

THE VILLAGE NEWS

September/October 2010

Village of Maple Bluff Fireworks



Patriot Day

Saturday, September 11th

Beach Park

Fireworks Begin At Dusk

*The Maple Bluff Firefighter's Association
will be serving brats, hotdogs, snacks, soda,
water, and beer from 5:00pm until the
beginning of the fireworks.*

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VILLAGE NEWS INFO

- Articles should be submitted by e-mail to:
Rene Dopkins, Deputy Clerk
rdopkins@villageofmaplebluff.com
- The deadline for submission of materials is as follows:
November/December 2010 - October 15
January/February 2011 - December 15



FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

*Fire Chief
Joshua Ripp*

School is starting shortly, signaling the end of summer. It went fast, and I can't help but be amazed. It seemed like just yesterday we were getting set for the Memorial Day weekend. One event that will help hang on to summer just a little bit longer will be the Maple Bluff Fireworks on September 11th. Fireworks will be at dusk. The Maple Bluff Fire Department will be serving food that evening as well, beginning at 5:00 p.m. We will have brats, hamburgers and hotdogs, soda and adult beverages for those of age. We intend on extending the party as long as we can.

Pier Numbering: Even with the summer on the way out, I'd like to remind everyone about the pier numbering signs we have. This is arranged in conjunction with Dane County Lakes and Watershed Committee and Dane County Land Management. These signs are available for \$10.00, just contact myself (jripp@villageofmaplebluff.com) and let me know your address. We have found a few errors in the Dane County's addressing, but we've had the issues resolved in a couple weeks.

Volunteering: I've worked for the Village of Maple Bluff in one form or another since June of 1997. When I started, I was amazed at how independent the Village was from the City of Madison. It didn't take long to figure out why; it was a common understanding that Maple Bluff was a separate Village from the City of Madison. The commitment to this is something that astounds me. It has made working for the Village of Maple Bluff in Emergency Services a pleasure. All the people I've met and worked with in the Village make the work I do very rewarding. The Maple Bluff Fire Department and the Blooming Grove, Burke, Maple Bluff EMS staff take great pride in the work we do here. We aim to give the best service we possibly can.

The issue we are running into right now

is staffing. Our volunteer staff consists of 12 (we had a few recently get hired on FT departments that don't allow volunteering). In the 1960's there were around 100 volunteers on the department, by comparison. If those 12 were available all the time, that would be fine, but they all have other lives as well (school, work, families, etc). On a potential structure fire call, national standards indicated 20 personnel are needed to complete the tasks needed on scene, and ensure safety (as much as possible) on the scenes.

We are looking for people of all ages, experiences, walks of life. These varied experiences are really another great aspect of Volunteer Departments. The different emergencies need different skill sets, problem solving techniques, life experiences. That is where YOU come in. We're looking for people of all ages, sexes, jobs, backgrounds etc. that have some interest in helping keep the Maple Bluff pride. We have had people from all walks of life, and it benefits everyone when we are able to direct that into a coordinated effort. If you have any curiosity, interest, questions etc., feel free to stop by the station, and talk with one of the Chief Officers (I'm around week daytimes if you want to talk with me directly).

Heating Season: Heating season will shortly be upon us. I urge you all to have your furnaces and chimneys inspected/cleaned this fall prior to utilizing them. You can have a malfunctioning furnace producing carbon monoxide in the house, or a damaged or plugged chimney that can lead to a chimney/house fire.

If you suspect you have a Carbon Monoxide problem, please dial 911. This ensures the proper resources are dispatched (it will most likely be us, but we need to be paged out through the Dane County 911 center either way).

Dialing 911: As a final note, if you ever end up dialing 911, please remain as calm as possible. The dispatchers will ask you questions that seem to take a while to get through. This is part of the system to

make sure the proper resources are sent your way. The systems that affect EMS and Fire are the Emergency Medical Dispatch and Emergency Fire Dispatch. You can look up the systems online and get an understanding of how they work. A similar system will be getting instituted for police as well sometime in late 2010. If you have any questions about this, feel free to contact me. Thanks for your time, and stay safe!



POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Sgt. Anne Murphy

Where did the summer go? I can't believe that it is already time to think about school and of course school bus travel. Officers will be out making sure that children will be able to board and leave their school bus stops safely. Give yourself a little extra time for travel.

It has been an incredibly challenging year and almost all the residents of the Village have met the construction inconveniences with patience and grace. I think the finished product will be worthy of the wait.

Officers of the Maple Bluff Police Department will be participating in the Over the Limit Under Arrest traffic initiative over Labor Day Weekend. Historically this weekend is one of the worst for alcohol related traffic crashes. Having designated drivers is an excellent idea.

This is the time of year, that statistically we see an increase in thefts from vehicles, including thefts from vehicles that are left unlocked inside open garages. It only takes a thief a few minutes to check the vehicle and take what they want which is typically cash and electronics. Please don't leave valuables in your vehicles and please don't leave them unlocked. Take a few moments to record serial numbers from your electronics. This is critical information to aid in recovery if your property is lost or stolen.

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If you have an emergency, call 9-1-1, if you need to speak to an officer please call the Dane County Communications Center at 255-2345. If you would like to request over night on street parking or have a vacation check request, please call the PD business line, 244-1430 and leave a message on extension 113. If you call the Village Center, there is no guarantee that there will be an officer in the building.

ADMINISTRATIVE NEWS

Tim Krueger

Village Administrator/Police Chief

The 2010/2011 school year is upon us. I am sure many of you have already enjoyed your August vacation and are now preparing for a new school year. I hope your vacation gave you some respite from the destruction that has been our street and infrastructure projects!! As we make our way into September, the good news is that we are getting close to finishing these projects. It is mid August as I write this and we anticipate that all of the water main installation for this project will be completed this week!! That means we only need to work on restoring services, driveways, grass, and roads. Those details will take some time, but we sure are getting close to completion!! As an interesting bit of information, if we reach October 1st and everything is not completed, that will be right around 180 days that these construction projects have impacted some part of the Village.

Great, we get those street projects done and everybody is ready for a rest, right? Well, not quite yet. Many of you are aware of the Storm Water project planned for the Maple Bluff Country Club. We have all of the permits from the DNR that are required, so we have DNR clearance. Now, we just need to coordinate this project with a timeline that is advantageous for the Maple Bluff Country Club and the Contractor, Huston Construction Company. Many of you may recognize Huston as the company that performed our street and infrastructure work in 2005. They were the low bid for this stormwater project at the MBCC, so we will once again be working with that firm.

As a reminder, this project consists of a new storm water pipe in which storm water from the City of Madison will flow under the MBCC driving range in a new pipe to be installed and flow directly to a new stormwater pond that will be built between the tennis courts of the Village and MBCC. The Village will also be building additional storm water control features at the end of Kensington near the MBCC entrance, as well as a speed control feature at that same entrance to the club. The start date will be some time after September 13th and the total project could last 4-6 weeks.

I will continue to encourage your feedback regarding these projects. There has been excellent communication throughout the work between residents, engineers, contractors, and the Village staff. Your satisfaction is often dependant upon resolving your particular issue. Please be sure to let us know if something is unresolved.

Moving on to another topic of recent concern, that being the Village ambulance service. You should be aware that our current EMS District (Maple Bluff and Burke) will no longer exist after 2010. Making a final decision on how to replace this service is proving to be quite difficult and possibly quite expensive. By losing our EMS District partners, the Village will unfortunately lose some of the shared services and personnel that covered both EMS and the Village Fire Department. We will likely show an increase in costs to maintain our EMS Service at the current level. All options are being considered to make sure that residents always have a first rate emergency medical response.

PUBLIC WORKS NEWS

Tom Schroeder, Superintendent

There is a light at the end of the tunnel... or rather the 2010 CIP. We are entering the 6th month of water main installation; sanitary repair, storm sewer upgrades, street reconstruction, terrace landscaping and all of us trying to navigate the Village without running into construction equipment and roads in such a state of

disrepair that one would think the streets will never be the same. Let us not forget that precipitation is running 8" above average, adding to what is already an extreme challenge. While these demands have tested everyone's resolve, from my perspective the contractor and residents have done very well. The resourcefulness; tolerance and patience of all involved during this lengthy project are admirable.

