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Mayor's Message

Status on Dr. Wendell Gibby and City Lawsuits

As some residents may have read recently in local newspapers, Mapleton City believes that landowner Dr. Wendell Gibby has once again defaulted on his most recent legal agreement with the city.

Responding to what was believed to be an honest, sincere and genuine good faith offer by Dr. Gibby to withdraw all outstanding lawsuits, the city council approved his request to extend the areas of his proposed 47 unit housing subdivision from 60 to 69.3 acres, as he proposed, along the bench of Maple Mountain.

Late in the afternoon of March 7th a letter was received from Dr. Gibby's attorney, Dale Jeffs, stating Dr. Gibby would not be dropping the Federal Civil Rights Lawsuit.

So what's next? Because Dr. Gibby has now refused, despite his agreement, to withdraw his 2005 Federal Civil Rights lawsuit, Mapleton City was forced to file a court motion to compel him to live up to his side of the current agreement.

The City Council and I will continue to work hard to keep you informed of the situation and the outcomes of the events upcoming. As always we will continue to work to limit the liability and impact of these types of actions on the City of Mapleton.

Ensign Bickford Proposed Boundary Line Adjustment

Over the past two years ongoing meetings have been taking place with representatives of the Ensign Bickford Company (EBCo) who have requested the city to annex about 480 acres of their land into Mapleton.

The land, currently within the boundary of Spanish Fork City, lies between the north side of Highway 6 at the mouth of Spanish Fork Canyon and the southern boundary of Mapleton.

The landowner's Concept Plan indicates a phased development of up to 850 homes plus parks and trails within and throughout the Harmony Ridge Subdivision. Along the east side of Highway 89 the plan provides for a mixed use of commercial/retail development. (A copy of the Concept Plan can be viewed on the city's website at www.mapleton.org under the *EBCo Information* link).

The formal process to proceed with the boundary adjustment will be commenced on April 5th, which opens a period of 60 days for residents to express their views. These comments will be reviewed by the City Council at its June 7th meeting.

Please take this opportunity to let us know your views. You can send in your emails to ebcoproject@mapleton.org, or contact us by Twitter.

Winter Snow Removal

As you know, Mapleton suffered a harsher winter than usual this year with frequent significant snow presenting a challenge to all of us as we moved around during these storms.

I would like to extend my personal appreciation to our excellent team of dedicated public works employees. These individuals went out countless nights and evenings to operate our snow removal equipment to ensure the roads were cleared and safe for our journeys to and from work and school. We are indebted to every one of them for their essential efforts that otherwise go unnoticed. They are a great asset to the City and I appreciate their work.

April 2011 Newsletter

Garbage Collection

Garbage Collection Fee Increase for Second Containers

Effective May 1, 2011 the monthly utility fee for the emptying of garbage from a second container will increase to \$8. This increase will bring in line the actual costs of a second garbage container cost to the city. This charge also includes a new recycling cost that Mapleton is being charged by the South Utah Valley Solid Waste District.

Kindergarten Registration

April 5, 2011 from 8am-4pm

Kindergarten registration will be held on Tuesday, April 5th from 8am-4pm at your neighborhood school. Please bring birth certificate, immunizations and 2 items showing proof of residency. Utah State Law requires that your child be 5 years old by September 1st to start school in the fall.

Utah County Open Burn

April 1, 2011 thru April 30, 2011

Utah County has declared an Open Burn window starting April 1, 2011 and running through April 30, 2011. It is legal to burn during this period if it is a burn day as determined by the County based on air quality. Each morning Mapleton City contacts Utah County to find out the burn index. When the County declares a burn day, Mapleton can issue burn permits to residents. The permits can be obtained at the Mapleton City Offices, 125 West 400 North, at no charge. Burning without a permit could result in a fine.

Mapleton City Office hours are 8am-5:30pm Monday thru Thursday and 8:30am-5pm on Friday. To help residents get a burn permit on the weekend, the City Offices will also be open on Saturdays in April from 8am-10am if it is a burn day. If it is not a burn day, a sign will be posted on the City Hall front door.

45th Annual Art Ball

Join the Springville Museum of Art for an evening of "Magic in the Air" at the 45th Annual Art Ball Saturday, May 14th from 6:30pm-10:30pm. See www.smofa.org for more information.

April 2011 City Calendar

April 1-30	Utah County Open Burn
April 5	7:00pm City Council Meeting
April 7	7:00pm Green Committee Meeting
April 7	7:00pm Friends of the Literacy Center Meeting
April 19	7:00pm City Council Meeting
April 21	8:30am Economic Development Meeting
April 21	6:30pm Planning Commission Meeting
April 30	10am-12pm Rabies and Dog Licensing Clinic

Regularly scheduled City Meetings are held at the Community Center Building, 125 West Community Center Way (400 North).

Recreation

For more information concerning all our Recreation Programs, or to register, please visit mapleton.org/parksandrecreation.html.

*Thank you to our Boys Basketball coaches and commissioners.
Your time and dedication to the children in our community is greatly appreciated!*

Sportsmanship Champions

Way to go! The Boys Basketball teams, which exemplified good sportsmanship, were 3rd & 4th – Troy Killpack; 5th & 6th – Ben Rees; and 7th & 8th – Dan Bladh. Each team received t-shirts and a pizza party.

