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City Newsletter

July 2004 Edition

Mayor's Message

Community Center

The City Council and I would like to applaud the efforts of the citizen's committee studying the possibility of building a community center in Mapleton. The committee held an open house May 26th where all citizens were invited to view the alternate draft proposals and make comment about the idea of size, type and location. They received only three negative comments, all others were positive or no comment at all.

The council has asked the City Administrator to send out RFPs (Requests for Proposal) based upon a 14,000 square foot building that would house the police department, court and council chamber, administrative offices, community room, and library. Once these responses come back providing us with an indication of the costs and we have a complete review of our financial position a sound decision can be made.

The committee has suggested that the library portion be built by donation from the community. It is suggested that everyone (including children) dig into their piggy banks, and give toward this important project. The City Council and myself have committed their salaries for the next year to go toward building a library. I believe we can do this as a community and have everyone feel a part of making it happen. This building would handle the new growth that we expect in the next few years.

Mapleton Newsletter

I would like to personally thank Cheryl Merrick for her years of service as editor of our City newsletter. For the future, the assignment has been given to Council member Keith Stirling who will be assisted by Planning Technician, Tracy Padgett-Barker and Planning Secretary, April Houser. The newsletter will come out at the beginning of each month. The deadline for articles for August is July 14th by 5:00 p.m.

Proposed Jr. High School

Council Member Lori Allen is part of a committee comprised of Nebo School District staff and school board, district educators, parents and other representatives of Mapleton City. The committee has held meetings with the architectural firm of MHTN throughout the months of May and June. The members have also toured existing secondary schools. We appreciate all those involved in the process and enjoy our working relationship with the school district. The location of the school is 1200 North and 400 East in Mapleton for grades 7, 8 and 9. We will continue to update you on the progress of the new Junior High school and look forward to the new school in Mapleton.

VIP Baseball Program

The VIP league held their closing ball games June 19th. We had over 200 people there with handicapped children from as far north as Lehi and as far south as Moab. What a marvelous program for kids. Bob Palfreyman donated the beef for the barbeque. Many thanks to him and to organizer Kari Beardall, our City Recreation Director, Stacey Child and all others who helped make his event so important.

City Budget For Fiscal Year 2005

Our City budget for fiscal year 2005 came in \$50,000 less than last year and we will be providing services to our citizens even better than we did the year before. Thanks to the efficiency of our department heads and employees.

Concerts in the Park

Council Member Keith Stirling has finalized the Saturday Concert in the Park series. Please refer to the calendar for the groups that will be performing. The concerts are held in the Mapleton City Park located at Maple and Main Street from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

City Calendar

July 5		City Offices closed
July 7	6:30 p.m.	City Council Work Session
July 7	7:00 p.m.	City Council Meeting
July 8	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting
July 10	7:30 p.m.	Park Concert - Four Accords
July 14	5:00 pm	August Newsletter article deadline
July 17	7:30 p.m.	Park Concert - City Talent Night
July 21	6:30 p.m.	City Council Work Session
July 21	7:00 p.m.	City Council Meeting
July 22	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting
July 24	9:00 a.m.	Parade and 24 th Celebration
July 28	12:00 p.m.	Library Reading Program picnic and award ceremony
July 31	7:30 p.m.	Park Concert - Moonlight Serenaders
Aug 7	7:30 p.m.	Park Concert - Comedy Sportz
Aug 15	5:00 p.m.	Rezone Application Deadline

Meetings are held at City Hall, 35 East Maple Street, unless otherwise indicated. For more information about City meetings contact 489-5655. Agendas and minutes are available on the City website at www.mapleton.org.

City Council Action Items

June 2, 2004

1. Approved: Proclamation proclaiming Arbor Day.
2. Approved: Proclamation supporting Utah Military Appreciation Week June 12-19, 2004.
3. Approved: Four percent telecommunications tax as suggested by State Legislature and entered into Uniform Interlocal Agreement between the Utah State Tax Commission and Mapleton City to administer the new tax.
4. Approved: An agreement with Utah County Sheriff's Office to provide dispatch services.
5. Approved: A 42 foot wide street cross section specifically for 1600 West Street, from 1200 North to 2000 North.
6. Approved: Changes to Mapleton City Code Section 18.84.380 "Home Occupations".
7. Approved: Final plat for a 2-lot subdivision for Hatfield Plat A Amended at approximately 1000 East 1200 North.
8. Approved: Boundary line adjustment for the 2-lot Kaharis Run Amended Subdivision, Plat B.
9. Approved: Boundary line adjustment with Tracy Richmond for property located at 1450 North Main Street.