The look and feel of the project areas that are currently under construction will be taking on an ever progressing state of finish these next few weeks. We are asking of all residents in the rehabilitation zones to water the newly seeded terrace areas as needed. This requires maintaining a higher level of moisture in the soil until germination, and then an inch or so there after until the grass gets established.

With the heavy rains this spring and summer the lake levels have increased to the point that the Beach and Marina piers could be in peril should strong winds occur. With this in mind it is likely that the Beach pier will be removed earlier than normal, probably the middle of September. We will continue to monitor the Marina pier and respond accordingly.

Along the soccer field at Johnson Park and Bayside Avenue there is a significant landscaping project underway. While this project had an inauspicious beginning, it has the potential to truly enhance a travel port frequented by pedestrians and motorists alike.

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CASH FOR CLUES



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GYM MEMBERSHIP AND PASS RATES 2010

HOURS: The gym is open 8 a.m. till 9 p.m., unless reserved. Supervised open gym times will be posted on the website. For security reasons, the Village Center (including the gym) may be closed if no staff is present in the building. Village employees have the right to close the gym if necessary, and without notice.

Daily Pass—Children 5 and Under FREE with adult

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| Youth 6-17 | \$0.50 |
| Adult 18-54 | 1.00 |
| Seniors 55+ | 0.50 |
| Family | 3.00 |

Annual Membership

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| Youth 6-17 | \$20.00 |
| Adult 18-54 | 25.00 |
| Seniors 55+ | 20.00 |
| Family | 40.00 |

Non-residents must be accompanied by a resident to purchase a daily pass. Youth non-resident daily pass \$1.00, adult non-resident daily pass \$1.00 Only three guests per Village resident.

Reserving Space at the Village Center and the Beach House

To reserve the Gym, Conference Room or Beach House, call 244-3048. A 5.5% sales tax will be added to all rentals with non-educational programs. A \$100.00 security deposit will be required for some reservations. Please contact Curt, Recreation Director, for rates and additional details.

All parties renting the facilities will be required to return the space to its original condition. Appropriate cleaning supplies are available at each location, and paper-work must be completed to ensure return of the security deposit.

VILLAGE ON-LINE ROOM RESERVATION

Forms for room rental at the Village Center will be available on line at www.villageofmaplebluff.com. A calendar of daily room reservations will also be available through this site. Please note that in order to be placed on the calendar your SIGNED rental agreement and payment must be turned in at the Village Center.

All but a handful of residents have recently received their first radio read meter bill. The installation process required a good deal of time and effort from staff as well as the cooperation of resident's village wide. There are a few software glitches to deal with, but these are minor when considering the long term benefits to both the consumers and village staff. The days of responding to and returning a post card, or forgetting to return the card, are gone. Accuracy will be digital, and estimates will be a thing of the past. The one thing that this program will not prevent is the leaking appliance. The silent users of water are a leaking toilet and a poor performing water softener. Modern versions of these items can provide considerable savings in two precious resources, our water and your money! Also, for those who irrigate their properties, moderation would be key here. We have been witness to irrigation systems running while raining out. This could be easily fixed by incorporating a moisture detection element in your irrigation system.

A couple of water tips: 1) Poor pressure at a kitchen or bathroom sink could mean mineral deposits have collected in the aerator. This is easily cleaned by removing and rinsing. 2) If you suspect a leaking fixture in your home, check that all water fixtures are shut off, then go to your water meter and observe the little blue wheel. If there is any movement, even the slightest amount of water flow will spin this wheel, you have a leak of some sort.

