

February 2013 Newsletter

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Mayor's Message

Are you prepared for an Emergency?

You could be anywhere – at work, at school or at home. We can all agree that emergencies and disasters can strike quickly and without warning. A disaster can force you to evacuate your neighborhood or confine you to your home. What would you do if basic services (water, gas, electricity, or telephones) were cut off?

Recognize that local officials and relief workers will be on the scene after a disaster, but they cannot reach everyone right away. I encourage you and your family to make a goal to prepare for emergencies. Don't make your goals so lofty you can't accomplish them. Here are a few suggestions:

- **Get informed:** Learn what to do in different situations and develop and customize your plans for your local hazards.
- **Make a plan:** Your family may not be together when a disaster strikes so it is important to plan in advance: how will you get to a safe place; how will you contact one another; how will you get back together; and what will you do in different situations.
- **Assemble a kit:** Store copies of important documents such as birth certificates, photo identification, medical cards, cash and extra checks, a list of important phone numbers, an extra supply of prescription medications, water and non-perishable food, a first aid kit, a flashlight, matches, blankets and changes of clothing.
- **Utilities:** Know how and when to turn off water, gas and electricity at the main switches or valves if you suspect that your lines are damaged.

Understand that no amount of knowledge or training can adequately prepare you to handle an emergency situation. The real test of whether or not you handle the situation correctly won't occur until you've actually experienced an emergency. Sometimes individuals who always assumed they would panic when faced with a crisis are able to remain calm when an emergency actually occurs.

I am confident that if you and your family prepare now you will be ready and able to handle any emergency situation which may occur.

Garbage Pick-up Reminder

Please have your garbage can out to the curb by 7am on Monday mornings. Our garbage service, Republic Services, observes the following holidays – New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day (July 4th), Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas. When a holiday falls on Monday, garbage pick-up will be the following day.

Bills & Bagels

You are invited to attend the Bills & Bagels South County breakfast on February 9th and March 2nd at the Nebo School District Office (305 South Main in Spanish Fork). The breakfast is a forum discussion between legislators, business leaders, and local residents about issues impacting our community. These discussions allow us to look at things like education, health insurance, and other timely legislation. RSVP by email to office@spanishforkchamber to confirm your reservation. (More information can be found on our City's website at www.mapleton.org).

Notice of Municipal Offices

NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL OFFICES to be voted on in the Mapleton City Municipal General Election on November 5, 2013 are listed below:

- *Mayor for a 4 year term*
- *Two (2) City Council Members for 4 year terms*

Candidate filing period begins on June 3, 2013. Declaration of Candidacy Forms or Nomination Petition must be filed in person with the City Recorder at 125 West 400 North, in Mapleton, Utah between the hours of 8am and 5pm. Candidate Filing Deadline ends June 17, 2013 UCA 10-3-301.

Community Development

Both State Law and the Mapleton City Code require property owners to follow an adopted ordinance in order to subdivide land. The process typically includes the preparation of a subdivision plat by a property owner and the review and approval of the plat by the City. Subdivision laws are intended to ensure orderly development, provide a safe and efficient road system and encourage adequate public utilities.

Occasionally, well intentioned property owners bypass the City's process by simply recording a deed with the County Recorder transferring ownership of portions of their property. This is considered a violation of City Code that can result in the withholding of building permits, the issuance of citations and/or the recording of a Notice of Noncompliance on the property's title among other enforcement actions.

If you are thinking about subdividing your property for development, estate planning, or any other purpose, please contact the Community Development Department to ensure that you understand the requirements of the law.

Public Safety

Drug Disposal

With the New Year starting, now would be a good time to clean out the medicine cabinet. Mapleton City has a drug disposal box located inside the foyer of the Police Department. You can dispose of all your old medications at no cost to you. We do not take syringes or liquids. The disposal box is available Monday through Friday 8am to 5pm. For any questions contact the Mapleton City Police Department at 801-489-9668.

Driving Past Emergency Vehicles While Stopped

Please remember to move over to the other lane and slow down when passing a police officer or any emergency vehicle stopped on the side of the road, it's the law. With the icy roads there have been several officers/troopers whose cars and persons have been hit by other vehicles going too fast and not moving over. Please drive careful and slow down on snowy, wet, icy roads.

