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# *City Newsletter*

July 2006 Edition

## Mayor's Message

### ANNOUNCEMENT – City Council June 6, 2006

To the City Council, City Staff, City Volunteers, my family and the Citizens of Mapleton. I am announcing my resignation as Mayor of Mapleton City, effective July 1, 2006. I would like everyone to know it has been an honor and a privilege to have served as your Mayor these past 4 ½ years.

I regret having to leave my post before the end of my term. When I ran for Mayor last year, I fully intended to fulfill my responsibilities for the entire four year term. It is not my nature to not complete an assignment regardless of what the task is. However, I have had several serious unforeseen health problems the last while, which have prevented me from fulfilling several assignments as Mayor. It is only fair to the City Council and citizen that I step down and allow a new Mayor to take over these many responsibilities. I will be available to help the new Mayor with the transition as my health allows. I would like to thank everyone for your concern and prayers as I battle through these unknown health problems I am facing.

Sincerely,  
Dean S. Allan  
Mayor

### Celebration on July 24<sup>th</sup> – Monday

We invite all our citizens to enjoy Mapleton's Celebration on July 24<sup>th</sup>. Plans are in place for the City's annual parade, with the usual entertainment and excellent food being served in our City Park. Please come and enjoy the day.

### Fire Danger

This year could be extremely dangerous, due to the wet spring we have had. I would encourage property owners to cut and clean weeds and grasses from areas that could threaten their property or their neighbor's. Make sure all fire hydrants are cleaned around and accessible to fire department personnel. Also, please make sure your house numbers are easily identified from the street. This helps our City's emergency crews find where you are, if you need help.

## Veteran's Memorial Day Service

Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, a commemorative service was held in the City Park to pay tribute to all the service men from Mapleton who have participated in the First and Second World Wars or the Wars in Korea, Vietnam or Iraq or have served in the military in any capacity.

The City presented a medal to those present at the service in recognition of their valued contribution towards defending our nation. We would very much like to distribute a medal to any other veteran's service man from Mapleton who were unable to be present at the Memorial Day event.

If you know of any veterans from the City who were unable to be present at the service would you please call the City Recorder at 806-9106 with details of the names and addresses so that I can make arrangements to issue them with a medal.

## *City Calendar*

July 3 & 4		Mapleton City Offices Closed
July 5	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
July 19	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
July 20	7:00pm	Planning Commission Meeting
July 24		Mapleton's 24 <sup>th</sup> of July Celebration
July 27	6:30pm	Board of Adjustment Meeting
Tuesdays	10:30am	Story Time Hour
Museum Tours call: 489-6714, 491-6676, or 489-7786		

Meetings are held at the Community Center Building, 125 West Community Center Way (400 North). For more information about City Meetings contact 489-5655. **Agendas, Minutes, Public Notices and the Newsletter are available on the City website at [www.mapleton.org](http://www.mapleton.org).**

# Mapleton City's July 24<sup>th</sup> Celebration

## Arts and Talents

Please be part of the festivities by sharing your arts and handy craft talents. The old City Hall will be the place for all to enjoy this tradition. Please help Mapleton's legacy of art and talent live on. There will be a sign up sheet circulated throughout the LDS Wards in Mapleton, and in the City Offices as well, beginning in July. Please don't be shy about letting all of Mapleton enjoy your talent.

- Bring to the old City Hall (35 East Maple Street) between 7am-9am on Monday, July 24<sup>th</sup>. Items will be displayed from 10am-2pm.
- Please pick up item(s) between 2pm-3pm on the same day.
- Remember this is to share talents with Mapleton citizens, no selling or advertising will be allowed
- Due to space, we ask that you limit your entries to 3 items per person.

If you don't see a sign-up sheet, or if you have any questions, call Valeree Colvin at 491-3313.