We are coming up on the fall season, cooler temperatures and beautiful colors, and all of the yard work that comes with it. Leaf collection will continue until the 1st of December or until the compost sites are closed. The first snow fall can and often does end the collection season for us. I highly recommend that every effort be given to bring the last of your leaves out for collection the week before Thanksgiving. We make an effort to provide leaf and yard waste services weekly, except the week of Thanksgiving. Please be mindful not to place yard waste or leaves in the street, this is where they

can be washed into the storm system and end up in the lake. Also do not place material for collection around mailboxes, utility poles, and street signs or around park vehicles. Doing so may prevent our ability to get our equipment close enough to approach your collectibles. Please do not mix dirt, rocks, sod, sticks, branches, bricks, etc. Pet waste should be flushed down your toilet.

We can talk snow next article!! Enjoy the fall, call with your questions or concerns. Thanks.



Fall Recreation Programs

Monday after School Program

Days: Monday

Session 1: 9/13, 10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25

***** 9/20 & 9/27 are tentatively**

scheduled to not have the program

Program Ages: K-6th grade

Times: 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Location: Village Center & Firemen's Park

Fee: \$10.00 per week for one individual

\$14.00 per week for two individuals

\$20.00 per week for three individuals

Program Description:

Participants will meet at the bus stop of Oxford and Kensington as the bus drops them off. If this is not your bus stop, please notify the bus driver that your child will be dropped off at this location on Mondays. This program will provide structured activities, games, arts, as well as, free play opportunities. Program participants will be asked to share a drink and snack with all participants at least once per session.

**NFL Youth Flag Football
(2nd & 3rd Graders)**



**Days: Mondays (9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/11,
10/18, 10/25)**

Wednesdays (9/8practice,**

9/15practice, 10/20, 10/27)**

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Dancing in Squares, Pat Watson

Last fall, contemplating the long winter ahead, I looked for an activity nearby which would allow me to stay socially engaged and physically active. An invitation in the Northside News to learn square dancing by the Westport squares, a local northside club, caught my eye and imagination. The series of lessons were scheduled on Sunday evenings from 6:30 until 8:30. The first two lessons were free. It took just two lessons and I was hooked. I went on to complete all the lessons, graduated in the spring and decided to become a club member.

The experience was particularly rewarding for me, since I am recently deaf in my left ear which made hearing the calls, not to mention, learning the steps quite a feat. I could not have picked a better place to challenge myself. The atmosphere created by the club members was so warm and accepting. Besides the very patient, experienced caller, many club members came to act as "angels" so we novices were never left on our own. We danced, learned, mingled and oh how we laughed. It was just plain fun.

So why not think about coming out this fall to give square dancing a try? You do not need a partner, all ages are welcome. The lessons begin on September 19th at 5387 Mary Lake Road. Look for a more detailed announcement in the Northside News or contact Rosie (244-1185) with any questions you may have.

LABOR DAY

The Village Administration Office and the Public Works Department will be closed on Monday, September 6, 2010 in observance of Labor Day.

The Village of Maple Bluff's refuse/recycle collection schedule will be as follows: Monday's route will be on Tuesday, September 7, and Tuesday's route will be on Wednesday, September 8. Please have all refuse and recycle materials at the curb by 7:00 a.m.

Election Dates



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| September 14, 2010 | Partisan Primary |
| November 2, 2010 | General Election |
| February 15, 2011 | Spring Primary |
| April 5, 2011 | Spring Election |

VILLAGE OF MAPLE BLUFF

LOCATION AND HOURS OF POLLING PLACE

At the Partisan Primary to be held on September 14, 2010 in the Village of Maple Bluff, the following polling place location will be used for the residents:

LOCATION
18 Oxford Place

**ALL POLLING PLACES WILL BE OPEN AT 7:00 A.M.
AND WILL CLOSE AT 8:00 P.M.**

All polling places are accessible to elderly and disabled voters.

**Administration Office hours are from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for
absentee voters.**



We've just "gotta" say THANKS!

to the wonderful BIG BUDDIES who so generously gave their time and talents this summer to help out at Camp Ya-Gotta-Wanna!

**Katie Arneson
Tommy Arneson
CoCo Collins
Austin Darien
Jack Dunn
Reilly Gierhart
Samanike Hengst
Vickira Hengst
Logan Renfert
James Strebe
Grace Wall
Maddie Wall
Taylor Wallhaus**

Your help at camp this summer is greatly appreciated by the director and the campers, counselors, and parents!