Public Works

Snow Plowing/Removal

We have experienced another extra snowy and cold January, one of the coldest months in years! Our Public Works employees have worked many extra hours at night and on the weekends to keep the roads in our community cleared of snow and ice. As a result of the plows, residents' driveways and mailboxes may become blocked. It is the responsibility of the homeowner to clear these areas around their property. Also be aware of any fire hydrants on or around your property as they also need to be cleared of snow and visible in case of an emergency. In Mapleton City's Snow Removal Policy it states the purpose of snow plowing: "It is the intent of Mapleton City to provide timely, efficient and cost effective winter maintenance, snow removal and ice control on the roadways of the municipality". We appreciate our snow plow drivers and the extra efforts taken to keep our roads open.

Storm Water

In answer to questions about the Storm Water Fee; the monies received from this fee have been used to upgrade City facilities as well as to upgrade existing storm water sump inlet boxes etc. to comply with State and Federal regulations.

Recreation

Upcoming Events & Registration

Attention grades 3rd-6th Hobbie Creek Elementary, Sierra Bonita Elementary and Mapleton Elementary



Hershey Track and Field Games 2013

Online registration starting February 1st at

www.mapleton.org/parksandrecreation.html to register

(This is a FREE event)

February 15th registration begins for Women's Volleyball League.

March 1st registration begins for T-Ball, baseball, Softball and Lacrosse

For information concerning our Recreation Programs or to register visit us at www.mapleton.org/parksandrecreation.html.



www.facebook.com/mapletoncityparksandrecreation for updates on ongoing or upcoming events!

Maple Mountain High School will be holding a community wide clothing drive February 19th-March 1st. Please bring your unwanted and gently used clothes to MMHS during school hours any day of the drive. Thank you for helping families in need!

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

Our blood pressure/blood sugar clinic will be on Thursday, February 14th at 10:30am in the Mapleton City Center's Multi-Purpose Room.

Senior Luncheon

The luncheon will be on Thursday, February 14th at 11:30am in the same location as the clinic. Lasagna will be the main dish that will be provided. If you are coming please bring a salad, a dessert or donate \$2. Our guest speaker will be Mayor Wall. He will answer questions that we may have. Please write down your questions and give them to Mary Denna 801-472-1491 or Stacey Child at the Parks and Recreation Office as soon as possible so the Mayor will be better prepared for the time he has.

Gym

Closed on Monday, February 18th for Presidents' Day.

Winter Wonderland Ball

A very special thank you to everyone who helped to make the ball a success!

Tai Chi

Wednesday mornings from 8:30am to 9:30am in the Multi-Purpose Room.

Senior Yoga

Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 10am-11am in the Multi-Purpose Room.

National Kidney Foundation

Free Health Screening

The Kidney Early Evaluation Program (KEEP) is a free early detection screening conducted by the National Kidney Foundation of Utah and Idaho for those who are at risk for kidney failure-those with a first-degree family history of diabetes, high blood pressure or kidney disease.

If you, your parents or sibling have diabetes, high blood pressure, or kidney disease, you should attend the next KEEP screening in Springville:

Saturday, February 9, 2013

LDS Church

698 Kolob Circle

Springville, UT 84663

9am-1pm

To make an appointment call 801-226-5111. Keep dates, locations and schedules are listed at www.kidneyut.org/events.

Aging & Family Services

Are you caring for a family member or friend who is aging, chronically ill, has a disability, or mental illness? Caregiver Guide Classes provide hands-on training on a variety of topics to help you as a caregiver. Classes will be held at 1pm every 4th Thursday of the month at Courtyard at Jamestown - 3352 North 100 East in Provo. For topic information or to register, call Carol Wheatley at Mountainland Aging & Family Services 801-229-3818 or www.mountainland.org/care.

February 2013 City Calendar

Feb. 5	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
Feb. 13	6:30pm	Planning Commission Meeting
Feb. 18		City Offices Closed - Presidents' Day
Feb. 19	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
Feb. 28	6:30pm	Planning Commission Meeting

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