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Mayor's Message

City Newsletter

May 2005 Edition

Flooding Potential

Mother Nature has a way of surprising us from time to time. That being the case, it is wise and prudent to be prepared for the worst case scenario. We have been monitoring the stream flow in Maple Canyon and will continue to do so until the danger of flooding has passed. Any residents who have property in this area of the Maple Canyon stream bed should make sure that it is clear of debris and will allow water to flow into the Strawberry Canal. If you have a problem with this concern, please contact the City's Public Works Director (489-5655) so that we can provide assistance to you.

The danger of high water to people and their property cannot be over emphasized. Please make sure that you, and especially your children, keep a safe distance from the fast flowing streams and rivers. Even an irrigation ditch can be deadly. A cubic foot of water weighs 62.5 pounds so when you have an irrigation ditch flowing 5 cubic feet per second, which is a standard flow for farmer's supply, the force exerted on an obstruction in the ditch is 312.5 pounds. You only have to recall the damage that was done in St. George recently to understand the power of water flow.

Community Center Update

If you drive by Central Bank and look west you will see the construction of our Community Center taking place. It is on schedule and we plan to have it completed this fall. The Library portion of the building needs your support. If you haven't given a donation as of yet, we ask you to be generous and give what you can toward this worthy community project. During the week of June 20-25, members of the Library Fundraising Committee, coordinated by Gayle Gammell, will be organizing a personal door-to-door collection. This will be for our new Library now under construction adjoining the Central Bank building. Further details of this "Make a Difference for Mapleton Week" will appear in our next Newsletter. For inquiries regarding the personalized engraved brick pavers that will be placed on the walkways to the building please contact April Houser or Tracy Padgett at 489-6138. Our children and grandchildren will benefit greatly from your generosity. Someone said "When you leave this life the only thing you will have is what you gave away".

Planning & Zoning

Thinking of Planting a Tree or Trees in your yard?

Before you do may we suggest you take a look at the Official Mapleton City Tree list? This list will help give you a good idea of what trees grow well in Mapleton. The list also includes trees that are permitted in "park strips" (the area between the curb and gutter, and the sidewalk). The Official Tree List was formulated by the Mapleton City Shade Tree Commission, and much thought and expertise was put into it. For a copy of the Official Tree list, visit our website at www.mapleton.org. Go to "Planning & Zoning", and then go to "forms". You can also pick up a copy at the Mapleton City Offices.

Thinking of Building a Fence?

Remember, if you are planning to build a fence in your yard or around your property, you are required to obtain a fence permit from Mapleton City. Best of all, its fast and it's **free!** Most permits can be issued on the spot. To download a permit application, go to our website at www.mapleton.org. Go to "Planning and Zoning", then to "forms". Or you can pick one up at the Mapleton City Planning, Zoning and Building Office.

City Calendar

Apr 30	7:00 pm	Art Ball 2005
Apr 8 to May 8		Burn Permit & Dump Pass Issued
May 4	7:00 pm	City Council Meeting
May 11		Tennis Registrations
May 12	2-5:00pm	Museum Tours
May 14	9:00am	Baseball/Softball Opening Day
May 18	7:00 pm	City Council Meeting
May 19	7:00 pm	Planning Commission Meeting
May 21	8:30 am	E.M.S. 5K Run
May 21	9:00 am	Arbor Day Celebration
May 26	2-5:00pm	Museum Tours

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

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.

Baseball/Softball Opening Day

Saturday, May 14th at the Ira Allan Sports Park. Events will begin at 9:00 AM. Check with your coaches for details & game times.

2005 Summer Tennis Program Sign-Ups

Youth Beginning & Intermediate Classes (1st grade - 9th grade) will be \$ 40.00 (8 Classes Two days per week for four weeks & a T-Shirt). Early morning Woman's Classes will be \$ 40.00

Sign-ups will be held Wednesday, May 11th - Friday, May 20th at The Mapleton City Offices located at 35 East Maple Street. The office is open 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM. Two sessions will be offered. The first session will begin the first week in June. The second session will begin in July.

