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Mayor's Message

It's still summer, and there are many ways to enjoy it. Many of you have attended our Concerts in the Park. To kick off our season, our own Midnight Serenaders provided us with a rousing patriotic concert as we celebrated the 4th of July. Other groups, including the Sweet Sound of Brass, and Midlife Crisis were fun and energetic performances. Our 24th of July celebration included the performance of The Price of Freedom and more great programs are scheduled. There is no cost, and it's a great way to spend time with your family and friends. We will continue to have Concerts in the Park throughout the summer and it is a great way to spend a cool, relaxing and fun evening. I hope to see many of you there.

Mapleton's election season is upon us. We have four candidates vying for three openings on the City Council. We also have three candidates for Mayor. There will be a Primary Election on September 11th, and I hope you will all mark it on your calendars today. Polling locations will be at the City Offices for all precincts. Our City Council members determine the direction of our community. The City Council determines the city's policies, budgets, ordinances, and in many cases, it resolves issues and disputes that our citizens bring to its attention. Because of the importance of the role of the City Council in determining our future, I encourage every citizen, age 18 and over, to be sure to register to vote in the up-coming elections. Those of you who have recently turned 18 should register to vote this year. Three candidates are running to be the city's next Mayor. The decisions and actions of our new Mayor will determine how our City interacts with its citizens and its neighbors. The Mayor is the administrative leader, who is responsible to carry out the policies of the City Council. In conjunction with the City Administrator, the Mayor supervises all of the department leaders, and should set the example for how our employees interact with our citizens. The Mayor is responsible to see that projects, such as the development of infrastructure, parks and annexations are followed up on and progressing. I think the two most important jobs of a Mayor are to be available and listen to the needs of

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our citizens so they can be addressed and resolved properly, and to plan for our future by resolving conflicts when possible, develop and propose improvements to our services, and identify and meet the needs of our growing community. I strongly encourage all registered voters to go out and vote in this year's elections.

In the past month much has happened. The city finalized its purchase of 20 acres along the highway for use as a future park and recreational center. The Mapleton Irrigation Company deeded 18 acres to the city for a reservoir and hillside park. We enjoyed another spirited 24th of July Celebration. Streetlights that have been on order for years have been installed. Spanish Fork City agreed not to attempt to annex land east of Highway 89. We received notice that the Mapleton/Springville lateral (the large canal on the east side of town) will be piped and filled in by July 2008. Piping the ditch will allow the City to replace many of its old bridges crossing the canal. We are busy, and we have reason to be optimistic as we look to our future operations and programs. As always, I invite you to call me with any questions, concerns or ideas. You can schedule an appointment with me by calling 489-5655 and talking with Camille, or you can call or visit with me anytime at my home, 489-7516.

City Calendar

Aug 7	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
Aug 9		Senior Citizen Potluck Luncheon
Aug 9	6:30pm	Planning Commission Meeting
Aug 21	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
Aug 23	6:30pm	Planning Commission Meeting

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 Tuesday of each month. For more information about City Meetings contact 489-5655. **Agendas, Minutes, Public Notices and the Newsletter are available on the City website at www.mapleton.org.**

Elementary School Registration

Thursday, August 2, 2007 from 8:00am-4:00pm

Registration at both the Mapleton and Hobble Creek Elementary Schools will take place on Thursday, August 2, 2007 from 8:00am-4:00pm.

Concerts in the Park

Mapleton Concerts in the Park are every Saturday in August at 7:00pm at Memorial Park, at the corner of Main and Maple Streets, (if the weather is bad, the concert will be held in Memorial Hall, next to the Park). Bring a chair or blankets to sit on.

