3 ses)** **211307-02**

## ANDROID PHONE

Have a new phone and need help getting it set up? Want to know how to create contacts, send a text, answer the phone… AND use the "smart" part of the phone, Google maps, search the Internet, take pictures? This class will help answer all those questions, and more. Taught by Vic Ward.

**Maple Grove Community Center**

**Thursdays, March 10 – 24**

**3:00 – 4:30 pm.** **$25 (3 ses)** **211316-01**

## EXPLORING DIGITAL STORYTELLING

Digital Storytelling is a simple, creative process through which people with little or no computer or media experience gain skills to craft and share a personal story as a short film. Digital Storytelling is practiced by all age groups across many settings. Join us today for this free presentation, as we take time to understand how to create digital storytelling, view some examples, and learn the value and the gift you can present to your family. If there is interest from this informational meeting, a class will be scheduled. Register for this seminar online at no cost.

**Maple Grove Community Center**

**Thursday, May 5**

**9:00 – 11:30 a.m.** **Free** **211320-06**

## MEMOIR WRITING - TELL ME *YOUR* STORY

Everyone has a story inside--perhaps even a book. Friends and relatives may constantly say, "Please tell me a story . . ." or, "Tell me your story . . ." Whether you're a beginner or on your way, this memoir writing class gives basic training in creating first lines that open doors into the chapters of your life worth recording for yourself, as a legacy for loved ones, or perhaps a publication valued by wider audiences. This class gives tips in selecting writing "brush strokes and paint colors" to bring scenes to life while answering story questions, whether you're writing a short personal record or full chronology, and guides you to a satisfying conclusion in presenting your story well. No writing prerequisites required. Taught by Delores Topliff, ACFW Genesis Finalist, Frasier Bronze Medalist Guidepost & James Stuart Bell Anthologies, Facebook.com/delores.topliff

**Maple Grove Community Center**

**Thursdays, March 17 – April 14**

**3:00 – 4:30 p.m.** **$40 (5 ses)** **211306-01**

## 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. The 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

## 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 mumbojumbo, 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. *Register for this discussion online at no cost.*

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| **Wed, March 30** | 10:00 – 11:00 am | Free | 211320-07 |
| **Mon, May 23** | 6:30 - 7:30 pm | Free | 211320-08 |

## 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. *Register for this discussion online at no cost.*

**Maple Grove Community Center**

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| **Tue, April 5** | 6:30 - 7:30 pm | Free | 211320-09 |
| **Tue, May 3** | 6:30 - 7:30 pm | Free | 211320-10 |

## THE RETIREMENT TRAP

Did you know - one of every two Americans has less than $25,000 saved for retirement? If that's you or a loved one, you may find yourself in trouble in your golden years, worried about outliving your savings or being a burden to your family. New information is available that can help you avoid 5 mistakes that wreck your retirement savings. At this **no cost** community event, discover - Why you could be over-paying the Government on taxes and court expenses, How to keep your children and grandchildren from fighting each other in probate court, the easy way to make sure your retirement will support your lifestyle, Fact: Past employers can legally siphon your retirement savings. Here's how to stop them and much more. Investment Advisory Services offered through Global Financial Private Capital, LLC, an SEC Registered Investment Advisor. Guarantees provided by insurance products are backed by the claims paying ability of the issuing carrier. For informational purposes only. Not intended to provide tax or legal advice. You may be provided with information regarding the purchase of insurance and investment products in the future. Financial professionals are able to provide you with information but not guidance or advice related to Social Security benefits. J Alan Financial is not affiliated with the US government or any governmental agency. Register for this discussion online at no cost.

**Maple Grove Community Center**

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| **Tue, March 8** | 6:00 - 7:00 pm | Free | 211320-11 |
| **Tue, April 26** | 600 - 7:00 pm | Free | 211320-12 |

## WILL YOU RUN OUT OF MONEY IN RETIREMENT?

Would you like to know how to get the most from Social Security, including all the brand new benefits? Discover how to avoid running out of money during retirement, or how to increase your payment, even if you're already on Social Security? Now you can. There is no charge for this special event-for you who are retired or planning retirement. It's your money and it's your life, so it's your personal responsibility to get the information you need to make the right choices. When you attend, receive a copy of The Social Security Decisions, a helpful guide revealing how to increase your SS benefits (many people already have) ...how to get a huge lump sum SS payoff ...how you may be cheating yourself out of your SS benefits ...and more. Investment Advisory Services offered through Global Financial Private Capital, LLC, an SEC Registered Investment Advisor. Guarantees provided by insurance products are backed by the claims paying ability of the issuing carrier. For informational purposes only. Not intended to provide tax or legal advice. You may be provided with information regarding the purchase of insurance and investment products in the future. Financial professionals are able to provide you with information but not guidance or advice related to Social Security benefits. J Alan Financial is not affiliated with the US government or any governmental agency. Register for this discussion online at no cost.

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| **Tue, March 1** | 6:00 - 7:00 pm | Free | 211320-13 |
| **Tue, April 12** | 6:00 - 7:00 pm | Free | 211320-14 |
| **Tue, May 10** | 6:00 - 7:00 pm | Free | 211320-15 |

## PROTECTING YOUR LEGACY

Have you ever wondered, "What kind of legacy will I leave for my family?" Attorney Roy B. Henline, P.A., a frequent speaker for many legal and community groups, will help you to answer this question in an easy to understand presentation that will also address other important issues including: Do I really need a will or a trust? What is the best way to leave money to my beneficiaries? How can I leave money to minors (grandchildren)? Will probate affect me? How do the new tax laws affect me? Can the government take my assets? This interesting presentation will provide information and resources for you to make many of the important decisions about the legacy you will leave for your family. Register for this discussion online at no cost.

**Maple Grove Community Center**

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| **Tue, April 19** | 6:30 - 8:00 pm | Free | 211320-16 |
| **Thur, May 19** | 6:30 - 8:00 pm | Free | 211320-17 |
| **Tue, May 24** | 6:30 - 8:00 pm | Free | 211320-18 |

## HOW TO PLAN THE PERFECT MOVE

Whether you're selling your home this fall or next spring, now's the time to get thinking about one of your biggest investment and what it means for your future. Planning Your Move will bring in three experts to teach you about getting your home ready to sell. Hear from local realtor, GRI Renee Miller of Keller Williams Classic Realty. She'll touch on understanding home values, timing your move, market statistics and how realtors market your home. Joe Van Orsdol, Chief Home Inspector and owner at Right Home Inspections will share tips on what to expect from a home inspection and how to prepare for it. Cathy Matrejeck from Changing Lifestyle Solutions, a move management company will then share her expertise on what to do with all of your treasures as you downsize and how to prepare for the physical move. Guaranteed to get you inspired and organized for your next steps.

**Maple Grove Community Center**

**Thursday, April 14**

10:00 a.m. - Noon | $5 | 211311-01

## LIFE TRANSITIONS, GRIEF, LOSS & DOWNSIZING

Are you planning to retire or move to a smaller home? Have you recently lost a loved one? Do you want less stuff in your life? Come learn how to downsize your things in the midst of emotional situations. Go from stuck and overwhelmed to hopeful and confident. Gain the tools you need to reclaim your space. Topics include "How will I know when I'm ready?", "What feelings might arise?" and "How do I do it my way?" Marcie Spears is an Organizing Angel. She specializes in helping clients to downsize after the death of a loved one or a significant life transition. She understands that it's not about the things; it's about the emotions, memories and personal relationships represented by the things. Join with Marcie, and declutter your life. Learn more at www.MarcieSpears.com. Registration for this discussion online at no cost.

**Thursday, March 31**

6:30 – 8:30 pm | Free | 211320-19

## MAKE UP BOOT CAMP FOR WOMEN 40 AND BETTER

When is the last time you updated your make-up and beauty regime? Has your skin changed over time? What about your hair color? Join this boot camp to update your look with tips and techniques for ageless beauty. Learn about a variety of products; some may be completely new to you, application, and the latest trends in makeup and skin care. Julie Sherman is a makeup artist with 20 years of experience. Now is the time to put a little holiday sparkle in your life! No products or services will be sold!

**Maple Grove Community Center**

**Tuesday, April 5**

7:00 – 9:00 pm | $29 | 211309-01

## FORGIVENESS - IS IT ALWAYS THE RIGHT CHOICE?

Society's message is clear; forgiving those who have hurt us is necessary to free ourselves of painful and often outdated memories. Failing to forgive will blight our lives, we are warned. But some mental health professionals say it's acceptable and in some cases preferable, to choose not to forgive and still be emotionally healthy. Join longtime journalist and researcher Karen Gaskell as she examines the 'forgiveness debate', and whether the old forgive and forget adage is a realistic goal. Class participants will also learn about the often challenging quest for self-forgiveness.