Locations: All dates EXCEPT 10/18, 10/20, 10/25 and 10/27 will be at Johnson Park. The last two weeks will be played under the lights at Monona's Houska Park
Times: 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Fee: \$50.00 (includes participants NFL jersey & flags)

Program Description:

Look and play like the Pros with Maple Bluff Recreation! This is a Flag Football league where kids will get an NFL replica jersey and a set of flags. Games will be played on Mondays and Wednesdays against 5 other teams from Maple Bluff & Monona. Kids will learn how to run routes, throw, catch and defend. This is 5 on 5 with no blocking. Every child will be given the opportunity to play different positions. Each child will receive the Commissioner's "Certificate of Achievement" Award at the end of the season. Sign up today, deadline to register is **Friday September 3.**

Flag Football (Kindergarten & 1st Grade)

Days: Wednesdays

Dates: 9/8 * practice, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, & 10/13

Location: Beach Park

Times: 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Fees: \$30.00 (includes jersey)

Program Description:

This Flag Football program will teach the participants the fundamentals of football in this league. Players will be divided up based on skill level and will have a coach be the QB. All participants will get the opportunity to play different positions throughout the games. Sign up today, **Deadline is Friday September 3rd.**

Tots Arts & Crafts

Days: Tuesdays

Dates: 9/14, 9/28, 10/5 & 10/12

Location: Village Center Gym

Time: 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Fee: \$20.00

Program Description:

Program Participants will get the opportunity to use their imagination in creating some excellent projects to take home and display on the refrigerator. This 4 week course is an excellent time for youngsters to meet future classmates while having fun.

Playground

Days: Wednesdays &/or Fridays

Wednesday Session 1: (9/18 – 10/27 NO 9/22)

Friday Session 2: (9/10-10/22 NO 9/17, 9/26)

Location: Firemen's Park

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Fee: \$20.00 per session

Program Description:

Come play with classmates or meet future classmates during this program. Program will consist of fun games, crafts and activities, as well as, allow children the opportunity for free play. Program participants will be asked to provide drink and snack at least once throughout the program.

Dodgeball

Days: Thursdays

Session 1: (9/9-10/21 NO 9/23)

Program Ages: 1st – 6th grade

Times: 4:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Location: Village Center

Fee: \$25.00

Program Description:

Participants will play a variety of Dodgeball games. Program participants will need to wear comfortable clothing and white soled tennis shoes.

TRIPS

October 28th, 2010 (No School)

Vitense Golfland

Join us as we head over to Vitense on a day off from school to enjoy the challenges of the mini-golf courses, arcade & driving range. Sign-up today for this fun-filled day.

Fee: \$35.00 (includes activities, lunch and transportation)

October 29th, 2010 (No School)

Apocalypse Paintball

Join us as Maple Bluff, Cottage Grove and Monona Parks and Recreation play several intense games of paintball against each other. This trip is open to participants 5th grade and above. All participants must have a separate waiver signed for this trip through Apocalypse Paintball. For more information please contact Curt Erickson.

Fee: \$55.00 (includes equipment rental, field fee, paintball and transportation).

Tuesday December 28th, 2010

Hit the Slopes at Cascade Mountain

This is a fun ski trip to Cascade Mountain for kids on a day off from school. Cost includes transportation, supervision, lunch pass, lift ticket & ski/snowboard rental. Bring your own skis/snowboards if you wish, otherwise rentals are available. Lessons will also be available for beginners. We will be leaving the Maple Bluff Village Center at 9:00 a.m.

Fee: \$50.00

Fitness Programs

Pilates/Yoga Combo (PiYo)

Days: Tuesdays

Dates: 9/14 – 11/23

Times: 12:00 p.m – 1:00 p.m.

Location: Village Center Gym

Fee: \$8.00 per class (advance payment) or \$10.00 per class at the door

Instructor: Karen Carroll, SCW Certified Pilates Teacher, PiYo Certified

PiYo is the perfect fusion equaling strength building, rhythmic movement and power with a foundation in Pilates and Yoga that burns calories while transforming the body. It includes modifications so everyone can participate, yet offers progressions to challenge the more advanced, either way, you'll get results.

