

# The Voice of Maybee

**Village of Maybee**  
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## Council Corner

At the March council meeting the improvements to the Maybee Park were discussed and many new ideas will be put into place. More information on the changes will be published as plans are completed. Anyone interested in being part of the recreation committee, contact Larry Gramlich. Also approved was the purchase and installation of a back up generator for the village sanitary sewer system. It is no longer practical to bring in a portable unit if there is a power outage.

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## The Library Table 734-587-368

<http://monroe.lib.mi.us/maybee-branch-library>

[9060 Raisin St. Maybee, MI 48159-0165](http://9060.Raisin.St.Maybee.MI.48159-0165) Hours open

Mon: 12:00 pm-8:00 pm Tue: 12:00 pm-5:00 pm Thu: 9:00 am-1:00 pm Fri: 9:00 am-5:00 pm Sat: 9:00 am-2:00 pm

THURSDAYS 10:00 AM Sense Stations--Maybee Branch Library

Saturdays 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM Lego Building--Maybee Branch Library

You bring the creativity, we'll supply the legos.

Monday, March 14, 2016 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Beginning Essential Oils

Beginning essential oils. Guest speaker, Lori Diver, will be giving a general over view of common oils and their uses. She will also provide sample oils and answer any questions you may have.

Monday, March 21, 2016 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

DIY Upcycled Organizing

We will be making organizers from snack and cereal boxes and pen holders from recyclable materials. All materials will be provided ages 14 and up

Friday, April 08, 2016 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Tech Help Forum Maybee Branch Library

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Bring your own tablet, e-reader, cell phone or laptop to this two-hour session to get help and share information. Along with basic usage for your device, tutorials on MCLS Overdrive, Zinio and Hoopla will be available. You may want to prepare a list of questions about your device to make it possible for all participants to receive the attention needed. These sessions are for new and experienced users. Registration is requested.

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We are all saddened by the passing of Leo "Sonny" Quell. Sonny and his wife Jennie, who passed away a few years ago, were both instrumental in the improvements to the village. For years the two of them worked on creating Maybee Park and working on the Downtown Maybee Festival. Sonny was a man of few words but had a heart of gold. Both Sonny and Jennie will be missed by anyone that new them. Think of them when you are enjoying Maybee Park.

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St. Paul 31<sup>st</sup> annual

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Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup>

5 pm to 7 pm

The all-you-can-eat dinner offers  
salad bar, garlic bread, beverage and  
dessert

all for \$8.00 (adult)

\$5.00 (age 5-12)

and kids under 5 eat free

Salad bar plus dessert only \$5.00

Hope to see you there

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Invitation to join St. Paul Lutheran Church for their 8am Easter service on March 27th, followed by a  
full Easter breakfast at 9am in the parish hall (no charge, donation only).  
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The most common question to the Village of Maybee office at tax time. **The question always comes up on why do we have to pay so much in Exeter Township tax.** To help answer the question, this is a breakdown in condensed version, of money collected by Exeter. *The township receives only one mill (actually .8504) in taxes from all the residents in Exeter including the ones that live in the Village of Maybee.* This amounts to **\$109,000** in taxes. They are also allowed to collect a fee for collecting the taxes for the county which amounts to **\$33,000**. Other revenues collected to help operate the township amount to approximately **\$23,000**. The biggest help for the township comes from revenue sharing from the state which amounts to **\$264,000.00**. This total is approximately **\$429,000** per year. Monies collected for building permits are used to pay the township inspectors.

**What is the money used for?**

The state mandates that the the Township to do three things. *Assessment of property, tax collection, and handle elections. All Townships also provide some form of fire protection.* The task of maintaining roads in the Township is handled by the County Road Commission with Townships assisting with the local roads. The breakdown for Exeter Township is listed below in a condensed version. Everyone is invited to attend the township budget workshop to ask questions.

(2015 budget figures)

Copiers, postage, membership dues, contracted planning and engineering, legal notices, training and the township newsletter	\$28,900
Trustees, two in Exeter Township	\$10,944
Supervisor, Deputy Supervisor and misc. expenses	\$21,731
Election workers, supplies and misc. expenses	\$ 7,700
Accounting, auditor	\$11,500
Assessor, Secretary, notices and mileage	\$28,300
Attorney	\$10,000
Clerk, Deputy Clerk, misc.	\$21,531
Board of Review	\$ 1,050
Treasurer, Deputy Treasurer, tax bill preparation	\$23,981
Township building and grounds-Office Manager, Custodian, phone & utilities, building maint.,computer maint.,	\$58,900
Exeter Fire Department	\$134,800
Exeter Ordinance Officer	\$13,000
Zoning Board	\$ 4,650
Drain improvements	\$ 3,500
Local roads and bridges	\$30,600
Parks and Recreation	\$ 1,000
Library	\$ 2,644
Insurance and fringes	\$18,500
Retirement Pension Plan	\$ 7,600
Social Security and Medicare	\$ 7,550
Unemployment	\$ 400
Contingencies/Miscellaneous	\$25,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$473,781</b>

(The balance of money for the budget is from prior year carryover)

If you require further information please contact the Supervisor or Deputy on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday from 10:00am till 4:00 pm , the Clerk or Deputy Clerk on Wednesday from 10:00am till 4:00pm, or the Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer on Monday or Wednesday from 10:00am till 4:00pm. Township Hall 734-587-2100. The Township Hall is open Monday thru Thursday 10:am-4:pm. All paid positions are part time only

**Exeter Township website is [exetertwp.com](http://exetertwp.com)**

Village of Maybee President

## Maybe Recreation Summer Ball Programs

It's that time of year again and time to think baseball & softball! We have T-ball to travel teams. Boys ages 3-19 and girls 3-14. T-ball (3-6) is \$25, Pee Wee (6-9) and Minors (boys 10-12 & girls 10-14) are \$30 and Travel teams (Boys 13/14 and 15-19) are \$40. We also sell Fan Shirts for family members to purchase for \$13. This is a great way to show support of your child's team. Practices will start first week in May with games starting first week of June. We're in need of some coaches and assistant coaches for our teams this season. We are looking for Maybe Recreation Board Members too. Anyone possibly interested in being a Board Member please call me for details.

We're looking for Sponsors for our teams this year. The cost is \$150. We put your business's name on t-shirts for 1 team. This is an excellent way to advertise your business, while helping the youth in our ball program. Or an individual can sponsor a youth ball team and name the team after yourself or come up with a catchy team name. If interested or have questions please call me!

Ball forms are available at First Merit Bank, Maybe Library, Maybe BP Gas Station and Independent Dairy. Our youth summer leagues are having sign ups on Monday March 14 from 6:00-7:30 pm and Saturday March 19 from 10:00am-12:00 pm at the LMR Fire Hall located at 8755 Baldwin Rd. Return ball form and payment made out to: Maybe Recreation P.O. Box 66, Maybe, MI 48159 or drop off at First Merit Bank. Deadline for signing up your child is April 1, 2016.

We also have Adult Coed on Sundays starting on May 15 for 8 weeks. Fee is \$250 per team plus \$13 umpire fee per game. Eligibility to play is 16 - ???. We are always in need of girls/women to play.

We have games every night of the week starting at 6:00 pm and on Sundays starting at 12:00 pm. Please come out and support your community by watching some games. If interested in any of our leagues or have questions, please call Kathy Coleman-Director at 734-755-1798. Thank you to all the families and businesses who have supported us in the past. The ball players greatly appreciate and look forward to playing each year!

