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Mayor's Message

I never cease to be amazed by the generous efforts of people of all ages within our community geared towards helping those in need. I'm also humbled by the citizens throughout Mapleton that are continually looking out for each other.

The unusually long cold spell over the past month coupled with exceptional amounts of snowfall has caused severe difficulty on travelling throughout the city. It has been heartwarming to see so many residents come to the rescue of friends and neighbors, helping them clear their driveways, sidewalks and mailboxes.

In charity fundraising activities at Mapleton Junior High School 40 students donated their hair for the "Locks of Love" organization. Locks of Love is a public non-profit organization that provides hairpieces to financially disadvantaged children in the United States and Canada under age 21 suffering from long term medical hair loss from any diagnosis. Additionally MJHS students raised over \$2,800 that went towards buying Christmas gifts for this year's Shop With A Cop program. Last year the Utah County Shop With-A-Cop program was able to bring Christmas to 135 children throughout Utah County.

I attended an assembly at Hubble Creek Elementary School where the students donated 1,888 hours of service work during the month of December. They spent time working with the Newborn Intensive Care Unit (NICU) at Utah Valley Hospital, the Food & Care Coalition in Provo and many elderly citizens of Mapleton and the surrounding communities.

The Discovery Ranch students continue to provide many hours of donated labor for projects throughout the city such as helping with park maintenance and acting as buddies for special needs recreational programs. Recently, Discovery Ranch assisted our Police Department in loading several hundred water jugs into the basement storage area that are for sale to residents to use in their 72 hour survival kits.

Mapleton is great city comprised of great community minded people and as your Mayor, it is a real privilege and an honor to be able to serve with you. Thank you for all that you do.



February 2011 Newsletter

I-15 Core Update

A look at I-15 CORE in 2011

In just a year, the I-15 Corridor Expansion (I-15 CORE) has gone from concept designs to full-scale construction on all 24 miles of the project. Since April 2010, crews have placed more than 4 million tons of fill, laid 20 miles of drainage pipe, placed 300,000 square yards of concrete roadway and put in 1.5 million hours of work. This year will be even busier, with work focusing on the three main areas:

- *Concrete Paving* – As more concrete roadway is constructed, traffic will be moved to the newly built lanes, resulting in major traffic shifts on I-15.
- *Interchange Work* – All 10 interchanges will be under construction in 2011, with closures affecting the Orem 1600 North, 800 North and Center Street interchanges, as well as American Fork 500 East and Provo Center Street and ramps at the U.S. 6/Spanish Fork Main Street Interchange.
- *Bridge Construction* – PRC plans to complete three bridge moves in Pleasant Grove, Lindon and Provo and continue work on more than 50 other bridges throughout the project.

Stay updated on construction work, closures and detours by signing up for weekly email updates at udot.utah.gov/i15core. Follow the project on Facebook or Twitter and sign up for weekly text updates by texting "i15" to 53535.



February 2011 City Calendar

Feb 1	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
Feb 3	7:00pm	Green Committee Meeting
Feb 10	6:30pm	Planning Commission Meeting
Feb 15	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
Feb 17	8:30am	Economic Development Meeting
Feb 21		City Offices Closed – President's Day
Feb 24	6:30pm	Planning Commission Meeting

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

Public Safety

Rabies and Licensing Clinic

Mapleton City will be hosting a dog licensing and rabies clinic on Saturday, April 30, 2011. Watch for more information in an upcoming newsletter.



New Police Department Website

The Mapleton City Police Department has a new website at www.mapletoncitypolice.org. Please visit the website for more important information and links to assist our citizens.

Winter Parking

Just a reminder to not park your vehicles on the roadway between the hours of 11pm and 6am so the snow plows can remove the snow.

Ambulance

Thank you to everyone who showed interest in volunteering for the Mapleton Ambulance. Several people have been hired and will be starting EMT classes. We appreciate the support shown from the Community.

Recreation

For more information concerning our Recreation Programs or to register, please visit our website at mapleton.org/parksandrecreation.html.

Bookmobile

The Bookmobile will be in Mapleton on February 14th and 28th. Join us for story time every Tuesday at 10:30am. Special guest on February 15: Maple Mtn. Dentistry. Learn how to care for those pearly whites with puppets and stories. One world, many stories is the Summer Reading Program theme for 2011. Discover faraway places and exciting adventures in the world of books. We are looking for a volunteer to direct the program this summer. Please contact Patricia in the library if you are interested.

Coming Soon: In-and-Out Burger spring Summer Reading Program begins March 5th. Yum yum!

Library

Tutoring Available

The Library offers tutoring. If interested please contact them at 801-489-4833.

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

Senior Citizens

Sweetheart Ball (Formerly Winter Wonderland Ball)

The Sweetheart Ball will be held on Friday, February 11, 2011 at the Mapleton City Center Multi-Purpose Room. Beginning at 8pm until 11pm a live band, Karl Barton's Mississippi Mud, will play music from the 40's and 50's. The age limit is 14 years of age and older. Best Dress, tux or gowns are preferred. Everyone will be able to enjoy hours of fun and entertainment. Donations will be welcomed at the door.



Health

There will be a Blood Pressure/Sugar Clinic on February 10th at 10:30am, prior to the Luncheon Social.

Luncheon Social

The Luncheon Social will be on Thursday, February 10th at 11:30am. Lasagna will be provided. Please bring salads, desserts or a \$2 donation. Please call the City Offices at 801-489-5655 ext "0" to let them know you are coming. Missy Child, who is a dietician, will be the guest speaker after the luncheon.

Humanitarian Yard Sale

Saturday, March 26, 2011 from 8am to 2pm there will be the Humanitarian Yard Sale. Articles may be brought to the Mapleton City Center in the Multi-Purpose Room on Friday, March 25th from 9am to 4pm. NO LARGE FURNITURE OR LARGE APPLIANCES PLEASE. CASH ONLY!

Gym

Our new year has begun! We would like to welcome anyone that is a resident of Mapleton, 50 years of age or older, to come and join us at the Mapleton Senior Gym. It is located in the basement of the Community Center Building. We have wonderful exercise equipment and a staff of volunteers who are there to assist you with any questions on the equipment. We hope you will find time to join us and enjoy the benefits of this great facility. Losing weight, making new friends, and seeing old friends is a bonus for us all. If we can answer any questions or give you a tour, please give our Gym Manager Peggy Burt a call at 801-489-4363 or her Assistant Bill Bleggi at 801-489-0319. The gym will be closed on Monday, February 21st for President's Day.

