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Mayor's Message

By now, most of us have been impacted in some way by the slowdown in our country's economy. We've seen a large impact here in our own town, with new construction coming to a sudden, screeching stop. Last year at this time, the city had issued 36 building permits for new construction – so far this year; the city has issued only 7. That's good news for those who want to keep our city small and rural, but bad news for the contractors, framers, masons, excavators, and others connected with the building trade. Unfortunately, many residents of our town are struggling because of this slowdown.

Still, our area is growing. In 2007, Utah County grew by 10,000 residents, which is equivalent to adding an entire new city to the county in just one year, one that is one and a half times the size of Mapleton. At the same time, Salt Lake County surpassed one million people, and Utah County reached a population of half a million.

State demographers have revised their population predictions, estimating that by 2030, Utah County's population will have doubled and be approaching one million people (907,000.) And, it is estimated that by 2035, our county will have exceeded the million person mark.

Until the economy picks up and new construction resumes, there is no telling what Mapleton will look like in a few years. We expect growth will resume soon, and are taking steps to prepare for that growth. Many of you by now are familiar with the proposed irrigation pond, which will help us meet our water needs for the foreseeable future. We are actively pursuing several commercial possibilities, and taking steps to protect our financial situation. We are also taking steps to address our sewer, public safety, and other infrastructure needs. Although upgrades to those facilities cost money, it becomes increasingly clear the cost of doing nothing will be greater.

The slowdown in the economy creates opportunities for us to step back and evaluate, and in some cases, upgrade our resources at reduced costs. But the slowdown also has a large impact on our city's finances and on many of our residents personally. Knowing some of you are in difficulty is distressing to us, and we hope the difficulties you are experiencing are very short lived. For our part, please be assured that we at the city are doing all we can to minimize the negative citywide impacts, while capitalizing on the positive ones.

City Newsletter

April 2008 Edition

City Wide Pressurized Irrigation Water Service

Two public meetings were held last month to outline this project and its wide ranging implications. With the benefit of concerns and support expressed at those meetings the City Council has agreed to proceed with the project to expand the pressurized irrigation water service throughout the entire city.

Phase I of the project (\$5 million) will include the complete refurbishment of the disused pond located behind Maple Street, Aspen Grove and Dogwood Drive, which the city purchased from Mapleton Irrigation Company last summer. The reservoir will be of sufficient capacity to deliver pressurized irrigation water to all Mapleton residents, after 2010, following the pressurization of the Mapleton Lateral pipeline. The city has decided that all existing and future users of the pressurized water system will be required to pay according to metered usage and everyone will be assessed according to the measured volume of water.

This will apply to the four hundred homes located in the north west of the city whereby unlimited quantities of water are currently provided for a flat rate of \$17 monthly charge. The City will pay for meters to be installed next year. Bids for this project are being invited and construction work on the irrigation reservoir is anticipated for completion by the fall of 2008. Meter installation should be completed by the spring of 2009. For further detailed information about this impending change, you may call Scott Bird, Public Works Operations Director, at 489-6253.

City Calendar

Apr. 2	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
Apr. 10	11:30am	Senior Citizen Potluck Luncheon
Apr. 10	6:30pm	Planning Commission Meeting
Apr. 24	6:30pm	Planning Commission Meeting
May 3	7-11pm	Art Ball – Springville Art Museum

Museum Tours call:

489-6714, 491-6676, or 489-7786

Calendared City Meetings are held at the Community Center Building, 125 West Community Center Way (400 North). City Council Meetings are held the first and third Wednesday of each month. For more information about City Meetings call 489-5655. **Agendas, Minutes, Public Notices and the Newsletter are available on the City website at www.mapleton.org.**

Veteran's Memorial

Eagle Monument

In response to the previous announcement several residents have provided the names of the following military personnel from Mapleton who have participated in the conflict in Kuwait (Desert Storm), Afghanistan and Iraq.

