



Village of Maple Park E-Newsletter

October 2022



President's Message – Suzanne Fahnestock

Please join me and the Village Trustees in welcoming our new Village Administrator, Darin Girdler. Mr. Girdler has a B.S. in Business Administration. He brings a wealth of experience in city administration, public works and project management. For now, Mr. Girdler will be working part time. I hope you will be able to stop by our office and say hello to him.



Walkers in the Gym

The Civic Center Gym will again be open for walkers, starting Monday, November 1, 2022. The hours will be 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (Noon), Monday through Friday (excluding Village Holidays) from November 1st to April 30th. Below are the Gym Walker Rules:

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| ⇒ CHANGE SHOES BEFORE WALKING | ⇒ REPLACE EQUIPMENT WHERE IT BELONGS |
| ⇒ NO STREET SHOES IN GYM | ⇒ NO FOOD OR BEVERAGES IN GYM |
| ⇒ DO NOT ADJUST THERMOSTATS | ⇒ NO SMOKING IN OR AROUND THE BUILDING |
| ⇒ STAY OFF STAGE | |



Maple Park has a great and dedicated staff. Every one of our staff takes great pride in their work and responsibilities. Recently, our Treasurer Cheryl Aldridge and I had the chance to accompany our Public Works Director Lou Larson on his daily routine checking on our water wells, tower, wastewater treatment plant, buildings, equipment, and supplies. Lou Larson and Josh Jordan do an excellent job taking care of Maple Park.

-President Fahnestock

GO KANELAND KNIGHTS FOOTBALL!

10-7-22 – 7 p.m. Kaneland vs. Marengo (at Marengo)
10-14-22 – 7 p.m. Kaneland vs. Woodstock (at Woodstock)

AS USUAL, FUN FEST 2022 WAS A SUCCESS!



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Updates:

- ❖ "Halloween Parade" will be held Saturday, October 8
- ❖ "First Responders" Appreciation Day / Touch a Truck" will be held on October 15
- ❖ "Trick or Treat Hours" October 31 – 4:30 to 7:30



- **Burn Permits** - If you are going to burn in your yard, fire pit or barrel, please be aware that you must have a burn permit. These permits are free of charge, but allow the Fire Department to inspect the location for safety.
- **Vehicle Stickers** - Please be aware that every vehicle registered to an address within the corporate limits of Maple Park must have a vehicle sticker. New residents have 30 days to purchase your sticker(s).
- **Golf Carts** - Do you have a golf cart? Great! You can drive it on Village streets. But, first, you will need to get it inspected. Please make an appointment with the Police Department to get the golf cart inspected. You can make your appointment by calling (815) 827-3286.

Important Village Dates:

- ❖ **Village Board Meeting.** October 4 – 7:00 p.m. at Village Hall
- ❖ **Committee of the Whole Meeting.** October 18 – 7:00 p.m. at Village Hall
- ❖ **Early Voting Begins** - Early voting for the November 8, 2022 General Election begins on September 29th.
<http://dekalb.il.clerkserve.com/>
<https://www.kanecountyclerk.org/Elections>
- ❖ **Village Offices will be Closed Columbus Day** - Maple Park Village Offices will be closed on Monday, October 10, 2022 for Columbus Day.



- **Register to Vote.** You can register to vote in person at the Village office.

Contact us:

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