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Mayor's Message

I believe I'm safe in claiming that this year's Pioneer Day Celebrations were the biggest ever, in the history of Mapleton. They were very well organized, well attended and well supported. What a fantastic day of community participation and community unity, it was a sight to see.

But what made the day such a huge success were the many individuals who devoted so many hours of their time over the past several months behind the scenes in planning and preparations.

I would like to extend my personal thanks to the hundreds of volunteers from the Mapleton Utah Stake. Many people worked countless hours to plan and execute the parade, the Veterans Tribute Service, the Fun Run and of course all the morning activities at the Memorial Park. It went off without a hitch and I thoroughly enjoyed the morning/afternoon in the park visiting with family and friends.

I am deeply indebted to the outstanding efforts of our Parks/Recreation and Public Works staff in preparing the city parks and organizing the parking facilities for our use. I would personally like to thank to Ron Jensen and Mike Miner for the use of their fields. It was a blessing to be able to park that many cars that close to the park.

My special thanks to our Police officers, Fire and Ambulance volunteers. They do a fantastic job in ensuring everyone's safety and well being. Throughout the day's events we had need for their services and I am grateful for their professionalism and dedication to Mapleton's citizens.

Once again I am sincerely grateful to our Mapleton Youth Council members, Brian Trapnell for donating and flying the Helicopter, and Digital Printing Solutions for purchasing the 30 bikes that were given away. This year's new and improved "Helicopter Ping Pong Ball Drop" was a huge success, congratulations to all of the winners. Thanks to Ryan Shupe and the Rubberband for a great night of high energy entertainment, and what can I say about the fireworks show? WOW! A special thanks to Firestorm Pyrotechnics, Trapnell Orthodontics, and Mapleton City for a show that was unmatched in the state of Utah. A personal thank you is warranted to Brian, Chris, Greg and Jeff Trapnell for all of your support over the past years.

One other highlight of the day was the formal re-opening of the City Museum on Main Street to commemorate the fabulous refurbishment project undertaken by the new Heritage Museum Committee members under the enthusiastic leadership of Philipp Malzl. I would encourage everyone to schedule some time to go through the museum, it's fantastic. The Museum will now be open to the public on Saturdays on a regular basis (see following article for more information).

In conclusion I would again like to extend my personal gratitude and appreciation to everyone who in one way or another helped to make this year's celebration such a resounding success.

August 2011 Newsletter

Mapleton Heritage Museum and Historic Kendall Log Cabin

Open to Public

If you did not get a chance to tour the Museum during the Pioneer Day Celebrations in July, you can still visit every Saturday from 4pm-6pm. Additionally, it is possible for special groups (Scouts, Relief Society, Schools, Etc.) to schedule an appointment at least one week in advance. Please see contact information below. The exhibits and displays in the Museum Gallery (front room) rotate every four months.

- July-December 2011 – Photography by Scott Gutke.
- January-April 2012 – "Farming & Hunting in early Mapleton". This display will feature agricultural and hunting machinery, artifacts and photographs from the 1870's through the 1930's form the Museum's permanent collection.
- May-August 2012 – "Mapleton's Military History". This display will honor those from Mapleton who have served in the armed forces through narrative, memorabilia and photographs.

Contact Information

For donation or exhibit questions please contact Philipp Malzl at 801-857-0572. To schedule an appointment outside of regular opening hours please call Lynette Jones at 801-489-0385. You can also visit www.mapletonheritagemuseum.org for additional information and events.

Public Works

Irrigation Pond and Pressurized Irrigation

The construction on the irrigation pond and new pressurized irrigation lines are moving along and are on schedule to be completed as planned. We would like to thank the residents for your cooperation in this phase of the project. The construction on the roads should be completed by October. If you have any questions on this project, there are plans and information on the city website at www.mapleton.org, or you can contact Scott Bird, Project Engineer, at 801-489-6253.

August 2011 City Calendar

Aug 2	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
Aug 11	6:30pm	Planning Commission Meeting
Aug 15th-17th		Library CLOSED for Training
Aug 16	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
Aug 22		School Starts (Nebo School District)
Aug 25	6:30pm	Planning Commission Meeting

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



Recreation

Please visit www.mapleton.org/parksandrecreation.html for more information about all our programs. **Soccer and Flag Football registration is going on now.**



Moonlight 1/2 Marathon

The 4th annual Mapleton Moonlight 1/2 Marathon will be held on Friday, August 12, 2011. Proceeds made will go towards the Mapleton Canal Parkway Trail. For more information, or to register, please visit www.moonlighthalf.com.