The City is about to have the inscriptions made on the marble memorial and if you are aware of any person who has been omitted from the following list would you please notify the City Administrator as quickly as possible at 489-5655 ext. 104 or email rbradshaw@mapleton.org: *Grady Edenfield Jr., Spencer B. Taylor, Joseph A. Wolsey, Rindley Foster, Tod B. Morgan, Cameron Morgan, Terry N. Hafen, Mark Terpenning, Sidney M. Warren, Christopher B. Haines, Daniel G. Andersen and James L. Jones.* Thank you for your assistance.

Public Safety

Rabies and Licensing Clinic

On April 12th from 10am-12pm Mapleton City will be hosting a rabies and dog licensing clinic behind City Hall in the south parking lot. The rabies shot will cost \$10; and the dog licensing will be \$10 a year for up to three years until your dog's rabies shot expires. If your dog is not spayed or neutered the cost will be \$25 per year. The veterinarian will also have other shots for dogs such as \$10 for distemper, adenovirus-type 2, parainfluenza and parvo virus. For cats there will be Feline Viral Rhinotracheitis, calici virus and panleukopenia for \$10. Please make sure that ALL DOGS are on a leash, and that cats are in a crate, box or carrier. If you are paying by check you will need to make two checks out, one for the dog licensing, and one for whatever other shots your animal is getting. If you have any other questions please contact the Mapleton Police Department at 491-8048.

Water Jugs

Mapleton City still has plenty of the blue water jugs. If you would like to purchase them but cannot come to the City Offices you can contact CJ Hildebrand at 491-0198. As part of his eagle project CJ will come to your home, pick up your money, and deliver the water jugs to you at no extra cost. The cost of the water jugs are \$5.50 a piece and .50 for the spigots.

Pedestrian Safety

With the warm weather now upon us there are more children playing outside, and more people walking and jogging in the early morning and late evening hours. Please be courteous while driving and watch out for them.

Recreation

***On-line registration for most programs available at: www.mapleton.org/parksandrecreation.html. If you have any questions concerning our recreation programs, please call our office at 806-9114, located in the Mapleton Community Center at 125 West 400 North, Mapleton Recreation Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Thank You

Thank you to all our basketball coaches and commissioners for another great season! The boys had a great time.

Congratulations

Congrats to our Shoot Out winners: Savannah Sumsion, AmyRay Fowler, Malia Brady, Bennett Hullinger, Jake Dixon, and Parker Brady. Parker Brady and Jake Dixon are also advancing to the Regional Shootout in LasVegas. Way to go!

Sportsmanship Champions

Way to go! The Boys Basketball teams which exemplified good sportsmanship were: 3rd & 4th – Mike Jenkins, 5th & 6th – Gary Calder, and 7th & 8th – Bryan Gillies. Each team received t-shirts and a pizza party.

Turbo Kick Box (TKB)

TKB was designed by both group fitness professionals and champion kick boxers. This provides the flavor of a kickboxing workout with the safety factor that relates to the general public. It is a floor routine without bag work. The class will be taught by Valerie Littleton, a certified TKB instructor who has been teaching fitness classes for over 20 years. The classes will be Wed. and Fri., 6:00 am at the Community Center (125 W 400 N). Register at the Mapleton Recreation Office (125 W 400 N) or on-line @ mapleton.org/parksandrecreation.html. Fee is \$20.00 per month. (May be combined with Yoga for a multiple-class discount. Please call 806-9114 for details.)

Yoga

Enjoy the benefits of yoga: increased strength, flexibility and muscle tone; mental focus; endurance; and reduced stress. Modified Ashtanga Yoga combined with Power Yoga classes will be taught by Valerie Littleton, a Yoga Alliance certified instructor who has been teaching fitness classes for over 20 years. The classes will be Mon. and Wed., 8:30 pm OR Tue., and Thur., 6:00 am at the Community Center (125 W 400 N). Register at the Mapleton Recreation Office (125 W 400 N) or on-line @ mapleton.org/parksandrecreation.html. Fee is \$20.00 per month. (May be combined with Turbo Kick Box for a multiple-class discount. Please call 806-9114 for details.)

