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## Mayor's Message

July is the month when we all celebrate our independence and liberty, and the beginnings of our state. Many of us use, and encourage our children to use fireworks in celebration of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July and the 24<sup>th</sup> July activities. Remember that some fireworks are illegal and should not be used. Any firework that explodes, or leaves the ground is generally an illegal firework. Rockets and firecrackers are responsible for unexpected fires every year, and are even more dangerous than usual in dry years.

Last year Dr. Trapnell provided a wonderful firework display for Mapleton citizens. At his expense he hired a professional fireworks show at the Ira Allen Park. At dusk the park was filled with blankets, folding chairs and people. As we milled around we had an opportunity to visit with our neighbors, and to meet new neighbors. When darkness came the anticipation grew, then the show began. Sitting so close, we were able to watch the fireworks directly overhead as they punctuated the sky. For 15 or 20 minutes we watched as the show developed then culminated with hundreds of explosions and starbursts. It was an event to be remembered.

This year Dr. Trapnell invited Mapleton City to make the fireworks a Mapleton 24<sup>th</sup> of July tradition. He offered to join with the city to provide another bigger celebration. The city is working to provide additional entertainment for the evening, just before the fireworks start. The program and fireworks display will be free to the public. After a breakfast in the park, watching the parade, enjoying the activities and programs throughout the day, I hope many of you can join my family and me at Ira Allen Park for another wonderful end to a day of remembrance and celebration.

### Town Meeting Report

In June, I held a town meeting to discuss topics that concern each of us. The dispute over the dairy east of town has been resolved amicably and appropriately. The dispute regarding the operation of a snake breeding farm will be heard by the city council at their July 17<sup>th</sup> meeting. This is a hearing on an appeal to the City Council from the Planning Commission's decision to Mr. Sutherland a conditional use permit. A report was given on the status of two large developments that wish to annex into Mapleton City on the south side between our existing boundary and the Ensign-Bickford property. The city continues to address the Gibby development on the east side, with the possibility of a final resolution that will allow him to build 47 homes on 118 acres, and will allow the city a trail, and utility easement across his property. His development proposals are being processed by the city at this time.

I explained the progress of our secondary (pressurized) irrigation system which should be available city wide in the next year of two because of the acquisition of the Mapleton Irrigation Reservoir. Plans are being drawn up for a reservoir that will be about 8 to 10 acres in size, which will provide enough irrigation water to supply our pressurized irrigation needs citywide.

I appreciate having the opportunity to meet with many of you, hear and understand your concerns, answer your questions and keep you informed on important issues in our city.

# City Newsletter

July 2007 Edition

## Election Filing Date Change

### July 1<sup>st</sup>-July 16<sup>th</sup>

The Election Filing Date has been changed to July 1<sup>st</sup> through July 16<sup>th</sup> until 5:00pm. All voting will take place at the Mapleton City Center. Questions contact the City Recorder at (801) 806-9106 or via email at [cbrown@mapleton.org](mailto:cbrown@mapleton.org).

## UDOT Public Meeting

The Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) will hold a meeting to discuss improvements to the Interstate 15 interchange at State Route 77 (400 South -Exit 260) in Springville, Utah. The meeting will be held Wednesday, July 25 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Springville City Senior Center located at 65 East 200 South in Springville. At this meeting, project team members will be available to meet with the public, share information about the proposed improvements and receive comments. Major project elements include replacing the existing interchange with a Single Point Urban Interchange (SPUI), which is similar to the University Parkway Interchange, constructing a new bridge over the Union Pacific Railroad at about 1500 West and widening SR-77 from I-15 to US 89 (Main Street) in Springville. Additionally, an auxiliary lane will be added to I-15 southbound between the SR-75 and SR-77 interchanges. These proposed improvements will provide a safer roadway into the Springville-Mapleton area by reducing congestion and travel delays along the SR-77 corridor. An environmental document is being prepared to disclose any environmental consequences that may result from the project. UDOT is hosting an Open House to share project information and to receive comments from the community. For more information contact Geoff Dupaix, UDOT Public Involvement Coordinator, at 801-227-8000 or via email at [gdupaix@utah.gov](mailto:gdupaix@utah.gov).

