

MAPLE PLAIN

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Maple Plain Days Update

Instead of one big weekend event the Maple Plain Days Committee has decided to create three separate events for the community throughout the summer. Simply the traditional weekend festival; takes a number of volunteers to make happen not only the day of, but preparation too. At this time, we are unable to keep up with declining volunteer numbers. That being said, we are excited to have multiple opportunities for you to join us out in the parks this summer. Stay tuned for more information

Mark your Calendars!

July 12th– Northside Park– Starting at 7:00 pm

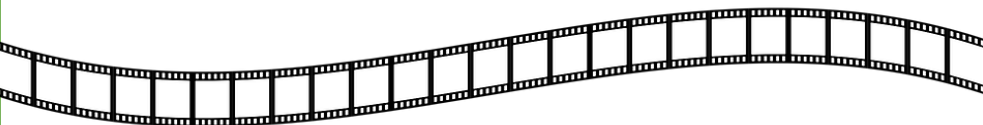
Come out for the Police vs. Fire Department Softball Game at 7:00 pm followed by a movie in the park at 9:00 pm!

August 1st– Northside Park– Evening Time TBD

Join us for the Community Picnic and stay awhile! In conjunction with National Night Out, we will be bringing out the police cars and fire trucks, hosting a community blood drive, and wrapping up the evening with a movie in the park.

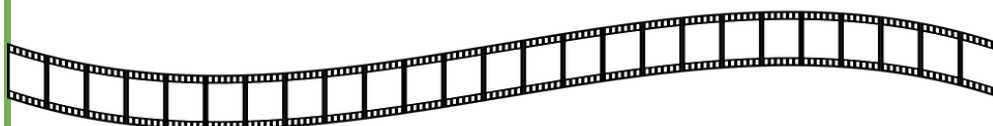
August 31st– Rainbow Park– Evening Time TBD

Haven Homes will be hosting a Pig Roast which will be followed by a movie in the park.



Help Us Choose the Movies!

We've narrowed it down to ten and we now need your help! Vote today for up to three movies online by clicking on the link at www.mapleplain.com or by calling 763-479-0515 during City Hall hours by Sunday, June 25.



New Assistant to the City Administrator

The City of Maple Plain welcomes Nicole Kathman to the team as the new Assistant to the City Administrator. Nicole graduated from Northern Illinois University with a Masters of Public Administration specializing in local government management. If you have any questions for Nicole or need to contact her in the future, she can be reached at nkathman@mapleplain.com or 763-479-0515.



Orono Community Education and Read Indeed are sponsoring a summer reading program for children in Maple Plain and Long Lake. Stop by the reading tent to read with an adult and other special guests, play fun reading activities and enjoy special treat days. Pop In and Read is a program for kids in the neighborhood. Anyone can stop by, but please ensure that your children are supervised. The program will continue throughout the summer based on interest. Volunteers are also needed to help read to the children, play fun activities and keep them connected to a caring adult during the summer. Join us at the reading tent!

When: June 12th – August 24th from 4 – 5 pm

No reading tent on July 3, 5 & 6. The reading tent will cancel in inclement weather.

Where: Mondays at Bryantwood Apartments in Maple Plain

Wednesdays at Maple Plain Community Church lawn in Maple Plain

Thursdays at Dexter Park in Long Lake

Interested in volunteering? Contact Genna Torney at gtorney@orono.k12.mn.us or 952-449-8338 x6350

CONSUMER CONFIDENCE DRINKING WATER REPORT

Water suppliers that serve the same people year-round must prepare annual water quality reports (consumer confidence reports) for their customers. The 2016 Consumer Confidence Drinking Water Report can be seen in its entirety on the City's website at <https://tinyurl.com/l62jmts>. If you would like a hard copy mailed to you, contact City Hall at 763-479-0515.

Kids Programs at the Library

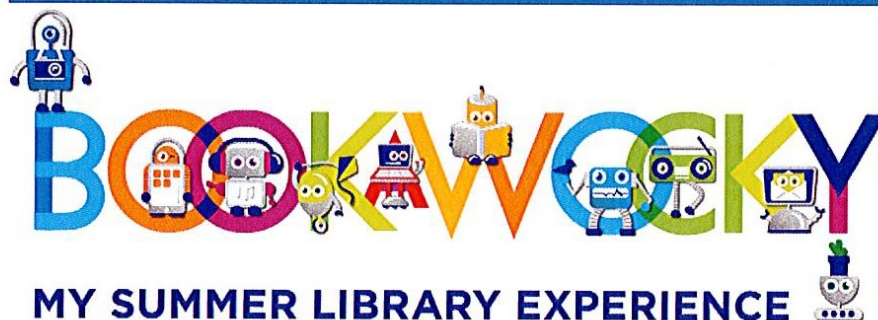
Throughout the summer, Hennepin County Libraries are offering a number of free programs for kids including various opportunities right at the Maple Plain branch. For more information and to register online visit www.hclib.org/about/locations/maple-plain and scroll down to Events.

FREE

Kids Summer Event

Maple Plain Library

5184 Main St. E., Maple Plain • 612.543.5700



MY SUMMER LIBRARY EXPERIENCE

Light and Kaleidoscopes

June 15, 2 – 3:00 p.m.

Entering K-grade 2.
Experiment with reflecting and absorbing of light.
Build and engineer a colorful kaleidoscope to take home. Materials provided. Collaborator: The Works Museum.

Nature's Engineers

June 22, 2 – 3:30 p.m.

Entering grades 1-3.
Explore engineering in nature and the ways humans have learned from these examples.
Experience the engineering process by designing and testing your own inventions.
Presented by the Bell Museum.

Radical Robots

June 29, 2 – 3:30 p.m.

Entering grades 4-6.
Operate different robots that use sensory devices such as infrared, sound or light detection. Operate one with six legs or one with wheels and command a robot to play soccer. Try out a robotic arm and build your own Mechano-Hand to take home. Materials provided.
Sponsor: Friends of the Hennepin County Library. Collaborator: Mad Science of Minnesota.

Mini-Magnets

July 27, 2 – 3:00 p.m.

Entering grades 3-6.
Discover all the fun that magnets have to offer. A Bakken educator will take you

through basics such as attract/repel and north and south poles using experiments, games and demonstrations.
Presented by the Bakken Museum.

RECharge Labs: Creating MacGyver Windmills

July 29, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Entering grades 6-12.
Families welcome. A great S.T.E.M. learning activity! Use common household materials to build a windmill that can spin in the wind and lift weight. Explore the engineering behind blade design and windmill construction in order to lift as much weight as possible. Presented by RECharge Labs.



Baseball season is underway for the North Star league! Come cheer on the Maple Plain Devils throughout June and July. All home games take place at **Don Timpe Field** located at **1680 Budd Avenue**. Concessions are available.

Regular Season Home Game Schedule

Date	Time	Opposing Team
Sunday, June 4	2:00 PM	Hutchinson Huskies
Sunday, June 11	2:00 PM	Dassel-Cokato Saints
Wednesday, June 21	6:30 PM	Waverly/Montrose Stingers
Sunday, July 16	2:00 PM	Loretto Larks
Wednesday, July 19	6:30 PM	Mound Mallards
Friday, July 21	6:30 PM	Waverly/Montrose Stingers
Sunday, July 23	2:00 PM	Maple Lake Lakers