- August 4** – *Blue Grass, Foot stomping, hand clapping, just plain fun music.*
- August 11** – *Skyline Barbershop, Men's Choir, Nostalgic songs sung in close harmony by guys with a lot of heart.*
- August 18** – *600 East, Back by popular demand – electric guitars and drums playing contemporary and original songs.*
- August 25** – *Brass Ensemble, take the brass section from a Big Band, add a soft summer night = pure entertainment.*



Maple Mountain SUP

LaMar Adams to Speak

The Maple Mountain Chapter of the Sons of Utah Pioneers will meet at Prestwich Farms (3652 East U.S. Highway 6 - formerly Oak Crest Inn) at 6:30pm on Thursday, August 30th, for dinner with our spouses. At 7:30pm Dr. L. LaMar Adams will give a very intriguing lecture: The Commandment “Remember the Captivity of Your Fathers”.

The public is invited to the dinner, the lecture, or both. Those planning to attend the dinner please RSVP to Frank Nielsen (489-4506) by Wednesday, August 29, 2007.

Public Works

We are experiencing some very hot day time temperatures that are causing heavy outside water use of the culinary system. We have asked that even numbered houses (i.e. 2, 4, 6...) use the water on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Odd numbered houses (i.e. 3, 5, 7...) use the water on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. No watering is to be done on Sundays to help refill the water tanks.

Please check the coverage of your sprinkling systems. Adjust the heads so that water is not spraying onto the sidewalk or into the street. To further optimize your sprinkling system for better service, more stations may need to be added to provide better coverage of the landscaped area. Check the soil with some type of probe to see at what depth water is penetrating the soil. Clay soils may require an application of water with several short applications of water to allow a time period for the water to penetrate the soil.

Connection to a secondary water source 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.

Please also 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). This is to protect against cross contamination to the City's culinary water system.

Automatic Bill Pay

The City is now ready to accept payments online at www.mapleton.org through Xpress Bill Pay. The City can accept Visa, MasterCard, Auto withdrawal from your checking account, with more options to come in the future. You can sign up to have your utility payment automatically withdrawn from an account each month. The City will also be able to take credit card payments at the City Offices for utility payments and court fines. Coming soon you will also be able to sign up for Recreation Programs online.



Habitat for Humanity

ReStore

What is ReStore? Big Savings! Habitat for Humanity of Utah County has recently opened its new ReStore. ReStore is a retail outlet store designed to sell new and used donated items and then use the proceeds to help build more homes for those in need in our community. ReStore sells building materials, hardware, tools, furniture, and appliances at hugely discounted prices, usually 50%-70% off retail prices. If you are a bargain hunter at heart then the ReStore is your place to shop. Come and see us at 626 North Freedom Blvd. in Provo, or call us at 3Re-Store (373-7867).

Trips for Kids Utah Valley

Trips for Kids (TFK) Utah Valley are part of Community Action Services and Food Bank's youth program. This new program teaches teens (ages 12-17) how to mountain bike during 8-week sessions. Each session includes weekly workshops and 3+ rides. Applications are being accepted for the next session that starts on August 23rd. (Registration fees are based on a sliding scale using income and household size). Need-based scholarships for fees and required equipment are available. Applications and information can be found on the website at www.communityactionuc.org (see Services then Youth Program). For any questions call Jen at (801) 691-5237.



New Mapleton Library

A new and exciting opportunity is coming to Mapleton. With the tremendous growth of our community, we need an independently certified public library. Presently a Bookmobile provides limited but temporary services. To meet the state guidelines for a certified public library, there are three main areas that must be met: 1. the housing of the library, 2. the staffing of the library, and 3. the book collection. Item one, the library facility is already complete and is located in the City Center. For item two, the City Council has committed to establish a line item budget for staffing and maintenance of the library. Item three, the establishment of the book collection, is the present challenge. The current collection belongs to the Bookmobile and will go with the Bookmobile when that service ends. In order to become an independent certified public library, it is necessary to have a quality core collection of books. Our goal is to have a collection of 20,000 titles within three years. The initial meeting of the Mapleton library steering committee was held on April 18th. Interested citizens are welcome to attend these meetings that are held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm. Members of the committee are Keith Stirling, Lonnie Oman, Richard Nixon, James Baird, Cheryl Unice and Cheryl Taylor. Stay tuned for the future plans to make this dream a reality.