## City Calendar

July 1-July 16	Election Filing Dates
July 4	City Offices Closed
July 12 6:30pm	Planning Commission Meeting
July 17 7:00pm	City Council Meeting
July 24	City Offices Closed
July 24	Mapleton City Celebration
July 26 6:30pm	Planning Commission Meeting
Museum Tours call:	

489-6714, 491-6676, or 489-7786

Calendared City Meetings are held at the Community Center Building, 125 West Community Center Way (400 North). City Council Meetings are held the first and third Tuesday of each month. 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).**

## 24 of July Grand Marshall



Dorothy Roundy has been selected as the Grand Marshall of the Mapleton 24th of July Parade. She is an example of pioneer spirit and has established a heritage of hard work and service. She feels her late husband Max should share this recognition, and is humbled by this honor. Dorothy Roundy was born in Lewisville, Idaho on Feb. 23, 1927 and spent her childhood on the family farm. The 7th of nine children of Preston and Edna Ellsworth, she learned to work hard, hoeing sugar beets, harvesting grain, driving tractor, irrigating, herding cattle, and picking potatoes. "I wouldn't trade my experience of being raised on a farm for anything. It was great training." Dorothy graduated from Midway High School in 1941, and attended Utah State College in Logan. She graduated in May 1945 with a BS Degree in Food and Nutrition, and completed an Internship in Dietetics at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. She was hired as Dietician at Utah Valley Hospital in Provo and met Max Roundy when he visited his mother in the hospital. Max and Dorothy were married on October 30, 1948 in Lewisville and were later sealed in the Provo Temple. They were the proud parents of 4 children, James, Evan, Frank, and Cheryl. They lived in Springville, purchased the property from Max's mother in 1960, and built their current home in 1968. Dorothy, in addition to her hospital career, worked right alongside Max. She disked, drove tractors, picked and sorted cherries, peaches and apples and enjoyed annual "fruit runs" to Arizona and Idaho to deliver fresh fruit and receive citrus or potatoes in exchange. She has always maintained a large garden and berry patch and prepares delicious meals and desserts from her harvests, as many will attest. An original member of the Maple Mountain DUP Camp, she served as Captain for 4 years and as Vice President of the Mapleton Company for 2 years. She is proud of her pioneer heritage as a descendant of Brigham Young, Edmund Ellsworth, and John Taylor. She is dedicated to her family, and her hospitality and support have been extended both to them and countless friends. She has 16 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren who love to listen to her stories and enjoy her legendary food. Dorothy is a member of the Utah Dietetic Association, and a dedicated volunteer for the Human Rights Committee for Group Homes for the Handicapped and the Family Council at the Utah State Development Center. "We felt Mapleton would be a great place to raise our family and it has been. People were friendly and our boys had good friends. Dorothy remembers when Dave Carson moved in across the lane and asked Max one morning how much he would take for the place. They agreed just the canyon breeze at night was worth a million dollars! "Life has been very good to me. I have the support of my family. The greatest joy I have is being with my family, and we enjoy our times together. I have enjoyed living in Mapleton. It's the most beautiful place there is!"

## Elementary School Registration

**Thursday, August 2, 2007 from 8:00am-4:00pm**

Registration at both the Mapleton and Hobbie Creek Elementary Schools will take place on Thursday, August 2, 2007 from 8:00am-4:00pm.

## Recreation

Register for recreation 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>

### **Summer Dance Workshop -July 16-20**

A beginning ballet and creative dance week long workshop will be held July 16-20 with performance at Mapleton's 24<sup>th</sup> 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 or City Center. Experienced and inexperienced dancers are welcome. \*Workshop fee is \$40.00 with includes a costume for girls or boys for performance. Class schedule -July 16-20 9:00am-10:00am or 10:00am-11:00am.

