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Mayor's Message

July 24th Annual City Celebration – Saturday, July 23rd, 2005

To all residents and neighbors, may I invite you to our City wide celebration? Because July 24th falls on a Sunday this year, we will hold the celebration on Saturday, the 23rd of July. Please mark your calendars and plan to enjoy the day with a fun run, parade, games, great entertainment and lots of good food.

This is Mapleton's greatest annual event with something for all the family to enjoy. More information provided on the following page.

Public Safety

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration has asked each city throughout the nation to issue a proclamation supporting the "Buckle Up America" campaign.

Statistics show that nearly half of the fatalities in car crashes are due to people not using safety restraints. I would strongly encourage each of you to use seat belts even though you may only be driving a short distance. Please be aware that the City's Police Officers are enthusiastically supporting and enforcing this life saving campaign effective as from May 23rd. The fine for non-compliance will be \$45 per offense.

Water Contamination

Water samples are taken periodically throughout the Community. On Friday, May 6th, these samples were checked and results given to the City on Saturday morning, May 7th showing E-coli in the system at 800 South and 800 West. The City immediately circulated flyers to all residents directly affected by this problem asking them to boil their water for 1 minute and do that for at least 72 hours. The Public Works Department then diverted the Maple Canyon springs out of our culinary system. We asked religious organizations to help send out the word as well as newspapers and T.V. stations. The City continued to sample the water and at 10:45 a.m. on May 10th we were informed that the system was clean. We again informed those residents affected through the same procedure that they could use the culinary water safety.

Make a Difference Week

Make a Difference in Mapleton Week – June 20-25th, 2005

You can "Make a Difference for Mapleton" during the week of June 20th-25th, and it just may make a difference for you! Every member of our community has an opportunity to be a part of the creation of our new City Library. Participation in this project will give each of us a greater appreciation for this beautiful facility.

We each have an opportunity to establish "ownership" in our new Library. Our Library will be a source of learning for people of all ages. We will be providing educational facilities not only for our children but for generations yet to come. At this time, nearly \$200,000 has been given in cash and in-kind donations.

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Our goal is to collect approximately \$600,000. The closer we come to attaining this goal, the more facilities can be made available in our new Library.

During the 1980's, Lee Iacocca, then President of Chrysler Corporation, was asked to chair a committee to solicit funds for refurbishing the Statue of Liberty. It was not by chance that he selected the school children of America to participate. Children in every school in the nation were invited to contribute. Our school children gave generously to this project. Having participated in such an event, I know the feelings I have when I view the Statue of Liberty in the New York Harbor. I have some "ownership" as do all of the children of our country who participated in that project. You and your families can feel the same "ownership" as you participate to help fund the new Library.

Talk with your families. Let each of them make some kind of a contribution. A smiling, enthusiastic neighborhood volunteer will be at your door during the week of June 20-25th. Please be ready with a generous donation. As an added benefit to you, all donations are tax deductible! We hope each of you will participate to "Make a Difference for Mapleton" and our new Library. By Gayle Gammel

American Cancer Society

Relay for Life

The American Cancer Society will be holding their southern end of Utah County Relay for Life, June 24-25th, 2005 from 5:30 p.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Payson Memorial Park (300 South Main, Payson, UT 84651).

City Calendar

June 1	7:00 pm	City Council Meeting
June 4	10:00am	VIP Park Grand Opening
June 8,15,22&29		Summer Reading Program
June 9	2-5:00pm	Museum Tours
June 14-17	10-12:00pm	Summer Adventure Day Camp
June 15	7:00 pm	City Council Meeting
June 16	7:00 pm	Planning Commission Meeting
June 23	2-5:00pm	Museum Tours
June 28	6-9:00pm	Soccer Sign-ups (Recreation)

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.

Notice of Election

Mapleton City Lists Election Requirements

Notice is hereby given that the City of Mapleton will hold a non-partisan municipal general election on November 8, 2005 to elect a Mayor and two (2) City Council Members to serve four-year terms of office. If more than twice the number to be elected file for candidacy, a municipal primary election will be held on October 4, 2005.

To qualify for candidacy, a person must be a United States Citizen at time of filing; be a registered voter of the municipality and be a resident of the municipality or a resident of a recently-annexed area for a period of 365 consecutive days immediately preceding the date of the election.

