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City Newsletter

February 2010 Edition

Library

We would like to thank the many volunteers that have so generously given of their time in 2009. We are currently compiling a new list and scheduling some additional training as we have converted to a new computer system so at this time we are asking for additional library volunteers. We also welcome groups and Eagle Scout projects. Additionally, we would love to get a list of volunteers that could help with storytelling, music, or other hidden talents, as we hope to add additional programming this year. And lastly, don't forget to stop by the bookmobile from 3:45pm-5:45pm in front of the Mapleton City building on February 1st, March 1st, March 15th, and March 29th. For more information contact Patricia Dallorso at pdallorso@utah.gov.

Library and Museum Volunteers

Mayor Wall is reviewing the composition of the Library and Museum Committees. If you would be interested in serving your community and playing an active part in the work of these city operations please contact the City Administrator, Bob Bradshaw, at rbradshaw@mapleton.org as soon as possible.

Recreation

For more information concerning our recreation programs, or to register, please call 801-806-9114 or visit our website at www.mapleton.org/parksandrecreation.html.





February 2010 City Calendar

Feb 2	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
Feb 4	7:00pm	Green Committee Meeting
Feb 8	9:00am	Trails Sub-Committee Meeting
Feb 11	6:30pm	Planning Commission Meeting
Feb 15	City Offices	Closed – Presidents Day
Feb 16	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
Feb 18	8:30am	Economic Development Meeting
Feb 18	4:30pm	Library Committee Meeting
Feb 18	6:00pm	Transportation Commission Meeting
Feb 25	6:30pm	Planning Commission Meeting

Museum Tours are available by appointment. If interested please call (801) 489-6714 or (801) 491-6676.

Regularly scheduled City Meetings are held at the Community Center Building, 125 West Community Center Way (400 North). For more information about City Meetings call (801) 489-5655. Agendas, Minutes, and Public Notices for all Meetings are available on the City's website at www.mapleton.org.

Mayor's Message

Welcome to 2010!

During the coming spring and summer months our city will be addressing some major issues. These decisions will define the future of Mapleton in ways we have never seen. As in all decisions it will require the voice of the people to aid in the decision making process.

As promised this past fall, I am leading the process of pulling together all relevant information relating to the proposal by EBCO & Presidio. As you recall, these two companies have requested Mapleton City to adjust our southern boundary to the mouth of Spanish Fork Canyon. This process will be very comprehensive and I will exhaust all avenues in search of the facts, costs, liabilities, and impacts to Mapleton City and our current residents. All of the information and facts will be communicated to all Mapleton City residents before any final decision is made.

We began the process this past month with the first of many public workshops with the City Council, Planning Commission, Economic Development Committee, City Engineer, Community Development, and City administration. During the first meeting all of the attendees had the opportunity to review a preliminary plan with the developers engineering firm L.E.I. of Spanish Fork. All parties in attendance had the opportunity to ask questions, add items to be covered in a future presentation, and voice their individual concerns.

The best decisions will only be reached with the help of our city staff and the residents of Mapleton. We will continue to hold these public meetings throughout the next couple of months, you are welcome to attend and observe. The date of the next meeting is unknown at this time, we are waiting on the applicant to notify the city that they are ready to proceed with further discussions.

I am confident that the right individuals are hard at work, in your behalf, to clarify all questions and concerns. These preliminary discussions are critical to the process and I encourage all to ask questions, learn about the process, attend the meetings, work to understand the information, get involved, and be heard.



2009 Employee of the Year

Niel Burt

We would like to congratulate Niel Burt for being selected as the 2009 Mapleton City Employee of the Year. Niel started working for the city in 1987 as a part time Parks and Recreation Employee. 23 years later he continues to work as the full time Parks Supervisor, and serves on the Mapleton City volunteer Fire Department. Niel is an outstanding employee and you can see the quality of work done in conjunction with his colleagues in our Parks and Recreation Department under the supervision of Director Stacey Child. He is a great asset, a great team player and is well respected by all the city staff and council members for his commitment to his job.



Public Safety

Emergency Preparedness

With the recent disaster in Haiti it is a reminder to all of us that we should be more prepared for any emergency whether it is an earthquake or other catastrophe. You should have an adequate supply of food and water, along with other medical supplies and necessities. Mapleton City has sturdy, stackable five gallon water jugs for sale at a cost of only \$6.50 each. If you have any questions about the jugs you can call Deborah with the Mapleton Police Department at 801-489-9668.

Contact Numbers

Mayor:	489-5655	Library:	806-9127
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:	491-8048
Recreation:	806-9114	Newsletter:	806-9109
Recreation Hotline:	367-5069	Senior Citizens:	489-0106

Senior Citizens

Potluck Luncheon

February 11, 2010 will be our potluck luncheon at 11:30 a.m. If there is anyone who does not have transportation and would like to come to the luncheon please call Ron Duffin at 801-489-4722 or Milo Barney at 801-489-4735. A Blood Pressure/ Blood Sugar Clinic provided by 1st Choice will be at 10:30 a.m. before the luncheon. We want to thank Police Chief Pettersen for his great presentation at our last luncheon informing seniors how to avoid being scammed.

Exercise Room – Senior Gym

The senior's gym will be closed on Monday, February 15, 2010 in observance of Presidents Day.



Winter Wonderland Ball

A special "THANK YOU" to everyone who helped in any way with the Winter Wonderland Ball. Also thank you to Audio Visions for providing the music. We hope everyone had a good time!!

Tai Chi

Tai Chi classes are Wednesday mornings from 8:30am to 9:30am at the City Center. Drs. John and Janet Garret teach the classes.

Art Guild

Mapleton Mountain Art Guild's classes are Mondays from 12:30 to 3:30 P.M. For more information call Lori at 801-489-9414.



Computer Help

Interested seniors who would like to learn to set up an email account or surf the web can call Sallie Korman at 801-489-8593 or e-mail korase@digis.net. This is offered through the Maple Mountain Computer Program.

