



# Village of Maple Park E-Newsletter

## September 2022

### President's Message – Suzanne Fahnstock

Welcome to the Maple Park E-Newsletter. Please join me and the Board of Trustees in offering our deepest sympathy to the family of former Village President Ross Dueringer, after his passing on August 23, 2022.



### Maple Park Mourns the loss of former Village President Ross Dueringer



Ross Dueringer Sr., age 80, of Maple Park, IL, passed away peacefully on August 23, 2022. He was born July 12, 1942, in Aurora, IL, to loving parents, Chester and Maxine Dueringer. Ross grew up in Maple Park and became a "lifer" spending all his years and making all his memories within his beloved hometown. Ross was united in marriage to Barbara Matteson in 1959 and they were blessed with two children, 4 grandchildren, and 9 great-grandchildren.

In 1986, Ross established Elm Street Auto Mart in Maple Park. His love for his hometown grew into a leadership position when he was voted Mayor in 2005. Ross was an avid classic and antique car enthusiast and was most proud of his 1939 LaSalle. His passion may have been passed down from his father, and though from different generations, the fever for hot rods never fell below the red line. Ross had a close group of lifelong friends that gathered at Elm Street Auto, with Ross holding court (and many times a cold beer) from his office. Irreplaceable, no one will be able to step in his shoes, but all will remember him for years to come. He will be missed by his good friend Barbara Siebens, his cat Spike, the Maple Park Board of Trustees and staff, and a countryside of friends. *(The above information was taken from Mr. Dueringer's obituary)*

### Congratulations to Trustee JT Peloso on being named "Citizen of the Year"

Our very own, JT Peloso, owner of HD Rockers and member of the Village of Maple Park Board of Trustees has been named the 2022 "Citizen of the Year". Congratulations JT!



### GO KANELAND KNIGHTS FOOTBALL!

Kaneland beat Tinley Park Andrew High 52-8 on August 26, 2022  
Up next: September 2, 2022 – home against Geneva 7 p.m.

### Updates:

- ❖ We are looking forward to "Fun Fest" September 3-5
- ❖ ABD Cycle Club will be using Washington Park as a rest stop for their "Fall Fling" on September 18
- ❖ American Diabetes Association's "Tour de Cure" bike race will be held September 25
- ❖ "First Responders" Appreciation Day / Touch a Truck" will be held on October 15
- **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.
- **Circulation of Petitions** - Petitions for the 2023 Consolidated Election can begin to be circulated on September 20. The Village has 3 Trustee positions that will be on the ballot. We have packets ready and can start distributing them on September 20. Get more information on our website at [www.villageofmaplepark.org](http://www.villageofmaplepark.org).
- ❖ **Important Village Dates:**
  - ❖ **Village Offices will be closed Monday, September 5 due to the Labor Day holiday.** Staff will return at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 6.
  - ❖ **Labor Day Garbage & Recycling Collection.** Due to the Labor Day Holiday, no curbside garbage, recycling or yard waste will be picked up on Wednesday, September 7. Collection will take place on Thursday that week.
  - ❖ **Village Board Meeting.** September 6 - 7:00 p.m. at Village Hall
  - ❖ **Public Meeting (TIF).** September 20 - 7 p.m. at Village Hall
  - ❖ **Committee of the Whole Meeting.** September 20 - immediately following the Public Meeting (TIF) at Village Hall
  - ❖ **Early Voting Begins.** Early voting for the November 8, 2022 General Election begins on September 29<sup>th</sup>.  
<http://dekalb.il.clerkserv.com/>  
<https://www.kanecountyclerk.org/Elections>
- **Register to Vote.** You can now register to vote in person at the Village office.



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