

# WELCOME HOME

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Welcome To Maple Valley friends! It is my great pleasure to introduce you to our fair town and its many treasures. Whether it's rest and relaxation at our bed and breakfast, a delicious pie at Becky's Pie Shop, or something cool to drink at Stinky's, let Maple Valley's quaint atmosphere welcome you home.

Ms. Miriam  
President – Maple Valley Chamber of  
Commerce



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**Visitors Guide**

# Maple Valley Attractions and Character Synopsis

## 1 Stinky's Bar & Grill

Proprietor Stinky

If Oscar the Grouch, Ron Swanson (From Parks and Rec), and Bob Ross had a baby... you would get Stinky. He was born and raised in Maple Valley. He has fished every inch of the river that runs along the town. His parents owned and operated the local Hardware/Fish and Tackle Shop, that is now Stinky's Bar. He is a man of few words, but when he does speak expect philosophy, fly fishing, and life's simple pleasures dropped at your feet... Stinky doesn't have the patience to tie it all together for you.

## 2 Twin Pines Bed & Breakfast

Proprietors John & Ted (The twins who are not really twins)

It had always been John's dream to run a Bed and Breakfast. Luckily, his husband Ted, has a background in hospitality and event planning. The B&B is a destination for many in the area. They joke that after 40 years in Corporate America, they are finally doing what they wanted to do when they grow up. John and Ted, known as "The Twins" in town thanks to Ms. Miriam, fell in love with Maple Valley's unique charm, quiet atmosphere, and colorful characters... "A perfect location for a Bed and Breakfast." Plus, the Bed and Breakfast was the town's funeral home and Ted LOVES all things Horror related. Needless to say, they put on a Frightfully wonderful Halloween Party every year.

## 3 Maple Valley Chamber of Commerce

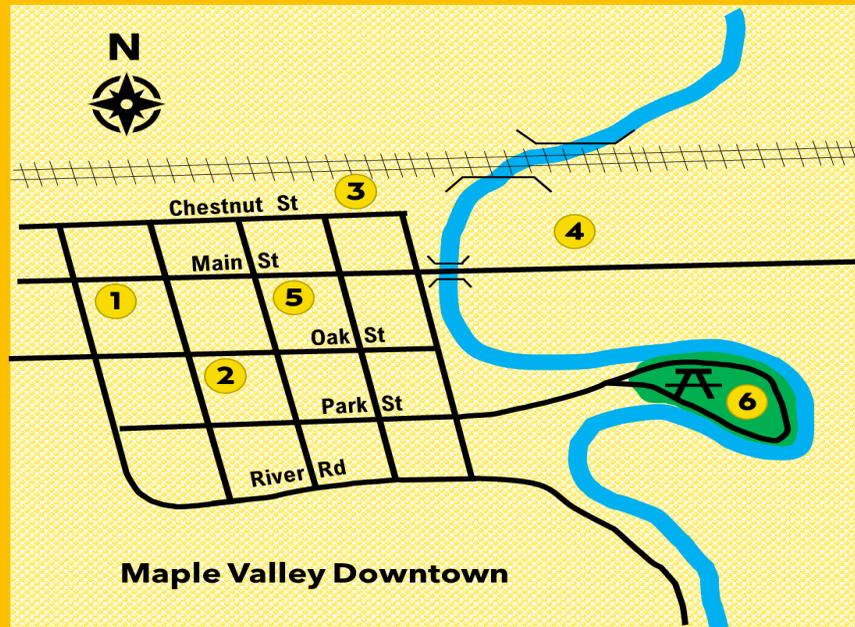
Ms. Miriam, President

What can be said about Ms. Miriam, she hasn't already said herself. She is the glue that holds the town, the church, your life together. She knows your comings and goings and loves you deeply. Ms. Miriam's late husband helped build Maple Valley into the railroad center it once was. He served as mayor of the town – more than once – and after his death, Ms. Miriam finished out his term. Firm in her beliefs, she works hard to ensure Maple Valley does not lose its charm.

## 4 Maple Valley Community Church

Pastor Ed

It is said Pastor Ed came in on the last Amtrak through Maple Valley and is just waiting on the next train to leave the station. He has served Maple Valley Community Church (MVCC) for the past fifteen years. He is a kind and socially awkward man. As the town of Maple Valley goes through various changes, Pastor Ed reflects those changes in his life and sermons. Depression, Hope, doubt, and joy... themes Pastor Ed knows intimately well.



## 5 Becky's Pie Shop

Proprietor Becky

Becky had dreamed of being a pastry chef. After she graduated from Crawfordsville High School (the town next to MV and the county seat) she went off to Culinary School and worked in some of the best restaurants in Chicago. Her parents both died in a tragic accident while she was working in Chicago. She inherited quite a bit of money, some of which she used to numb the pain of grief with white lines and pills. It was during a stint in rehab when she decided to head back home. Serenity was a new thing for Becky, and she used her recovery and her inheritance to propel her dreams forward... she opened Becky's Pie Shop in Maple Valley. One Day at a Time has never tasted so good.

## 6 Riverside Park

Dave & Dave's dog hangout

A vagabond, a seeker of truth and meaning. After graduating college with a degree in literature and philosophy, Dave loaded up his motorcycle and side car with few possessions and a dog (Prof. Longfellow) and went wandering. "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing.

## Come & See

Located in the heart of the Midwest with good food, outdoor activities and colorful residents.

Come and see the unique atmosphere that is authentic Maple Valley.



Fishing and Hiking opportunities along our beautiful river



## Annual Fall Pie Festival

Second Weekend of September