A candidate must file a Declaration of Candidacy in person with the City Recorder, or have a Nominating Petition filed in his or her behalf. These documents are available in the City Recorder's Office at 35 East Maple Street, Mapleton, UT 84664. The filing period will begin at 8:30 a.m., Friday, July 15, 2005, and end at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, August 15, 2005. Office Hours are week days from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

For further information please contact the City Recorder's Office at (801) 489-6138.

(s) Debbie Walser, City Recorder

Arts Council Wants You

The Mapleton City Arts Council is once again looking for the many talented people who live in Mapleton to participate in our fourth annual Saturday Night CONCERTS IN THE PARK. The Mapleton Talent Night will be in August this year. The date (s) will depend on the number of responses.

*Can you dance, can you sing,
Can you do the Highland fling?
Can you yodel, can you strum?
Do you play a mean snare drum?
Can you clog in the barn?
Can you tell a good ole yarn?
Can you juggle, can you rhyme,
Or do anything real fine?*

As you can see, we are interested in all kinds of entertainment. We are looking for individuals or groups. We ask that your act be family appropriate and also that the participant(s) be more than beginner(s). Please call the Arts Council at the City Offices at 489-5655 and leave your name, phone number, and your talent, or you can call Eve Hendrix at 489-0020.

Family Literacy/Parent Center

Now that school is out and children are enjoying many fun summer activities, parents should not forget to encourage their children to keep reading. Children who are struggling readers especially need to keep up on skills throughout the summer months. If you think that your child might need extra help with reading and they are not enrolled in the summer school programs, call the Literacy Center. Wonderful volunteers will give one on one help for two hours each week during these months until school begins again. Call 489-4833, 489-6584, or 489-3959 to schedule a screening. Residents could also call these numbers if they would like to be a tutor.

Remember that the Parent Resource Center is there to help parents with learning materials for younger children. There are many easy readers that are similar to the school books your children read during the school year that will help them retain their reading skills. We ask patrons to return the items they check out promptly.

July 24th Celebration

Mapleton City July 24th Celebration, July 23rd, 2005

Every citizen of Mapleton is invited to be a part of the Day's of 47 Celebration festivities by sharing your arts and handy-craft talents with the City. The old Veteran's Hall will be the place for all to enjoy this tradition. The exhibit will be open from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. on July 23rd. Make sure to come see it!

Please help Mapleton's legacy of art and talent live on. Sign up sheets will be circulated in each of the Mapleton LDS Wards and at the City Offices. Please don't be shy about letting all of Mapleton enjoy your talent.

Any and all Mapleton residents who wish to donate their time and efforts to provide entertainment from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. for the celebration may apply by submitting an audiotape, videotape, CD or DVD of the program you would be performing – whether it be music, magic or otherwise – to Randy/Gayle Becraft at 489-1330 by June 5th, 2005. Call for guidelines.

Public Safety

Loose Animals

With the warm weather upon us, we have noticed many animals running loose. We have had many complaints from walkers and joggers that dogs have accosted them. Please remember Mapleton City has a leash law and that dogs are required to be on a leash or contained in their yards. The fine for letting your dog run loose can be up to \$299.00.

Baseball Opening Day

I would like to thank the youth and parents that participated in the opening day baseball procession to Ira Allan Park. The procession was a great success with no injuries or traffic problems. Stacey Child does a great job for the city. Just as a reminder, we have free gunlocks for anyone who needs one. Have a great summer and be safe.

Evening in the Park

June – September 2005

Mapleton's Monday Evening in the Park. You and your family are invited for Mapleton's Monday Evening in the Park - FREE for everyone. Starting Monday June 6, Mapleton City will have a fun filled evening for everyone in your family and for every age group.

The Monday Evening in the Park will be held every FIRST Monday of the month from June until September. There will be plenty of music, games, and fun. The first event on June 6th will be all about safety. Now that children are out of school, there are many things they need to know to keep safe. We will have the Mapleton Police Dept. providing finger print packages for all the children. Mapleton Fire Dept. will be showing off some of their safety equipment. And there will also be a professional NASCAR Driver showing off his stock car and safety equipment. This evening is provided for you by Scott & Buffy Udy. Show your support for your community by joining us on Monday June 6th from 6:00p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Planning & Zoning Department

Mapleton City - Harvest Park Development Both Win Awards!