**Maple Grove Community Center**

**Thursdays, March 31 – April 14**

9:30 – 10:30 a.m. | $30 | 211317-01

Great Discussions

## DAN HARTMAN HISTORICAL SERIES

Join Dan Hartman a historian who has taught a number of college classes in the area as well as classes for Community Education, Senior Centers and assisted living complexes in the Twin Cities Area. Dan has a topic list on a variety of history topics. This session we focus on Minnesota history. Join in for one session or all four! Each seminar is made up of a lecture with a picture presentation.
**Maple Grove Community Center**

### 1940 Armistice Day Blizzard

November 11, 1940 created a blizzard that changed weather reporting in Minnesota. From the extremely warm start of the day to the disastrous weather that moved in.
**Tuesday, March 22**
**10:00 – Noon** **$10** **211318-01**

### Great White Pine Fires

These are the great fires caused by the logging of the white pine in Minnesota and Wisconsin. Learn about the Peshtigo Fire, the story of the Hinckley Fire, the Baudette Fire, the Virginia Fire almost wiped out the City of Virginia, and the Cloquet/Moose Lake Fire. Some of the most tragic happenings in our state and even the country's history.
**Tuesday, March 29**
**10:00 – Noon** **$10** **211318-02**

### Minneapolis Teamsters Strike of 1934

The labor movement in America must be examined to bring into focus the Mpls strike. The Minneapolis General Strike of 1934 grew out of a strike by Teamsters against most of the trucking companies operating in Minneapolis, a major distribution center for the Upper Midwest. Communist League, Socialist Party, growth in Teamsters; all in MN.
**Tuesday, April 5**
**10:00 – Noon** **$10** **211318-03**

### Prohibition in Minnesota

The prohibition era will be looked at as it effected Minnesota with special look at the Minnesota 13 group of moonshiners in Stearns County. The Volstead Act, set down the rules for enforcing the ban and defined the types of alcoholic beverages that were prohibited. We will also look at the caves in St Paul were liquor was stored by gangsters during Prohibition. Who were these gangsters who ran St. Paul?
**Tuesday, April 19**
**10:00 – Noon** **$10** **211318-04**

**REGISTER FOR ALL 4** **$35** **211318-05**

## GREAT DECISIONS

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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### The Rise of ISIS

Born out of an umbrella organization of Al Qaeda in Iraq, the Islamic State in Iraq and Syria (ISIS) burst onto the international stage after it seized Falluja in December 2013. Since then, the group has seized control of a number of critical strongholds in the country and declared itself a caliphate, known as the Islamic State. Still, the question remains: What is ISIS, and what danger does it pose to U.S. interests?
**Wednesday, March 16**
**9:30 – 11:30 a.m.** **$8** **111305-02**

### The Future of Kurdistan

Kurdistan, a mountainous area made up of parts of Turkey, Iraq, Iran, and Syria, is home to one of the largest ethnic groups in region: the Kurds. Now, most in the West know them for their small, oil-rich autonomous region in northern Iraq called Iraqi Kurdistan — one of the U.S.' closer allies in the Middle East and a bulwark against the expansion of the so-called Islamic State. What does the success of Iraqi Kurdistan mean for Kurds in the surrounding region?
**Wednesday, April 20**
**9:30 – 11:30 a.m.** **$8** **211305-01**

### Migration

As a record number of migrants cross the Mediterranean Sea to find refuge in Europe, the continent is struggling to come up with an adequate response. Although Europe's refugees are largely fleeing conflicts in Syria, Iraq and parts of Africa, their struggle is hardly unique. Today, with the number of displaced people at an all-time high, a number of world powers find themselves facing a difficult question: how can they balance border security with humanitarian concerns? More importantly, what can they do to resolve these crises so as to limit the number of displaced persons?
**Wednesday, May 18**
**9:30 – 11:30 a.m.** **$8** **211305-02**

## FREE TAX PREPARATION AND eFILING

### 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 2015), 1099-INT (Interest received in 2015), 1099-DIV (Dividends received in 2015), Statement of Unemployment compensation received, Any other INCOME information), Mortgage interest paid in 2015, Real Estate taxes paid in 2015 or Hennepin County 2015 Property Tax Statement, Certificate of Rent Paid in 2015, Hennepin County 2015 Property Tax Statement (not available until March 2016), 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.

**Wednesdays, February 3 – April 13**

**10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

## 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 facility fee.

**NOT available for Internet registration!**

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

**Saturday, April 23**
**9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.** **$17/$22** **211701-01**

***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.

**Tuesday, March 15**
**5:30 p. m. - 9:30 p.m.** **$17/$22** **211701-02**
**Thursday, April 14**
**9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.** **$17/$22** **211701-03**
**Wednesday, May 11**
**1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.** **$17/$22** **211701-04**

# Cupcakes & Conversations

## CUPCAKE CONVERSATIONS

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 or useful and enlightening topics of interest to you!

The ***Twin Cities Sisters in Crime*** mystery writing panel will speak to the ups and downs, the joys and trials of plying the mystery game. A panel of five Minnesota authors will share their writing process from getting that first idea, creating characters, doing the research and the daily writing schedule that gets it done. The authors will each have their books available for purchase. Author names will be included on the flyer at the MG Community Center. Register for this discussion online at no cost by **April 4**.

**Maple Grove Community Center**
**Wednesday, April 6**
**10:00 a.m.** **Free** **211320-20**

## 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 $26; 4 hour class fee is $22.**

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

**Tuesday & Wednesday, April 5 & 6** **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.

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| **Thursday, March 10** | **12:30 - 4:30 pm** |
| **Thursday, March 24** | **8:30 am - 12:30 pm** |
| **Monday, April 11** | **8:30 am - 12:30 pm** |
| **Thursday, April 21** | **12:30 - 4:30 pm** |
| **Tuesday, May 3** | **8:30 am - 12:30 pm** |
| **Monday, May 16** | **5:30 - 9:30 pm** |
| **Tuesday, May 24** | **12:30 - 4:30 pm** |

## OIL PAINTING

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 (cash). Instructor, Dianne Swanson. **Registration deadline one week prior to class start date.**

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***Still Life of Favorite Things***

**Thursdays, March 3 – 24**

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| 1:00 – 3:30 p.m. | $40 (4 ses) | 111501-05 |
| 6:00 – 8:30 p.m | $40 (4 ses) | 111501-06 |

***Still Life in Porcelain & Gold***

**Thursdays, April 7 - 28**

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| 1:00 – 3:30 p.m. | $40 (4 ses) | 211501-03 |
| 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. | $40 (4 ses) | 211501-04 |

***Monet's Garden***

**Thursdays, May 5 - 26**

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| 1:00 – 3:30 p.m. | $40 (4 ses) | 211501-05 |
| 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. | $40 (4 ses) | 211501-06 |

## BEGINNING WATERCOLOR

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 mot paintings each week. Learn to paint trees, water, clouds and rocks. Purchase supply kit from the instructor for $50.00 (cash). Instructor, Dianne Swenson. **Registration deadline one week prior to class.**

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**Mondays, April 18 - May 16**

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| 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. | $50 (5 ses) | 211506-01 |

## STUDIO ARTS

***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! **Registration deadline one week prior to class.**

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**Tuesdays, March 15 – April 12**

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| 9:30 – 12:00 p.m. | $45 (5 ses) | 211503-01 |

**Tuesdays, April 19 – May 17**

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| 9:30 – 12:00 p.m. | $45 (5 ses) | 211503-02 |

# Craft, Game & Card Clubs

**New look for registration for these Craft, Game and Card Clubs! Log in to webtrac.maplegrovemn.gov and click on the link on the front page.**

## CRIBBAGE

Calling all Cribbage players - join in the fun! We've had requests to start a regular playing time for this game, so come and play with others from the area. We'll make teams and games as people arrive.

**Maple Grove Community Center**
**Mondays weekly**
**1:00 – 4:00 p.m.** **$10 (yearly)** **Cribbage Game Club**

## SCRABBLE

Get those cobwebs out of your head. Use the vocabulary skills you rarely get to challenge yourself with. Join in this informal "come when available" game among friends that meets every Friday afternoon. Feel free to join in a game when you find yourself looking for a fun encounter on Friday. Beginners are welcome!

**Maple Grove Community Center, Senior Center**
**Fridays weekly**
**1:00 – 3:30 p.m.** **$10 (yearly)** **Scrabble Game Club**

## MAH JONG

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. Learn the game or join with other skilled players. This group plays the more traditional Chinese format, and the yearly "card". Call Kris at 763-494-6514 with questions.

**Maple Grove Community Center**
**Thursdays weekly**
**9:00 – noon** **$10 (yearly)** **Mah Jong Game Club**

## DOMINO'S MEXICAN TRAIN

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)** **Dominos Game Club**

## ANYTHING GOES CRAFTERS

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**
**Wednesday weekly**
**9:00 a.m. – Noon** **$10 (yearly)** **Crafters Club**

## THE KNITTING GRANDMAS AND FRIENDS

We are currently making newborn hats for babies at Maple Grove Hospital (400+/month). We are looking for an additional 10-12 experienced knitters to join our efforts. The hats are knit with double pointed or circular needles, (sz 4) There is a sample pattern available to pick up at the Community Center. Simply Soft yarn is recommended; the hat pattern was written for that brand of yarn. If you are interested, please pick up a pattern, knit it and come to one of our meetings. We have knit and donated over 20,000 hats since the hospital opened in December of 2009. The hats require about 2.5 – 4 hours to knit. The Knitting Grandmas are a wonderful group of people; come and join us. Call Kris 763-494-6514 with questions.

**Maple Grove Community Center, Senior Center**
**Mondays weekly, noon - 2:00 pm**

## BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS!

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**
**1st Wednesday of every month**
**9:30 – 11:30 a.m.** **$10 (yearly)** **Book Club**

## TIME TO QUILT TOGETHER

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**
**1st & 3rd Wednesday each month**
**9:30 – 4:00 p.m.** **$10 (yearly)** **Quilting Club**

## WOODCARVING

Any level of woodcarver is invited to join this group! The purpose of this group is to share ideas and techniques while having fun! If you want to learn, a woodcarver 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 woodcarving tools!

**Maple Grove Community Center**
**Tuesdays weekly**
**1:00 – 3:00 p.m.** **$10 (yearly)** **Woodcarving Club**

# Card Clubs & Other Gatherings

**New look for registration for these Craft, Game and Card Clubs! Log in to webtrac.maplegrovemn.gov and click on the link on the front page.**

## DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Challenge your mind and improve your bridge skill level! This stimulating 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. Arrive early, play starts at NOON!

**Maple Grove Community Center**
**Tuesdays weekly**
**12:00 - 3:30 p.m. $10 (yearly) Duplicate Bridge Card Club**

## SOCIAL BRIDGE

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) Social Bridge Card Club**

## 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. **$6.00 paid weekly at the game to the director.** Wireless scoring and hand records.

**Maple Grove Community Center**
**Thursdays weekly**
**12:00 – 3:30 p.m. $6.00 (weekly-pay the Game Director)**

## CRIBBAGE

SJoin in the fun with other avid cribbage players. Come weekly, or as it fits into your schedule.

**Maple Grove Community Center**
**Mondays weekly**
**1:00 – 4:00 p.m. $10 (yearly) Cribbage Club**

## HAND AND FOOT

If you love playing cards, and wish you could play a game for hours, this might be for you! 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. Start something new, or continue to play and perfect your skills. The group meets each week, and welcomes beginners.