Tackle Football

Tackle Football for 6th-9th grade registration will be on May 3rd and 4th. Registration will take place at the Maple Mountain High School ONLY. Cost will be \$200 per player, which includes equipment rental. More information to come.

Cheerleading

Cheerleading Registration for the 6th thru 9th Grade Football Teams will be on May 3rd and 4th. Registration will take place at the Maple Mountain High School ONLY. 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade - \$160 and 9th Grade - \$195. Contact Kristin Holmes at 801-489-5395 or Heather Watson at 801-489-5183 for more information.

Public Works

Pressurized Irrigation

Weather permitting the City will be turning on the Pressurized Irrigation (PI) system on Monday, April 4th. 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 Code 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 system. If you have any questions regarding your connection please contact the Public Works Department at 801-489-6253.

Please watch for more information in the next newsletter on watering schedules. We are still asking that those hooked on the system adhere to voluntary odd/even watering schedules like we have in past years.

Mapleton Library Open House

May 2, 2011 from 5pm-7pm

Mapleton Library and the Utah County Bookmobile will be hosting a Mapleton Library Open House at the Mapleton Family Literacy Center (125 West 400 North – basement) on Monday, May 2nd from 5pm-7pm. Come discover the Library and enjoy games, prizes, refreshments and story time guests! The Annual Book Sale will begin at this evening as well at 5pm SHARP, and will continue through May 31st. Sign-ups for the Summer Reading Program and Tutoring will also be available. This will be the perfect family activity for everyone! See you there!

Public Safety

Walkers and Runners

The warm weather brings many walkers and runners. Some good safety tips are to wear bright colored clothing, or have some type of reflective clothing on. When walking or running on the roadway make sure to watch for cars as you do not have the right-of-way. In addition, try to run in pairs and have some kind of safety measure with you such as a whistle or pepper spray. Be aware of your surroundings at all times.

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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

Rabies and Dog Licensing Clinic

On April 30th between the hours of 10am-12pm Mapleton City will be hosting an Animal Licensing and Rabies Clinic. The cost to license dogs is listed below. The costs of the shots are \$10/Rabies, \$15/Parvo, \$15/Feline Distemper, and \$25/Feline Leukemia Comb. Please make sure that your dogs are on a leash and your cats are contained. We only take checks or cash – no credit cards. Micro chipping will also be available at a discounted rate of \$15. All dogs must have current rabies vaccination before a license will be issued.

<u>Altered:</u>	<u>Unaltered:</u>
1 year \$15	1 year \$35
2 year \$25	2 year \$65
3 year \$35	3 year \$95

Leash Law

Mapleton City has a leash law which requires your dog to be on a leash at all times unless they are in an enclosed area on the homeowner's property. You could be fined up to \$1,000 for violating this law. Please keep all dogs on a leash when you are walking them for their own safety and the safety of others.

Abandoned 911 Cell Phone Calls

The Police Department has been receiving many abandoned 911 cell phone calls. You can still call 911 on a cell phone even if the service has been disconnected. It is not a good idea to have your children play with phones that are still powered up with no service.

Thefts

Remember to keep your valuables locked up so thieves will not steal them. This would include not leaving bicycles left out over night, closing garage doors, and keeping your doors locked. Mapleton is a safe place to live and we can help each other by watching out for one another. Report suspicious activity immediately, and when possible, get a license plate number.

Senior Citizens

Humanitarian Yard Sale

The Senior Committee would like to thank everyone who helped with the Yard Sale. We appreciate it very much and know that the money will benefit the children of our Mapleton Elementary Schools. Thanks again to everyone who participated!

Computers

Sallie Korman will be teaching a class on Wednesday, April 20th at 10am. It will be on "How to Find Information on Reliable Websites on the Internet". She will also be in the computer room to help anyone who would like on Wednesday mornings from 10am-12pm. For more information call Sallie at 801-489-8593.

Health

There will be a blood pressure/sugar clinic at 10:30am on Thursday, April 14th prior to the Luncheon Social.

Luncheon Social

Thursday, April 14th at 11:30am. Creamy Italian Chicken over rice will be provided. Please bring salads, desserts or a \$2 donation. Also, please call the City Offices at 801-489-5655 ext. 0 to help the senior committee plan on how many are coming for the main course. After the luncheon, Renee Kimball, from Maple Mountain Dentistry, will speak on the importance of dental hygiene.

Art Guild

The art in the sitting room, off from the senior gym, is painted by members from the Maple Mountain Art Guild. This month features Caron Steinmetz's paintings. The paintings are changed every six weeks for display by other artists.

Gym

Mapleton residents who are 50 years of age or older are welcome to come to the gym free of charge. If anyone has questions or would like a tour of the gym, please call Peggy Burt at 801-489-4363 or Bill Bleggi at 801-489-0319. Starting in May there will be NO evening hours for the summer.

If any seniors are interested in going on trips, or other activities, call the Springville Senior Center at 801-489-8738 or visit their website by going to www.springvilleseniorcenter.org.

