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City Newsletter

April 2005 Edition

Mayor's Message

New Construction Projects

If your home is near the construction sites of the new Junior High School and the Community center, please be patient with the process. We have asked construction superintendents to be conscious and considerate of the residents adjoining these projects and to keep the inconvenience imposed on our citizens to a minimum.

The contractors project the completion of the Community Center by late fall 2005 and the Junior High School by the time school starts in the fall of 2006. These new buildings will be a great asset to our community facilities.

New Library

We are very much depending on your financial support for the library that will become part of the Community Center. A personal request for each resident to donate to this educational facility will soon be sent to you individually. As a fundraiser we will be collecting donations for personalized engraved brick pavers for the pathways to the Community Center. Order forms are at the City Offices and on our website. Please be generous and encourage your children to save some of their funds toward this library so that they feel a sense of ownership as well.

To assist you in making a donation to the library I have arranged for a separate line item to be added to your future Utility Bill, "Library Donation". Please make donation checks out to the "Mapleton City Library Fund". If you elect to make a donation to the new Library please drop it off at the City Offices on a separate check from your utility bill.

Towards the end of this month a large thermometer will be placed on the corner of Main and Maple Street that will show the progress of our donations toward the Library. The financial effort by businesses and our people will be a binding force for the good of our town.

Town Clean-up

Utah County will allow residents to burn trash from our yard clean-up during the period of April 8th – May 8th, 2005. If you have a need to burn please apply at the City Offices for a permit. Mapleton is a special place to live and raise our families because you make it that way. Lets spruce up our town and make it an example for other communities to admire.

Youth Net

If you have children of any age or grandchildren that you love, make sure you attend the Youth Net Meeting March 31st at 7:00pm at the Springville Junior High School. This program has been proven to be a most effective way to keep our young people out of trouble in these challenging times. A special presentation will be given by Fred Riley on how to help young people find their way through the many deadly temptations of today.

Community Center Ground Breaking Ceremony

My thanks to those who came to our ground breaking for our Community Center on March 7th, 2005. Thanks also to Mapleton Elementary second graders for their singing of "America" and to the Hubble Creek Elementary third graders for their song of "Coming to

America". These schools' participation added a great deal to our Ceremony. We appreciate the support of City Council, Staff, Miss Springville Mapleton 1st Attendant Emily Jones and the public. Last but not least, thanks are due to Lieutenant Governor Gary Herbert for attending and emphasizing how important libraries are for our youth and the entire community. Also his reference to provide for the needs of our Senior Citizens when he focused on our responsibility to take care of our youth and elderly in the City.

Healthy Kids

In its most recent publication the KSL Newsletter gave great prominence to the need for us all to be aware of the increasing proportion of overweight children in our communities across the nation. In Utah that number has doubled since 1980. A startling fact that is cause for serious concern, given the higher risks of heart disease, cancer and diabetes to which overweight children will be more susceptible as they grow older.

One of the City's main responsibilities is to promote programs and facilities that are linked to promoting the health, safety and welfare of its citizens. With this in mind I would ask you to give continued support and encouragement to your children and even exercise with them on a regular basis. Encourage your children to participate in physical education and recreation programs at school, church or those organized by the City. Our Parks and Recreation areas are provided and maintained so as to promote regular exercise opportunities particularly for our youth. Mapleton's Recreation Director, Stacey Child, will be pleased to provide details of the many basketball, soccer, and tennis programs organized locally. She can be reached at 489-7752.