**Maple Grove Community Center**
**Tuesdays weekly**
**9:00 – 12:00 p.m. $10 (yearly) Hand & Foot Card Club**

## PINOCHLE

Want a night out of the house to socialize and play cards? A pinochle group is playing weekly 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) Pinochle Card Club**

## 500 CARD CLUB

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 find area friends and master the always exciting game of 500. No partners needed. This is an open game, and we will make partners and tables as you arrive. 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) 500 Card Club**

## FREE MOVIES, BEVERAGES & POPCORN

Free movies are held at the Arbor Lakes Senior Living, 12001 80th Ave N. The theater is located in the far right corner of the main lobby. Questions may be directed to Kris, 763-494-6514 or Brenda, 763-494-6499. Show times are 9:30 a.m. or 12:30 p.m. Seating is limited to 25 per time slot; call monthly once the Newsletter is out.

Mondays, April 11 & 25 and May 19 & 23

## 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.*

**Third Mondays monthly, starting April 18th**
**1:00 – 2:30 p.m. $6.00 payable at the door but RSVP by the Friday prior to event**

# Food & Fellowship

A time to gather at the Senior Center for a monthly meal, **served on the 3rd Thursday each month.** Come for a meal and stay for the company and entertainment; or even after that for card games. The cost of the meal is determined by the menu and entertainment costs.
**LUNCH** - Gather 11:30, Lunch 12:00, Entertainment follows
**DINNER** - Gather 4:30 pm, Dinner 5:00 pm, Entertainment follows
**Maple Grove Community Center, Banquet Room**

**Thursday, April 21 – Our Mighty Mississippi**
Come dine with us for a delicious meal of grilled seasoned chicken breasts with wild rice and pie a la mode which creates the perfect meal catered by the Lookout. Then, join the acclaimed baritone singer and storyteller, Steven Marking, while he presents a feast of songs, stories, film and photos capturing life on the Mississippi River. After spending 20 years in New York singing opera, Steven returned to Minnesota and discovered a new passion and talent. He has an amazing eye for photographing all things on the Mississippi River, such as wildlife, people, towns, boats. He has woven and edited these images together as a background for the river songs that he sings so beautifully from "Ol' Man River" to "Bridge Over Troubled Water" to "Up a Lazy River". As a regular entertainer on the luxury paddlewheel riverboat Queen of the Mississippi and The Minnesota Centennial Showboat in St. Paul, this month gives him a break to be with us. This is a performance you just can't miss!
**$11 per person 11:30 am April Luncheon**

**Thursday, June 16 – Ribs & Great American Songbook of Music**
This summer afternoon will bring us the famous BBQ Ribs and grilled potatoes with a brownie or lemon bar for dessert. Enjoy such songs like "Moon River" and "Pennies from Heaven" and then a Beach Boys hit or two. Welcome Brian and Sheralyn Barnes, with Café Mélange Music, while they teach and perform the music from the Great American Songbook of popular, swing and film themes from the 1920's through the early 1060's. Stories about the instruments, songs, singers, songwriters and other fun stuff including a 'name that tune' guessing game. Guaranteed to bring a smile! Last day to register Monday, June 13th.
**$11 per person 11:30 am June Luncheon**

**Thursday, May 19 – It's a Beach Party! (dinner)**
Picture yourself on a beach with the swaying palms and the soft gentle sounds of the waves crashing against the shoreline while we have a pig roast on-site provided by the Lookout! Add all the fixings to this meal and we have the perfect beach party! The SONS OF THE BEACH will create the fun and captivating beach music from around the world! California Surf, Reggae, Latin, Tropical, Hawaii, Mediterranean & more! Last day to register Monday, May 16th.
**$11 per person 4:30 p.m. May Dinner**

# Adult Trips

## ADULT TRIPS

### Trip Registration & Cancellation Policy

Trip registration is accepted by Internet, at the Community Center or through the mail-in process. **All registration is accepted immediately.** 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 your spot can be filled from the waiting list. If Maple Grove Parks and Recreation cancels a trip, a full refund check will be sent.

***Bus transportation leaves from the Community Center front entrance at the time listed. Return times for all trips are approximations and may be adjusted due to weather, traffic or scheduling conflicts.***

**Trip registrations must now be made individually with each person's name, phone, etc. Sorry, we can no longer offer group registrations!**

## COUNTRY ROADS; THE MUSIC OF JOHN DENVER

*Plymouth Playhouse*

We start our afternoon out with the "Country Roads Buffet" including pulled pork, buns, baked beans, corn, coleslaw, kettle chips and dessert. Following the lunch, move to the theatre to sit back and enjoy a musical tribute to everyone's favorite country boy, John Denver. Join us for this Plymouth Playhouse debut featuring the greatest hits of America's favorite folk singer, headlined by Dennis Curley and an incomparable six-piece band. Featuring songs like "Take Me Home, Country Roads," "Thank God I'm a Country Boy," and "Rocky Mountain High," these sweet, simple, nostalgic tunes are sure to fill up your senses and have you singing along. **NOTE: This is a drive yourself trip.** We will meet at The Kelly Inn to be escorted to the luncheon. Meet in the lobby, please do not arrive too early as there is very limited space and seating until we can get to our lunch. Last day to register or cancel, Wednesday, February 17.
**Thursday, March 10**
**11:30 am meet in lobby - 3:30 pm $38 211801-01**

## 'RING OF KERRY' AND ANTONS SUPPER CLUB

After fifteen years of evolving their Irish sound, Ring of Kerry celebrates the season with a delightful Post-Paddy's Concert at the Paramount in St. Cloud while the St. Paul Irish Dancers fly through the music with grace, beauty and thunder! Before this enthusiastic gala we will have a delicious meal at the eclectic and unique Anton's Restaurant known for their giant popovers which is nestled along the Sauk River in an authentic log cabin. Relax with the beautiful view and great food and your choice of ***chicken almond stuffed popover, pan fried walleye or their award winning BBQ ribs.*** A perfect way to continue the St. Pat's Day celebration with the Irish jigs and this historic supper club! Last day to register or cancel is February 18.
**Friday, March 18**
**9:45 p.m. -5:00 a.m. $55 111801-08**

## WATERMELON HILL & ST. PAUL GRILL

*History Theatre*

We start with a morning show at the History Theater. Share in this piece of Minnesota history - 1965. Imagine yourself as a teenage girl - pregnant and unwed. After a painful confession to your mother, you are sent away to the Catholic Infant Home on Cathedral Hill to deliver your baby and give it up for adoption. You are given a new name and strict instructions: "Do not reveal your real name. Do not discuss this episode in your life with anyone. Have your baby, go back to school, and make a fresh start - as if nothing ever happened. Once you leave this place, you must never look back." But that's impossible. Decades later, three courageous women relive their shared experiences at the home, personal moments of love and loss and reunions with the children they never forgot.

After the show we enjoy lunch at the St. Paul Hotel, St. Paul Grill where you have a choice of ***Landmark Salad, The Grill Charlie's, Chicken Pot Pie, Walleye Sandwich or Black & Blue Burger***. Last day to register or cancel is February 18.

**Thursday, March 24**

**9:00 am – 3:00 pm** **$55** **111801-09**

## IT'S A MYSTERY TOUR

Let's not travel so far today and do something that you may have done before, but every season provides a new view! For lunch, let's enjoy a local favorite with the choices of: Ham and Cheese Croissant sandwich or California Chicken Strip Sandwich; Both served with a cup of baked potato soup. Of course, a delicate dessert to top it off! Next, let's check out something fascinating and historical in a well know area. Hopefully, today will leave you with the comment, "I never thought of that!" So, be sure to join us on this little mysterious adventure! ***NOTE: There will be a great deal of walking throughout the day.*** Last day to register or cancel is March 29.

**Tuesday, April 12**

**9:15 am – 4:00 pm** **$59** **211801-02**

## TREASURE ISLAND CASINO

Try your luck, watch people, enjoy the food, the choices are yours as we head to Red Wing and Treasure Island Casino. Enjoy the matinee bingo session, play some black jack or try your luck at the slots. Upon arrival at the casino you will receive $20 in slot play and a $3 food coupon to be used at any of their restaurants or cafés. For the fastest and best experience please provide us with your Passport Club number. Last date to register or cancel Monday, April 11.

***Note: When you register, you will be asked to provide your Passport Club 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.***

**Tuesday, April 19**

**8:00 am – 3:30 pm** **$25** **211801-03**

## BLITHE SPIRIT

*Old Log Theatre*

As always we start our afternoon in the dining room, where you have your choice of ***Beef Short Rib, Tilapia, Vegetarian Pasta or Boneless Chicken Breast***. Then move into the theater for "The most spirited comedy you've seen in years!" Researching for his new novel, Charles Comdomine invites the implausible medium Madame Arcati to his house for a séance. While consumed in a trance, Madame Arcati unwittingly summons the ghost of Charles' dead wife Elvira. Appearing only to Charles, Elvira soon makes a play to reclaim her husband, much to the chagrin of Charles' new wife Ruth. If he wants his latest marriage to stand a GHOST of a chance, he'd better conjure up a solution quickly. One husband, two feuding wives and a whisper of mischief in the air – who will win in Coward's unworldly comedy? New York Times hails "***a laugh machine".*** Last date to register or cancel is April 8.

**Wednesday, April 27**

**10:45 am – 5:00 pm** **$57** **111801-11**

## OLE AND LENA'S 50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY AND VOW RENEWAL

*Paramount Theatre*

First stop is at Texas Roadhouse in Waite Park for your choice of ***8 oz. pulled pork or 6 oz sirloin steak***, then onto the matinee show at the beautiful Paramount Theatre in downtown St Cloud. Lena saw a couple renew their vows on Dr. Phil and immediately decides that's what she and Ole are going to do for their 50th wedding anniversary. But the only thing on Ole's mind these days is the Lodge's upcoming yearly fishing tournament and how he and his neighbor, Sven, are going to win the "whole deal." Will Lena get Ole to the altar to renew his vows? Will Ole talk Sven into getting him out of having to go through with the ceremony so they can both fish in the tournament? Find out in this wonderfully warm hearted comedy about love, marriage, family and growing old together. Fee includes lunch, show tickets and motor coach bus. Last day to register or cancel is April 8th.

