



**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

A new Village of Maple Rapids Fire Chief was appointed at the January 2019 council meeting. Please welcome Kelby Leiby as our new Fire Chief.

Utility Rates

The Village of Maple Rapids Utility Rates are currently —

Water—\$29.00 for first 8000 gallons — \$2.10 for each additional 1000 gallons

Sewer—\$67.00 per quarter

Trash—\$34.26 per Quarter for Residents —\$31.32 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 4/1/19 TO \$34.77 per Quarter for Residents and \$31.80 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.

Upcoming Events

Council Meetings

April Meeting— April 3rd

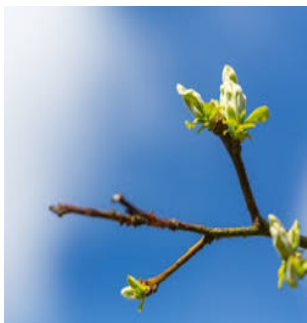
May Meeting — May 1st

June Meeting — June 5th

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

Village Wide Garage Sales — May 31st & June 1st

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Village Contact Information

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



Village is finalizing the SAW Grant

SAW stands for Stormwater, Asset Management, and Wastewater. This was a grant to help the Village to look over and document our current Wastewater and Stormwater systems. After looking it all over the program helped us to figure out what in our current system needs to be improved upon and what needs to be done to maintain our system for the future. We received \$288,351.76 in funds from the grant and total expense to the Village for the Grant was \$9,255.34.

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.

The Village of Maple Rapids hosted the Annual All Area Meeting this last week where Maple Rapids, Fowler, Pewamo, Westphalia, Hubbardston, Muir and Perrinton all met. Each Municipality discussed things they have done over the last year and were able to ask questions that other Villages could then answer and help provide information. It is always a very good meeting and a lot of useful information is shared.

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, May 31st & June 1st 9 am—5 pm. All area homes are invited to join us.

If interested please contact Amy @ 989-682-4076 by May 27th, 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 22nd and then will resume in September.

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

LIBRARY HOURS— Monday 10 am—7 pm ——— Wednesday 10 am-7 pm ——— Friday 10 am-5 pm

NOTICE — There will NOT be an Easter Egg Hunt in the Village of Maple Rapids for 2019.