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Mayor's Message

Effective communication to you, the citizens, is essential in managing a successful city government. We are continually striving to find the most cost effective and up to date ways of passing on critical information to each of you as quickly as possible. This month I would like to take a minute to make each of you aware of a couple of the communication methods we are using, in an effort to help you manage your priorities in this age of communication overload.

Mapleton City has now joined the **twitter** Community to help improve communications. You can visit our website at www.mapleton.org, and click on the "Twitter" link, to sign up to receive the City's "tweets" as they are posted. There are many reasons to follow Mapleton City on "Twitter", which include brief postings about City Meetings, Recreational Activities, Utility Changes, Office Closures, and other information we feel you would want to know about.

1. I would recommend that you visit our website at www.mapleton.org often to obtain more indepth information about City Meetings, Department/Employee Contact Listings, Recreational Activities, Community Development Issues, and tons of additional information about Mapleton City and what's happening.
2. Our monthly City Newsletter, which you receive each month in your Utility Bills, is another method we use to highlight some of the events that are up-coming during the month.
3. We have also had some larger A-Frame stands donated to the city. These new stands will allow us to display important information at intersections throughout the City.

My hope is that everyone is able to find and utilize at least one method of communication that works well for you. Keeping up with the many things that are happening in our great community is important. If you have any ideas, or comments on how to effectively share information with the community we would love to hear from you.

Public Safety

Rabies and Licensing Clinic

On Saturday, April 17, 2010 from 10am until 12pm Mapleton City will be hosting a Rabies and Dog Licensing Clinic behind the Mapleton Community Center in the south parking lot. Please look on the Mapleton City website at www.mapleton.org for prices and more information on the Clinic.

Auction

Mapleton City will be holding an auction of their surplus property on Saturday, May 8, 2010 at 8am at the Mapleton Community Center. Check the City's website during the coming weeks for more details on the auction.

April 2010 Newsletter

Library/Literacy Center

We are having some amazing volunteer work from our tutors and Library support this year. We want to thank each one of you for the enthusiastic attention you give to each of the students. Due to increased activity here at the center with the word getting out that there is help for your struggling student and with our summer program just a few months away, we have a waiting list of students needing tutors. If you have a couple of hours a week and feel you could help with Literacy Tutoring please contact Judy Whiting at 801-489-6999 or leave a message at the Library 801-489-4833.

We have had several people ask if we ever accept contributions or donations of books or supplies for the tutoring center. We are grateful for your support. You may contact Judy or the front office. We are taking applications in the summer tutoring program for your student now. It will start on Tuesday, June 1, 2010. We tutor Mon. thru Thurs. 8:00am to 11:00am.

Maple Canyon Trail Dedication

Get ready to spring into fitness with Mapleton's 5th Annual Fitness Challenge – Mapleton has "Sole". This year, our Kick-off will be held in conjunction with the Lower Left Fork Maple Canyon Trail Dedication at the Whiting Campground Pavilion. The dedication will be held at 6:00 pm on Monday, May 3rd, followed by a 1-mile or 2-mile walk, bike, or jog of the new canyon trail. The Fitness Challenge Kick-off will be at 6:30 pm. Cost \$10 each/ \$30 family of 4/ \$40 family over 4. All participants will receive a fun fitness packet, and great prizes will be awarded to individuals and families with the most fitness miles.

April 2010 City Calendar

March 13th-April 13th

April 1 7:00pm
April 8 8:30am
April 12 9:00am
April 15 4:30pm
April 15 6:00pm
April 20 7:00pm
April 22 6:30pm

OPEN BURN – Contact City Offices

Green Committee Meeting
Economic Development Meeting
Trails Sub-Committee Meeting
Library Committee Meeting
Transportation Commission Meeting
City Council Meeting
Planning Commission Meeting

Regularly scheduled City Meetings are held at the Community Center Building, 125 West Community Center Way (400 North). For more information about City Meetings call (801) 489-5655. **Agendas, Minutes, and Public Notices for all Meetings are available on the City's website at www.mapleton.org.**

Senior Citizens

Potluck Luncheon

The Sr. Citizen's Potluck Luncheon will be held on Thursday, April 8th, 2010 at 11:30am. Guest speaker will be Mac Bills.

- Computer spot at 11:00am.
- NO APRIL CLINIC.

GYM

Night hours will change starting in May. The gym will be open until 5:30 P.M. only on Mondays through Fridays. No 6-7 P.M. hours for the summer.

Humanitarian Yard Sale

Please bring your donated items to the Mapleton Community Center on Friday, April 16th, 2010 from 9am to 6pm. Then make sure to come shop (indoors) on Saturday, April 17th at the Community Center.

Tai Chi Classes

Tai Chi Classes are held each Wednesday from 8:30am to 9:30am in the Multi-Purpose Room at the Mapleton Community Center. Drs. John & Janet Garrett the classes.

Computers

The internet is available on all computers in the Senior Citizen's Center. We are setting up a website – email maplesrs@gmail.com to volunteer, ask questions or make suggestions. Handout available on how to come up with strong passwords in the Senior's Computer Room.

Maple Mountain Art Guild

A special "thank you" to Lori Beckstrand for all her work with the Maple Mountain Art Guild. We welcome Janis Buck who will be teaching the class. The class hours are 12:30pm to 3:30pm on Mondays.

