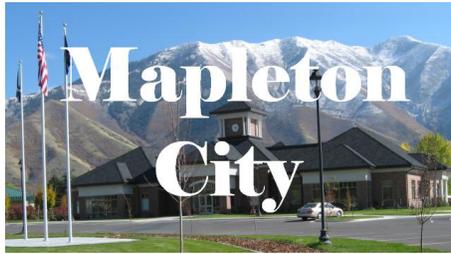


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# December 2012 Newsletter



## Mayor's Message

As the Christmas Holiday Season fast approaches, I would like to extend to each and every one of you my best wishes for a joyful and safe Holiday Season. Don't forget that our annual Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony will be held in the Downtown City Park starting at 6pm on Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup>. The evening events include the lighting of the tree accompanied by the Mapleton Elementary children singing Christmas carols. As always you will be able to enjoy some hot chocolate and doughnuts to keep you warm as you wait for the arrival of a special guest. Plan on dressing warm for the cold weather and arrive early to reserve your place close to the children. Everyone is invited and you are welcome to bring your extended family and friends.

If you are interested in helping someone in need this holiday season there are many ways that you can help inside our own community. One way to help is to contribute a little extra money in your next utility bill. Your contribution will anonymously help a Mapleton family who might be struggling this Christmas with the payment of their utility bill. If you would like to contribute in this way, write "Donation" and a dollar amount below the "Amount Paid" box provided in your utility billing, then add that amount to your utility payment. You may also contact our City Treasurer, Marian Everett at 801-806-9110 if you have any additional questions.

From the Mayor's Office, and the entire City Staff, we wish all of you a Happy Holiday Season and a great New Year!

## Public Works

We have already experienced the first snow storm of the season. Each year it is necessary to remind residents that it is against the law to push snow into the road or otherwise deposit snow or ice onto a public right-of-way or onto sidewalks from your personal property. If you cause a potentially dangerous situation by doing this, the Police Department will cite you. Contact the Police Department if you see this happening.

If you have questions regarding snow plowing please see the city website at [www.mapleton.org](http://www.mapleton.org) under the Public Works Department/City Plowing Policy.

## Public Safety

### Winter Parking

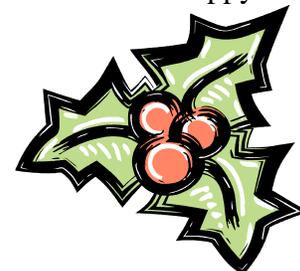
With winter now upon us we need to make sure our vehicles, trailers, boats etc. are not parked on the roadway. Please do not park your vehicles on the roadway between the hours of 11pm to 6am during the months of November thru March. If you do you may be cited and your vehicle could be towed.

### Protecting Valuables

The Holiday Season is now upon us. Some helpful tips to keeping your belongings safe are to keep your doors and windows locked at all times. In addition, keep your vehicle locked even if it is parked outside your home or in the driveway. Keep your garage door closed even during the daytime. Never leave valuables lying in plain view in your vehicle for anyone to see or better still, lock them up in the trunk. One of the best ways to keep our community safe is to watch out for each other. If you see something suspicious do not hesitate to call the Mapleton Police Department at 801-489-9668. We will gladly respond to investigate. If you are going on vacation you can call the Mapleton Police Department and request a "vacation check" of your home while you are gone.

### Shop with a Cop

Each year Mapleton City donates to the Shop with a Cop Program which allows children who are less fortunate to go shopping with a Police Officer at Kmart for Christmas gifts for the child's family. If you would like to donate to the Shop with a Cop Program you can make your check payable to "Shop with a Cop", and mail them or drop them off at the Mapleton Public Safety Building at 305 North Main Street, Mapleton, UT 84664. Have a safe and Happy Holiday Season!



## Recreation

Boys Basketball Registration: Grades 1<sup>st</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> is going on NOW. Visit [www.mapleton.org/parksandrecreation.html](http://www.mapleton.org/parksandrecreation.html)



Starting Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> online registration will begin for winter classes. Karate, gymnastics & tumbling, dance, etc.

Visit [www.mapleton.org/parksandrecreation.html](http://www.mapleton.org/parksandrecreation.html) for information on our on-going Yoga classes:  
Vinyasa Flow Yoga-Mixed Levels/Harmony Restorative  
Yoga-All Levels/Senior Yoga-All Levels

Please visit [www.mapleton.org/parksandrecreation.html](http://www.mapleton.org/parksandrecreation.html) for information concerning our Recreation Programs or to register.



Visit us on Facebook – Mapleton Parks & Rec

Come join us on December 7<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at the City Park for the lighting of the trees. Santa, entertainment, hot chocolate and doughnuts!



## Christmas Tree Removal

Just a heads up that Allied Waste will be picking up Christmas Trees in Mapleton Wednesday, January 16<sup>th</sup> thru Tuesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>.

## 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

### Health

A Blood Pressure/Blood Sugar Clinic will be held Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am in the Mapleton City Center's Multi-Purpose room.

### Luncheon Social

Our luncheon will be at 11:30am on Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at the same location as the Clinic. Turkey and Ham will be the main dish that will be provided. Please bring a salad, a dessert or donate \$2 if you plan on coming to the luncheon. The entertainment after the luncheon will be a SURPRISE, so plan on having fun, good food and good company!

### Gym

The gym will be closed all day on Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, December 25<sup>th</sup> for Christmas. On Monday, December 31<sup>st</sup> it will be open from 8am to 11am only. Wow! 2012 is about gone and we will welcome in 2013. Our Mapleton senior gym would like to invite anyone that is a current resident of our great city and who is 50 years of age or older to come and join us. We are located in the basement of the City Center. What a great way to start the New Year. We have wonderful exercise equipment to help you be healthier, make new friends and visit with old friends. Our wonderful staff of volunteers is there to help and answer any questions. Our gym manager is Peggy Burt 801-489-4363 and her assistant is Bill Bleggi 801-489-0319. If you would like a tour of the gym, give either one a call and they will be glad to assist you.

### Senior Yoga

There will be no classes in December.

### Winter Wonderland Dance

The Winter Wonderland Dance will be on Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2013. More information to come at a later date.

## Emergency Preparedness Survey

Does your child understand emergency preparedness? The Utah County Health Department (UCHD) is conducting a survey to learn how well children understand what emergencies are, and how to react. Go to [www.tinyurl.com/uchdsurvey](http://www.tinyurl.com/uchdsurvey) to participate (deadline is December 15<sup>th</sup>)

## December 2012 City Calendar

Dec. 4	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
Dec. 13	6:30pm	Planning Commission Meeting
Dec. 24		City Offices close at 12pm
Dec. 25		City Offices Closed-Christmas
Jan. 1		City Offices Closed-New Years

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