Summer Programs

Summer will be here soon! Our Recreation Department is planning some great ways to keep everyone busy: Tennis, Summer Adventure Camp, Art Express, Golf, Gymnastics, Creative Dance, and more. Watch for details and registration information in next month's newsletter.

Youth Ballroom Dancing

Attention all teens!!! Come learn to dance!!! Ballroom dancing is the new cool! You will learn polka, cha-cha, waltz, swing, night club two step, fox trot, salsa and country dancing. Meet youth from all over Utah Valley!! Classes will be taught by BYU ballroom dance at Mapleton's Memorial Hall (90 E Maple Street). Fee is \$30.00. Email us at utahvalleygroove@yahoo.com or call 801-423-2287.

Spring into Fitness

Get ready to spring into fitness! Mapleton's Annual Walking Program – Mapleton has "Sole" – will begin soon. Registration and Kick off will begin in May.

Utah County Health Department

The Utah County Health Department (UCHD), with the help of the Utah National Guard, will be encouraging families to **Arm Yourself Against Disease** during **National Infant Immunization Week**, April 21st to 25th. The fair will be held at the Utah County Health and Justice Building from 10am to 2pm. For more details go to www.utahcountyhealth.org or call (801) 851-7025.

Annual Art Ball

May 3, 2008 from 7:00pm-11:00pm

Let us sweep you away to Hollywood for the 42nd Annual Art Ball at the Springville Museum of Art, which will be held from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 3. Tickets are \$25 per person in advance and \$35 at the door. Discounts are available for Springville High School students and artists participating in the Spring Salon. Tickets will be available at the Springville Museum of Art (489-2727) beginning March 28th.

Sons of Utah Pioneers

The Maple Mountain Chapter and their wives will meet on Thursday, April 24th at the banquet room of Flying J, Country Market Restaurant and Buffet (1460 North 1750 West) in Springville at 6:30pm. Following the dinner we will have a brief pioneer history from one of our chapter members, after which we will see a presentation about the endowment house and early pioneer temples in the Utah Territory by Brother Derry Matheson. The public is invited to attend. Contact Chapter President, Larry Adams at 798-8198 for more details.

Mapleton City's Annual Clean-up

Mapleton City's annual clean-up will be held April 21st-May 3rd, 2008. Free dump passes for one pick-up load full will be available at the City Offices (one per family). The County's annual open burn should occur during that time as well, but verify with the City Offices before burning.

Utah Lake Commission

Awake, Utah Lake! The Utah Lake Commission will be holding public meetings in the next few weeks to introduce the Utah Lake Master Plan project. The meetings will be held in an open-house format to introduce the project, answer questions, and solicit public input on the issues and opportunities the planning project should address. The first meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 2nd from 6-8pm in the Lehi Senior Citizen's Center located at 123 North Center Street, Lehi. A second meeting will be held on Thursday, April 3rd from 6-8pm at the Utah Lake State Park located at 4400 West Center Street, Provo. Members of the Utah Lake Commission, its committees, and the consulting team will be present to discuss the project and answer questions. These meetings will be first of several opportunities for the public to participate in the development of the Utah Lake Master Plan. We hope you will plan to attend.

Senior Citizens

We would like to thank all those who took part in our second Humanitarian Garage sale held on March 15th. Special thanks to Zack Blackett and his fellow scouts. This was Zack's Eagle Project so we also need to thank his mother who provided back up support and guidance.

Computer News

For those interested in scanning pictures into the computer we have the flat-bed scanner available. Your pictures can be saved to a CD or flash drive. Scanning assistance is available M-W-F from 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM. The two senior's computers are downstairs in the library near the Literacy Center. Call Marilyn for more details at 489-5611. Instruction on Basic Computer Skills and Navigation is still available. Call Sallie Korman 489-8593 after 5pm if you are interested. A "Basic Reference" sheet which covers most of the areas of instruction is available to give you an idea of what the class covers.

