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## Mayor's Message

As we start the New Year I am pleased to report to you on a few of the major achievements made throughout the past 12 months:

- The completion of the new Public Safety Building on Main Street. This is the first time in history that we have been able to house all of our Public Safety Personnel and equipment, together with one facility (Police, Fire and Ambulance). The building was paid for in full without borrowing any money.
- Mapleton City purchased a new Fire Tender Pumper Truck in 2012. The City paid \$25,000 and the Fire Department was able to secure a \$200,000 FEMA Grant that paid for the balance of the new truck. This new truck will allow the city to replace our obsolete 1952 Studebaker Pumper Truck.
- The boundary adjustment into Mapleton City of 600 acres of land extending the city's boundary southwards to include all the land up to Spanish Fork Canyon at Highway 6. This opens the way for great opportunities for commercial/retail and residential development along the east side of Highway 89.
- The construction of a 10 acre Irrigation Pond and Pump House between Maple Street and Dogwood Drive (east of Aspen Drive) to store and pressurized water for the city's expanded Pressurized Irrigation System, without borrowing any money.
- A new Inter-local Agreement with Nebo School District assuring continued community use of school buildings with Mapleton City and the new Maple Mountain High School. The agreement will allow us to continue using the gyms, classrooms and fields for recreation uses and activities.
- \$2.17 million grant to develop a pedestrian trail (north-south) on top of the current Mapleton Canal. This will become the mainstay trail throughout the city feeding into the other proposed city wide trail network. The design work will be completed on this in 2012 with construction scheduled for 2013.
- Obtained a "Double A" credit rating for the City. This is the highest credit rating Mapleton City has ever been able to obtain.
- With our new "Double A" credit rating Mapleton City was able to restructure repayments of two financial bonds. One of the existing 20 acre future Recreation sites on the east side of Highway 89 and the second was the recently constructed 4 million gallon Crowd Canyon water tank. By restructuring these two bonds Mapleton City will be able to realize a savings in excess of \$50,000 a year for the life of the bond.

### Our plans for 2012 include:

- Continued expansion of Phase II of the Pressurized Irrigation Water System. This will add approximately 1,000 more homes to the system helping to reduce the use of culinary water for outside watering purposes.
- Continued work to obtain and develop our first 10 acre city cemetery.

## February 2012 Newsletter

### Public Safety

#### Burglaries and Thefts

Mapleton, along with surrounding cities, have had several burglaries of vehicles and homes over the last couple of months. One of the best ways to keep our community safe and catch these thieves is to watch out for each other. If you see anything suspicious do not hesitate to call the Mapleton Police Department's Dispatch at 801-489-9421, and we will gladly respond.

#### Rabies Licensing Clinic

Mapleton City will be holding a rabies and licensing clinic in April. Watch for more information in the March Newsletter.

#### Safety Meeting

Mapleton Police Department will be talking to the Senior Citizens on February 9<sup>th</sup> at 12pm about how to keep their homes and personal items safe. If you would like to hold a neighborhood meeting to discuss issues and safety concerns in your neighborhood contact the Mapleton Police Department at 801-489-9668.

### C.E.R.T.

#### First Annual Mapleton Preparedness Fair

We hope you will join us for our first ever Mapleton Preparedness Fair. The famous "Earthquake Lady" from the state will be giving her entertaining and informative presentation on what you need to know and do to be ready. A wide variety of reliable tools and products for an emergency or even your next adventure will be demonstrated and available. Mapleton Fire Department will also be there with their famous BackDraft Grill Hamburgers. This will be held on Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup> from 9am-12pm at the Mapleton Junior High Auditorium/Lunchroom. "Earthquake Lady" will start at 10am and last about 1 hour. Questions, please contact Derek Haynie at 801-491-1111 or [cert@mapleton.org](mailto:cert@mapleton.org).



### February 2012 City Calendar

Feb 7	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
Feb 9	6:30pm	Planning Commission Meeting
Feb 20		City Offices Closed – President's Day
Feb 21	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
Feb 23	6:30pm	Planning Commission Meeting

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

## Recreation

### Online Registration

For more information concerning our Recreation Programs, or to register, please visit our Parks and Recreation website at [www.mapleton.org/parksandrecreation.html](http://www.mapleton.org/parksandrecreation.html).

