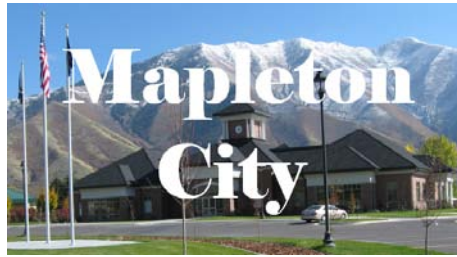


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Mayor's Message

July 24th Celebration

Mapleton City wishes to extend its sincere thanks to everyone who helped make this year's 24th of July Celebration such a success. Well over 8,000 people attended the all day event which included our traditional 6am wake up call, patriotic program, 5k race, parade, and the city park activities throughout the morning. During the evening celebration we enjoyed cooler weather and breathe taking views of Maple Mountain as we started the night off with the 3rd annual helicopter pink pong ball drop and bike give-away. A great new addition to the excitement this year was the sky diving team and prize give-away. We enjoyed the music of the JD Shepherd Band, the Trent Willmon Band, and of course no celebration is complete without a spectacular firework show.

Many thanks to the Mapleton North Stake (Chairpersons Gary and Jennifer Halversen), Firestorm Pyrotechnics, Trapnell Orthodontics (Brian, Chris, Greg, and Jeff Trapnell), Digital Printing Solutions (Mayor Brian and Joanna Wall), Sierra Dental Skydivers (Shaun Briggs), Utah Helicopter (Brian Petersen), the Trent Willmon Band, the JD Shepherd Band, and Wylder Productions.

We also wish to thank Mayor Brian Wall, Mapleton City Council (Ryan Farnworth, Scott Hansen, Jim Lundberg, Mike Nelson, and Jonathan Reid), Mapleton City Police Department, Public Safety, Public Works, Parks and Recreation, Youth Council, and Ron Jensen for providing additional parking.

Of course the undertaking of this kind wouldn't be possible without volunteers to lead and manage the many details. There are so many amazing individuals and community leaders who step up each year to make this one of the premier celebrations in the area. On behalf of Mapleton City, we say "thank you" to each of you involved. Your hard work helps ensure a successful 24th of July celebration.

Lastly to those of you in the community who lined the parade route, thank you for being there to help celebrate and cheer the participants on from the start to the finish. Mapleton, as a community, is special because of each of you. Thank you for making Mapleton "My Town".

Public Works

The Public Works Department has had a very busy summer! One thing we have been working on is sweeping the gutters and roads. The purpose for the sweeping is not only to keep the city looking nice, but to keep the storm drains free from any debris that may get in and clog the system and possibly cause flooding when it rains. Please do your part to keep the storm drains clean by not sweeping or blowing your grass clippings, yard waste, or fertilizer into the road and gutters.

The first expansion phase of the City's pressurized irrigation system and improvements are almost complete and we have been able to provide many new connections this summer. We would like to welcome the many new users to the system. The expansion and improvements that have been made are providing much improved water pressure and we are assured that the existing users have noticed the difference and the new users are enjoying the benefits of being connected.

Please remember that any new connection to the pressurized irrigation system needs to pay for the connection and that an inspection by the city is required to assure that there is no cross contamination to the culinary water system.

Since this summer is continuing to be extremely dry, we are asking all residents to check your sprinklers to make sure they are set to maximize efficiency and not wasting water by spraying onto sidewalks and roads.

For questions you can contact the Engineering and Public Works Department at 801-489-6253.

A Letter from your City Council

Storm Water Management

On March 18, 2012 the Mapleton City Council passed a Storm Water Management Ordinance required by the State of Utah Division of Water Quality and the EPA. The requirement was brought to the city's attention by the EPA who undertook an audit on Mapleton City to access compliance. Once the audit was complete we were required as a city to comply with the federal mandate as it pertained to Federal and State Storm Water Management practices. One of the first requirements was to pass a city ordinance to manage storm water or risk paying up to \$35,000 per day in fines for non-compliance. Although we are only a city of 8,000 residents, we were still required to comply, adding an unwanted burden on all residents. The City Council reluctantly approved a Storm Water Ordinance. We believe this is an overreaching federal government mandate for a city of our size, but we had to comply. The findings of the audit required upgrades to some of our physical facilities, intense documentation, and new ongoing practices.

The Costs

This is an expense none of us want to bear. With much of the city budget set aside to maintain the infrastructure of the city, such as sewer, water, and roads, and because our road budget is greatly underfunded, we agreed that we would not take the money from our roads to pay for the mandated improvements. We felt that managing our current expenses and not cutting the services we currently provide was important to our city. So after much debate the city council approved unanimously to impose a \$5.00/monthly fee to all of our residents to cover the costs of the EPA audit requirements and Storm Water Management Program.