## Come Entertain Us!

### Time and Talents

Any Mapleton resident who wishes to donate their time and talents to provide fun, high quality, LDS/Family-Oriented entertainment as part of the 24<sup>th</sup> of July Pioneer Day Celebration please email [mapleton23thentertainment@gmail.com](mailto:mapleton23thentertainment@gmail.com) (preferred) or call Brad Anderson at 853-4142 for a submission/bio form. The entertainment will be from approximately 10am-1pm at the City Center Park grandstand/gazebo. Submissions should be 20 minutes or less and may be of almost any kind of performing art, i.e. magic, music, song, dance, comedy, dramatization etc. Submissions will be approved by the entertainment committee. Hurry, spots fill quickly!

## Concerts in the Park

### Saturday evenings - 7:30pm through July & August

Please come and enjoy the Mapleton Concerts in the Park every Saturday evening at 7:30pm during July and August. They are held at the Memorial Park (corner of Maple and Main Streets). Please contact Councilwoman Ann Tolley for more details.

### Dates and Performers are listed below:

July 1 <sup>st</sup>	Sterling Brimley
July 8 <sup>th</sup>	Fire on the Mountain
July 15 <sup>th</sup>	Moonlight Serenades
July 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Sweet Sound of Brass
July 29 <sup>th</sup>	"600 East"
August 5 <sup>th</sup>	Old Time Fiddlers
August 19 <sup>th</sup>	Cold Creek
August 26 <sup>th</sup>	Bits of This and That, Barbershop Quartet

If inclement weather, the concert will be held at the Memorial Hall Building.

## Freedom Days in Provo

### July 1, 3 & 4

Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup> 12pm-10pm, Monday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> 10am-10pm and Tuesday July 4<sup>th</sup> 8am-6pm. Downtown Provo – Center Street from 100 East to 200 West. Includes the grounds of the Historic County Courthouse and Tabernacle. There will be lots of activities and fun.

## Pioneer Days Softball Tournament

As part of the Mapleton Pioneer Day celebration, a co-ed softball tournament will be held on July 24<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am until 1:00pm. Teams can be composed of members from the different wards in the area or of families and/or friends in the area. Each team should consist of at least 12 to 13 people. Because these teams are co-ed, each team must have at least five women to be eligible to play. All teams must be submitted by July 17 to be entered in the tournament. The teams can be submitted over the phone by calling Mickey Miller at 489-3651. Submit the team name and the team captain's name and phone number. Teams will be notified of game times on the 19<sup>th</sup>. This tournament is an opportunity for family and friends to get together and have fun playing softball for a few hours. Please come and join us.

## Regional Youth Dance

There will be a Regional Youth Dance on Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9:00pm-11:30pm at the Mapleton City Tennis Courts. Modest dress required no tank tops, shorts or grubbies. Dance cards required. Please come ready to observe dance card rules and have fun.

## July 24<sup>th</sup> Celebration Schedule

6:00am	Wake Up Call
6:15-6:45am	Fun Run Registration – Bank
6:30am	Flag Raising Ceremony – Mapleton Park
6:30am	Tickets go on Sale
7:00am	One-mile Fun Run begins at the Bank
7:00-9:00am	Breakfast – Park
7:30am	5K Fun Run begins at the Bank
9:00am	Parade
10:00am	Grand Marshall Recognition
10:00-1:00pm	Entertainment at the Park
10:00-1:00pm	Softball – White Church Ball Fields
10:00-2:00pm	Arts and Craft Display – Rec Center
10:00-2:00pm	Snow Cones, Cotton Candy, Desserts, Games
10:30-2:00pm	Lunch
2:00pm	Pick up arts and craft items

## Pioneer Day Fun Run – 5K

Location:	Race will begin and end at Mapleton's Central Bank, 385 N. Main in Mapleton.
Time:	7:30am
Entry Fee:	\$10 (\$7 no T-shirt) by July 7 <sup>th</sup> \$15 (\$12 no T-shirt) after July 7 <sup>th</sup>
Awards:	Prizes will be awarded to the overall male and female winners and the top three finishers in each age division.
Age Divisions:	Male and Female 14 and under, 15-18, 19-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60+.