**Wednesday, May 11**

**10:00 – 5:00 p.m.** **$51** **111801-12**

## BEAUTY & THE BEAST

*Chanhassen Dinner Theater*

Start the afternoon out with a meal of your choice ordered at your table. Following your delicious lunch enjoy the Disney classic Beauty And The Beast. In Beauty And The Beast, a prince harshly turns a beggar woman away from shelter in his castle. She is secretly an enchantress, who, angered by the prince's lack of compassion, changes the prince into a hideous Beast and all the castles' human inhabitants into living objects. The enchantress tells the Beast that before the last petal falls from an enchanted rose, he must find true love or all will remain forever altered. Not far from the castle, in a small village, Belle lives with her father Maurice, an inventor. Belle is seen as odd by all but Gaston, a handsome yet highly egotistical man, who wants to marry her. Belle's father gets lost in the woods and stumbles upon the Beast's castle where he is welcomed by the walking, talking clock and candlestick. However, when the Beast discovers him, he is taken captive. When Belle finds out, she rushes to his aid and trades her freedom for her father's. The Beast is harsh at first, but eventually the two develop something deeper. Last date to register or cancel Tuesday, April 19.

**Wednesday, May 18**

**10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.** **$74** **211801-04**

## HASTINGS LEDUC TEA AND TOUR

William G. LeDuc came to St. Paul, Minnesota Territory in 1850 from Ohio to open a book store and law office. In 1854 he purchased a quarter share in the town of Hastings. In 1856, he and his wife Mary Bronson LeDuc, with their two daughters moved downriver to Hastings, where they had also acquired two wheat farms and 160 acres with a small grist mill on the falls of the Vermillion River. It was on this property that William and Mary decided to build their dream home. They chose a Gothic Revival home featured in Andrew Jackson Downing's 1852 book Cottage Residences. Downing was a landscape architect and author, whose reputation as a horticulturist was widespread. He inspired Americans to surround their homes with the beauty of nature and encouraged the use of good design even in planning farmsteads. William and Mary chose three Downing designs for their rural home site; their residence, Carriage Barn and Ice House. So, today, let's enjoy a 4 course tea among all this history with a tour of the house and grounds. Stop for a treat on the way home! Last day to register or cancel is May 10.

**Tuesday, May 24**

**10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.** **$40** **211801-05**

## DAY TRIPPERS THEATER

*Eagles Ballroom Theatre*

Start with a buffet lunch including champagne chicken and pork stir-fry, then sit back and enjoy the show! ***Sex Please, We're 60*** is the hysterical story of "someone swaps Bud's Viagra with Venusia for women, and we soon discover that they have a strange effect on men. It gives them all the symptoms of a menopausal woman, complete with hot flashes, mood swings, uncontrollable weeping and irritability. Laugh along as we see what happens next. Written in the style of The Golden Girls Meet The Grumpy old Men, this hysterical comedy/drama is filled with mayhem, mischief and mood swings. The production is sure to entertain, enlighten and charm." In spite of the title, this is a show done in good taste with no cursing or vulgarity. Just a funny, stereotypical, laugh out loud situation/show! Last day to reserve or cancel, Friday, May 13.

**Wednesday, June 1**

**11:30 – 4:30 p.m.** **$44** **211801-06**

## BRIDGES OF MADISON COUNTY

*Orpheum Theater*

The Bridges of Madison County, one of the most romantic stories ever written, is now an irresistible, two-time Tony Award®-winning Broadway musical. Based on the best-selling novel by Robert James Waller, The Bridges of Madison County tells the story of Iowa housewife Francesca Johnson and her life-changing, four-day whirlwind romance with traveling photographer Robert Kincaid. It's an unforgettable story of two people caught between decision and desire, as a chance encounter becomes a second chance at so much more. This stunning new production features gorgeous, soulful music by Tony Award®-winning composer Jason Robert Brown that draws upon the rich textures of Americana and folk and the sweeping, expressive balladry of classic Broadway. The Daily News hails it as "one of Broadway's best scores in the last decade." NPR posts, "The Bridges of Madison County is an afternoon you will cherish long after the show's over!" Last day to register or cancel is April 15th.

**Sunday, June 26**

**Noon – 4:30 pm** **$54** **111801-13**

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.

## SOUTH PACIFIC

*Guthrie Theatre*

We start our trip today with a lunch stop at the beautiful Depot, where we'll enjoy a buffet at Charley's Grill. Watch the flyer for menu details, but it is sure to be a wonderful stop at this historic site. Then on to the Guthrie because you don't want to miss this enchanting and sweeping musical romance. One of the most celebrated and lauded musicals in American theater, this Rodgers and Hammerstein classic contains a treasure trove of memorable songs from "Bali Hai" to "There is Nothin' Like a Dame" to "Some Enchanted Evening." Set in an island paradise during World War II, this sweeping romance tells the story of two couples – a U.S. Navy nurse and a French planter, and a Marine Corps lieutenant and a young local girl – and how their happiness is threatened by the dangers of war and prejudices of their times. Last date to register or cancel, May 25.

**Wednesday, July 6**

**10:45 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.** **$ 85** **211801-07**

## DISNEY'S LION KING

*Orpheum Theater*

Seating on the main floor, starting in row K… great seats for this amazing show! More than 70 million people around the world have experienced the phenomenon of ***Disney's The Lion King,*** and now you can too, when Minneapolis' best-loved musical returns to the Orpheum Theatre. Winner of six Tony Awards®, including Best Musical, this landmark musical event brings together one of the most imaginative creative teams on Broadway. Tony Award®-winning director Julie Taymor brings to life a story filled with hope and adventure set against an amazing backdrop of stunning visuals. The Lion King also features some of Broadway's most recognizable music, crafted by Tony Award®-winning artists Elton John and Tim Rice. There is simply nothing else like The Lion King. Last day to register or cancel is March 18.

**Thursday, August 4**

**1:00 – 5:00 pm** **$64** **111801-14**

## WORLD TRAVEL 2016

There are options on where to travel this year. Come to one of the information sessions listed and learn about the trips.

## CUBA: THE NEW BEGINNING

Traveling with Central Holidays, you're sure to enjoy this once in a Life Time chance to experience Cuba in its 1950's splendor. Before the cruise lines make it a Port of Call, and before travel changes its character, enjoy the charm and character that is Cuba. We start in Miami with an overnight stay before we head to Santa Maria Cuba, Enjoy this sea side town for two nights. From here we move to Havana where we have a 4 night stay. Experience the history, architecture, arts, music and best, the people of Cuba on this exciting adventure. **Traveling March 16 – 23.** Call Kris 763-494-6514 to RSVP or for more information.

## IRELAND: IRISH SPLENDOR

Collette Travel brings you the opportunity to savor a true taste of "Irish Splendor" when you spend the night in a stately castle and have dinner in Ireland's oldest pub. Learn to pour the perfect pint at the Guinness Storehouse. Stand in awe on the Cliffs of Moher. Tour rollicking Dublin and share a conversation with the locals at a pub featuring traditional Irish entertainers. Sip on the "Water of Life" at the Tullamore Whiskey Distillery. Visit St. Patrick's Cathedral. Explore the spectacular Dingle Peninsula and drive the Slea Head road for majestic coastal views. Gaze upon the historic Rock of Cashel. Visit the famous Blarney Woolen Mills and the Gap of Dunloe where you can shop for traditional Irish goods. Meet a local family and enjoy tea and scones at their farm. Kiss the Blarney Stone at Blarney Castle. From the breathtaking sights of Kerry to the historic Rock of Cashel, gaze across the countryside and culture of Ireland. A dream destination and we hit all the highlights! **Travel dates, October 18 – 25.** Call Kris 763-494-6514 to RSVP or for more information.

## COSTA DEL SOL, SPAIN

Central Holidays hosts this tour. When it comes to combining natural beauty and man-made brilliance, few places can master the magic of Costa del Sol. Known as the "Coast of the Sun", the region epitomizes the magnificence & beauty associated with Andalusia, in southern Spain. Stay 7 nights in one luxurious hotel and venture out from there. Upon arrival you will be transported to the Mediterranean resort town of Torremolinos. Spend time enjoying the town, the scenery, and vist Sevill, Ronda, Tangier (optional), Gilbraltar Granada and more. Sites and sounds of history, and the beauty of a rugged coastline; all wrapped up into this great experience. **Travel dates are November 1 – 9.** Call Kris 763-494-6514 to RSVP or for more information.

# 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, March 27, Easter ..... Closed

## Telephone numbers

Banquet Room, Mtg Room Rentals ..... 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
Membership Support Services ..... 763-494-6508
Website ..... **www.maplegrovecommunitycenter.org**
Facebook ..... **facebook.com/maplegrovecommunitycenter**

## 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 |

## 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
- 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 five 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 at same residence will be charged separately.

## Gift Cards

Gift cards to the Community Center can be used on admissions, concessions, room rentals, memberships, etc. for any amount.

## Membership Options

You can choose from an Annual 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).

To purchase a new or renew an annual membership go to www.maplegrovecommunitycenter.org. Click on Memberships, WebTrac online registration. Follow the account set up process and payment.

**See page 5 for Membership Sale flyer.**

**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 for 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.

## 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, the Pool Only membership or the Pickleball 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. The Pickleball Membership includes access to the CC Gym and MG Middle School Community Gyms during Open Pickleball only.

### All Building Memberships:

| | Regular/Non-Res. Annual / Monthly | Resident 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. Annual / Monthly | Resident 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 |

### Pickleball Memberships:

| | Regular/Non-Res. Annual / Monthly | Resident Annual / Monthly |
|---|---|---|
| Adults | $195.00 / $16.25 | $175.00 / $14.58 |

# 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. 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.

**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 can be eligible for discount gym admission. Refer to the gym schedule for dedicated Homeschool gym times. Use the gym for educational purposes. Questions, call Lisa at 763-494-6517 or email ljost@maplegrovemn.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 am – 4:30 pm, 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. Call/emails are processed in order received.

Room rental requests can also be made in person, by mail or by fax (fax number is 763-494-6453). You can also email the Rental Coordinator at **llundquist@maplegrovemn.gov**

You will receive a phone call within 1-2 business days 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.

## Meeting Rooms

From seminars and meetings to birthday parties, you'll want to schedule your next event here! Submit the online request form at maplegrovecommunitycenter.org, Room Rental to find the request form. Or 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 ..... 1:00 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.