On May 18, 2005, Mapleton City, JB3 LLC (the Developers of the Harvest Park Development - 800 South and Highway 89) and J.W. Robinson Architects, were the recipient of the Award of Grand Achievement, the highest honor given by the Governor's Quality Growth Awards program through *Envision Utah*. Acknowledgment was also given to Neil Lindburg who is the author of the Mapleton City Transferable Development Rights (TDR) Ordinance, Northern Engineering, and the Nebo School District. This partnership with Mapleton City has resulted in the blueprint for a 496 unit mixed-use community that preserved 100 acres of critical hillside land through a TDR program. Harvest Park offers a variety of housing choices: single family lots, townhouses, condominiums, and residential units above commercial businesses. The Development will also incorporate a trail system throughout the Community that will link all of the open spaces and parks within the development. Mapleton City's TDR program allows the preservation of open land in exchange for additional density elsewhere as agreed upon by a willing buyer and seller. The Nebo School District also worked with the developers to ensure that the design would complement a future school layout by providing safe walking routes to school and providing a community park for shared school and neighborhood uses. For more information about the award, visit our website at www.mapleton.org.

Top Left: Jerry Robinson, Mathew Evans, Governor John Huntsman, Tracy Padgett and Boyd Adams.

Bottom Left: Mayor Dean Allan, Kyle Spencer and Neil Lindberg.



Special thanks to Mark Sheranian

We would like to offer a special thank you to Mark Sheranian for serving on the Mapleton City Planning Commission as both an alternate and full time member. Mark has recently accepted an ecclesiastical leadership position in his local Church, and due to that commitment, was unable to continue serving on the Planning Commission.

Water Conservation is still important

In spite of the recent wet Fall, Winter and Spring, we ask that you still keep a diligent effort to conserve water. Unless you live in an area of town that experiences early morning wind, the best way to conserve water this Summer is to only water in the late evening hours or in the very early morning hours when the dew point is at its highest. This will ensure minimal water evaporation. In the windy areas of town, including the Northeast and Southwest areas (West of 800 West), consider watering during the times when the wind is at its least. There are also landscaping options for yards that can help conserve water. Although Mapleton City Code requires that front yards (the area between the Street and the home) be landscaped, the Mapleton City code also allows for and encourages the use of drought tolerant plants, decorative landscape rocks, Xeriscaping, organic mulches and other dry landscape materials. Other ways to help reduce water consumption is to make sure that your sprinklers are in good working order, and are not spraying un-landscaped areas, such as driveways and sidewalks.

Weeds

Due to the extremely wet spring, we anticipate that our weed problem will result in a higher fire danger this summer. Please do your part to keep the weeds cut below 8" on your property. If you own property in Mapleton that is not attached to the parcel your home is on, please keep a watchful eye on it to ensure we do not allow the weeds to become uncontrollable. Now is a good time to stop the growth of weeds by spraying them with weed killer. And again this year, the City will be diligently enforcing the weed abatement ordinance. Last year, most who were cited came into compliance voluntarily. Those who didn't had their weeds removed by a private company hired by the City, then a bill was either attached to the property taxes or assessed directly to the owner. Please help us avoid such unnecessary measures by keeping your weeds cut and sprayed this summer!

Recreation

2005 Summer Tennis Program Sign-Ups

- Youth Beginning & Intermediate Classes (1st grade - 9th grade) \$40.00 (8 Classes Two days per week for four weeks & a T-Shirt)
- Early Morning Woman's Classes (7:00 AM) \$40.00

Two sessions will be offered: The first session will begin the first week in June. The second session will begin July 5 - July 30th. CLASSES ARE FILLING UP FAST--- REGISTER NOW at The Mapleton City Offices located at 35 East Maple Street. The office is open 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Summer Adventure Day Camp June 14th-17th

Mapleton Recreation & the Mapleton Youth Council are teaming up to offer a summer day camp for youth ages 7 - 12. The camp will be held Tuesday, June 14th - Friday, June 17th at the Mapleton City Park from 10 AM - 12 PM. Each day will be a different theme with activities, crafts, snacks, and of course adventures! The cost is \$45.00, which includes a cool T-shirt! Sign Up Today at the Mapleton City Offices 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM.

Fall Youth Soccer Sign-ups June 28th-6:00 - 9:00 PM

Soccer Sign-ups for Pre-Kindergarten - 5th grade will be held Tuesday, June 28th at the Springville High School Cafeteria from 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM.

