

# Mapleton Mayor Minute

All the city news you need to know and a little bit more.

April

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## April – National Volunteer Month

We need more volunteers for all organizations. To see a list and sign up go to [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1ZKfz8AWj3jpCnQ19px32KBRJmkl7qECqDICpNdkDf0/viewform?edit\\_requeste d=true](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1ZKfz8AWj3jpCnQ19px32KBRJmkl7qECqDICpNdkDf0/viewform?edit_requeste d=true) or use the following QR code



I still have FREE Mapleton T shirts to give to the 1<sup>st</sup> 40 that sign up. If you have questions, contact me at [mayor.annis@mapletonmn.gov](mailto:mayor.annis@mapletonmn.gov). According to a U of M study, Mapleton should have between 75-100 active volunteers. Your time is NOW!!

## Photo of the Month

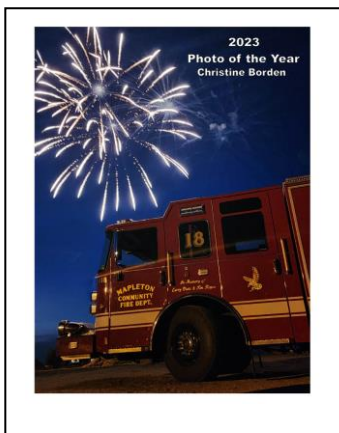
### March winners

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Whitney Sheely
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Whitney Sheely
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Deb Herber

Go to view the winners:

<https://www.mapleriverchamber.org/photo-of-the-month>

The theme for April is “Spring has Sprung”. All photos need to be submitted by April 24th. To submit Photos, email them to [mapletonareafoundation@gmail.com](mailto:mapletonareafoundation@gmail.com) Thanks to the Maple River Chamber of Commerce and the Mapleton Area Foundation for their support of the Photo of the month program in 2024.



## Severe Weather Awareness Week is April 8 - 12, 2024

Are you ready for severe weather? Each year, Homeland Security and Emergency Management in collaboration with the National Weather Service sponsors Severe Weather Awareness Week in Minnesota. The week is designed to refresh, remind and educate everyone about the seasonal threats from severe weather and how to avoid them. It's also a great time to make and practice your emergency plan and build or refresh your emergency preparedness kit.



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## Upcoming dates...

April 2 & 16 - Council meetings at Mapleton Fire Department - 4:30pm

April 16 – EDA – 1pm – Mapleton Heritage Place Board Room

April 11 - Maple River Chamber - 5:30pm Community Center

April 11 - Statewide tornado drills are scheduled for Thursday, April 11 at 1:45 p.m. and 6:45 p.m. CDT.

For more information about Severe Weather Awareness Week go to [dps.mn.gov](http://dps.mn.gov) and search Severe Weather Emergency Week 2024. \*\*\*\*\*Water mains will be flushed the week of April 8, 2024\*\*\*\*\*

Did you know??? Mapleton Trivia – information gathered by Tim Solie.

April 17, 1876, St. Johannes or St. John's Lutheran Church incorporated.

April 23, 1963, Gopher football great Bobby Bell visits Mapleton.

April 25, 1976, groundbreaking for community home addition takes place.