Painting Class

Mapleton seniors are offering a painting class for people of all levels. The classes are taught by Larry Christenson, who is an experienced artist and teacher. The cost for class is \$40 a month and the class is held on Mondays from 12pm-3 pm. If you are interested contact Lori Beckstrand at 489-9414. You can also stop at the Mapleton Community Center during the Monday class to get more information.

Tai Chi Class

Tai Chi Classes are provided by Drs. John and Joan Garrett every Wednesday from 8:30am-9:30am at the Mapleton Community Center.

Exercise Room

The Senior Exercise Room is open Monday thru Friday from 8:30am-11am and 2pm-5:30pm on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and is also open from 5:30pm-8pm on those days. On Monday and Friday it is only open from 3pm-5pm. Saturday from 10am until noon. If you have any questions about the program please call 806-9128 (exercise room phone) when we are open. In order to keep it open we need additional volunteers for one and a half hour shifts. Please call Peggy Burt at **489-4363** if you are willing to volunteer or become an alternate volunteer.



Potluck Luncheon

The next Senior Citizen Potluck Luncheon will be at 1130 am on the 2nd Thursday of March at the Mapleton Community Center. If you don't have anything to bring to the potluck you can donate a couple of dollars. Before the lunch at 10:30am 1st Choice Home Health and Hospice will be offering a free blood pressure/blood sugar clinic.

2007 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

Mapleton City

We're pleased to present to you this year's Annual Drinking Water Quality Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality of the water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. Our water sources have been determined to be from groundwater sources. Our water source is the Right Hand Fork Springs, Dunham Spring, Service Berry Springs, Seal Well, Carnesecca Well and Westwood Well.

The Drinking Water Source Protection Plan for Mapleton is available for your review. It contains information about source protection zones, potential contamination sources and management strategies to protect our drinking water. Our sources have been determined to have a low level of susceptibility from potential contamination from sources such as septic tanks. We have also developed management strategies to further protect our sources from contamination. Please contact us if you have questions or concerns about our source protection plan.

There are many connections to our water distribution system. When connections are properly installed and maintained, the concerns are very minimal. However, unapproved and improper piping changes or connections can adversely affect not only the availability, but also the quality of the water. A cross connection may let polluted water or even chemicals mingle into the water supply system when not properly protected. This not only compromises the water quality but can also affect your health. So, what can you do? Do not make or allow improper connections at your homes. Even that unprotected garden hose lying in the puddle next to the driveway is a cross connection. The unprotected lawn sprinkler system after you have fertilized or sprayed is also a cross connection. When the cross connection is allowed to exist at your home it will affect you and your family first. If you'd like to learn more about helping to protect the quality of our water, call us for further information about ways you can help.

I'm pleased to report that our drinking water meets federal and state requirements.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Scott Bird at 801-489-6253. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. They are held on the first and third Wednesdays at 7:00 pm at the city offices.

Mapleton City routinely monitors for constituents in our drinking water in accordance with the Federal and Utah State laws. The following table shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1st to December 31st, 2007. All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some constituents. It's important to remember that the presence of these constituents does not necessarily pose a health risk.

In the following table you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions:

Non-Detects (ND) - laboratory analysis indicates that the constituent is not present.

ND/Low - High - For water systems that have multiple sources of water, the Utah Division of Drinking Water has given water systems the option of listing the test results of the constituents in one table, instead of multiple tables. To accomplish this, the lowest and highest values detected in the multiple sources are recorded in the same space in the report table.

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l) - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter (ug/l) - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000

years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

Parts per trillion (ppt) or Nanograms per liter (nanograms/l) - one part per trillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000,000.

Picocuries per liter (pCi/L) - picocuries per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water.