Health Department

The Utah County Health Department is your local health authority. The UCHD's goal is to promote health, and prevent avoidable disease and injury by monitoring the health of our community, and assuring conditions in which people can be healthy. For a list of services and programs please see our website at www.utahcountyhealth.org. Our latest Annual Report, hours and locations, and other information all available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. You can also follow us at www.facebook.com/uhealth or www.twitter.com/uchd.

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Recreation

Registration begins August 1st for our exciting fall classes. Visit our webpage at www.mapleton.org/parksandrecreation.html for more information on Creative Dance, Tumbling, Children's Choir and more.

Late registration for Soccer and Flag Football is August 1st-15th. A late registration fee of \$10 will be added.

Sign-ups coming in September for Girls Basketball and Volleyball.

Baseball/Softball & Lacrosse Seasons come to a close

Thank you to all the commissioners, coaches, and parents. Your time and efforts are greatly appreciated. All of you helped make this season a fun and exciting time for our children. Congratulations to all our teams that went to State Tournaments.

- Falcons – Shannon Wolfgramm's Purple Team & Mike Holmes's Red Team.
- Filly – Amber Hank's Black Team & Jason Murray's Red Team.
- Mustang
 - Jory Liddiard's Cardinals.
 - Dave Cook's Indians 4th at state.
 - Brian Wall's Giants 3rd at state.
 - Hayden Roney's Dodgers state camps.
- Pinto – Troy Hulse's Tigers & Jed Widdison's Yankees.
- Pony – Jeff Schoell's White Team.

Visit www.mapleton.org/parksandrecreation.html for more information about all our programs. There are still some photos to be picked up from soccer, football and t-ball, so if you haven't received yours yet stop by and grab them outside the Recreation Office.

Tree Committee

Thanks to Doman Nursery for providing the trees for the 24th of July Parade!

Attention Military Families

As some of you might remember at the 24th of July Celebration last year, Mapleton City signed a Community Covenant for the National Guard and for the Community Covenant Program our city has pledged to support the members of your community who serve our nation. Big Brothers Big Sisters of Utah would like to assist Mapleton City in that pledge with an opportunity that is available to military families.

The National Guard is introducing "Operation Bigs", their new military mentoring program. They are making an all-out effort to give much-needed mentoring support to the children of Military, Reserve or National Guard families. They have received a grant from OJJDP to provide one-to-one mentoring to children, ages 9-16, who have one parental figure who is in the Military, National Guard or Reserves. All qualifying children can be enrolled at absolutely no cost to the families.

The timing of this effort is critical to ensure these children receive the long-term support of a carefully-screened adult volunteer who will give them ongoing guidance and consistent friendship. Unfortunately, this is a "use it or lose it" opportunity for the military families in Utah. Any money left on the table will be redistributed among the 21 other states also awarded the opportunity. We are asking for your support in ensuring that this funding stays with these Utah military families.

For more information please call 801-313-0303 or go to www.bbbsu.org.

Contact Numbers

Mayor:	489-5655	Library:	489-4833
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

Senior Citizens

There will be no Blood Pressure Clinic or Senior Luncheon Social in August. Both will start again in September. The Senior Committee is looking for volunteers who would like to help the Committee. If you are interested, please call Milo Barney at 801-489-4735 or Mary Denna at 801-472-1491.

We would like to thank Sallie Korman for her many dedicated hours of service on the Senior Committee and wish her well in her new endeavors. Good luck Sallie!

Public Safety

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!

24th of July Celebration "Thank You"

The Mapleton Department of Public safety would like to thank all of 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 24th of July please contact the Mapleton Police Department to see if they were turned in.

Fire Chief

Mapleton City would like to thank its Fire Chief, Ron Whiting, for his 18 years of service to the Mapleton Fire Department. Ron has served the last two years as the Fire Chief and is now moving on. We will miss Ron's leadership as he was a great example. We wish him well.

Ambulance Director

Mapleton Ambulance, along with Mapleton City, would like to express our appreciation to Marlo Evans for serving as Ambulance Director from July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2012. Marlo has spent countless hours keeping the Ambulance Association running smoothly. She has attended numerous meetings, trainings, and seminars to make Mapleton Ambulance a positive experience for the EMT's who work here as well as the citizens who had to utilize the 911 services. She now will be able to focus her efforts into her family and schooling and we wish her all the luck. Thank you Marlo for a job well done!

Utah County Fair

August 15th-18th, 2012 – "Meet Me at the Fair"

Announcing the 2012 Utah County Fair, "Meet Me at the Fair", August 15th-18th at the Fairgrounds in Spanish Fork. Come join us for the Demolition Derby, Pig Wrestling, Horse and Livestock Shows, Taxidermy, Talent Contest, Scout Expo, Antique Car & Tractor Shows, Entertainment, and more! For tickets and information please visit www.utcountyfair.com.



August 2012 City Calendar

Aug 7	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
Aug 9	6:30pm	Planning Commission Meeting
Aug 21	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
Aug 23	6:30pm	Planning Commission Meeting

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