This effective class is designed so you'll see results in more than one area: improved health, decreased stress, calories burned and more.

TAEKWONDO - BEGINNER

Instructor: Michael Plessel of Waunakee Black Belt Academy

Date: Saturdays, September 11, 2010 - October 30, 2010

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Time: 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Age: 4 & up

Fee: \$90.00, uniforms will be available for purchase

Location: Village Center Gym

Program Description:

Taekwondo is an exciting and powerful martial art known for its dynamic kicking and hand techniques. Classes are not just about teaching self-defense, but focus on the complete personal development of each student. Individual attention is a feature of each and every class. All instructors are Nationally Certified and will teach American Taekwondo Association (ATA) Songham Taekwondo. This class is intended for students with less than 6 months experience.

MSCR Goodman Rotary 50+ Fitness Class

***Please note registration is required through MSCR**

Location: Village Center Gym

Dates: 9/9 – 12/16 No class 11/25

Times: 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Fee: \$42.00

Program Description:

This class incorporates stretching exercises to enhance flexibility & strengthening exercises to improve overall fitness. Please bring mat to class.

Maple Bluff Recreation Basketball Programs

****All Basketball Programs must be registered by October 13th!!**

4th/5th & 6th Grade Basketball (Separate Ages)

Days: Tuesdays & Saturdays

**Practice Dates: Tuesdays 11/23 – 2/8
4th/5th Grade 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.**

6th Grade: 7:30 p.m. –

8:30 p.m.

Game Dates: Saturdays 12/11 – 2/12

Locations: Various locations (Waunakee, Monona, Fitchburg, Verona & Cottage Grove)

Times: anytime between 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Fee: \$50.00

Separate Boys & Girls Teams

Program Descriptions:

This Basketball League is a competitive Recreation League will be a fun 5 on 5 league teaching fundamentals of basketball while playing games for standings. This league was created by the Madison Area Parks & Recreation Directors and will be exciting way to play basketball. If interested in coaching, refereeing or working scoreboards please notify Curt Erickson as soon as possible. Schedule will be created on October 20th.

Kindergarten & 1st Grade 3 on 3 Basketball League

Days: Wednesdays

Time: 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Session: November 17th – Jan 26th (No Games week of 11/23 & 12/21)

Age: Kindergarten & 1st Grade

Location: Village Center Gym

Sign up your kids for this fun instructional basketball league on Wednesday nights at the Village Center. This program will teach kids the game of basketball while playing games of 3 on 3. Each game will last 20 minutes. Participants MUST wear tennis shoes and gym shorts.

Fee: \$30.00

2nd & 3rd Grade 3 on 3 Basketball League

Days: Wednesdays

Time: 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Session: November 17th – Jan 26th (No Games week of 11/23 & 12/21)

Age: 2nd & 3rd Grade

Location: Village Center Gym

Sign up your kids for this fun instructional

basketball league on Wednesday nights at the Village Center. This program will teach kids the game of basketball while playing games of 3 on 3. Each game will last 20 minutes. Participants MUST wear tennis shoes and gym shorts.

Fee: \$30.00

The FALL fitness training classes for Connie Martin at the Maple Bluff Village Center are:

Monday and Wednesdays from noon to 1:00 p.m.

Maple Bluff Country Club members are free. Village residents can purchase packages for \$10.00 per class or \$12.00 individually.

MEN

Monday from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Personal Training (the best way to get fit) ONE on ONE training is also available.

Please stop in to the Maple Bluff Village Center or contact Connie at conniejm@sbcglobal.net

Emergency Medical Services Resolved, Tim Krueger

In two of the previous newsletters this year, I spoke about the Villages' Ambulance Services (Emergency Medical Services—EMS). This article will detail the circumstances of this situation again and provide to you the solution recently adopted by the Village Board. If you have additional questions about the operations of medical response in the Village, please let me know and I will provide greater details.

