

Public Programs & Volunteer Events

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Environmental Commission River Clean up



Cleaning Up the Skate House



History and Naturalist Walks

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YOU & YEW

TAMING AND PRUNING
INFORMAL HEDGES
(NO MACHINERY REQUIRED!)



JOIN US

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH
10 AM TO 12 NOON
MEMORIAL PARK

MEET US IN THE PARK AT THE CIVIC HOUSE
HANDS ON PRUNING CLASS--BRING YOUR SHEARS



This event is hosted by
MAPLEWOOD MEMORIAL PARK CONSERVANCY

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Pruning Workshop

NEW! Trash Pandas every 4th Saturday

Lara and Ginny at the volunteer fair

Calendar of Weekend Events Spring 2023

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April 1, 9 am to noon – Planting Day Along the River at Oakland Rd

April 22, 7:30 am – Spring Migration Bird Walk

10 am – Maplewood Environmental Commission River Clean Up



April 29, May 27, 10 to 11 am – Trash Panda Clean Up

May 6, 10 am to 3pm – Painters in the Park (rain date May 7)

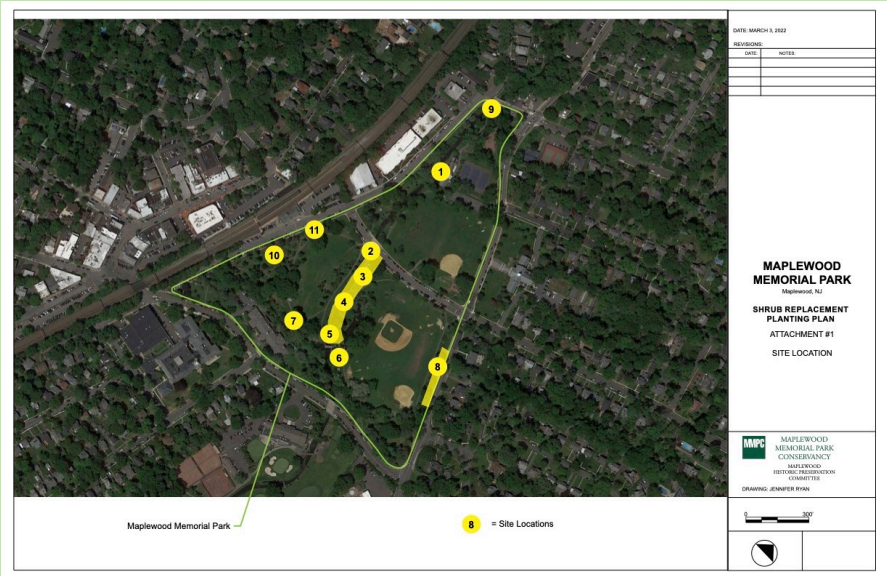
May 13, 10 am – History Walk through the Park

June 3 10:30 am to noon – First Annual Small Craft Regatta at the Duck Pond (rain date June 4)

Landscape Restoration: 2023 Shrub Planting



Shrub Replacement

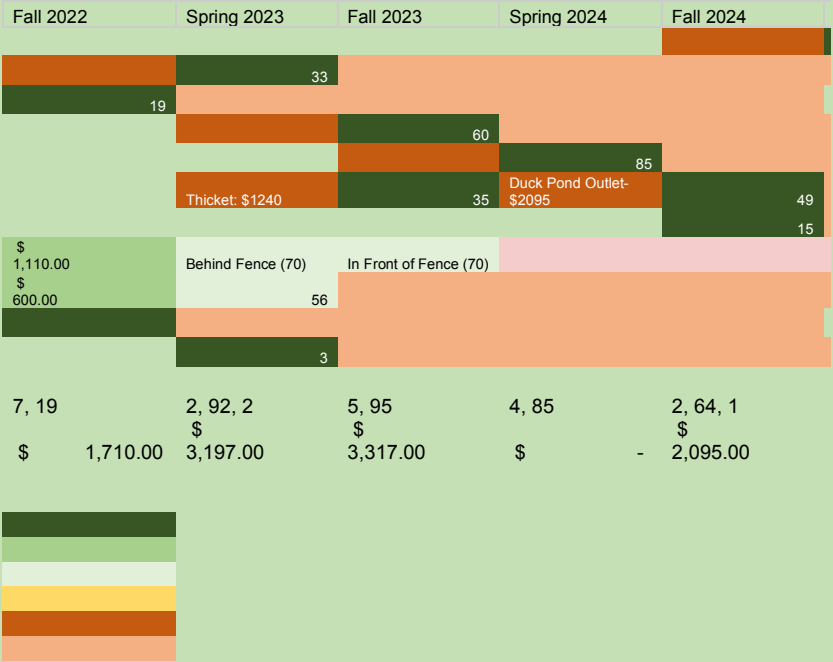


P-1	1N	Civic House Bridge (0, 39, 2 flats)
P-2	1S	Oakview bridge (0, 33)
P-3	1S	Chestnuts (1, 19)
P-4	1S	Chestnuts to Sand Cherry (4, 60)
P-5	1S	Confluence (4, 85)
P-6	1S	Thicket & Duckpond Outlet (1, 84, 1 flat)
P-7	2	Triangle at Library bridge (1, 15, bulbs)
P-8	4	Small Tree Border (4, 137)
P-9	11	Oakland bridge (2, 56)
P-10	17	Zone 18 Border--Tree (1)
P-11	18	Pine border (3, 3)

of trees, shrubs, flats of 32

Approximate Cost/Season

Key
Plant Total Plan
Trees
Shrubs
Groundcovers
Weed Control/Cover Crops
Post Planting Weed Control--2 years



Spring 2023 Shrub Planting Begins!