City Calendar

Mar 31	7:00 pm	Youth Net Meeting
Apr 6	7:00 am	City Council Meeting
Apr 8 to May 8		Burn Permit & Dump Pass Issued
Apr 14	2-5:00pm	Museum Open for Tours
Apr 20	7:00 pm	City Council Meeting
Apr 14	7:00 pm	Planning Commission Meeting
Apr 28	2-5:00pm	Museum Open for Tours
Apr 30	7:00 pm	Art Ball 2005
May 21	8:30 am	E.M.S. 5K Run

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

Recreation

Baseball & Softball registration was held March 22nd & 23rd. If you were unable to attend and want your child to participate, sign-up sheets will be at the city office for a limited time. Late sign-ups will begin after April 1st. **There will be an additional \$10.00 fee for any late sign-ups.**

Baseball & Softball Team Selection Nights

Pinto Team Selection (5th & 6th grade boys) will be held April 5, at 5:30 PM

Mustang Team Selection (3rd & 4th grade boys) will be held April 6, at 5:30 PM

Filly Team Selection (5th & 6th grade girls) will be held April 19th at 5:30 PM

Falcon Team Selection (3rd & 4th Grade Girls) will be held April 20th, at 5:30 PM

Tennis Lessons

Registration for Summer Tennis Lessons will be held in May. Lessons will begin in June. Please watch for more details.

Mapleton City VIP Special Needs Adaptable T-Ball & Coach Pitch League - Watch For the Opening Ceremony in May

In a ballpark on a warm June evening, Dallin, like any other 7 year old his age, yells-- "Hey dad, watch me hit the ball!" The difference between this scene and countless others on the same night. Is that after Dallin hits the ball, he is assisted to his walker, where he jumps on and is pushed to first base!

Mapleton City Recreation is host to a unique sports program designed for children with mental or physical disabilities. The VIP Special Needs T-Ball & Coach Pitch Program was organized five years ago and continues to grow each year. Just last season (2004) the program had 36 participants (6 teams) and over 50 volunteers ("VIP Buddies", directors, and coaches).

Children from all over Utah County, ages 5-20, with any special needs such as Muscular Dystrophy, Autism, Down Syndrome, and other mental and physical disabilities that do not allow them to play regular baseball, are invited to participate. During the 2004 season a young girl from Moab made the weekly drive to participate.

The kids play ball on smaller grass fields and are assisted by "Buddies" (Peer friends who assist players in the field and at bat). One of the great things about this program is that it is adaptable for each individual's specific needs. The games have a slow pace and everyone scores! The season consists of a 5-6 games and ends with a family barbeque. The cost per child is only \$15.00. In return they receive a shirt, hat, pictures, trophy, and lots of unforgettable moments. The cost is subsidized through Mapleton City and private donations. On any given night, in this League, there are always a lot of smiles from participants, family members, and volunteers.

Mapleton City is very committed to this program and has designated North Park specifically for use by the children in this league. This year the City installed a special needs playground complete with a wheelchair ramp. In addition, with the aid of a Community Development Block Grant, we designed and installed concrete trails and special ADA surfacing under the playground making easy access by wheelchair and walkers.

This amazing league provides a chance for kids like Dallin, and 35 of his friends, to have the same opportunity as their peers. He gets to stand at home plate and hear the crack of the bat. He gets to field a ball and hear the roar of the crowd. Most importantly Dallin gets to go home a winner!

Regional Hershey Track Meet

Springville Recreation is hosting the Regional Hershey Track Meet On June 15th and needs volunteers to help organize and run the events on that day. If you are interested in volunteering please call Gwen at 489-2730.

Library

Bookmobile Library, Literacy Center, Friends of the Library, and Parent Center

It is exciting to think that in about eight months we will have a new library facility in Mapleton. We hope that all citizens, old and young alike, will contribute to the new library. Our librarian has just added over one hundred new books to the collection. They include new complete sets of all the "Lemony Snicket" and "Spiderwick" books and many others for children and adults. Come in and "check us out"!

If you have overdue materials from either the library or the Parent Resource Center, please bring them back. We do not charge any overdue fees at the Library, we trust patrons to bring back materials on time and in good condition. Parents of pre-school children are invited to bring them to the Library on Tuesday and Thursday mornings for story time from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. The children have a really fun time getting acquainted with books and learning about a variety of things. Please see our web site for spelling tips.