Leagues and Registration Fees are as follows:

Pre - K - 3 on 3 (Boys & Girls Ages 4) \$21.00
Kindergarten - 3 on 3 (Boys & Girls) \$21.00
1st Grade - 4 on 4 (Boys & Girls) \$21.00
2nd & 3rd Grade Boys - 2nd & 3rd Grade Girls - \$21.00
4th & 5th Grade Boys - 4th & 5th Grade Girls - \$21.00

Uniforms:

We will be using the same uniforms as last year. You will not need to purchase a uniform if you already have one. New Uniforms: Shirts are \$13.00, Shorts are \$10.00 and Socks are \$3.00

Mapleton Kids Have A Ball!

Saturday, May 14th was Opening Day for Baseball & Softball Teams. It began with a parade and games. Thank you to all coaches, parents, commissioners, volunteers, and police officers who helped make it a fabulous day!

Take Me Out To The Ball Game....

You can catch a baseball or softball game any night Tuesday - Friday at a number of ball parks throughout the city during the month of June. There are over 800 participants this year so grab a hotdog and a drink at our concession stand and come enjoy a night out!

VIP Adaptive Baseball League & North Park VIP Playground Grand Opening

The VIP Adaptive Baseball League Opening Day & North Park VIP Playground Grand Opening will take place on June 4th at 10:00 a.m. All the community is invited to join us for this very special day and celebration!

America's Freedom Festival

America's Freedom Festival at Provo is seeking volunteers to fill many responsible positions during the Festival. If you are interested in being a Festival volunteer, either individually or as a group.

Please visit our website at www.freedomfestival.org or contact Melanie Cropper at 369-1185 for more information.

Summer Programs

Summer Reading Program

Reading Sessions for Preschool and Pre-Kindergarten students will be Tuesdays at Mapleton Library. Reading Sessions for Pre-1st to Pre-5th graders will be Wednesday mornings at Mapleton Memorial Building. For more information and registration please see sign-ups at the Mapleton Library. We are inviting young men/women, parents and grandparents to come join in for all the fun!

Arts & Crafts

Come to be helpful as we do our arts and crafts from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. on Wednesdays only from June 8th- July 13th.

Call Keith Stirling to sign up to have fun at 489-7786.

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

The Mapleton City Newsletter can be viewed at our website up to three days prior to receiving it in the mail at www.mapleton.org.



**The William H.
Whiting and Stephan
Paraskeva Home**
589 North Main Street
Mapleton, Utah

"Oscar Newell Whiting married my grandmother, Lelia Tuckett, on December 13, 1899. The house was built the preceding summer, 1899. Grandmother and Oscar began living in the new house as soon as they were married. Uncle Will Whiting took over the ownership of the house after Grandmother Whiting died in December 1927. Aunt Marva, Uncle Will's second wife, had the house when it was bought. The house has a rock foundation, probably from the quarry near the mouth of Maple Canyon. The pine lumber in the house came from Mapleton Mountain. The house was laid of red brick and trimmed in white fancy work. The original plan of the house was much the same as the other nice homes of Mapleton. It consisted of a parlor, dining room, one bedroom, and a kitchen. It also had a large attic space. Two doors entered the house from the front porch. A storage area was added to the back of the southwest part of the kitchen in about 1910. One of the very old apple trees still stands behind the house on the west neighbor's yard (1992). Mrs. Paraskeva said when they first moved into the house there were vines and plants growing all over the outside. The bathroom was furnished with a toilet sitting on a box, and an old-fashioned porcelain bathtub, but unfortunately there was no running water. The Paraskeva's have restored the home one room at a time. They enlarged the kitchen into the storage area and added a sewing room at this point also. By putting new beams in the ceilings to hold the extra weight and adding a staircase, they were able to convert the attic into three lovely bedrooms. Three layers of roof were removed and replaced. One door on the front was closed using brick to match the original. The Paraskeva's added beautiful leaded windows with special designed stained glass. Through patience and hard work this old house has been restored to service and beauty. The effort of the Paraskeva family is appreciated by all those who pass by. This structure is certainly a monument to Mapleton's Historic past."

Possibly written by Ernel Morton for Mrs. Paraskeva
Researched by Helen Wiscombe & Camp Union DUP



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