



MAPLE RAPIDS LAMPLIGHTER FESTIVAL RETURNING IN 2023 September 23rd

A committee is working to have a fun filled day of events including:

- Pancake Breakfast (by Maple Rapids Fire Department) — 5K Race/Walk — Opening Ceremony — Parade — Crafter / Vendors — Inflatables for kids — Kickball Tournament — Cornhole Tournament — Jail Event — Food Trucks — Entertainment in the Park — Kids Sawdust Event — Cake Contest / Cake Auction — Hospitality Tent (with live band) — Teen Dance

Please visit the Village Website for additional information www.maplerapids.org and on Facebook.

There are a few fundraising items currently going on—Sponsorships and a monthly bake sale at the Farmers Market (next scheduled for July 12th and August 23rd)



Upcoming Events

Council Meetings

- July Meeting — July 5th
August Meeting—Aug 2nd
September Mtg — Sep 6th



Burn permits— Please contact the DPW @ 989-682-4569. You can call Monday—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.

Village Contact Information

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

FIREWORKS
Maple Rapids Fire Department would like to remind everyone that with the upcoming holiday seasons and the use of fireworks. Please be careful and handle them in a safe manner. Fires can easily be caused by fireworks especially when it's dry. Also please remember to be considerate of your neighbors. Village Ordinance allows fireworks from June 29th to July 4th until 11:45 pm on each of these days.



Maple Rapids Farmers Market is going strong in 2023 . They started May 31st and will continue into the fall. — Please visit Dewey's Parking Lot every other Wednesday from 4 pm—7 pm. The next market is scheduled for June 28th!

Rainbow Lake Fire Works are scheduled for Friday, June 30th (Rain Date Sunday, July 2nd) Happy 4th of July

Items You Might Not Know



**** Grass Clippings / Yard Waste**
 — Grass clippings & Yard Waste (anything rake able) left by the street for pickup need to be placed in biodegradable bags or in a container that is easily emptied.

**** Watch the local business in Early to Mid September for notices on when brush pickup will stop.**

**** 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 the landfill.

**** Need to rent the Community Center,** contact Village Office 989-682-9227

**** Property Taxes** have been mailed out. You may mail payments, place them in the drop box outside the Village Office, pay online at www.maplerapids.org or come to the office at one of the scheduled times (Aug 16th 6:30-7:30 pm & Sep 14th (9am-5 pm). You may also contact Mindy evenings @ 989-534-1021 with any questions or to make a payment.

**** Fall Leaf Pickup** — Please refrain from putting brush out during leaf pickup. If necessary it must be piled separately. Leaf pickup date scheduled for Monday-Friday. During fall leaf pickup grass clippings may be mixed with the leaves.

Granger 2023
Holiday Trash
Service Dates

Trash Pickup will be on each normal Monday including July 3rd —

Holiday Notes:
**** Labor Day**— pickup will be Tuesday, Sept 5th

Maple Rapids Public Library

Current Library Hours

Monday 10-2
 Wednesday 2-7
 Friday 10-2

The Summer Reading Program just started
 June 30th-August 11th! Programs each Friday at 10:30 am.
 Call for more info at (989) 682-4464.



“Cause a little bit of summer is what the whole year is all about.”

• **John Mayer**



PLEASE VISIT AND USE THE VILLAGE WEBSITE.
WWW.MAPLERAPIDS.ORG

IT INCLUDES—**UPCOMING EVENTS, NOTICES, HISTORY, DOCUMENTS & CONTACTS**

MORE ITEMS ARE BEING ADDED ALL THE TIME. SOME ITEMS THAT HAVE BEEN RECENTLY ADDED:

- **MR COMMUNITY CENTER** — INFORMATION & A CALENDAR TO SEE AVAILABLE AND ALREADY BOOKED DATES
- **MAPLE RAPIDS LAMPLIGHTER FESTIVAL** — GENERAL INFORMATION AND LINKS FOR REGISTRATIONS

**** Maple Rapids Fire Department has purchased a brand new truck for the Medical First Responders. It should be in service mid to late July if everything goes as currently planned.**

Please thank our firefighters and Chief Leiby for all of their hard work and dedication to keep our department operating so well!! They are all a huge benefit for our entire Village.