As most residents are aware, the Village is a member of an EMS District that, up to this year, included the Town of Burke and the Town of Blooming Grove. At the start of 2010, Blooming Grove left this district and consolidated their EMS needs with one service. Previously, the Town of Blooming Grove was served by two different EMS Districts, our District and a District in McFarland.

Near the end of 2009, the Village was notified by the Town of Burke that they would be seeking alternatives for their ambulance service at the start of 2011. This separation gave the Village of Maple Bluff an opportunity to resolve our EMS needs for years to come. Many people realize that our soon to be former EMS partners (Burke and Blooming Grove) would eventually be annexed to their surrounding communities. Now seems like as good a time as ever to resolve our EMS needs for the future of the Village.

Recently, the Village Board approved a plan that will maintain immediate medical response from Village staff. This means that if you call for medical assistance, this emergency medical response will be from current Maple Bluff Fire Department staff, the same responders that you have seen through the years. These responders will maintain their EMT status and will likely increase their certification level from a Basic Level to an Intermediate Tech (IV-Tech) level. We anticipate that for any medical emergency, you will have a fully trained and capable responder crew from the Maple Bluff Fire Department to your home within a few short minutes.

To assist with this medical care, the Village will contract with Ryan Brothers Ambulance Service to provide medical transport services to any medical facility that a person chooses. In many situations, the medical staff on the Ryan Brothers ambulance may be of an even higher level of training and certification (Paramedic) than Village responders. This emergency medical "System", will be as seamless as the Village enjoys now, and, in fact, you may be more assured of a Village response than you receive with the current EMS District.

There are many more details and factors that went into this solution than I can express here. Please know that Village staff are fully supportive of this plan and we are confident that the Village Board has used due diligence to reach this decision. We will continue to evaluate this solution after implementation, but if you have questions or concerns, please contact me to get the additional information you need.

The Village News is published by the Village of Maple Bluff, 18 Oxford Place, Madison, Wisconsin 53704, to inform residents of matters of public interest and concern.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

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| 6 | Labor Day | Administration and Public Works Closed |
| 7 | Park & Rec | 5:30 p.m. Village Center |
| 14 | Partisan Primary | 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Village Center Gym |
| 14 | Building Board | 5:15 p.m. Village Center |
| 14 | Village Board | 7:30 p.m. Village Center |
| 16 | Municipal Court | 6:15 p.m. Village Center |

OCTOBER

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| 5 | Park & Rec | 5:30 p.m. Village Center |
| 12 | Building Board | 5:15 p.m. Village Center |
| 12 | Village Board | 7:30 p.m. Village Center |
| 21 | Municipal Court | 6:15 p.m. Village Center |
| 31 | Halloween – Trick or Treat | hours 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. |

OFFICIALS of the Village of Maple Bluff

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BULLETIN BOARD

E-mail Rene Dopkins at rdopkins@villageofmaplebluff.com to see your Bulletin Board message here for the November/December newsletter.

Young Toddler Playgroup

I'm looking to start a weekly, informal young toddler playgroup for children 1-2 years old. If you're interested in finding playmates for your little one and connecting with other mothers in Maple Bluff, please email me (Carrie Romant) at romantca@gmail.com or call me at (608) 630-9498.

EMPLOYEE DIRECTORY - Maple Bluff Village Center

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| Administration 244-3048 | Assistant Fire Chief – Kris Loy |
| Village Administrator – Tim Krueger | Assistant Fire Chief – Brad Ingersoll |
| Clerk/Treasurer – Sandy Wilke | EMT/EMS Assistant – Meghan Connor |
| Clerk of Court – Rene Dopkins | |
| Police Department 244-1430 | Public Works Department 244-3048 |
| Police Chief – Tim Krueger | Superintendent – Tom Schroeder |
| Sergeant – Anne Murphy | Crew Foreman – Mike Frazier |
| Officer Gary Sandridge | Crewman Rick Rogers |
| Officer Jay Sugden | Crewman Chris Brown |
| Officer Hector Covarrubias | Crewman Andrew Boersma |
| Officer Sam Vollrath | |
| Fire Department 244-3390 | Recreation Department 244-3048 |
| Fire Chief – Joshua Ripp | Recreation Director – Curt Erickson |