Community Center Groundbreaking Photos



From the Left: Ben Card (City Council Member), Gary Herbert (Lieutenant Governor), Dean Allan (Mayor), and Emily Jones (Miss Springville/Mapleton 1st Attendant)

Hobble
Creek
Elementary
3rd Graders
Top Photo



Mapleton
Elementary
2nd Graders
Bottom
Photo



Public Works & Parks

Spring Clean-up Information

Mapleton City will have its spring cleanup from April 8th thru May 8th. Dump passes to the solid waste transfer station for one free load, will be available at the city offices. Organic yard waste may be taken to the drop-off facilities in Spanish Fork and Provo to Mapleton Residents at no charge per load.

SUVSWD (South Utah Valley Solid Waste District) has compost facilities at Spanish Fork and Provo Cities. This is available to all District residents, of which Mapleton is a member, for drop-off of yard waste. Hours and locations are the following:

Spanish Fork-- Winter Hours Wed. 9-3 & Sat. 9-5 Summer Hours Mon-Fri 8-6 & Sat 8-5 at 1100 East Expressway Lane.

Provo--Winter Hours Mon.-Fri. 9-5, Summer Hours Mon-Fri 8-6 & Sat 8-5 at 1400 South Industrial Parkway. Compost, mulch and landscape rock is also available to be purchased. You can get additional information on the SUVSWD website at www.suvswd.org or by phone at 489-3027.

The pressurized irrigation will be turned on April 1st. If you have already connected but need to have your inspection done, please come into the city office to take care of your connection fees and to schedule an inspection. As grass cutting season begins please help keep the sidewalks and gutters clear of grass and debris. This helps to keep the storm drains working properly.

The following streets are scheduled for asphalt over lays this spring.

These should begin in the month of May. Residents will be notified before their street is done.

1400 N. 600 E. to 800 E. S. Main 1600 S. to End of pavement

600 E. 1200 N. to 1600 N. N. Main Maple to 600 N.

800 E. 1300 N. to 1400 N. 1100 S. Main to 800 E.

1300 N. 800 E. to 1000 E. 1200 W. 1200 N. to 1600 N.

1770 E. 1600 N. to End 1600 N. Hwy 89 to 1500 W.

1575 E. 1600 N. to End 800 E. 400 N. to 540 N.

1250 E. 1600 N. to End 1000 E. 400 N. to 540 N.

Various Leveling Courses for Chip Seal

The following streets are scheduled to be chip sealed in July or August. Notice will be given for these streets also when they are scheduled to be done.

1900/2000 S. Hwy 89 to 800 W. 700 E. 400 N. to 1200 N.

1200/1250 E. 400 N. to 1600 S. 900 N. 700 E. to 1100 E.

1000 E. 1600 S. to 1000 S.

800 E./Hawks Rest Dr. 1600 S. to 1200 E.

Art Ball Information

Art Ball 2005: "An Evening for the Young at ART"

The Springville Art Ball marks the opening of the Museum's Spring Salon, an annual showing of Utah's best artists. This year's Art Ball will also feature the winning entries from the All-State High School show.

When: April 30th at 7:00pm

Where: Springville Museum of Art

Cost: \$22.50 (student ticket: \$15)

Tickets available now at the Museum, 489-2727

For more Art Ball 2005 information, see the Springville Museum of Art website at <http://www.sma.nebo.edu/>.

City Council Action Items

March 16, 2005

1. Approved – Resolution authorizing Mayor to enter into an agreement by and between PacifiCorp and Mapleton City.
2. Approved – Jones Acres Subdivision
3. Approved – Misty Meadows Subdivision
4. Approved - Resolution approving amendments to Eagle Rock Plat D and Aspen Grove Plat B, reducing the right-of-way.

