



State of the School

DECEMBER 8, 2025



Hiring Updates

2025-2026 Openings

- Head boys baseball coach

City Public Hearing



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November 19, 2025

Dear Resident,

The Planning Commission of the City of Maple Lake will be holding a public hearing on December 9, 2025, at 6:00 pm. The purpose of the hearing is to consider a conditional use permit (CUP) request from Jeremy Kuhns of Dangerous Man Brewing Company for a 'Lower Potency Hemp Edible Manufacturer' use to allow for manufacturing of low-dose THC-infused beverages at their brewing facility located at 610 Oak Avenue North.

The City's Zoning Ordinance requires a public hearing for all CUP requests. You are notified of this hearing because your property is within 350 feet of the applicant's property, 610 Oak Avenue North.

You may attend the public hearing if you wish to provide comments or ask questions about the proposed request. The meeting will be held at the Maple Lake City Hall (10 Maple Avenue South), on Tuesday, December 9, 2025. The meeting will begin at 6:00 PM.

You may also submit comments in writing (by letter or email) to Cathy Reynolds, Interim City Administrator, at 10 Maple Avenue South, PO Box 757, Maple Lake, MN 55358 or cityhall@cl.maple-lake.mn.us prior to noon on the day of the meeting. The Clerk will provide all comments received to the Planning Commission. The Interim City Administrator will also have a copy of the staff report and materials available for review prior to the meeting. The meeting materials will also be placed on the city's website (<https://cl.maple-lake.mn.us/>).



School Updates

Elementary Events:

K-3 Elementary Concert

Merry Math Night

5-8 Band Concert - 6:00 p.m. - December 15

High School Events:

9-12 Budget City

JH Choir Concert – 6pm – December 8

Mixed Choir Concert – 7:30 pm – December 8

9-12 Band Concert - 7:15 p.m. - December 15

Gym Space: Due to a mold issue in the wrestling room at Annandale, we have been holding practices at Maple Lake High School in the Activity Center.



Statement



Our schools follow strict Minnesota state and company requirements for background checks, as well as periodic random alcohol and drug testing. In addition, drivers and supervisors are held to a zero-tolerance standard for any driver impairment both under State of Minnesota expectations and our employee handbook.

We are also reinforcing training and safeguards that support safe transportation, including required reasonable suspicion training for managers, a review of existing checks and balances, and enhanced driver training to remove any possibility of confusion about expectations.

As part of our ongoing review, we are considering additional screening measures such as more in-depth character checks and reference verification. We are also exploring the option of consulting with local law enforcement about current tools and best practices used to recognize signs of impairment related to mood-altering substances or chemicals.

Above all, please know that student safety is our top priority. We have always aimed to exceed state compliance requirements, and we are committed to maintaining and strengthening a comprehensive culture of safety.



Questions
