



VILLAGE OF MAPLE RAPIDS

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Maple Rapids Fire & Rescue Community Picnic — July 29th 1-5 pm

Bean Bag Tournament (All equipment will be provided and must be used) — 50/50 Raffle — Kid's Activities — Live Music

The meal will include: Grilled chicken, potato salad, baked beans and a roll — \$5 per plate

Seating is limited so please bring a blanket or chairs.

Please bring your own drinks — **NO ALCOHOL** is permitted in the park!!
THANK YOU!

FIREWORKS

Maple Rapids Fire Department would like to remind everyone that with the upcoming holiday seasons and the use of fireworks. Please be careful and handle them in a safe manner. Fires can easily be caused by fireworks especially when it's dry. Also please remember to be considerate of your neighbors.

Please remember that Fireworks can only be done the day before, the day of and the day after a National Holiday.

Thank you.

Upcoming Events

Council Meetings

July Meeting — July 5th
August Meeting—Aug 2nd
September Mtg — Sep 4th



Burn permits— Please contact the DPW @ 989-682-4569. You can call Monday—Friday 7 am to 3 pm. Please leave your name, address and contact phone number so that you can be notified as to whether you have a permit to not.

Rainbow Lake Fire Works are scheduled for Saturday, July 1st (Rain Date Sunday, July 2nd)



Items You Might Not Know

**** Grass Clippings / Yard Waste** — Grass clippings & Yard Waste (anything rake able) left by the street for pickup need to be placed in biodegradable bags or in a container that is easily emptied.

**** Fall Leaf Pickup** — Please refrain from putting brush out during leaf pickup. If necessary it must be piled separately. Leaf pickup date scheduled for Monday-Friday. During fall leaf pickup grass clippings may be

mixed with the leaves.

Watch the local business in Early to Mid September for notices on when brush pickup will stop.

**** Please be careful at the Recycling Units** — Make sure you place the correct items in the correct bins. If wrong the entire bin goes to the landfill.

**** Need to rent the Community Center, contact TAMIE @ 989-307-3086.**

**** ** Property Taxes** are being mailed out. You may mail payments, place them in the drop box outside the Village Office or come to the office at one of the scheduled times (Aug 14th and Sep 5th 6:30-7:30 pm & Sep 14th 9 am—Noon & 1 pm—6 pm). You may contact Mindy evenings @ 989-682-4479 with any questions or to make a payment.



Village Contact Information

- Village Office 682-9227
- Village DPW 682-4569
- Village Fax 682-4411

Announcing!! The Luv My Village Initiative!

THE PURPOSE of the Luv My Village Initiative is to unite the Maple Rapids Community to take loving action toward various community projects and needs without using tax dollars.

THE CORE VALUES of the Luv My Village Initiative include Love, Unity, Relationships, Sacrifice, Collaboration, Excellence, Giving, Encouragement, Community and Hard Work!

The first project identified is to raise \$3000 to put high quality rims and acrylic backboards on the basketball court across from the community center. We invite your participation in three fund raisers this summer and fall. Please mark the dates and plan to participate!



- **POP CAN DRIVE—Sunday afternoon July 9th.** What are you going to do with all those aluminum cans left from the 4th of July? Don't worry about it! The Maple Rapids Congregational Christian Church Youth Group will stop by and take them off your hands for you, all for the Luv My Village Initiative!
- **PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Saturday morning, August 26th from 8 until Noon.** Most people already know that our own DPW supervisor, Mike Townsend, is also pretty good around the grill and griddle! But if you don't know, come on over to the Maple Rapids Congregational Christian Church and find out for yourself! Mike will marking darn sure you enjoy some fluffy pancakes and some juicy sausage! A generously sweep donation will match that tasty maple syrup!
- **FOUR PERSON GOLF SCRAMBLE: Saturday, September 23rd** at North Star Golf Course. Get your team ready and work out the kinks and cramps of your golf swing! For \$50 per person, including golf and grub, we can have a great time for a great town! OURS! Sign up sheets for your team will soon be available!

Watch for posters and flyers, or check us out on Facebook for more details. Or, as the event date draw near, call Village Trustee Jerry Kissling @ 989-292-2920.

Sincerely, The Luv My Village Team!

Mike Townsend, Nan Stephens, Mindy Thomas, Kathy Leydorf-Keck, Jerry Kissling

PS. Our Village Treasurer, Mindy Thomas, will be handling all accounting of all funds raised and allocated for all projects. Thanks Mindy!

PSS. We are looking for organized and motivated people to join our team to plan and promote our LMV events! If you have some luv, some time and some positive energy to contribute to our community; give us a call! We can use your help!!

PSSS. Thank you Maple Rapids Congregational Christian Church for allowing The Luv My Village Initiative to use your facility for the pancake breakfast.

Ice Cream Social—Sunday, August 27th

Low United Methodist Church located at 5845 W Lowe Rd, St Johns is having an Ice Cream Social on **Sunday, August 27th from 2 pm to 5 pm.**

All proceeds are going to our own Maple Rapid Fire Dept. So please come out and enjoy some ice cream and help the Fire Department!



Maple Rapids Public Library

The Summer Reading Program is going on June 26– July 28. The theme is “Read S'More Books”. Sign up at the Library.

Each Wednesday at 12:30 is Craft Day!

For more Info call 682-4464

Library Hours:

Monday 10-7

Wednesday 10-7

Friday 10-5

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Holiday Trash

Service Dates

Trash Pickup will be on each normal Monday—
Holiday Notes:

** 4th of July —

Normal Monday
Pickup July 3rd

** Labor Day— pickup
will be Tuesday, Sept
5th

“Summer is the promissory note

signed in June, its long days spent and gone

before you know it, and due to be repaid

next January.”

— Hal Borland