Mapleton Senior Citizen's Center Update

Mapleton Senior Residents

The sign up sheets are continuing to grow in number for our Senior Citizen organization. Hillside Storage has generously allowed us to store the donated items at their facility located in the Alvey Business Park until the Community Center is finished in fall of 2005. A list of the items we'd like to have donated can be picked up at the City Building or located on our website at www.mapleton.org. All items donated are tax deductible. We welcome items such as furniture, exercise equipment, computers, tables, kitchen equipment, etc. Please call Tracy or April at 489-6138, or via e-mail at tbarker@mapleton.org or ahouser@mapleton.org if you have items to donate or any questions.

If you are interested in participating in the Senior Center please let us know on your utility bill or on the sign up sheet at the City Offices. We appreciate your comments on what activities and programs you would like to see take place at the Mapleton Senior Citizen Center.

Police

City Noise Ordinance

In recent weeks, we have been receiving a growing number of serious complaints about the nuisances being caused by a small number of individuals using their ATV's and motorcycles in such a manner to generate an unacceptable noise, dust and create a general disturbance to residents of adjoining properties.

Our City Ordinance prohibits such activity where it results in a disturbance to the quiet and peaceful enjoyment of any adjoining residential property or which causes disruption within a local neighborhood. Residents have written to and called Mayor Dean Allan to express their extreme concern regarding this irresponsible behavior by people who deliberately disregard the law and seek assistance from the City in stopping these incidents. The noise nuisance ordinance prohibits the use of land to be an annoyance of others in this peaceful Mapleton Community. Can I ask you to ensure that your children do not operate their motorized scooters, ATV's or motorcycles in breach of the City Ordinance?

EMS Fun Run

May 21st at 8:30 am will be the annual EMS Fun Run. Complete details will be in the May 2005 Newsletter or information is now available on the web site at www.mapleton.org under "Upcoming Events".

Summer Reading Program

For numerous years, our Library has been fortunate to have the services of both Cathy Jones and Maria Ruiz in the Summer Reading Programs. We appreciate the service they have rendered to our library and, especially to Mapleton's Youth. We wish them well as Cathy moves on to other endeavors and Maria has the opportunity to do some traveling with her husband.

We are very fortunate to have Kim Lovelace volunteer to guild our Library's Summer Reading Program. Kim has a keen sense of the importance of providing our youth good literature and is eager to prepare the program for this summer. We encourage anyone desiring to help with the summer program to call her at 491-7059.

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	Newsletter:	489-6138

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**The Edward Harvey
Perry Home**
780 South Main Street

"Harve and Mary Ann's first home was built on eight acres of land that he inherited from the homestead of his father, Stephen C. Perry. This house was begun in 1896, shortly after he married Mary Ann, daughter of William Price and Maria Jane Curtis Fullmer. The house was a two-room red brick house constructed from brick that came from the brick yard located on Ell Perry Fullmer's eight acres. Later Harve bought a lean-to room from his brother, Hyrum and this was added to the north side of the house. The new home that they would build was right in front of this two-room house. As the family grew the two rooms became crowded, and it was necessary to do something. Harve made the mistake of talking to a building contractor, and as a result they were talked in to building a home that was beyond their ability to pay for. It was the largest house in Mapleton at the time. Three more sons were born to them in this home. The children were delighted with the new home. There was a big porch almost clear across the front of the house, where all the neighborhood children gathered to play. There were sliding doors between the parlor and dining room which made it very convenient to have plays. One room was used as the stage and the other for the audience, and the sliding doors were the curtains. As time went on it became increasingly more difficult to earn enough to make ends meet. Mary Ellen Perry Binks bought the home from the Harvey Perrys. There were three bedrooms and a big closet upstairs with a living room and kitchen downstairs. Norris and Amanda Binks bought the house from Norris' brother, Joseph. They added a garage on the north side of the house and added shutters to the windows and a roof over the front door. They also added a bathroom and later in their years in the house they made the upstairs bedrooms into an apartment, with the closet being converted to a bathroom. When Norris Binks lived in the house as a boy, there was no water in the house except from a pump at the back of the house, but later they were able to get the City water." The home is now owned by Tim and Gerry Marshall.

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