Action Level (AL) - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) - The “Maximum Allowed” (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) - The “Goal”(MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Date- Because of required sampling time frames i.e. yearly, 3 years, 4 years and 6 years, sampling dates may seem out-dated.

TEST RESULTS

Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Level Detected ND/Low-High	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Date Sampled	Likely Source of Contamination
Microbiological Contaminants							
Turbidity for Ground Water	N	ND-0	NTU	N/A	5	2006	Soil runoff
Radioactive Contaminants							
Alpha emitters	N	ND-2	pCi/l	0	15	2006	Erosion of natural deposits
Combined radium	N	1	pCi/l	0	5	2006	Erosion of natural deposits
Inorganic Contaminants							
Arsenic	N	ND-3	ppb	0	10	2006	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes
Barium	N	40-100	ppb	2000	2000	2006	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Beryllium	N	ND-500	ppt	4000	4000	2006	Discharge from metal refineries and coal-burning factories; discharge from electrical, aerospace, and defense industries
Fluoride	N	ND-300	ppb	4000	4000	2006	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Nitrate (as Nitrogen)	N	470-6,300	ppb	10000	10000	2007	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Sodium	N	3-44	ppm	None set by EPA	None set by EPA	2006	Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from refineries and factories; runoff from landfills.

Sulfate	N	9-120	ppm	1000	1000	2006	Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from refineries and factories; runoff from landfills, runoff from cropland
TDS (Total Dissolved solids)	N	10-322	ppm	2000	2000	2006	Erosion of natural deposits

Nitrate in drinking water at levels above 10 ppm is a health risk for infants of less than six months of age. High nitrate levels in drinking water can cause blue baby syndrome. Nitrate levels may rise quickly for short periods of time because of rainfall or agricultural activity. If you are caring for an infant you should ask advice from your health care provider.

As you can see by the table, our system had no violations. We're proud that your drinking water meets or exceeds all Federal and State requirements. We have learned through our monitoring and testing that some constituents have been detected. The EPA has determined that your water IS SAFE at these levels.

All sources of drinking water are subject to potential contamination by constituents that are naturally occurring or man made. Those constituents can be microbes, organic or inorganic chemicals, or radioactive materials. All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

MCLs are set at very stringent levels. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated constituents, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect.

As a precaution we always notify physicians and health care providers in this area if there is ever a higher than normal level of nitrates in the water supply

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

We at Mapleton City work around the clock to provide top quality water to every tap. We ask that all our customers help us protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life and our children's future.

Public Works

Pressurized Irrigation

The Pressurized Irrigation System will be tuned on for use on Monday, April 14th, 2008.

Contact Numbers

Mayor:	489-5655	Library:	806-9127
City Council:	489-5655	Public Works:	489-6253
City Administration:	489-5655	Emergency:	911
Community Development:	489-6138	Dispatch Police,	
Building Inspection:	722-4839	Fire, Ambulance:	851-4100
Court:	489-7445	Non-emergency:	491-8048
Recreation:	806-9114	Newsletter:	806-9109

The Mapleton City Newsletter can be viewed at our website at www.mapleton.org.

Mapleton Chorale

The Mapleton Chorale has announced an unusually busy spring concert season, with performances at the Mapleton Community Center, the Alpine Tabernacle and—for the first time—a featured Temple Square Concert Series performance in the historic Assembly Hall on Temple Square.

At-A-Glance Spring 2008 Concert Schedule

Alpine Tabernacle performance with the Timpanogos Chorale

Date and Time: Sunday, May 4th at 7:00 p.m.

Location: The corner of 100 East and Main Street, American Fork, Utah

Mapleton Chorale Spring Concert

Date and Time: Thursday, May 15th at 7:00 p.m.

Location: Mapleton Community Center, 125 West 400 North, Mapleton, Utah

Temple Square Concert Series Performance

Date and Time: Saturday, June 7th at 7:30 p.m.

Location: Assembly Hall on Temple Square, downtown Salt Lake City, Utah