## Youth One Mile Race

Location:	Race will begin and end at Mapleton's Central Bank, 385 N. Main in Mapleton.
Time:	7:00am
Entry Fee:	\$6 (\$3 no T-shirt) by July 7 <sup>th</sup> \$10 (\$7 no T-shirt) after July 7 <sup>th</sup>
Awards:	Prizes will be awarded to the overall male and female winners and the top three finishers in each age division.
Age Divisions:	Male and Female 7 and under, 8-9, 10-11, 12-14 and 15-17

Applications can be picked up at the Mapleton City Offices.

## Recreation

### Mapleton City Recreation July Summer Programs

REGISTER for classes at The Mapleton City Offices (located at 125 West 400 North)

#### July Summer Tennis Program Sign-Ups

**Youth Beginning & Intermediate Classes July Session** (1<sup>st</sup> grade - 9<sup>th</sup> grade) **\$ 40.00**

(8 Classes Two days per week for four weeks + a T-Shirt) -- Mon/Wed or Tues/Thurs

July classes will start after July 4<sup>th</sup>

#### Mapleton Recreation Summer Dance Workshop

A beginning ballet and creative dance week long workshop will be held **July 18th - 22nd**. Dancers will perform at Mapleton's 24th of July Celebration. The workshop will be taught by Mary Jill Wall--Royal Academy of Dance instructor. All classes will be held at the Mapleton Memorial Hall. Experienced and inexperienced dancers are welcome.

**Workshop fee is \$ 30.00** which includes tutu for girls or vest for boys for performance.

Class Schedule: July 18 - 22

**Ages 6 - 9** 9:00 - 10:00 AM

**Ages 3 - 5** 10:00 - 11:00 AM

#### Soccer Registration

Sign-ups for fall Soccer held June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2006

6:00 - 9:00 PM at the Springville High School

Late Sign-ups will be held at the Mapleton City Offices

\$ 10.00 Late Fee after June 30<sup>th</sup>

Soccer Games will begin at the end of August

Pre - K 3 on 3 (Boys & Girls Ages 4) \$ 25.00

Kindergarten 3 on 3 (Boys & Girls) \$ 25.00

1<sup>st</sup> Grade 4 on 4 (Boys & Girls) \$ 25.00

2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Boys

2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Girls \$ 25.00

4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys

4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls \$ 25.00

VIP Special Needs Adaptive League (Kindergarten - 18)

\$ 15.00

Uniforms: We will be using the same uniforms as last year. You will **not** need to purchase a uniform if you already have one.

New Uniforms:

Shirts: \$ 13.00

Shorts: \$ 10.00

Socks: \$ 3.00

#### Soccer Kick-Off Clinic -Saturday August 5<sup>th</sup>

BYU Soccer Teams will offer a skills building soccer clinic for all Mapleton Recreation Players. This is a great opportunity to learn from top athletes. Don't miss it!

The cost at registration is **only** \$5.00 Location: Ira Allan Park (2000 S. 800 W.)

#### Thank You

Thank you to all Baseball and Softball Commissioners, Coaches, and Volunteers that made this another great season at the ball park! Youth sports would not be possible without the dedication of several volunteers. This season we had over 90 volunteers making it happen. Thank you for all of the hours and sweat that go into teaching and helping our young athletes.

#### Welcome

We'd like to welcome Toby Thompson as the Parks and Recreation Coordinator for Mapleton City.

## Community Development

### General Plan Update

The Planning Commission will be holding a public hearing on the latest update to the General Plan in sometime at the end of August or the beginning of September. We will have exact dates on the next news letter, so please be sure to check for them. The Planning Commission will also hold two General Plan work sessions to discuss the General Plan prior to the Public Hearing. The Public is welcome to attend the Work Sessions. Workshop dates will be July 13<sup>th</sup> and August for 14<sup>th</sup> 2006.

### Street Lights

Utah Power and Light will be installing Street lights throughout the City in the Months of July and August. These lights will be installed in mostly newer subdivisions and developments, but there will be some installed in older subdivisions as well, mostly around major intersections. The decorative lights are a newer style and will have a cap which does not allow the light to shine upward. In areas where there are overhead power lines, the older style lights have to be used. The basic light locations have been determined by the City. Our goal is to provide light at street intersections, mainly for public safety. Exact light locations are mainly dictated by Utah Power and Light in relation with existing power sources.

