



**KEEP CALM.
SPRING IS COMING.**

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Village of Maple Rapids

Brush & Leaf Pickup — Debris, Rubbish & Junk Cars in Yards

The Village offers Brush & Leaf Pickup Service. **PLEASE DO NOT BURN ITEMS WITHIN THE VILLAGE LIMITS.** There are a few request to make the entire process work smoothly.

Brush Pickup is scheduled for each Wednesday. If you put out grass clippings they either must be in a biodegradable bag or in a container that is easily emptied. Please do not overload these bags & containers the Village DPW reserves the right to not pickup any items that are deemed excessively heavy. Any Brush should be separated from leaves and/or grass.

currently has Ordinances that address situations on any trash, rubbish, junk cars (CARS MUST BE LICENSED & INSURED) or other nuisance items on any property in the Village. We are asking that you please remove any of these items, clean up your property and try to maintain it. This does include picking up any newspapers or debris from your yard also. We do have Village Trash Service that is included in your quarterly Utility bill with the Village.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!!

Please remember that the Village

Meals on Wheels is available in our area if the individual meets the requirements. There may be a small fee to the individual but this is a great service for those who may need it. You can call Clinton County Meals on Wheels 989-224-3600 or 888-224-3030 for additional information and to sign up. There is also information on the program online at www.tcoa.org/nutrition/meals-on-wheels.

Maple Rapids Fire Department has been awarded a FEMA grant for new Air Packs

The department was able to purchase 15 brand new Air Packs with the FEMA Grant Award of \$94,000. There was a cost match requirement but it was a small amount. Our portion of the cost will be approximately \$10,000. This was a great opportunity for our

department to update some of our equipment.

Congratulations to the Maple Rapids Fire Department.



Upcoming Events

Council Meetings

April Meeting— April 4th

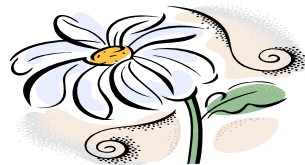
May Meeting — May 2nd

June Meeting — June 6th

** Meetings are held at Maple Rapids Community Center at 7:30 pm

Village Wide Garage Sales — June 1st & 2nd

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Village Contact Information

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

Utility Rates



The Village of Maple Rapids Utility Rates are currently —

Water—\$28.00 for first 8000 gallons — \$1.60 for each additional 1000 gallons

Sewer—\$64.00 per quarter

Trash—\$33.27 per Quarter for Residents —\$30.42 per Quarter for Seniors (65 & older)

If you turn 65, please contact the Village so we can process the change in rates.

TRASH WILL INCREASE EFFECTIVE 4/1/18 TO \$34.26 per Quarter for Residents and \$31.32 per Quarter for Seniors (65 & older)

Village Utility Bills are mailed quarterly at the end of March, June, September & December.

After 15th 10% fee added — LATE FEE ADDED AFTER 30TH \$20.00 NSF CHECK FEE \$25 — If your water is shut off, there is a \$25 Turn On Fee to get the water turned back on.

Items You Might Not Know

**** Garbage** — Your garbage is to be put out to the road no earlier than 7:00 pm on Sunday and if you use cans these are to be picked up and put away by 9:00 pm on Monday. PLEASE REMEMBER THAT TRASH NEEDS TO BE OUT & READY BY 7 AM.

**** Burn Permits** — Please contact the DPW @ 989-682-4569. You can call Monday through 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 or not

**** 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 landfill.

**** Need to rent the Community Center, contact Tamie Parks @ 989-307-3086 (call or text).**

**** The Village Office does not have any set office hours** please call the office and leave a message if you need any assistance. You may also contact us at our home or cell phone numbers.

Here are the Clerk & Treasurer Contact Numbers

Clerk—Diana Henry
Home 989-682-4056
Cell 989-331-2601

Treasurer – Mindy Thomas
Home 989-682-4479
Cell 989-534-1021

**** Village tax bills** will be mailed out the end of June and due by September 14th. Contact Mindy with any questions.

ANNUAL MAPLE RAPIDS AREA SALES

It's once again time for the Annual Sales in the Maple Rapids area. This year's dates are Friday & Saturday, June 1st & 2nd 9 am—5 pm. All area homes are invited to join us.

If interested please contact Amy @ 989-682-4076 by May 28th, if you wish to have your sale listed on the map. There is no charge to be placed on the map.

Maps will be available at Dewey's Trading Post & there will be a copy at each sale.



Maple Rapids Public Library News —



Story hour is every Wednesday at 10:30 am. Story hour is not held during the summer. The last one will be May 25th and then will resume in September.

The Summer Reading Program will begin in June. Please contact the Library for information @ 989-682-4464

The library offers both Notary Service and Fax Services during their normal business hours. **LIBRARY HOURS — Monday 10 am—7 pm —**

The Luv My Village Initiative had a very successful 2017. The new Basketball Hoops have been installed at the basketball courts. Thanks everyone for your help and support with this program. We are currently working on planning the 2018 events and projects.