



City News

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Support Your Community



Sign up for our Round-Up Program to help with

the downtown beautification program. The total of your utility bill would automatically be rounded up to the next even dollar amount. This total yearly donation would run between \$.12 to \$11.88. Either call us or sign up on our web site.

Seventh Annual Maple Lake Library Fundraiser October 3rd, 2015

Social hour begins at 5pm at the Maple Lake American Legion
 A buffet style dinner will be served at 6:30 pm catered by The V by HFI
 Entertainment provided by Joe Thomas & Robin Meshliman
 There will be a Silent Auction, Live Auction, Cash Raffle and Wine Pull.
 Ticket prices: Advance \$25
 Door \$30

Tickets available at the Maple Lake Library, Star Bank and the Maple Lake Messenger

Business Trick or Treat

Friday October 30, 2015

Trick or Treat from 3 p.m. - 5 p.m.
At all participating Maple Lake Businesses



Fall Craft Sale

Saturday, November 14th
9 am - 2 pm

Maple Lake Elementary Gym

****Many items to choose from****

Register online at www.maplelakechamber.com

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED ON SITE

Interested in selling items?
Contact Betty Gordon 320-963-5351



City of Maple Lake

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Office Hours:

M-Th 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
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Important Numbers

Police/Fire Emergency.....911
 After-hours water, sewer, street
 and snowplowing emergency.....320-963-3738
 Public Works Department.....320-963-3738
 Maple Lake Wine & Spirits.....320-963-3715
 Advanced Disposal.....888-251-8919
 Center Point Energy.....800-245-2377
 Wright Hennepin Electric.....763-477-3000
 Xcel Energy.....800-895-4999
 Charter Communications.....888-438-2427
 Windstream.....800-345-2427



Fall Leaf Burning

October 15 - November 15

Leaf burning is permitted within the city limits from October 15 - November 15 between the hours of 8 am—8 pm. No permit is required.

Wine Club

Experience Maple Lake's Wine Club. It offers you the opportunity to taste a variety of wines from around the world. An annual 2-person membership is only \$25, which entitles you to free admittance to all wine tasting events and 15% off all wine purchases. Visit our website for upcoming wine tasting dates.



Winter Parking Ordinance

The winter parking ordinance will go into effect on November 1st and run through April 1st. Parking on city streets is prohibited between the hours of 2 a.m. and 7 a.m. or until streets are plowed curb to curb.

Garbage/Recycling Container Reminder

All garbage and recycling cans must be out of the roadway. Please place your cans on the back side of the curb. All garbage should be curbside by 6 a.m. to ensure pick up.



LYNN KISSOCK

A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Hello everyone,

My how time flies when you're having fun! This summer has been very busy for Maple Lake as we celebrated our 125th Anniversary. It has been fascinating to read about the history of our city and to see how far we have come in 125 years.

We may have celebrated with magic shows, music, a Brewfest and fireworks, but stopping to consider what we are celebrating is worth a few minutes too. Our founders had grand plans for Maple Lake – that our citizens would prosper and our children be healthy and have better opportunities than they did. We continue to work toward those goals as we enter our 126th year of existence. Our Planning Commission and the City Council have worked towards identifying areas for our industrial park to expand. The intent is to bring more business to town, which in turn should spur housing and draw more families.

Our schools are getting ready for the kids to flood through the front doors ready to learn. St. Timothy's is expanding offerings while the public school is continuing to educate with excellence. As the new Director of the Ambassador Organization I have had the opportunity to spend more time with some of the great kids our schools produce and I am very impressed. That is a direct reflection of the hard work our teachers put in to ensure our children are prepared for the challenges of the 'real' world.

Speaking of Ambassadors, Maddie, Heather and Maya have been incredibly busy this summer representing Maple Lake and have done an incredible job. The Ambassador Organization is again an extension of the Chamber of Commerce and helps to market Maple Lake to communities around the state. I implemented a Service Project aspect to the Organization, and the ladies have decided to found a Princess Ball – an event for elementary kids that will be held after the New Year.

Aside from celebrating and helping the Ambassadors, I have continued to serve as the Vice Chair of Wright County Area Transit (WCAT) and serve on the board of Trailblazer. The rapid growth of transit availability has meant a need for a transit hub and bus garage, which is being constructed on the north side of Buffalo. I encourage all of you to check out their website at www.trailblazertransit.com or call them at 1-888-743-3828, or 320-864-1000 to schedule a ride. Transit is available for everyone, not only seniors and is funded by MnDOT which keeps fares very affordable.

Speaking of travel, it's been a tough year with road construction pretty much everywhere you turn, but thanks to the county highway improvements two of the main arteries through Maple Lake were re-paved. A bit of headache but great looking roads are the result.

Make sure to travel safely this fall, keep an eye out for kids returning to school, take time to learn a bit more about this great city of Maple Lake and how you can help to make it even better.

See you out and about!

Lynn Kissock,
Mayor



Fire Prevention Week

EVERY BEDROOM NEEDS A WORKING SMOKE ALARM.
FIRE PREVENTION WEEK
OCTOBER 4-10, 2015
firepreventionweek.org

Hear the **BEEP**
 where you **SLEEP**

www.FPW.org

Smoke Alarms at Home

Smoke alarms are a key part of a home fire escape plan. When there is a fire, smoke spreads fast. Working smoke alarms give you early warning so you can get outside quickly.

SAFETY TIPS

- ◆ Install smoke alarms inside and outside each bedroom and sleeping area. Install alarms on every level of the home. Install alarms in the basement.
- ◆ Large homes may need extra smoke alarms.
- ◆ It is best to use interconnected smoke alarms. When one smoke alarm sounds they all sound.
- ◆ Test all smoke alarms at least once a month. Press the test button to be sure the alarm is working.
- ◆ There are two kinds of alarms. Ionization smoke alarms are quicker to warn about flaming fires. Photoelectric alarms are quicker to warn about smoldering fires. It is best to use both types of alarms in the home.
- ◆ A smoke alarm should be on the ceiling or high on a wall. Keep smoke alarms away from the kitchen to reduce false alarms. They should be at least 10 feet (3 meters) from the stove.
- ◆ People who are hard-of-hearing or deaf can use special alarms. These alarms have strobe lights and bed shakers.
- ◆ Replace all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old.

FACTS

Smoke alarms should be installed inside every bedroom, outside each sleeping area and on every level. Smoke alarms should be connected so when one sounds, they all sound. Most homes do not have this level of protection.

Roughly 2 out of 3 fire deaths happen in homes with no smoke alarms or the alarms are not working.

Christmas in Maple Lake

Saturday December 5th
11 am—1 pm

Join us at The V by HH for a fun filled morning. This event will include the Maple Lake Royalty, a visit with Santa, prize drawings, photo opportunities with Santa, a free hot dog lunch for kids and gift bags from Santa.

Calendar of Events

- Sept 8.....First Day of School
- Oct 3.....Maple Lake Library Fundraiser
- Oct 4-10.....Fire Prevention Week
- Oct 9.....Maple Lake Homecoming Game
- Oct 30.....Business Trick or Treat
- Nov 1.....Daylight Saving Time Ends
- Nov 14.....Fall Craft Sale
- Dec 5.....Christmas in Maple Lake