## Literacy Center

The Literacy Center has openings for students as well as tutors. Times available are Monday-Thursday from 4pm-7pm, 2 days per week for one hour each day. For more information contact Judy Whiting at 801-489-4833 or 801-615-5042.



## Mapleton Ambulance

Mapleton Ambulance would like to recognize and say thank you to Maple Landing for the donation and great workmanship on the new cabinets in the supply room at the Public Safety Building. We appreciate all their efforts and time to build and install the new cabinets.

Mapleton Ambulance is also looking for EMT I's or AEMT's to help our weekdays from 6am-6pm. If you have a couple of days a month that you would be willing to give community service we would love to have you join our team. Please get an application from the City Office (125 West 400 North).

## Community Action Food Bank

### Scouting for Food Drive

Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> is the annual Scouting for Food Drive! Scouts will be out early on Saturday knocking on doors and retrieving donations. In an effort to go green, residents are being asked to fill their own plastic or paper bags with donations and leave them outside for collection. Donations can be placed by the front door to avoid an early morning knock. Please fill bags with donations of non-perishable food and hygiene items to benefit families in your neighborhood. Please avoid items in glass containers. All donations will be used locally to benefit the families served through the Community Action Food Bank and its 26 partner agencies.

As the primary food bank for Utah, Wasatch and Summit counties, Community Action Services and Food Bank would like to thank all those who have made an effort to help those living in poverty. Last year the organization served approximately 2,200 local families each month. As the number of individuals living in poverty continues to rise, we hope that you will open your hearts and your cupboards to help relieve hunger in our community through the Scouting for Food Drive. To make a monetary donation or to find out more about the drive, visit [www.communityactionuc.org](http://www.communityactionuc.org). If you have specific questions about donations please contact Eric Lafferty at 801-691-5237.

## 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

Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup> is the Blood Pressure/Blood Sugar Clinic at 10:30am in the Multi-Purpose Room at the Mapleton City Center.

### Luncheon Social

Following the Clinic at 11:30am on Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, we will have our Senior Luncheon Social. It is held at the same location as the Clinic. Lasagna will be the main dish that will be provided. Please bring a salad, a dessert or donate \$2 if you plan on coming. Please call the City Offices at 801-489-5655 ext. 0 for a count of how many are coming for the main dish. Police Chief Pettersson will be our guest speaker after the luncheon. He will talk about "How to keep our homes safe from burglaries".

### Gym

The gym will be closed on Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup> for President's Day.

### Thank You

A special thank you to anyone and everyone who helped in any way with the Winter Wonderland Ball. The Senior Committee appreciates it very much! Also, a big thank you goes out to the live band, Mississippi Mud, for the wonderful music they provided. Everyone who attended the Ball had a good time. Thanks again for everyone's help!

## Museum Hours

The Museum hours have changed. It will now be closed from November 1<sup>st</sup> to March 1<sup>st</sup>. March through October the Museum will be open from 4pm-6pm on Saturdays. If anyone would like to schedule an appointment please contact Lynette Jones at 801-489-0385.

## Tree Committee

Can you imagine a world without trees? Start thinking now about spring tree planting!

## National Kidney Foundation

### FREE Health Screening

Hopefully your New Year's resolutions include taking care of your health. You may be aware that diabetes and high blood pressure are on the rise, but did you know that these two conditions are the leading causes of kidney failure? Because of this the National Kidney Foundation of Utah & Idaho (NKFU&I) will conduct the Kidney Early Evaluation Program (KEEP), a FREE, early detection health screening for people at increased risk for kidney failure on Wednesday, February 29, 2012 at the Springville City Library, 45 South Main Street, Springville, from 3pm-7pm. KEEP is designed to identify and educate those at risk, those with a family history of diabetes, high blood pressure or kidney disease.

If you, your parents or siblings have diabetes, high blood pressure or kidney disease, call 801-226-5111 now to make an appointment for a free screening.