## Office Space for Rent

### 305 North Main Street (Former Police Station)

Offers are invited for the rental of these premises. Measuring 5,000 sq. ft. these offices provide an excellent location for a local business to base its operations. The front section of the building is now leased as a dance studio/academy. The Police Department area comprises of 4 offices, a conference room, and kitchen area with restroom facilities. All utilities are connected, including internet.

If you are interested in viewing the premises please call the Mapleton City Administrator at 489-5655 ext. 0 to arrange an appointment. Written offers for the rental of the building should be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "Tenancy 305 North Main" to Mapleton City, 125 West 400 North, Mapleton, no later than noon on July 19<sup>th</sup>.

## Erma Mendenhall Hjorth



We count the beginning of this life on the day we enter the world through birth. This happened to Erma Mendenhall Hjorth on August 29, 1917 just minutes before her twin brother Earl followed her. Her Father, Richard Lovell Mendenhall and mother Hannah Mendenhall were already the parents of 4 children when the twins were born. This was at a time when many twins did not survive. Erma lived on a farm in Mapleton hay and grain to feed the sheep that her father raised and sold to support the family and growing the other commodities needed to feed the family. She was schooled in Mapleton through grade 6 and then in Springville until her graduation from High School in 1936. On July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1939 following his return from a mission to Norway, Hugh Hjorth from Springville asked her to marry him and she said yes. To this marriage they brought 11 children into the world. Erma will celebrate her 89<sup>th</sup> birthday in August and lives alone in her home in Mapleton. Besides being a mother of 11 children and 46 grandchildren, she now enjoys her 60 great grandchildren. One of her greatest assets, however, is her heritage and she cherished those who have gone on before her and strives to keep their memories alive in her posterity.

# The Ray Hooper Family Trust

In conjunction with Central Bank, Mapleton City is sponsoring an appeal to all Mapleton residents to make donations to support the Hooper family in their loss following the tragic airplane accident on Utah Lake that took the lives of Ray and two colleagues. Our hearts extend to Ray's wife and their young children. If you are able to make a donation of any kind, Central Bank in Mapleton has established the Ray Hooper Family Trust Fund. All contributions would be very welcome to help this young family during this time of their sad loss.

## CERT Training Completion

Mapleton residents, Golden Murray and Mark Peterson completed the CERT training in Elk Ridge on May 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, 2006. We appreciate their participation in this program.

## 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:	489-5655	Fire, Ambulance:	851-4100
Court:	489-7445	Non-emergency:	491-8048
Recreation:	489-5655	Newsletter:	489-6138

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## The Richard L. Mendenhall Home

1365 West 800  
North  
Mapleton, Utah

The Richard L. Mendenhall home was completed in the summer of 1891. It had two big rooms upstairs with a large walk-in closet. There were three large rooms downstairs, a small kitchen and a small screened porch. Later this small porch was converted into a bathroom. It had high ceilings. They were ten feet high downstairs and eleven feet high upstairs. There were transoms above each door to ventilate the rooms. It had a rock foundation and thick adobe walls with straw and horsehair plaster walls. Richard and his wife, Mariah, lived in this home with their two children, Lovell and Irena, until they died. In 1902 Richard built a small apartment onto the east side of the home for his new bride. They lived there until Mariah's death, and then moved into the big home to take care of Richard Sr. He died in 1921. The outside of the home had not been changed except the addition of the front porch. William Mendenhall, father of Richard Sr. helped with the brick work. After the death of Richard Sr., Lovell Mendenhall and his wife, Hannah, lived in the home and raised their family of eight children. In the year of 1949 Lovell died and his daughter and son-in-law bought the home from the family. Hugh and Erma Hjorth lived in the home. The home is in good condition and has been well cared for all these many years. It was 100 years old in 1991. We are pleased to honor Erma Hjorth as the 2006 Grand Marshall in the 24<sup>th</sup> of July Parade.

Information provided from the "Early Houses in Mapleton" book



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