



VILLAGE OF MAPLE RAPIDS

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Luv My Village Initiative

Many of you have probably noticed the new basketball goals going up North of the Community Center. You did this! We did this! Thank you for making our community better in this small way through the LUV MY VILLAGE INITIATIVE!

In case you missed it in 2017, the Purpose of the LMV Initiative is "to unite the Maple Rapids community to take loving action through generating and supporting community projects." LMV's core values include love, unity, relationships, sacrifice, collaboration, excellence, giving, encouragement, and community.

The Luv My Village team has discussed a number of projects and ways to achieve them for 2018. Projects may include play ground equipment and new picnic tables. If you would like to support bettering our community through the LMV Initiative, please consider donating your pop cans to be part of our first fund raiser. **On Saturday, January 13th, from 10:00 am until noon, you may drop your pop cans off at the Village Office.** Or, if you would prefer someone to come and pick them up, just call 989 292-2920 and we will make the necessary arrangements. Thank you in advance for your giving and sacrifice for the sake of our community! Watch for future event announcements.

If you use the drop box outside the office please make sure that your check is in a sealed envelope. Items get stuck in the box easily especially when they are light. They aren't discovered until other items are added and knock them down or we send out shut off notices and find out the check is stuck in the box. Even envelopes can get stuck

Upcoming Dates to Remember

• **Council Meetings** –

January Meeting—Jan 3rd – 7 pm

February Meeting—Feb 7th – 7 pm

March Meeting—Mar 7th – 7 pm

Council Meetings are usually the 1st Wednesday of each month at 7:30 pm at the Community Center – **Winter exception is November to March the meetings begin at 7 pm.**

(Any other exceptions to this will be posted.)



Utility Rate Increases

- Trash Rate will increase effective 4/1/18 to \$34.26 for Regular and \$31.32 for Seniors (Seniors are anyone over 65)
- These rates will be reflected on the utility bill you receive around 6/1/2018.

Sidewalks & Fire Hydrants

- It would be greatly appreciated if you could shovel off your sidewalks after it snows. We do have many individuals who walk around town and this would improve their safety.
- Also if you have a fire hydrant in your yard please try to keep it clear of snow. This will help the Fire Department if there is a fire and the hydrant needs to be used.

The Village is currently working on a website. We hope it will up with basic information in the 1st quarter of 2018. Then additional information will be added.

We hope this will become a great way to get information out to everyone faster and easier.

So watch for the announcement that it is up and active.

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