A Great Baseball/Softball Season

Thank you to all our teams that went to State Tournaments:

- Falcon – Amy Ellis’ Red Team and Jason Murray’s Blue Team.
- Filly – Kirk Holt’s Pink Team.
- Fox – Brittany Clark’s Red Team.
- Mustang – Blair Rhodehouse’s Rangers, Brian Wall’s Reds, Luis Ruiz’s Angels, and Mike Jenkin’s Red Sox.
- Pinto – Ben William’s Braves and Tim Cross’ Giants.
- Pony – Mike Holmes’ Black Team.

Tree Committee

Think you’re old? Check out the Engleman Spruce planted in 1895 at the northwest corner of Maple and Main Street!

Concerts in the Park

Below is the schedule for the Concerts in the Park held each Saturday night at 7:00pm:

- August 6th – Mapleton Bluegrass Class, Children of Mapleton.
- August 13th – To be announced.
- August 20th – Route 89, Classic Rock
- August 27th – Mark Owens Band, Country.

The Fire Department will have the snack shack open during the concerts, and will serve hamburgers, hotdogs, soda and popcorn. Please come enjoy the Concerts in the Park and show your support for the Mapleton Fire Department as well.

Library

Thank you to Molly Robinson and her awesome volunteers for the successful Summer Reading Program. We would also like to thank our generous sponsors for the prizes: Mapleton Literacy Center, Del Taco, SOS Drugstore, McDonalds, Seven Peaks, Trafalga, Classic Skating, Little Caesar’s Pizza, Macy’s Grocery Stores and Wendy’s.

The Library will be closed on August 15, 16 and 17, 2011 for inventory and training.

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

Public Safety

July 24th Celebration

The Mapleton Department of Public Safety would like to thank all the many volunteers who helped in any way with the 24th of July Celebration, it was a great success. If you lost any items at the Mapleton City Park or Ira Allen Park on the 23rd please contact the Mapleton Police Department at 801-491-8048.

School Zones

School will be starting in a couple of weeks so please watch for children walking and riding their bikes to school in the morning and afternoons. Please watch for the school zone lights and obey the school crossing guards. Let’s keep our children safe!

Public Safety Building

The new Mapleton City Public Safety Building has finally completed construction and we are now in the new building located at 305 North Main Street. If you have a police, medical or fire emergency please dial 911. The Police Department’s non-emergency number is 801-491-8048. After hours calls can be made to 801-489-9668.

2011 Elections

The city would like to thank the following for filing for candidacy for the three City Council positions: April Clawson; Scott Hansen; Oscar Mink; Mike Nelson; Thomas Quist; Jonathan Reid and Chad Warren.

A Primary Election will be held on September 13, 2011 and the General Election will be held on November 8, 2011. Early voting for the Primary Election will be held August 30th through September 9th for 4 hours a day at the Community Center (125 West 400 North in Mapleton).

The city would encourage all residents to get involved and participate with the elections. A Meet the Candidates Night will be held on Wednesday, Sept 7th at 7:00 pm in the Community Center. The City Recorder will be appointing poll workers so if you would like to help with the elections please call the Recorder’s Office at 801-806-9106.

Senior Citizens

Health and Luncheon Social

There will not be any health or luncheon social held in August. They will start up again in September.

Transportation Open House

Mountainland Association of Governments (M.A.G.)

Planners with M.A.G. are taking a look thirty years into the future and figuring out what transportation improvements will need to take place in the Springville, Spanish Fork and Mapleton areas. The efforts are part of an Area Transportation Facilities Study M.A.G. is undertaking with completion scheduled for early 2012, according to Shawn Eliot, a Transportation Planner with M.A.G.

The study will be the subject of a Public Open House on Thursday, August 18th from 5:30pm-7:30pm at the Maple Mountain High School, 51 North 2550 East, Spanish Fork. Eliot said Utah County’s population is expected to double to more than one million people by 2040 and transportation planners are planning for the future now. When complete, the study will provide sufficient information for planners and engineers to propose projects or a series of projects for funding consideration. Open House attendees will be able to view a five-minute video, review exhibits and talk to planners and engineers about the study.