Senior Citizens

Computer Class

The Senior Citizens have computer instruction classes. Contact Sallie Korman 489-8593 if you are interested in either training to instruct others on the computer OR want to be instructed in computer skills. We are offering training to seniors on a one-to-one basis, using the computers in the library basement area.

Painting

There is Group Painting held on Monday's from 1pm-4pm at the Mapleton Community Center. Contact Joan Bateman for more details at 489-7753.

Tai Chi Class

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

Potluck Luncheon

There is a Senior Citizen Potluck Luncheon on the 2nd Thursday of each month at the Mapleton Community Center. Contact Leah Gifford at 853-8022 for more details.

Quilting

The quilters are taking a vacation this summer, and will resume again in September.

Exercise Room

The exercise room is open from 8:30am-11am and 3pm-5:30pm Monday thru Friday, and Saturday 10am-12pm. If you're interested in becoming a volunteer, or have any questions, please call (801) 806-9128.

Public Safety

The City would like to thank the Mapleton Volunteer Fire Department for their hard work and dedication to the city. Under the leadership of Fire Chief Derald Olsen they are constantly striving to improve the quality of the Mapleton Fire Department. With the dry hot summer we are having it is comforting to know we have a Fire Department that we can count on to take care of the needs of the city. Thanks to the entire Fire Department and all that they do!

24th of July

Mapleton City would like to thank all of the veterans who participated in the parade and recognize their service to our country, community and for the great examples they are to all. The City would also like to thank all of the volunteers who spent many hours helping to make the 24th celebration such a great success.

School

By the time you get this newsletter the start of the new school year will only be a couple of weeks away. Please remember to drive carefully, watch out for children, and obey the speed limits, especially in the school zones which are 20 miles per hour. Let's keep all of our children safe!

Trails Committee

The Mapleton Trails Committee is in the process of updating the trails map for the city. If you are interested in giving feedback on the Bonneville Shoreline Trail, connections to the Hobble Creek Trail in Springville, bike paths, walking or horse trails, or Maple Canyon please e-mail tracymapleton@comcast.net or call me at (801) 687-2127. The Forest Service grant with the Utah State Parks Department has made it to the second round for funding considerations. The Forest Service would like to thank those who have made donations and those who have assisted with the trail improvements on the Lower Left Fork - Trail 001.

Contact Numbers

Mayor:	489-5655	Library:	806-9127
City Council:	489-5655	Public Works:	806-9149
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

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Recreation

Registrations take place at the Mapleton City Offices, 125 West 400 North in Mapleton.

Mapleton Has "Sole"

Attention Mapleton has "Sole" participants, make sure you record all your miles by August 31st.

Soccer Kick-Off Clinic – Saturday, August 11th

BYU Soccer Teams will offer a skill building soccer clinic for all Mapleton Recreation Players. This is a great opportunity to learn from top athletes. Don't miss it!!! The cost the day of registration is only \$5 and will take place at Ira Allan Sports Park (2000 South 800 West).

VIP Special Needs Adaptive Soccer Program

It's a kick! Join us for our 3rd year of adaptive soccer. We play on smaller fields with buddies and everyone has a great time. Games will begin in September. The cost will be \$15 which includes a soccer uniform (shirt and socks). For more information, or to register, contact Keri Beardall at 489-4904 or send registration forms to 1822 South 300 East, Springville. You can also contact Stacey Child at 489-7752 or register at the Mapleton City Offices.

Soccer Registration

It's not too late...we are still accepting late registrations. The last day to register is August 10th. Late registration is \$10, and you can register at the Mapleton City Offices.

Pre-K	3 on 3 (Boys & Girls Ages 4)	\$25
Kindergarten	3 on 3 (Boys & Girls)	\$25
1 st Grade	4 on 4 (Boys & Girls)	\$25
2 nd & 3 rd Grade Boys	– 2 nd & 3 rd Grade Girls	\$30
4 th & 5 th Grade Boys	– 4 th & 5 th Grade Girls	\$30

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 \$13, Shorts \$10 and Socks \$3.