## Early Morning Room Special

Kick start your weekday with a great deal. Schedule a small meeting room Monday thru Friday between 6:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. for only $10 an hour plus tax. This is ideal for networking groups or businesses to take care of business at a great rate. Call 763-494-6527 for availability. This offer is valid at the Community Center or Town Green Meeting Room. Rentals must be done by 10:00 a.m.

# Community Center

## Banquet Room

The Banquet 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** | $35.00 | $35.00 |

10 coupons/book-all ages
*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 16 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 or have full-time employment in Maple Grove.

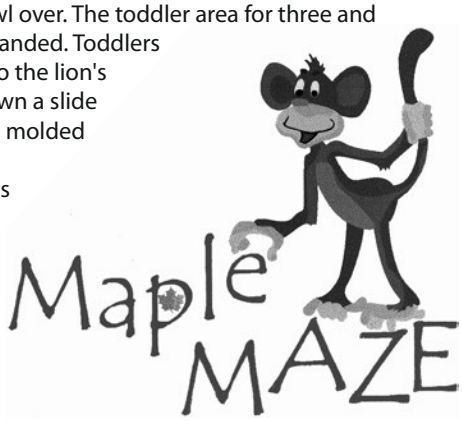
**Acceptable Forms of ID to Register**
- Drivers license with current address.
- Non-residents working full time in Maple Grove are to bring a current pay stub and drivers license.
- MGCC Resident ID.
- MN ID with photo with current address.
- State ID and utility billing in the patron's name.

**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 intriqued 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 Party Packages

## Birthday Party Packages

Celebrate your child's birthday or bring a group of children to party at the Community Center! **Submit request online at maplegrovecommunitycenter.org, Room Rentals or call the Birthday Party Hot Line at 763-494-5966.** Leave 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. Calls are returned in the afternoons, evenings and on weekends.

## 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, sporks 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!

## 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 & $2.50 for skate rental
- $15.00 for a 10" white or chocolate cake
- $25/hour & tax for Residents and $30/hour & tax for Non-Residents for additional room time.

***Add 7.275% Sales Tax**

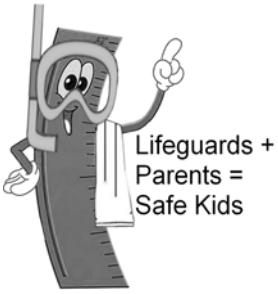
## Private Maple Maze Rentals

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. Contact Lynne Lundquist at 763-494-6527 for additional information and availability.

## POOL SUPERVISION POLICY!

All children under 42" tall must have an adult in the water within arms reach to use the Grove Cove Aquatic Center Pools. One adult may be responsible for supervising up to 3 children under 42".

***LIFEGUARDS + PARENTS = SAFE KIDS!***



## 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, plates, sporks and napkins) and beverages (soda or juice boxes). You will also receive a royal 5" pink and purple colored cake and ten cupcakes, tiaras or crowns for everyone and a T-shirt for the guest of honor. Call the birthday party hotline at 763-494-5966 to reserve.

## Super Hero Party

Let your child be a super hero for the day! The private party room is decorated in favorite super hero cutouts and decor to set the stage for a super fun birthday! The cost is $130 for up to 10 children including the guest of honor and $5 for each additional child. The super hero 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 & Sundays from 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. Your party includes a decorated private room for 90 minutes, paper products (cups, plates, sporks and napkins) and beverages (soda or juice boxes). You will also receive a 5" blue and green colored cake with ten cupcakes, super hero masks and a T-shirt for the guest of honor. Call the Birthday Party hotline at 763-494-5966 to make your reservation!

**See Teen Center Birthday celebrations on page 32!**

# 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

| 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 | $45.00 | $45.00 |
| | 10 coupons/book-all ages | |

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

**Skating Services**

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

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

**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.

**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-August)* ..... $155.00/hour + tax
Mon - Fri ..... 11:01 p.m. - 1:59 p.m.
Sat - Sun ..... 11:01 p.m. - 5:59 a.m.

**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
**Sunday, March 27, Easter ..... Closed**
*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.

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

**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.

Monday, February 15 ..... 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m
Monday, March 21 ..... 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m
Tuesday, March 22 ..... 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m
Wednesday, March 23 ..... 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m
Thursday, March 24 ..... 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m
Friday, March 25 ..... 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m

**Senior Open Skate (ages 50 and older)**

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

**Open Skate Specials**

Friday, February 12 ..... 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 18 ..... 7:15 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
***Lucky Leprechauns a Skating*** - Dress in green for a 50% discount on admission.

Friday, April 8 ..... 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**

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 items at the lower level concession stand.

# Community Center Aquatic Center

The Grove Cove 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 66. 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

### POOL SUPERVISION POLICY!

All children under 42" tall must have an adult in the water within arms reach to use the Grove Cove Aquatic Center Pools. One adult may be responsible for supervising up to 3 children under 42".

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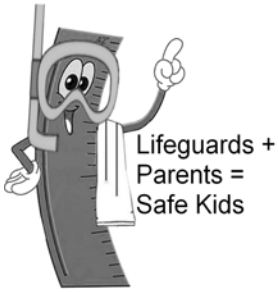


## Group Rates

Group rates are available for 25 or more swimmers at $5.00 per person. A two-week advance reservation is required and you must pay with one transaction. Groups are scheduled Thursdays and Fridays during the school year from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., or after hours any night of the week. Groups may be scheduled after noon on weekends and District #279 no school days. 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 lifejackets and diving masks to the pool office to be checked before using!**

## SPECIAL EVENTS AND FAMILY FUN

### Friday Family Fundays

Join us for 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.

**Concession specials** will be offered all day, every Friday!

### Flotation Fun!

During designated times, the lap pool will have fun floatation 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 and Sundays from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.*

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

### 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 **required** to be in the water with all children under 42" tall.
- Swim diapers are required for all non-trained swimmers, and are available to purchase 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 6:00am-8:00am | Open Swim 6:00am-9:00am | Open Swim 6:00am-8:00am | Open Swim 6:00am-9:00am | Open Swim 6:00am-8:00am | Pool Closed | Pool Closed |
| **7:00 am** | | | | | | | |
| **8:00 am** | Arthritis / Open | | Sr Swim / Open | | Arthritis / Open | Lessons / Open 8:00am-12:00 pm | |
| **9:00 am** | Lessons / Open 9:15am-12:40pm | Arthritis / Open | Lessons / Open 9:15am-12:40pm | Arthritis / Open | Open Swim (Groups may use Pools from 10am-12pm. Pools will be open to Public) | | |
| **10:00 am** | | Lessons / Open 9:15am-12:40pm | | Open Swim (Groups may use Pools from 10am-12pm. Pools will be open to Public) | | | Open Swim 10:00am-12:00pm |
| **11:00 am** | | | | | | | |
| **12:00 pm** | | | | | | Open Swim with Waterslide 12:00pm-8:00pm | Open Swim with Waterslide 12:00pm-6:00pm |
| **1:00 pm** | Sr Swim / Open | Open Swim 12:30pm-3:45pm | Sr Swim / Open | | | | |
| **2:00 pm** | Open Swim | | Open Swim | | | | |
| **3:00 pm** | Lessons / Open 3:40pm-6:30 pm | Lessons / Open 3:40pm-6:30 pm | Lessons / Open 3:40pm-6:30 pm | Lessons / Open 3:40pm-6:30 pm | | | |
| **4:00 pm** | | | | | | | |
| **5:00 pm** | | | | | Open Swim with Waterslide 5:00pm-9:00 pm | | |
| **6:00 pm** | Open Swim with Waterslide 6:30pm-9:00 pm | Open Swim with Waterslide 6:30pm-9:00 pm | Open Swim with Waterslide 6:30pm-9:00 pm | Open Swim with Waterslide 6:30pm-9:00 pm | | | Pool Closed |
| **7:00 pm** | | | | | | | |
| **8:00 pm** | | | | | | Pool Closed | |

**NOTE**: The Leisure Pool will remain open to the Public during swim lessons and classes. 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 6:00am-9:15am | Lap Swim 6:00am-8:00am | Lap Swim 6:00am-9:00am | Lap Swim 6:00am-8:00am | Lap Swim 6:00am-9:00am | Pool Closed | Pool Closed |
| **7:00 am** | | | | | | | |
| **8:00 am** | | Sr Swim Fitness | | Sr Swim Fitness | | LTF Aerobics | |
| **9:00 am** | LTF Aerobics 9:15am-10:30am | Lap Swim & Lessons 9:00am-12:40pm | LTF Aerobics | Lap & Lessons | LTF Aerobics | Lap Swim & Lessons 9:00am-12:00pm | |
| **10:00 am** | | | Lap Swim & Lessons 10:00am-12:40pm | Groups*** 10:00am-12:00pm | Groups*** 10:00am-12:00pm | | Lap Swim 10:00am-1:00pm |
| **11:00 am** | Lap & Lessons 10:30am-12:40pm | | | | | | |
| **12:00 pm** | | | | Lap Swim 12:00pm-3:40pm | Lap Swim 12:00pm-5:00pm | Lap Swim | |
| **1:00 pm** | Lap Swim 12:40-3:40pm | Lap Swim 12:40pm-3:40pm | Lap Swim 12:40pm-3:40pm | | | Open Swim with *Rope Swing / Climbing Wall 1:00pm-8:00pm *(Flotation Fun 3-4p)* | Open Swim with *Rope Swing / Climbing Wall 1:00pm-6:00pm *(Flotation Fun 3-4p)* |
| **2:00 pm** | | | | | | | |
| **3:00 pm** | | | | | | | |
| **4:00 pm** | Lap & Lessons 3:40-6:00 pm | Lap & Lessons 3:40-6:00 pm | Lap & Lessons 3:40-6:00 pm | Lap & Lessons 3:40-6:00 pm | | | |
| **5:00 pm** | | | | | Open Swim with *Rope Swing / Climbing Wall *(Flotation Fun7-8p)* | | |
| **6:00 pm** | Lap Swim | Lap Swim | Lap Swim | Lap Swim | | | Pool Closed |
| **7:00 pm** | MGPR Aerobics | LTF Aerobics | MGPR Aerobics | Open | | | |
| **8:00 pm** | Lap Swim | Lap Swim | Tri Training/Lap | 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. 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:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Monday** | **2/1/16** | Rope Swing/Climbing Wall open 1:00-5:00pm. Waterslide open 12:00pm – 9:00pm. |
| **Monday** | **2/15/16** | Rope Swing/Climbing Wall open 1:00-5:00pm. Waterslide open 12:00pm – 9:00pm. |
| **Friday** | **3/11/16** | Rope Swing/Climbing Wall open 1:00-5:00pm and 7:00-9:00pm. Waterslide open 12:00–9:00pm. |
| **Monday-Thursday** | **3/21/16-3/24/16** | Rope Swing/Climbing Wall open 1:00-5:00pm. Waterslide open 12:00pm – 9:00pm. |
| **Friday** | **3/25/16** | Rope Swing/Climbing Wall open 1:00-5:00pm and 7:00-9:00pm. Waterslide open 12:00–9:00pm. |
| **Sunday** | **3/27/16** | **COMMUNITY CENTER & POOLS CLOSED** |
| **Saturday** | **5/21/15** | **POOLS OPEN AT 11:00 AM, DUE TO STAFF IN-SERVICE TRAINING.** |
| **Saturday-Sunday** | **5/28/16-5/29/16** | Outdoor Pool open from 10:00 am – 6:00 pm. Indoor Pools open regular hours. |
| **Monday** | **5/30/16** | ALL Pools open 10:00 am-6:00 pm. Rope Swing/Climbing Wall 1:00-5:00pm. Waterslide 12:00- 6:00pm. |
| **Saturday-Sunday** | **6/4/16-6/5/16** | Outdoor Pool open from 10:00 am – 6:00 pm. Indoor Pools open regular hours. |
| **Friday** | **6/10/16** | Outdoor Pool opens and Regular Summer Schedule begins. Watch for more info in Summer Brochure! |