Mark Your Calendar for Fall Soccer Sign-ups

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

Outstanding Program of the Year Award

The Mapleton Recreation VIP Adaptive T-ball & Coach Pitch

League for youth with special needs, has recently received The Outstanding Program of the Year Award from the Utah Recreation & Parks Association (URPA). The award will be presented at the City Council Meeting on Wednesday, May 4th.

Summer Adventure Day Camp - June 14th-17th

Mapleton Recreation & the Mapleton Youth Council are teaming up to offer a summer day camp for youth 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 adventures! The cost is \$45.00 which includes a T-shirt. Sign-ups will be held at the Mapleton City Offices May 11th - May 20th. The City Offices are open from 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM.

Education

American Heritage School of Spanish Fork

American Heritage School of Spanish Fork is currently accepting applications for grades K-8. (Children turning five after September 1 are considered for kindergarten.) Located in the former Rees School building at 185 East 400 North, American Heritage is a private, non-profit, tax-exempt school that offers a principle-based, academic curriculum with an LDS foundation. For more information, visit american-heritage-sf.org or call 798-3444. The public is welcome to attend a year-end ceremony on Friday, May 27 at 9 a.m., followed by an open house at 10 a.m.

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Mapleton E.M.S. 5K Run

Come join the Mapleton Ambulance Second Annual 5K Run on Saturday, May 21st, 2005 at 8:30am. Registration costs are \$15.00 for those ages 12 and over w/T-shirt or \$13.00 w/out a T-shirt. Ages 11 and under are \$10.00 w/T-shirt or \$7.00 w/out a T-shirt. Pre-register by May 15th. On the day of the race registration will take place from 7:30am-8:15am and the fee will be \$20.00 (shirts given while supplies last). Pick up your runner's packet by 8:00am at 35 East Maple Street Ambulance Bay on the day of the race. You can fill out and return the below registration form at the Mapleton City Offices, 35 East Maple Street, or you can download registration forms off of the Mapleton City website at www.mapleton.org under the "Upcoming Events" section.

Come and Join the Fun!

Registration for EMS 5 K Run May 21, 2005 at 8:30am

Age Division (please circle one)

11 & under	12-14	15-19
20-24	25-29	30-34
35-39	40-44	45-49
50-54	55-59	60-64
65-69	70+	

T-shirt size: (please circle one)

Adult XXL, XL, L, M, S
Youth L, M, S

Amount enclosed\$ _____

(Non Refundable)

Please Print

Last Name _____

First Name _____

Address _____

City, State, and Zip code _____

Phone # _____

Sex: M or F

Date of Birth ___/___/___

E-mail _____

Registration Cost: \$15/age 12 and over - \$10/age 11 and under.

In consideration of my entry, I, my executors, administrators, and assignees, waive and release Mapleton E.M.S. 5KRun on the date of May 21, 2005, all sponsors and others directly or indirectly involved in the event from all rights, claims, liabilities, damages pain and illness suffered by me while participating in the race. I attest and verify that I am physically fit and have trained to participate in this event. I also understand that all registration fees are

NON-REFUNDABLE.

Signature _____

(Parent or Guardian if under age 18)

Public Works

SUVSWD

Please come in to the city offices or call us to say that you are interested in participating in curbside recycling. We have had less than 75 people respond to us about recycling in the last four months. If there is no renewed interest in Mapleton City developing curbside recycling, we will continue to approach it through SUVSWD (South Utah Valley Solid Waste District). SUVSWD 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-- Summer Hours Mon-Fri 8-6 & Sat 8-5 at 1100 East Expressway Lane.

Provo-- 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.

Spring Preparedness

Please help to keep the curb and gutters free of grass and debris this spring. This will help keep our City looking clean and our storm drains for being clogged with debris.

Please help keep your water meter lid and other utilities from being covered with grass or other landscaping. This will provide for faster service in taking utility readings and provide quicker location and access if the need arises for repairs or emergencies.