June 16, 2004

1. Approved: Fiscal Year 2003/2004 budget revisions.
2. Approved: Article 3-2 "Utah County Beer Handlers License".
3. Continued: Stone-field Subdivision Plat "A", located at approximately 49 North 1600 West (Hwy 89).
4. Approved: Ordinance amending Mapleton City Code, Chapter 18.28 A-2 Agricultural Zone.
5. Approved: Ordinance amending Mapleton City Code, Chapter 18.32 "RA-1 Residential Agricultural Zone.
6. Approved: Ordinance amending Mapleton City Code, Chapter 18.36 "RA-2 Residential Agricultural Zone".
7. Approved: Ordinance amending Mapleton City Code, Chapter 18.26 "Lots, Yards, and Open Spaces; Building Height and Size".
8. Continued: Ordinance adding Chapter 18.90 "PRC (Planned Residential Community) Zone to the Mapleton City Code".
9. Approved: Agreement with Smith Hartvigsen PLLC for legal services for Mapleton City for the fiscal year 2004/05.
10. Approved: Schedule of surplus vehicles with direction to sell all surplus vehicles.

We hope to have the minutes available on the website at www.mapleton.org in the next few weeks. A copy of the minutes and upcoming agenda may be picked up at the City offices.

Parks

By Mike Hansen

Heritage Garden

Recently Mapleton City has added something new to the corner flowerbed located at the City Park on Main and Maple Street. This garden now features some of Utah's native grass, shrubs and wild flowers. The idea of this garden is to show/educate the community of our native plants and about water conservation. We invite you to come down and see what we've planted. Eventually there will be name tags by each plant, so you will know what has been placed in the garden. We express our sincere appreciation to Clark Gomez, Gomez Landscaping employees, and Marilyn Peterson for their gracious donations of the drip system that was installed, which makes this possible. A big thank you to Utah Choice, Utah Native Plant Society, and the Garden Nitch. Also to Susan Myer, Bitsey and Celeste Kennard for the donation of the plants and their time to Mapleton's first Heritage Garden.

Community Service Projects

We would like to thank all the youth, scouts, and businesses who have helped the City with service projects. We express our sincere appreciation for what you have done to make Mapleton beautiful. The following projects have been done: Painting of the picnic tables, installation of sprinkling system, planting of trees at the City Park, flag holders with flags on Maple Street, concrete curb and swing at North Park, Christmas decorations, painted triangles pointing to the fire hydrants on the street, painted addresses on the curbs, painted back boards at the tennis court and volleyball pit, as well as many that have been done again. Thank you all, it is greatly appreciated.

Individuals or groups needing service project ideas can contact Mike Hansen at 489-5655. Please give two weeks prior notice.

Planning & Zoning Department

Cemetery

By Mat Evans, Planning & Zoning Director

Earlier this year, the City Council created a special committee to look into the possibility of Mapleton City having its own cemetery. It was decided by the City Council that member Lori Allen oversee the committee. Also appointed to the committee were LuAnn Diamond, Rod Peterson, and Planning Director, Mathew Evans. The committee recently met to discuss the basic ideas of a cemetery, cost vs. benefit, and a possible location. It was agreed that the committee would research the feasibility of a possible cemetery by looking at costs to adjacent cities and communities our size. Although several possible sites were discussed, it was agreed that the criteria for a possible site would be one that had 10-15 acres, and is adjacent to, or close to an existing road.

One previous idea that had been mentioned by the local news media, was to have Mapleton City purchase vacant land within Mapleton City limits, next to the Springville Evergreen Cemetery. Although this idea sounds good in principal, it's important to understand that there is no land for sale next to the Springville Evergreen Cemetery, and the vacant parcels that exist are already approved for commercial projects which should be built within the next year.