# Learn to Swim

New look! Now sorted by age and skill level!

## RED CROSS CERTIFICATION

**Maple Grove Middle School**
**7000 Hemlock Lane North**
**Maple Grove Community Center**
**12951 Weaver Lake Road**

Miscellaneous: **Lessons missed by students will not be made up.** You can purchase a cap for $2.00 and goggles for $6.00 from the Pool Supervisor.

The American Red Cross offers six comprehensive course levels that teach anyone 18 months through adult to be safe in, on and around water. 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 swim skills. Exit skills are a combination of skills learned. Instructors will be checking skills the first day of class to confirm that swimmers are placed in the appropriate class. If you have any questions or concerns, contact Adrienne Vassar, 763-494-6493.

## SESSIONS

**01. Spring Break, Maple Grove Community Center - Mon-Thurs, March 21-24 - 4 lessons**
**02. Maple Grove Middle School - Mondays, April 4 - May 16 - 7 lessons**
**03. Maple Grove Middle School - Wednesdays, April 6 - May 18 - 7 lessons**
**04. Maple Grove Community Center - Saturdays, April 2 - May 14 - 7 lessons**
**05. Maple Grove Community Center - Mondays, April 4 - May 16 - 7 lessons**
**06. Maple Grove Community Center - Tuesdays, April 5 - May 17 - 7 lessons**
**07. Maple Grove Community Center - Wednesdays, April 6 - May 18 - 7 lessons**
**08. Maple Grove Community Center - Tues & Thurs, April 5 - 21 - 6 lessons**
**09. Maple Grove Community Center - Tues & Thurs, May 3 - 19 - 6 lessons**

### Parent/Child - 30 Minute Classes

**Ages 18 months - 5 years with adult**. Adult and child are in the water together. Includes ~ Submerging mouth, nose and eyes in water. ~ Floating on front and back. ~ Entering and exiting the water. ~ Glide on front and back with support. ~ Begin leg and arm movement.

| Skill Level | Time | Cost | Location | Date | Code | Sess |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Parent/Child | 6:45-7:15 pm | $86 | MG Mid School | Mon, April 4 – May 16 | 212101-01 | 02 |
| Parent/Child | 6:45-7:15 pm | $86 | MG Mid School | Wed, April 6 – May 18 | 212101-02 | 03 |
| Parent/Child | 10:20–10:50 am | $86 | Comm Center | Sat, April 2 – May 14 | 212101-03 | 04 |
| Parent/Child | 6-6:30 pm | $86 | Comm Center | Mon, April 4 – May 16 | 212101-04 | 05 |
| Parent/Child | 9:50-10:20 am | $86 | Comm Center | Mon, April 4 – May 16 DAYTIME | 212101-05 | 05 |
| Parent/Child | 10:25-10:55 am | $86 | Comm Center | Tue, April 5 – May 17 DAYTIME | 212101-06 | 06 |
| Parent/Child | 6-6:30 pm | $86 | Comm Center | Wed, April 6 – May 18 | 212101-07 | 07 |
| Parent/Child | 9:50-10:20 am | $86 | Comm Center | Wed, April 6 – May 18 DAYTIME | 212101-08 | 07 |
| Parent/Child | 6-6:30 pm | $74 | Comm Center | Tue & Thur, April 5 - 21 | 212101-09 | 08 |
| Parent/Child | 6-6:30 pm | $74 | Comm Center | Tue & Thur, May 3 - 19 | 212101-10 | 09 |

# Learn to Swim

## Age 3 without parent - 30 Minute Classes

Designed for cautious swimmers. Includes ~ Submerge face in the water. ~ Glide on front and back with support. ~ Begin arm stroke and kicks. If your child shows he or she is not ready to be without a parent, you and your child **may join the Parent/Child class**. Ratio is 3:1.

| Skill Level | Time | Cost | Location | Date | Code | Sess |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Age 3 w/o parent | 10:20–10:50 am | $86 | Comm Center | Sat, April 2 – May 14 | 212102-01 | 04 |
| Age 3 w/o parent | 6-6:30 pm | $86 | Comm Center | Mon, April 4 – May 16 | 212102-02 | 05 |
| Age 3 w/o parent | 9:50-10:20 am<br>10:25-10:55 am | $86 | Comm Center | Mon, April 4 – May 16 **DAYTIME** | 212102-03<br>212102-04 | 05 |
| Age 3 w/o parent | 10:25-10:55 am | $86 | Comm Center | Tue, April 5 – May 17 **DAYTIME** | 212102-05 | 06 |
| Age 3 w/o parent | 6-6:30 pm | $86 | Comm Center | Wed, April 6 – May 18 | 212102-06 | 07 |
| Age 3 w/o parent | 9:50-10:20 am<br>10:25-10:55 am | $86 | Comm Center | Wed, April 6 – May 18 **DAYTIME** | 212102-07<br>212102-08 | 07 |
| Age 3 w/o parent | 6-6:30 pm | $74 | Comm Center | Tue & Thur, April 5 - 21 | 212102-09 | 08 |
| Age 3 w/o parent | 6-6:30 pm | $74 | Comm Center | Tue & Thur, May 3 - 19 | 212102-10 | 09 |

## Ages 4-5 without parent - 30 Minute Classes

Designed for swimmers who are comfortable in the water. Includes ~ Float independently. ~ Glide on front and back, roll over and float for 5 seconds with support. ~ Combine arm and leg action on front and back with support. ~ Enter and exit the water independently. ~ Use combined arm and leg action for 5 body lengths independently. If your child shows he or she is not ready to be without a parent, you and your child **may join the Parent/Child class**. Ratio is 3:1.

| Skill Level | Time | Cost | Location | Date | Code | Sess |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Age 4-5 w/o parent | 6:45-7:15 pm<br>7:20-7:50 pm | $86 | **MG Mid School** | Mon, April 4 – May 16 | 212103-01<br>212103-02 | 02 |
| Age 4-5 w/o parent | 6:45-7:15 pm<br>7:20-7:50 pm | $86 | **MG Mid School** | Wed, April 6 – May 18 | 212103-03<br>212103-04 | 03 |
| Age 4-5 w/o parent | 9:10-9:40 am<br>9:45–10:15 am<br>10:55–11:25 am | $86 | Comm Center | Sat, April 2 – May 14 | 212103-05<br>212103-06<br>212103-07 | 04 |
| Age 4-5 w/o parent | 3:40-4:10 pm<br>4:15-4:45 pm<br>5:25-5:55 pm | $86 | Comm Center | Mon, April 4 – May 16 | 212103-08<br>212103-09<br>212103-10 | 05 |
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| Age 4-5 w/o parent | 11:35-12:05 pm<br>12:10-12:40 pm | $86 | Comm Center | Tue, April 5 – May 17 **DAYTIME** | 212103-15<br>212103-16 | 06 |
| Age 4-5 w/o parent | 3:40-4:10 pm<br>4:15-4:45 pm<br>5:25-5:55 pm | $86 | Comm Center | Wed, April 6 – May 18 | 212103-17<br>212103-18<br>212103-19 | 07 |
| Age 4-5 w/o parent | 10:25-10:55 am<br>11:00-11:30 am<br>11:35-12:05 pm<br>12:10-12:40 pm | $86 | Comm Center | Wed, April 6 – May 18 **DAYTIME** | 212103-20<br>212103-21<br>212103-22<br>212103-23 | 07 |
| Age 4-5 w/o parent | 3:40-4:10 pm<br>4:15-4:45 pm<br>5:25-5:55 pm | $74 | Comm Center | Tue & Thur, April 5 - 21 | 212103-24<br>212103-25<br>212103-26 | 08 |
| Age 4-5 w/o parent | 3:40-4:10 pm<br>4:15-4:45 pm<br>5:25-5:55 pm | $74 | Comm Center | Tue & Thur, May 3 - 19 | 212103-27<br>212103-28<br>212103-29 | 09 |

# Learn to Swim

## Ages 6 and older - 45 Minute Classes

Classes are 45 minutes long with 1 teacher to 3 - 6 children. List swim level when prompted. **See below for Level selection.** Skills are checked the first day of lessons to confirm that swimmers are placed in the appropriate level.