Saturday, April 1, 9 am to 12 pm



Bring shovels and gloves if you have them!

Landscape Restoration: Design and Planning



Valley Border Planting Plan



Oakview Entrance

Valley St. Border Project



1928 Plan

Existing Conditions

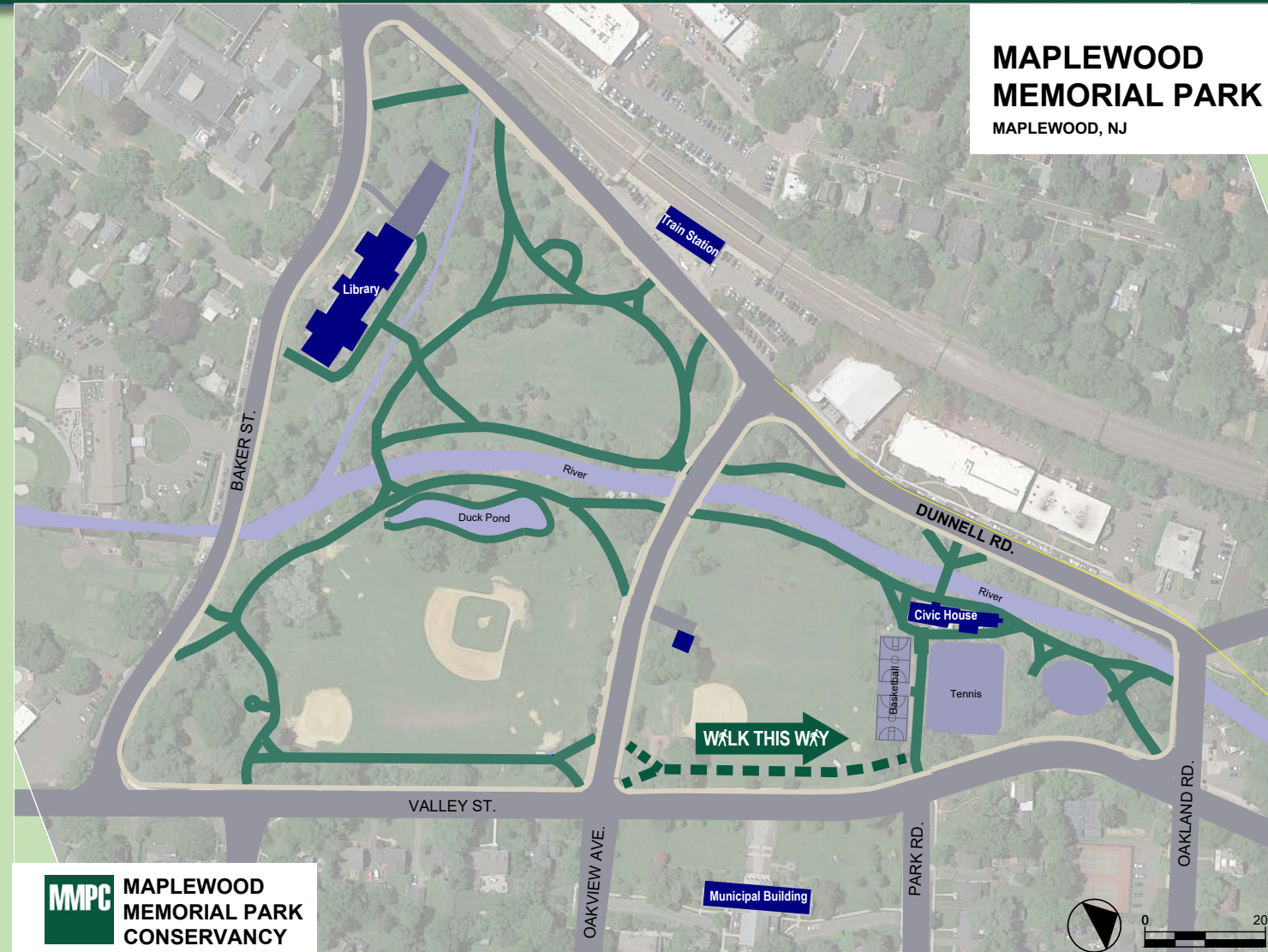
Proposed Plan



Valley St. Border Project

GOALS:

- Restore original historic design intended to buffer the park from the busy roadway along Valley St.
- Complete the park's interior pathway system, providing a pleasant and safe place for walkers, runners, and field goers to enjoy the park and avoid the narrow sidewalk.
- Provide foliage for beauty and for wildlife.
- Add seating to the area.
- Plant trees and shrubs to help absorb stormwater runoff.