If you would like to offer any input to the Cemetery Committee, or if you would like to suggest possible sites for a cemetery, please contact Mathew Evans in the Planning and Zoning Department. He can be reached at 489-6138 or via e-mail at mevans@mapleton.org.

Police Department

Dispatch Service

By Dean Pettersson, Police Chief

Mapleton City would like to thank the City of Springville for their years of service to our community for the dispatch services they provided. On June 27, 2004, Mapleton City will be contracting out the dispatch services to the Utah County Sheriff's Dispatch Center. Our contract with Springville City was going to increase not only this year but significantly in the years to come.

During negotiations with Springville City, we found our contact to be up this year on July 1st of 2004. We were unable to come to a plausible contract benefitting both parties so we researched and explored other options. We found that the Utah County Sheriffs Office was competitive and was the best option for us at this time. We have found a great service and partner with the Utah County Sheriffs Office.

All of Mapleton City's public safety departments, Fire, Ambulance, Police and Public Works, were involved in the discussions and had input in the process. After several meetings and discussions it was a unanimous decision that we switch to Utah County Dispatch. The effectiveness and cost savings for Mapleton City should reach around \$150,000 within the next five years.

The new dispatch number to call for Police, Fire, Ambulance service and after hours Public Works and Water emergencies will be 851-4100, which is the Utah County Sheriff's Dispatch. For emergencies call 911. You may call the Mapleton Police Department Monday thru Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 p.m. at 491-8048 for all other non-emergency police calls. This change in no way will affect our response times to Fire, Ambulance or Police calls. We will still have 24 hour seven day a week Fire, Police and Ambulance protection. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me or call me at 491-8048. Mapleton has and will always be a safe place to live.

Leash Law

With the warm weather now upon us I feel we should remind citizens about the Mapleton "Leash Law." I have had several reports of dogs running at large in the City over the past few weeks. With the warmer weather, many citizens walk in the early morning hours as early as 4:30 am Several of these citizens have expressed a concern about being approached by dogs running at large.

Mapleton City Code 6.08.100.A, reads; "Dog owners shall at all times keep their dog on a leash or within an enclosed area on their own property or the private property of another with the permission of the owner so as to prevent them from being at large or stray, from biting or harassing any person engaged in a lawful act, from interfering with the use of public property or with the use of another person's private property and from being in violation of this chapter. The owner or person charged with responsibility for a dog found running at large shall be strictly liable for any violation(s) committed by the dog, regardless of whether or not the person knows the dog is running at large."

If your dog or animal is caught, running at large you can be cited with a Class B misdemeanor. The fine for any Class B misdemeanor is up to \$1850.00 and or 180 days in jail. The dog or animal could be impounded and you would be responsible for the boarding fees. Just as a reminder, all dogs need to be licensed with Mapleton City and be current on their rabies vaccination shots. A dog license can be obtained at the Mapleton City Offices at 35 East Maple. Lets all work together to keep Mapleton a safer place to live and work.

Public Works

Pressurized Irrigation Service

By Scott Bird, Public Works Director

Starting July 1st, the Mapleton City Council has approved a \$10.00 monthly fee to be assessed to every home which has a pressurized irrigation service lateral to the property and has water available for use but not currently being used. When connecting to the pressurized irrigation system the connection fees are:

Developer or resident connection to main:

\$146.05

Mapleton City installed connection to mains NW

1 inch- \$395.32

Mapleton City installed connections to main 900 S.

1 ½ inch- \$1059.87

2 inch- \$1059.87

The inspection fee is \$146.00. This fee is included in the connection fees for service laterals installed by the city. For developer or resident connection to main, the fee is only the \$146.00 inspection fee. Starting July 1st, the connection fee may be made in spread out in 10 monthly payments if done at that time.

Monthly fees for the pressurized irrigation are as follows:

1 inch- \$17.00

1 ½ inch- \$38.00

2 inch- \$76.00

Roads

More striping of the wider city roads will be done this summer to help with traffic and pedestrian use of our city streets.

Please continue helping keep the streets and storm drain system clean by sweeping the sidewalk, curb and gutter of lawn clippings and debris. We will continue street sweeping as the sweeper comes available.

