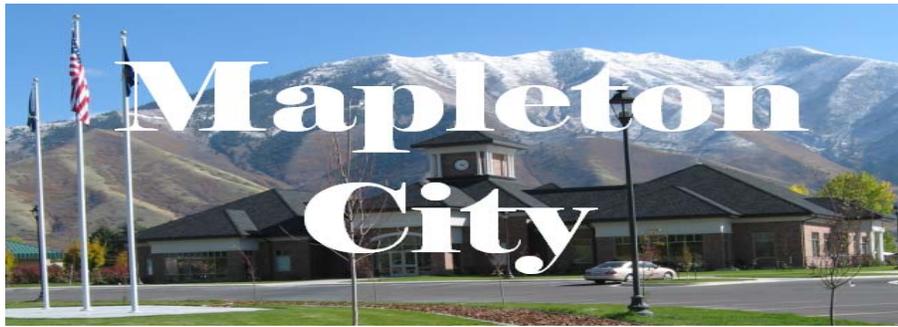


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## Mayor's Message

### Christmas Tree Lighting

My sincere thanks go to the children from the Mapleton Elementary School for their musical program at the annual Tree Lighting Ceremony on December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Their participation is crucial to making the annual Tree Lighting Ceremony such an outstanding success and the arrival of Santa Clause is such a special event for our community. To the Youth Council who furnished the hot chocolate and donuts, thank you for warming us up! And thank you to our Parks employees for making all the Christmas Lights look so great!

### Public Safety Building

Work is progressing well and we anticipate that the new Public Safety building will be completed by the end of June 2011.

### Museum

I am pleased to let residents know that Phillip Malzl was recently appointed by the City Council to chair the Heritage Museum Board. Any residents interested in serving on the volunteer board should contact the City Administrator at 801-806-9104.

### Happy New Year

On behalf of the City Council members and City Employees we would like to wish you and your family a happy and prosperous New Year!

## Garbage/Tree Collection

### Holiday Garbage Collection

Because Christmas and New Years Day both fall on a Saturday this year there will be no change to the regular garbage collection on Mondays this holiday season.

### Christmas Tree Pick-up

Christmas trees will once again be picked up at curbside. The trees need to be out by January 17, 2011 at the latest. They will try to have them all picked up by January 21<sup>st</sup>. They will not come back for any missed trees, so be sure to have it out before the 17<sup>th</sup>.

Winter

## January 2011 Newsletter

### Mapleton Youth Council

The City is looking for a few energetic, hard working youth to serve on the Mapleton City Youth Council for 2011. Eligible youth will need to be in the 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> Grades during the 2011-2012 school year and a resident of Mapleton City. Starting on January 3, 2011, the Mapleton City Youth Council applications for 2011 will be available at the City Offices, Maple Mountain High School and Mapleton Jr. High. The completed applications will need to be returned to the city building (not the schools) before January 14, 2011.

### Mapleton Ambulance

Mapleton Ambulance is still looking for volunteer EMT's for the Mon-Thur shifts from 6am-6pm. If you are interested please pick up an application from the City Offices. For the safety of our crew, when calling the ambulance at night please turn your porch lights on. Just a reminder this winter season to try and keep your walks cleaned off. Have a safe and happy New Year.

### Recreation

A great big thank you to our wonderful girl's basketball coaches and commissioners. Your time and dedication to our girls is greatly appreciated! Our winter programs will be starting soon. For more information concerning our recreation programs, or to register online, visit our website at [www.mapleton.org/parksandrecreation.html](http://www.mapleton.org/parksandrecreation.html).

## January 2011 City Calendar

Jan 4	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
Jan 6	7:00pm	Green Committee Meeting
Jan 6	7:00pm	Library Board Meeting
Jan 13	6:30pm	Planning Commission Meeting
Jan 17	City Offices Closed – Martin Luther King Day	
Jan 18	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
Jan 20	8:30am	Economic Development Meeting
Jan 27	6:30pm	Planning Commission Meeting

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

## Public Works

Due to the major snow storms we are having we want to remind all residents how roads are cleared and the snow plowing policy.

### ***HOW SNOW PLOWING WORKS:***

The City has 6 snow plow trucks. Plowing will begin on the main priority roads (following an accumulation of 2" or greater snowfall), followed by inner subdivision streets. Cul-de-sacs and dead ends streets are the last priority; however, we will strive to get to them as soon as possible. We will aim to have the main roads cleared within 24 hours of the end of any storm, and the inner subdivision streets, dead-end streets, and cul-de-sacs within 72 hours.

Roads cannot be cleared effectively with vehicles parked on the sides of the roads. Several times our drivers have had narrow misses with children playing in the drifts by the sides of the road and building caves or forts. This is very unsafe, and could result in a terrible tragedy. The snow plows are designed to push the snow from the center line of the road to the edge of the road. This sometimes creates a problem with blocking driveways and mailboxes. Please be aware that it is the resident's responsibility to clear the snow from in front of their driveway and mailbox to ensure mail delivery. Also, no snow or ice removed from private property shall be deposited in the public ways, and include the following:

1. Pushing or carrying and depositing snow or ice on a public right-of-way or sidewalk.
2. The blowing of snow or ice into a pedestrian or vehicle travel lane.

The Mapleton City snow plowing / clearing policy is on the City website should you have any questions.

## 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 from 8am-5pm. For more information, or with questions, contact the Mapleton City Police Department at 801-489-9668.

### ***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

## Public Safety Continued

### **Winter Parking**

Between the months of November to March no vehicles are allowed to park on the side of the road between the hours of 11pm-6am. This allows for the snow plows to clear the roadway so we can have clear streets to drive on. In addition, please watch out for people walking and jogging in the roadway. Please use the sidewalks where available.

### **Notice**

#### **To Mapleton Residents**

Mapleton City's Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Budget will be reopened in a City Council Meeting scheduled at 7pm on January 18, 2011. The budget revisions include a proposed \$60,000 operating transfer from the Water Enterprise Fund to the Sewer Enterprise Fund. A Public Hearing on the budget reopening will be held during the meeting to receive citizen input.

### **Senior Citizens**

#### **Health**

A Blood Pressure/Sugar Clinic will be held at 10:30am on January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2011 in the Mapleton City Center Multi-Purpose Room.

#### **Luncheon Social**

The Sr. Citizen Luncheon will be on Thursday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, and ham will be provided. Please bring salads, desserts, or a \$2 donation. RSVP by calling the Mapleton City Offices at 801-489-5655 ext. "0". By calling it helps us plan how many people are coming for the main dish. Following the luncheon, Dr. John Garrett will speak to us. He teaches Tai Chi every Wednesday from 8:30am-9:30am in the Multi-Purpose Room.

#### **Winter Wonderland Ball**

On Friday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2011 we will have our Winter Wonderland Ball. There will be a live band with lots of music, dancing, fun and visiting. Mark this date on your calendar! The dance will be in the Mapleton City Center Multi-Purpose Room. More information will come.

#### **Computers**

A class on "Health Related Internet Websites" will be held on Tuesday, January 18<sup>th</sup> in the computer room at 10:30am, which will be taught by Sallie Korman. If you have any questions please call Sallie at 801-489-8593.