Please check your sprinklers for proper coverage and reduce the amount of time in use. With cooler temperatures less water is needed and will help save water and money. 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, or a sewer problem when connected to the city sewer system, or a damaged stop sign, or severe street flooding during or after a heavy rain of snow melt, or sudden settlement or hole in the asphalt roadway, **please call 851-4100 after 4:00 p.m. until 8:30 a.m. on week days and any time on weekends. For emergencies during working hours 8:30 a.m. 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 are now dispatched through Utah County Dispatch. Please inform dispatch of your 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.

Street Asphalt Overlays

Our street asphalt overlays will take place in May/June of this year. Residents will be notified by the contractor when this will be scheduled for their area.

Senior 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.

Parks

Arbor Day

Mapleton City's Arbor Day Celebration will be held on Saturday, May 21st, 2005 at the Mapleton City Park, which is located at the corner of Maple and Main Streets. It will go from 9:00am-11:00am with the Tree Planting Ceremony taking place at 9:30am. There will be information booths and handouts on tree planting, selection and care. Smokey the Bear will be in attendance as well. Mapleton City will also be giving out free tree seedlings to the first few people who come out and participate, so we welcome everyone to come and celebrate Arbor Day with us.

Shade Tree and Parks Committee Members Needed

If you are interested in serving as a member of the Shade Tree or Parks Committee please contact the Mapleton City Offices, 35 East Maple Street.

City Council Action Items

April 6, 2005

1. Approved a resolution approving budget amendments for FY 2005 budget.
2. Approved a resolution setting forth Mapleton City's intention of entering in to a Boundary Agreement with Springville City to adjust the common boundary between the two cities along and near 2050 North 50 West in Mapleton and 1300 South 1700 East in Springville.
3. Approved resolution on the conceptual drawings and inviting bids for the construction and installation of a New City Park at Eagle Rock.
4. Approved Taylor Ridge Plat A Subdivision
5. Approved T-Barnes Plat A Subdivision
6. Approved Organa Plat A Subdivision

Museum Tours

During this past month, the Mapleton Museum and Kendall Cabin have received numerous visitors. This year the LDS Church is celebrating the 200th birthday of Joseph Smith and our museum and cabin have served as backdrops for re-enacting historical events by several ward youth groups. Additionally, we have been visited by several cub-scout dens, four classes from Mapleton Elementary School, and several families. We appreciate the service rendered by Gen Whiting, Kathy Ainge, and Mark and Ruth Bartholomew as they open these facilities to the public on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month. **Incidentally, we are in need of dress mannequins/sewing forms to display clothing at the museum.** If you have any, please contact the city office at 489-5655.

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 Hannah Haines
Brown Whiting and
Horace B. Perry
Home**
727 South Main Street
Mapleton, Utah

The year 1850 saw the site of this old house covered with a bunch of grass and sage brush, inhabited by animals natural to the territory of Utah. On the 20th of November, 1882, a homestead grant was made to Olive Amanda Smith, wife of John Solomon Fullmer. This tract of land included 160 acres. The land that this home would be built on was included in this homestead. On the 1st of April, 1883 seventy acres of Amanda Fullmer's homestead were sold to Richard Bird; the home site was within this acreage. On the 14th of February, 1887 Richard Bird deeded the seventy acres to his son, Charles Monroe Bird. This was a wonderful house for grandchildren. As a Perry grandchild I loved this house and its little bedroom where I would sleep when I stayed there. I can still feel under my bare feet the large wood knot in the threshold between the living room and the kitchen. Outside the back door was the cellar. It had a wooden door that lifted up to reveal the cement stairs; it was here that the butter churn was kept. Hollyhocks surrounded the cellar and we had great fun making hollyhock ladies. This old house truly became home – a place for many to return to if only in memory. The house was then owned by a great grandson of Horace and Ariel Perry, Morgan Johnson and his wife Pat. It is now owned by Vernon Westberg – recently deceased.

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