Public Works Emergencies

From time to time we receive calls for water leaks or other public work related emergencies. To report water leaking in the street or between the water meter and the street, a sewer problem when connected to the city sewer system, damaged stop sign, severe street flooding during or after a heavy rain of snow melt, sudden settlement or hole in the asphalt roadway, **please call 851-4100 after 4:00 p.m. until 8:30 am on week days and any time on weekends. For emergencies during working hours 8:30 am to 4:00 p.m. call the City offices at 489-5655. For any police, fire or ambulance emergency call 911.**

Mapleton Public Works emergencies is now dispatched through Utah County Dispatch. Please state to dispatch name, address, phone number and what type of emergency as this is relayed to the person on call. The public works has at least one person on call for after hour emergencies during week days and as least two people anytime on weekends to cover the needs of the residents. They will assess the problem and if necessary, repair the problem immediately.

24th of July Celebration

Mapleton brings home-town pride and enthusiasm to this year's July 24th Pioneer Day Celebration with the theme "From All Nations... For All Nations". The public is welcome to all events. Please see the 24th of July Calendar for the times of the events. More information and registration form are available at the City Offices or contacting the Mike & Vicki Hutchings at 489-4213. Thank you to all those involved with this event!

Saturday, July 24th begins with a flag-raising ceremony at 6:30 am in the Mapleton Park on the corner of Main Street and Maple Street. There will be a 1 Mile Fun Run that begins at 7:00 am, and a 5K Run/Walk that begins at 7:30 am, both races starting at Central Bank. If you want to run contact Jordan Clark at 489-0740 for registration information. There will also be same-day registration at Central Bank from 6:15-6:45 am the morning of the race. A hearty breakfast of pancakes, ham and eggs will be served at Mapleton Park from 7:00 - 9:30 am.

The parade begins at 9:00 am and will travel down Main Street from LDS Heritage Church (1600 North Main) to Mapleton Elementary. At 8:15 am the parade entries will be taken for parade participants. The theme has inspired many parade participants, from 15 LDS ward Primary floats, to bike, buggies, tractors, horsemen and maybe even the synchronized lawn mowers! There will be a special float portraying the theme "From All Nations...For all Nations" honoring all those who have served our country. If you know of a veteran in the community, please contact Chris and Stephanie Shurian at 489-4213 so we can issue them an invitation to participate! Springville High Marching Band will provide stirring music, and the area royalty will be in attendance.

The town's Grand Marshall, Loeen Whiting, will be in the parade, and then featured at the bandstand immediately after the parade. Loeen was born on December 26, 1921. In 1942 she married Niel Whiting and they have 5 children, 15 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren. They worked as a family on the farm raising sheep, cattle and crops. She is a great example of hard work, community and church service and family values. Following the parade there will be day-long entertainment in the park.

After-parade events until 2:00 pm in the park will also feature fun activities of all ages, including a co-ed softball tournament for those 18 years and older. Please sign up by July 17 at the City offices, LDS ward activities committee, or contact Mikey Miller at 489-3651. At the park there will be tours of the Mapleton Museum and the restored Kendall cabin. There will be games of all kinds for the kids, including a dunk tank, fish pond basketball shoot, huge slide, and much more. Tickets are 4 for \$1.00 with a prize redemption booth. Refreshment stands will be offering and cotton candy, snow cones, dessert bar, drinks, hot dogs and hamburgers.

Mapleton residents will share their varied talents, with art, hobby and craft displays in the Memorial Hall on Maple Street between 10:00 am and 6:00 pm on July 23. Please pick up items after 2:00 pm on July 24. This event is to share talents, no selling or advertising. Security will be provided the night of July 23rd or you may bring your articles by 9:00 am on July 24th. Any questions, please call Ann Peay or sign up in the City offices. Viewing of the arts and crafts will be from 9:30 am to 2:00pm.

To finish up the day there will be a free regional dance at the tennis courts from 8:30 to 11:00 pm, for all youth ages 14-18. Mark your calendars and come and enjoy this fun community celebration!