Museum Volunteers Needed

Mayor Wall is reviewing the composition of the Museum Committee. If you would be interested in serving your community and playing an active part in the work of this city operation, please email the Mapleton City Administrator, Bob Bradshaw, as soon as possible at rbradshaw@mapleton.org.



Contact Numbers

Mayor:	489-5655	Library:	806-9134
City Council:	489-5655	Public Works:	489-6253
City Administration:	489-5655	Emergency:	911
Community Development:	489-6138	Dispatch Police,	
Building Inspection:	489-6138	Fire, Ambulance:	489-9421
Court:	489-7445	Non-emergency:	489-9668
Recreation:	806-9114	Newsletter:	806-9109
Recreation Hotline:	367-5069	Senior Citizens:	489-0106

Utah County

April is "Clean out the Cabinet Month"

The Utah County Substance Misuse and Abuse Reduction Team (SMART) want to encourage all residents to properly dispose of old or unused medications so they cannot be misused. Over 70 percent of teens who abuse pain medication say they got their pills from a friend or relative. NEVER flush medications down the drain. For take back events or ideas for proper disposal, please visit www.UtahCountyHealth.org/CleanOutTheCabinet.

Recreation

For more information concerning our Mapleton City Recreation Programs, or to register, please visit our website at www.mapleton.org/parksandrecreation.html.



Transportation & Trails Plan

Mapleton City is currently working on an update of its Master Transportation and Trails Plan. The Planning Commission and City Council will be meeting regarding this item over approximately the next 2 months. For more information please call April Houser at 801-806-9109 or via email at ahouser@mapleton.org, regarding meeting schedules, or visit the city website at www.mapleton.org for meeting agendas.

Public Works

Pressurized Irrigation

Weather permitting we anticipate that the Pressurized Irrigation system will be turned on Monday, April 5th this year. Please be aware that a cross connection between the pressurized irrigation system and the culinary water system is in violation of State and Municipal Code (Mapleton City Section 13.30, Class B misdemeanor). Connection to a secondary water source such as pressurized irrigation requires a physical air gap, not just a valve between the secondary and culinary systems. As part of our cross connection program and for public awareness, we do periodic checks on the systems.

Hazardous Waste Collection Day

Utah County's Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day will be held on Saturday, April 10, 2010 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. For more information contact South Utah Valley Solid Waste District at 801-489-3027 or www.suvsd.org.



Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

Mapleton City - 2009

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 sources are Right Hand Fork Springs, Dunham Springs, Service Berry Springs, Seal Well, Carnesecca Well, Westwood Well and Crowd Canyon Well. The Drinking Water Source Protection Plan for Mapleton City 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.** This report shows our water quality and what it means to you our customer. 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 Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. 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, 2008. 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.
- **Picocuries per liter (pCi/L)** - picocuries per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water.
- **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.
- **Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL)** - The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
- **Date** - Because of required sampling time frames i.e. yearly, 3 years, 4 years and 6 years, sampling dates may seem out-dated.
- **Waivers (W)** - Because some chemicals are not used or stored in areas around drinking water sources, some water systems have been given waivers that exempt them from having to take certain chemical samples, these waivers are also tied to Drinking Water Source Protection Plans.

TEST RESULTS							
Contaminant	Violati on Y/N	Level Detected ND/Low-High	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Date Sample d	Likely Source of Contamination
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
Radium 228	N	1	pCi/l	0	5	2006	Erosion of natural deposits
Inorganic Contaminants							
Arsenic	N	ND-3	ppb	0	10	2009	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes
Asbestos	N	W	MFL	7	7		Decay of asbestos cement water mains; erosion of natural deposits
Barium	N	37-89	ppb	2000	2000	2009	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Beryllium	N	ND-500	ppb	4000	4000	2009	Discharge from metal refineries and coal-burning factories; discharge from electrical, aerospace, and defense industries

Copper a. 90% results b. # of sites that exceed the AL	N	a.21 b.6	ppb	1300	AL=1300	2009	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride	N	ND-300	ppb	4000	4000	2009	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Lead a. 90% results b. # of sites that exceed the AL	N	a. 5 b.0	ppb	0	AL=15	2009	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits
Nitrate (as Nitrogen)	N	540-5,200	ppb	10000	10000	2009	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Nitrite (as Nitrogen)	N	W	ppb	1000	1000		Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Sodium	N	3-8	ppm	20	None set by EPA	2009	Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from refineries and factories; runoff from landfills.
Sulfate	N	10-37	ppm	1000*	1000*	2009	Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from refineries and factories; runoff from landfills, runoff from cropland
TDS (Total Dissolved solids)	N	200-278	ppm	2000**	2000**	2009	Erosion of natural deposits
*If the sulfate level of a public water system is greater than 500 ppm, the supplier must satisfactorily demonstrate that: a) no better water is available, and b) the water shall not be available for human consumption from commercial establishments. In no case shall water having a level above 1000 ppm be used. **If TDS is greater than 1000 ppm the supplier shall demonstrate to the Utah Drinking Water Board that no better water is available. The Board shall not allow the use of an inferior source of water if a better source is available.							
Disinfection By-products							
TTHM [Total trihalomethanes]	N	ND-2	ppb	0	80	2008	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Haloacetic Acids	N	ND-7	ppb	0	60	2008	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Chlorine	N	ND	ppm	4	4	2009	Water additive used to control microbes

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. If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Mapleton City is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>. 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.