**Level 1 - Introduction to Water Skills**: Designed for beginning swimmers. Includes ~ Submerge entire head. ~ Glide on front and back with support. ~ Combine arm and leg action on front and back with support.
**Level 2 - Fundamental Aquatic Skills**: Includes ~ Tread water. ~ Glide independently. ~ Float on front and back for 5 seconds independently. ~ Use combined arm and leg action on front and back for 5 body lengths independently.
**Level 3 - Stroke Development**: Builds on skills with practice in deeper water. Includes ~ Front crawl for 15 yards. ~ Tread in deep water for 30 seconds. ~ Swim elementary backstroke for 15 yards.
**Level 4 - Stroke Improvement**: Develops confidence and improves skills. Includes ~ Swim front crawl and elementary backstroke for 25 yards. ~ Swim breaststroke, butterfly, sidestroke and backstroke for 15 yards.
**Level 5 - Stroke Refinement**: Develops stroke refinement and endurance. Includes ~ Swim front crawl and elementary backstroke for 50 yards. ~ Swim breaststroke, butterfly, sidestroke and backstroke for 25 yards.
**Level 6 - Swimming and Skill Proficiency**: Level 6 has Fitness and Diving menu options in addition to ~ Endurance for front crawl, back crawl, breaststroke, elementary back stroke, sidestroke and butterfly and open and flip turns. ~ Swim 500 yards continuously using 3 strokes.

| Skill Level | Time | Cost | Location | Date | Code | Sess |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Levels 1-2 | 8:10-8:55 am | $86 | Comm Center | Sat, April 2 – May 14 | 212104-01 | 04 |
| Levels 1-3 | 6:45-7:30 pm | $86 | MG Mid School | Mon, April 4 – May 16 | 212105-01 | 02 |
| Levels 1-3 | 6:45-7:30 pm | $86 | MG Mid School | Wed, April 6 – May 18 | 212105-02 | 03 |
| Levels 1-4 | 5:10-5:55 pm | $86 | Comm Center | Mon, April 4 – May 16 | 212106-01 | 05 |
| Levels 1-4 | 5:10-5:55 pm | $86 | Comm Center | Wed, April 6 – May 18 | 212106-02 | 07 |
| Levels 1-4 | 5:10-5:55 pm | $74 | Comm Center | Tue & Thur, April 5 - 21 | 212106-03 | 08 |
| Levels 1-4 | 5:10-5:55 pm | $74 | Comm Center | Tue & Thur, May 3 - 19 | 212106-04 | 09 |
| Levels 2-3 | 10:40-11:25 am | $86 | Comm Center | Sat, April 2 – May 14 | 212107-01 | 04 |
| Levels 3-4 | 9-9:45 am | $86 | Comm Center | Sat, April 2 – May 14 | 212108-01 | 04 |
| Levels 4-6 (6Diving) | 7:35-8:20 pm | $86 | MG Mid School | Wed, April 6 – May 18 | 212109-01 | 03 |
| Levels 4-6 (6Fitness) | 7:35-8:20 pm | $86 | MG Mid School | Mon, April 4 – May 16 | 212110-01 | 02 |
| Levels 4-6 (6Fitness) | 4:20-5:05 pm | $86 | Comm Center | Mon, April 4 – May 16 | 212110-02 | 05 |
| Levels 4-6 (6Fitness) | 4:20-5:05 pm | $86 | Comm Center | Wed, April 6 – May 18 | 212110-03 | 07 |
| Levels 4-6 (6Fitness) | 4:20-5:05 pm | $74 | Comm Center | Tue & Thur, April 5 - 21 | 212110-04 | 08 |
| Levels 4-6 (6Fitness) | 4:20-5:05 pm | $74 | Comm Center | Tue & Thur, May 3 - 19 | 212110-05 | 09 |
| Levels 5-6 (6Fitness) | 9:50-10:35 am | $86 | Comm Center | Sat, April 2 – May 14 | 212110-06 | 04 |
| Levels all Adult & Teen | 7:35-8:20 pm | $86 | MG Mid School | Mon, April 4 – May 16 | 212111-01 | 02 |
| Levels all Adult & Teen | 9:50-10:35 am | $86 | Comm Center | Sat, April 2 – May 14 | 212111-02 | 04 |

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# Learn to Swim

## SESSIONS

**01. Spring Break, Maple Grove Community Center - Mon-Thurs, March 21-24 - 4 lessons**
**02. Maple Grove Middle School - Mondays, April 4 - May 16 - 7 lessons**
**03. Maple Grove Middle School - Wednesdays, April 6 - May 18 - 7 lessons**
**04. Maple Grove Community Center - Saturdays, April 2 - May 14 - 7 lessons**
**05. Maple Grove Community Center - Mondays, April 4 - May 16 - 7 lessons**
**06. Maple Grove Community Center - Tuesdays, April 5 - May 17 - 7 lessons**
**07. Maple Grove Community Center - Wednesdays, April 6 - May 18 - 7 lessons**
**08. Maple Grove Community Center - Tues & Thurs, April 5 - 21 - 6 lessons**
**09. Maple Grove Community Center - Tues & Thurs, May 3 - 19 - 6 lessons**

## Private Lessons - 30 Minute Classes

Class size is 1 teacher to 1 swimmer for age 18 months and older with any swimming ability.
List swim level when prompted. **See page 69 for Level selection.**

| Skill Level | Time | Cost | Location | Date | Code | Sess |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Private levels 1-2 | 8-8:30 am<br>8:25-8:55 am<br>8:35-9:05 am | $123 | Comm Center | Sat, April 2 – May 14 | 212202-01<br>212202-02<br>212202-03 | 04 |
| Private levels 1-2 | 6-6:30 pm | $123 | Comm Center | Mon, April 4 – May 16 | 212202-04 | 05 |
| Private levels 1-2 | 9:15-9:45 am | $123 | Comm Center | Mon, April 4 – May 16 DAYTIME | 212202-05 | 05 |
| Private levels 1-2 | 6-6:30 pm | $123 | Comm Center | Wed, April 6 – May 18 | 212202-06 | 07 |
| Private levels 1-2 | 9:15-9:45 am | $123 | Comm Center | Wed, April 6 – May 18 DAYTIME | 212202-07 | 07 |
| Private levels 1-2 | 6-6:30 pm | $106 | Comm Center | Tue & Thur, April 5 - 21 | 212202-08 | 08 |
| Private levels 1-2 | 6-6:30 pm | $106 | Comm Center | Tue & Thur, May 3 - 19 | 212202-09 | 09 |
| Private all levels | 8:15-8:45 am | $72 | Comm Center | Mon-Thurs, Mar 21-24<br>SPRING BREAK | 212201-01 | 01 |
| Private all levels | 8:50-9:20 am | $72 | Comm Center | Mon-Thurs, Mar 21-24<br>SPRING BREAK | 212201-02 | 01 |
| Private all levels | 9:25-9:55 am | $72 | Comm Center | Mon-Thurs, Mar 21-24<br>SPRING BREAK | 212201-03 | 01 |
| Private all levels | 7:55-8:25 pm<br>8:30-9:00 pm | $123 | MG Mid School | Mon, April 4 – May 16 | 212201-04<br>212201-05 | 02 |
| Private all levels | 7:55-8:25 pm<br>8:30-9:00 pm | $123 | MG Mid School | Wed, April 6 – May 18 | 212201-06<br>212201-07 | 03 |
| Private all levels | 9:10–9:40 am<br>9:45–10:15 am<br>10:55-11:25 am<br>11:30-noon | $123 | Comm Center | Sat, April 2 – May 14 | 212201-08<br>212201-09<br>212201-10<br>212201-11 | 04 |

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## Private Lessons - 30 Minute Classes

Class size is 1 teacher to 1 swimmer for age 18 months and older with any swimming ability.
List swim level when prompted. See page 69 for Level selection.

| Skill Level | Time | Cost | Location | Date | Code | Sess |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Private all levels | 3:40-4:10 pm<br>4:15-4:45 pm<br>4:50-5:20 pm | $123 | Comm Center | Mon, April 4 – May 16 | 212201-13<br>212201-14<br>212201-15 | 05 |
| Private all levels | 11:00-11:30 am<br>11:35-12:05 pm | $123 | Comm Center | Mon, April 4 – May 16 **DAYTIME** | 212201-16<br>212201-17 | 05 |
| Private all levels | 9:15-9:45 am<br>9:50-10:20 am<br>11-11:30 am<br>11:35-12:05 pm | $123 | Comm Center | Tue, April 5 – May 17 **DAYTIME** | 212201-18<br>212201-19<br>212201-20<br>212201-21 | 06 |
| Private all levels | 3:40-4:10 pm<br>4:15-4:45 pm<br>4:50-5:20 pm | $123 | Comm Center | Wed, April 6 – May 18 | 212201-22<br>212201-23<br>212201-24 | 07 |
| Private all levels | 11-11:30 am<br>11:35-12:05 pm | $123 | Comm Center | Wed, April 6 – May 18 **DAYTIME** | 212201-25<br>212201-26 | 07 |
| Private all levels | 3:40-4:10 pm<br>4:15-4:45 pm<br>4:50-5:20 pm<br>5:25-5:55 pm | $106 | Comm Center | Tue & Thur, April 5 - 21 | 212201-27<br>212201-28<br>212201-29<br>212201-30 | 08 |
| Private all levels | 3:40-4:10 pm<br>4:15-4:45 pm<br>4:50-5:20 pm<br>5:25-5:55 pm | $106 | Comm Center | Tue & Thur, May 3 - 19 | 212201-31<br>212201-32<br>212201-33<br>212201-34 | 09 |