Activity Schedule

6:00 am	Fire Department Wake Up Call
6:15-6:45 am	Fun Run Race registration at Central Bank
6:30 am	Flag Raising Ceremony & Patriotic Talk
7:00-9:30 am	Breakfast at City Park
7:00 am	1 Mile Fun Run - Central Bank
8 am-2:00 pm	Arts, Crafts & Hobbies
8:15 am	Parade Entries - 1600 North Main
9:00 am	Parade Starts - South on Main to Maple
9:45 am	Recognition of Grand Marshall Loeen Whiting
10am - 2:00 pm	Refreshing Snacks Available
10am - 1:00 pm	Softball Tournament
10am - 2:00 pm	Entertainment at the Bandstand See Entertainment Schedule
10am - 2:00 pm	Games for all kind of kids!
10am - 2:00 pm	Lunch is on!
8:30-11:00 pm	Youth Dance- Tennis Courts ages 14-18

Entertainment Schedule

9:45 - 10:00 am	Honor Grand Marshall, Loeen Whiting
10:00 - 10:30	Spirit Eagle Dancers (J. Michael Crank)
10:35 - 11:05	Peg Carter
11:10 - 11:40	Hal Wing
11:45 - 12:15 pm	On Stage - (High School Group)
12:20 - 12:50	Maple Mountain Clan - Cluff Family
1:00 pm	City Business

David Kendall Log Cabin

560 West 1600 North (Moved to Mapleton Park)



Levi Kendall built this log cabin. He was born April 19, 1822 in Rock Port, Niagara, County of New York. He was a member of the advance guard of the First Company of Pioneers to enter the Salt Lake Valley, July 24, 1847. He assisted in the first plowing and planting after he arrived there. Levi was legally adopted by Brigham Young and was a veteran of the Echo Canyon and Indian Wars.

He and his wife, Eliza, came to Mapleton in the 1880's, as some of the first settlers. The home was built soon after their arrival to Mapleton, which was then called Union Bench. Morris Bird bought the log house and had it moved over by the Roswell Bird home, as it reminded him of the log cabin that was on the Bird property. He built a cement foundation for it to be put on. This cabin was built originally at 560 West 1600 North in Mapleton. Morris lived in the cabin during the summers.

Written and Researched by Beth Bird

Corrections

In the June 2004 newsletter we failed to recognize the contributions of Doris Halverson as historical home researcher.

Library

Summer Reading Program

The Mapleton Library Summer Reading Program is well under-way. We want to encourage the children to keep reading! Immediately following the 24th of July parade, we want to invite all the kids in the reading program to come to the gazebo in the park to be recognized for your participation and to get a prize.

On July 28th at 12pm at the City Park, we will be having an awards ceremony. Bring a picnic and join us for lots of fun and prizes!

Hours

We are open Monday through Thursday 8:00 am to 4:30 p.m. and Friday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm Closed Saturday and Sunday, and the lunch hour of 12 pm to 1 pm.

Contact Numbers

Mayor:	489-5655	Library:	489-4833
City Council:	489-5655	Public Works:	489-6253
City Administration:	489-5655	Emergency	911
Planning & Zoning:	489-6138	Dispatch Police,	
Building Inspection:	489-6138	Fire, Ambulance:	851-4100
Court:	489-7445	Non-emergency:	491-8048
Recreation:	489-7752		

Recreation

Baseball and Softball

By Stacey Child, Director

The community is invited to attend baseball or softball games Tuesday through Friday evenings beginning at 5:30 pm Check out the concessions stand for great hamburgers and treats. We've got some great players this year!

Late Soccer Registration

If you missed the soccer sign ups June 29-30, you can still sign up at the City offices for the fall season with a \$10 late fee. Registration fees are \$21 per player plus late fee. Those eligible for play are from age 4 through 5th grade. Uniforms can be purchased separately.

Tennis

The second session of beginning and intermediate tennis lessons will beginning July 19th for ages 1st grade through 9th grade. The cost is \$35 for 8 lessons at the Mapleton City Tennis courts off of Maple Street. Registration ends July 15th.

FYI

West Nile Virus

Protect yourself and your family from West Nile Virus: **From Dusk till Dawn put your DEET on!** Adults should use repellants containing up to 35% DEET. Children ages 2 months to 12 years should use up to 10% DEET, and under 2 months should not use repellant. For more information, visit www.health.utah.gov/wnv.



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