Walk This Way!

A Community Day of Fun and Feedback at Memorial Park, October 8



Kitemaking, scavenger hunt, games, refreshments and walking shrubs!

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Survey Results for Valley Border Project

Please rate this statement: Overall, I think the new path with landscape restoration is a good idea:		On Site	Online	Total
· Strongly Agree		22	29	51
· Agree		5	3	8
· Neither Agree nor Disagree				
· Disagree				
· Strongly Disagree				
If you are in favor of the plan, which aspects do you think provide the most benefits? Choose all that apply:				
· Continue the interior pathway from the south and west, completing the loop around the park.		22	22	44
· Allow for a safer and more pleasant park experience by providing a buffer from the traffic on Valley St.		26	24	50
· Provide safer access to courts, fields, and playgrounds for ballplayers and visitors.		18	18	36
· Provide more seating in the northeast section of the park.		15	14	29
· Restore the original historical design for the area		13	19	32
· Provide foliage for beauty and for wildlife.		22	23	45

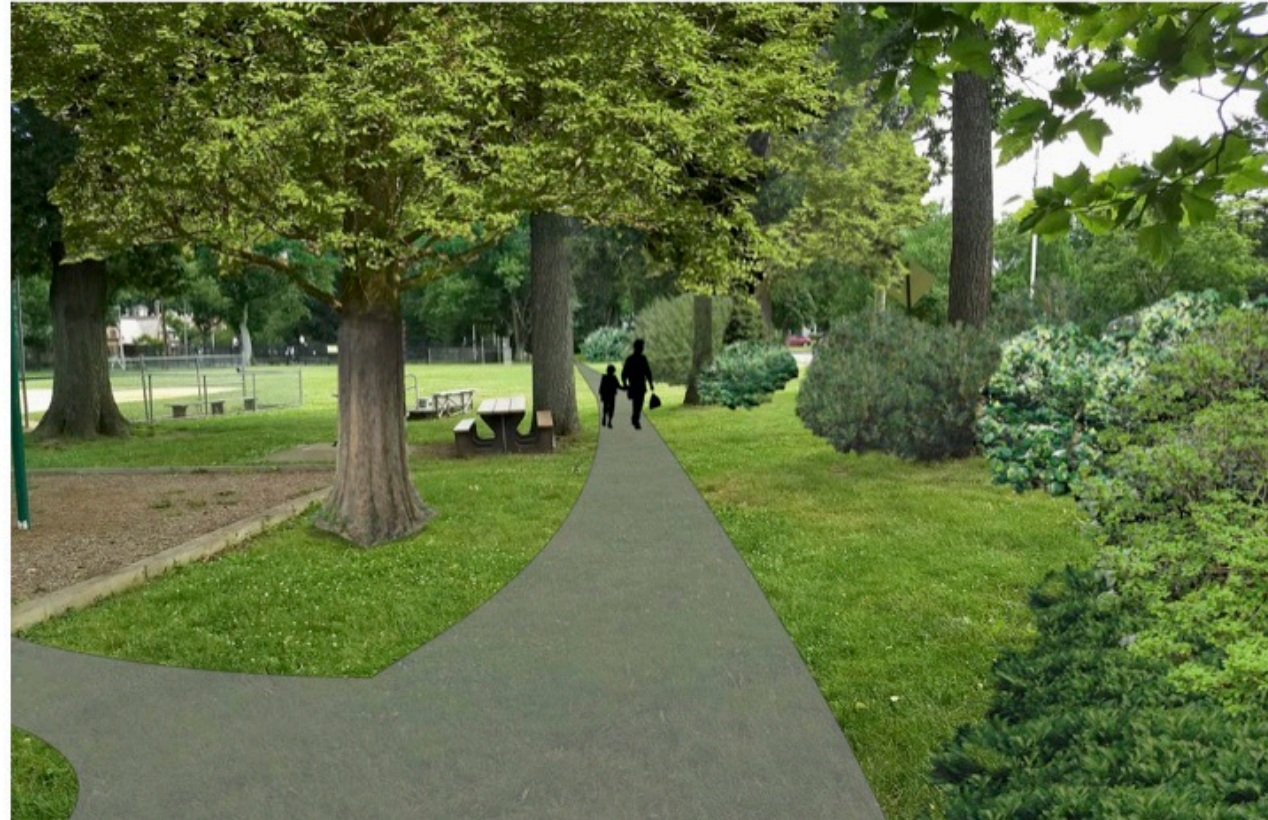


Valley St. Border Project

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Valley Border

Perspective, Path from Oakview Avenue



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We Need Your Help!

Attend a Meeting
Third Thursday of the month, 9 am

Contribute your skills and enthusiasm!

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