# Learn to Swim & Water Aerobics

## Semi-Private Lessons - 30 Minute Classes

These lessons are for **2 swimmers ages 3 years and older of similar skill level taught by 1 teacher**. Sign up for only ONE spot and list the name of the second swimmer when prompted. List swim levels when prompted. **See page 69 for Level selection.**

| Skill Level | Time | Cost | Location | Date | Code | Sess |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Semi-Private levels 1-2 | 8 -8:30 am<br>8:35-9:05 am | $205 | Comm Center | Sat, April 2 – May 14 | 212304-01<br>212304-02 | 04 |
| Semi-Private levels 1-2 | 9:15-9:45 am | $205 | Comm Center | Mon, April 4 – May 16 DAYTIME | 212304-03 | 05 |
| Semi-Private levels 1-2 | 9:15-9:45 am | $205 | Comm Center | Wed, April 6 – May 18 DAYTIME | 212304-04 | 07 |
| Semi-Private levels 1-2 | 6-6:30 pm | $176 | Comm Center | Tue & Thur, April 5 - 21 | 212304-05 | 08 |
| Semi-Private levels 1-2 | 6-6:30 pm | $176 | Comm Center | Tue & Thur, May 3 - 19 | 212304-06 | 09 |
| Semi-Private all levels | 8:15-8:45 am | $119 | Comm Center | Mon-Thurs, Mar 21-24<br>SPRING BREAK | 212303-01 | 01 |
| Semi-Private all levels | 9:25-9:55 am | $119 | Comm Center | Mon-Thurs, Mar 21-24<br>SPRING BREAK | 212303-02 | 01 |
| Semi-Private all levels | 7:20-7:50 pm<br>7:55-8:25 pm | $205 | MG Mid School | Mon, April 4 – May 16 | 212303-03<br>212303-04 | 02 |
| Semi-Private all levels | 7:20-7:50 pm<br>7:55-8:25 pm | $205 | MG Mid School | Wed, April 6 – May 18 | 212303-05<br>212303-06 | 03 |
| Semi-Private all levels | 11:30-noon | $205 | Comm Center | Sat, April 2 – May 14 | 212303-07 | 04 |
| Semi-Private all levels | 3:40-4:10 pm<br>5:25-5:55 pm | $205 | Comm Center | Mon, April 4 – May 16 | 212303-08<br>212303-09 | 05 |
| Semi-Private all levels | 12:10-12:40 pm | $205 | Comm Center | Mon, April 4 – May 16 DAYTIME | 212303-10 | 05 |
| Semi-Private all levels | 9:15-9:45 am<br>9:50-10:20 am<br>12:10-12:40 pm | $205 | Comm Center | Tue, April 5 – May 17 DAYTIME | 212303-11<br>212303-12<br>212303-13 | 06 |
| Semi-Private all levels | 3:40-4:10 pm<br>5:25-5:55 pm | $205 | Comm Center | Wed, April 6 – May 18 | 212303-14<br>212303-15 | 07 |
| Semi-Private all levels | 12:10-12:40 pm | $205 | Comm Center | Wed, April 6 – May 18 DAYTIME | 212303-16 | 07 |
| Semi-Private all levels | 3:40-4:10 pm | $176 | Comm Center | Tue & Thur, April 5 - 21 | 212303-17 | 08 |
| Semi-Private all levels | 3:40-4:10 pm | $176 | Comm Center | Tue & Thur, May 3 - 19 | 212303-18 | 09 |

## WATER AEROBICS

Let's stay in shape! Tone your muscles, improve your cardio-vascular 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, March 28 - May 23**
**7:15 – 8:00 p.m.** **$73 (9 ses)** **212401-01**

**Wednesdays, March 30 - May 25**
**7:15 – 8:00 p.m.** **$73 (9 ses)** **212401-02**

## GROUP POOL RENTAL

The Maple Grove and Osseo Middle School School pools are avaiable on a limited basis for group gatherings. Use of the pool and lockerrooms, including supervision and lifeguards is $90.00 per hour on weekdays and $135.00 per hour on weekends. For additional information and scheduling, contact Lisa Gedker, 763-494-6494 or lgedker@maplegrovemn.gov a minimum of two weeks in advance of your requested date.

# Learn to Swim - Specialty Classes

## BASIC LIFEGUARD TRAINING

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. Tread 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 Adrienne Vassar, 763-494-6493 with questions. Minimum requirement of 6 participants for the class.

**Maple Grove Community Center Pool**

**Thursday, April 14, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.**
**Fridays, April 15 & 22, 5:00 – 10:00 p.m.**
**Saturdays, April 16 & 23, 5:00 – 10:00 p.m.**
**Sundays, April 17 & 24, 5:00 – 9:00 p.m.**
**$250 212402-01**

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.

## BASIC LIFEGUARD REVIEW CLASS

***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 you are a Waterfront Lifeguard with the American Red Cross you may renew the basic component of your certification with this review. 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 can be directed to Adrienne Vassar at 763-494-6493.

**Maple Grove Community Center Pool**

**Thursday - Saturday, March 3-5**
**5:00 – 10:00 p.m. $150 112403-01**
**Thursday - Saturday, May 19-21**
**5:00 – 10:00 p.m. $150 212403-01**

## WATERFRONT MODULE

The purpose of the Waterfront Skills module is to teach lifeguards the skills and knowledge needed to prevent and respond to emergencies in nonsurf, open-water areas found at public parks, resorts, summer camps and campgrounds. This module certifies you or renews your Waterfront Skills. Waterfront Module may be added to your current American Red Cross Basic Lifeguard or Water Park certification. You will need proof that you are currently certified with the American Red Cross with Basic, Water Park or Waterfront Lifeguard.

**Maple Grove Community Center Pool**

**Sunday, March 6**
**4:00 – 10:00 p.m. $50 112404-01**
**Sunday, May 22**
**4:00 – 10:00 p.m. $50 212404-01**

## 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 is sanctioned by United States Swimming and promotes good sportsmanship, fitness, fun and friendship. Competitive swim meets are held throughout the state of Minnesota, with most in the metropolitan area.

This is a year-round program with fall, winter, spring and summer session. Each session has a different schedule. Splash Opportunities (tryouts) are held throughout the year as well as individual assessments for team readiness and placement. For more information or to contact the head coach visit www.teamunify.com/mnnhcp.

# Registration Dates

General program registration starts on **Wednesday, February 24 at 9:00 am.**
**Seniors/55 Forward** program registration starts on **Tuesday, February 23 at 9:00 am.**
**Swim and evening Water Aerobics** registration begins **Thursday, February 25 at 9:00 am.**
**Youth summer sports** (page 26) home zone registration starts on **Friday, February 26 at 9:00 am.**
The fastest and easiest way to register is online at webtrac.maplegrovemn.gov. All Parks & Recreation programs are available to register electronically **EXCEPT** music, Playhouse Preschool, Defensive Driving and tiered-fee programs. Set up your new account BEFORE registration to save time!

## Four Easy Ways To Register!

**DON'T STAND IN LINE!**

**ONLINE WITH WebTrac**
Log on to
webtrac.maplegrovemn.gov
Click on Create an Account.
Create a login (your email address).

Or complete the registration form on page 75 and mail, drop off or fax your registration form and payment in. Be sure to write down the activity number, activity name and fee for each program you're registering for. Missing information can delay your registration. Payment must accompany registration. We accept VISA, MasterCard, Discover, cash and checks. Make checks payable to Maple Grove Parks and Recreation.

Sorry, we cannot accept registrations over the phone.

We do not send enrollment confirmations. You will be contacted only if the program is canceled or the date, time or location has changed.

**MAIL (processed at random)**
Fill out form on page 75.
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.

**FAX (processed at random)**
Fill out form on page 75.
Fax to secure printer 763-494-6456
Visa, Mastercard and Discover accepted.

**WALK-IN REGISTRATION**

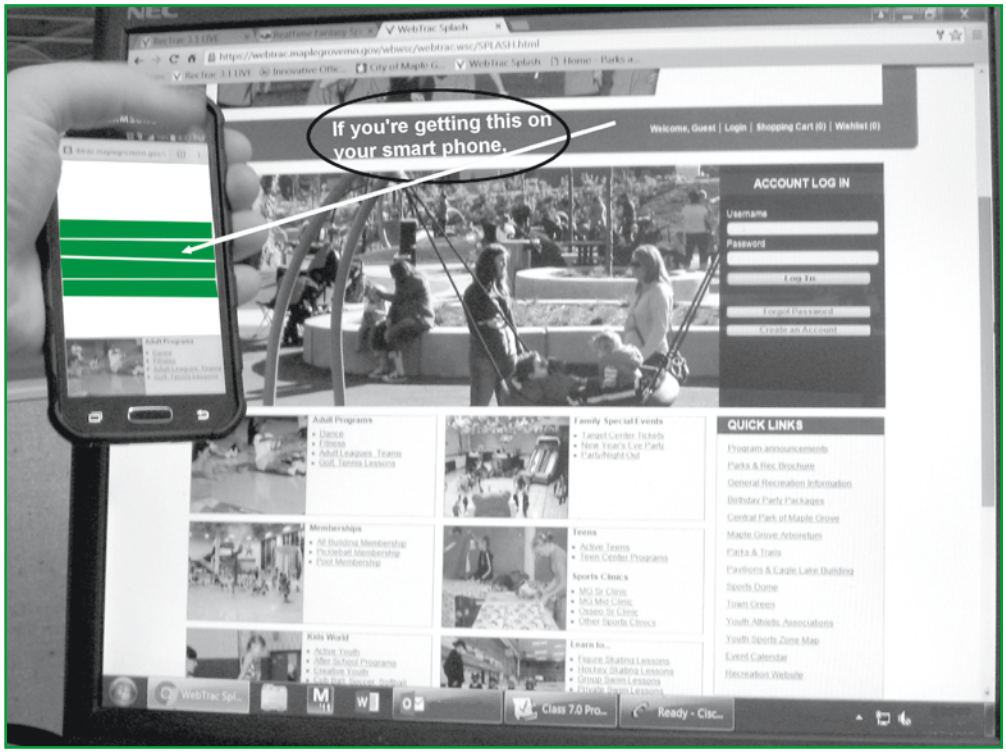
Registrations can be handled Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. at the Maple Grove Community Center, 12951 Weaver Lake Rd, Maple Grove.
To avoid standing in line, register on-line!

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 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.

# Having problems seeing WebTrac?

If you're having problems viewing WebTrac on your Smartphone, bypass the top log-in section, click on the program link that you're interested in and you will be given a second chance to log in.

The preferred browser for this program is Google!




**MAIL-IN AND FAX (763-494-6456) REGISTRATION FORM (processed at random)**

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

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 durin 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 yo 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 t 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 hav 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 you acceptance with the hold harmless agreement and two consents.

_____
Parent's Signature (if minor) or Participant's Signature

CHECK NO. _____ Credit Card Authorized Signature_____

VISA/Discover/MasterCard #_____ Expiration _____ Security Code on back _____

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## 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 mid-April.**