### **Mapleton Has "Sole"**

It's not too late to sign up for Mapleton Has "Sole" 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Walking Challenge. Let's Get Movin' Mapleton now - August 27<sup>th</sup>. You can still register at the city offices! All participants will receive a t-shirt and a fun fitness packet. Cost: \$ 10.00 each / \$ 30.00 family of 4 / \$40.00 family over 4\*\*must live in same household.

### **Soccer Registration**

Sign-ups for fall Soccer were held June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2007. You can still register late at the Mapleton City Offices.

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 \$ 30.00

4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys & 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls \$ 30.00

**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

\$ 5.00 late registration fee after June 29<sup>th</sup> / \$ 10.00 late registration fee after July 6<sup>th</sup>.

### **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.

## Public Safety

### **24<sup>th</sup> of July Parade**

The Mapleton Police Department would like to honor all war veterans by hosting a float in the 24<sup>th</sup> of July parade. If you are a veteran of any war or are currently in the military we would like to honor you by having you participate. Please contact Chief Dean Pettersson at the Mapleton Police Department if you are interested at 491-8048 or 367-3576. Thank you to all veterans for giving us the freedom we enjoy today! Just as a reminder Utah State Law prohibits the throwing of candy from floats of vehicles in the parade. This is a safety issue because small children could run up to the vehicles and they could fall underneath the vehicles. Let's keep everyone safe.

### **Mapleton Ambulance**

Mapleton would like to thank the men and women of the Mapleton Volunteer Ambulance for the hard work and dedication they give to the citizens of Mapleton. We have a great volunteer ambulance crew who give up many of their own personal hours to serve the citizens of Mapleton. Thank you for your time and hard work.

# Community Development

## Transportation Advisory Commission

The Mapleton City Council approved an ordinance creating the Transportation Advisory Commission. The Commission consists of seven members appointed by the Mayor with the advice and consent of the City Council, to act in an advisory capacity to the Planning Commission, City Council and city staff. The term of service is four years, but the first members will draw lots to determine staggering terms—four members will serve four years and three members will serve three years.

Mapleton residents interested in being considered to serve on the new Transportation Advisory Commission should submit a letter of interest to the Mapleton City Recorder's Office at 125 West Community Center Way (400 North). Before Tuesday, July 31st, 2007, at 5:00 p.m. Those with questions may contact Cory Branch at 806-9101 or [cbranch@mapleton.org](mailto:cbranch@mapleton.org).

## Draft General Plan Map

The proposed General Plan Map can now be viewed on the City Website at [www.mapleton.org](http://www.mapleton.org).



**July 7 Moonlight Serenades** Grab your sweetie and spend an evening under the stars with the sweet sounds of the 40's

**July 14 Sweet Sounds of Brass** Bring your popcorn and soda for a classic 'good ole summertime concert

**July 21 Midlife Crisis** Rock n roll the way Elvis meant it to be played - with a splash of the Beatles

**July 24th Celebration: The Price of Freedom** A patriotic musical presentation with orchestra, choir and soloists presented at Ira Allan Park at 7:30 p.m., before the fireworks show

July 28: no concert

**Aug. 4 Blue Grass** Foot stomping, hand clapping, just plain fun music

**Aug. 11 Skyline Barbershop** Nostalgic songs sung in close harmony by guys with a lot of heart

**Aug. 18 600 East** Back by popular demand—electric guitars and drums playing songs even your mother would enjoy

**Aug. 25 Trombones, Etc.** Take the brass section from a Big Band, add a soft summer night = pure entertainment

# Senior Citizens

## Computer Class

The Senior Citizens have computer instruction classes. Contact Sallie Korman 489-8593 if you are interested in either training to instruct others on the computer OR want to be instructed in computer skills. We are offering training to seniors on a one-to-one basis, using the computers in the library basement area.

## Painting

There is Group Painting held on Monday's from 1pm-4pm at the Mapleton Community Center. Contact Joan Bateman for more details at 489-7753.

## Tai Chi Class

Tai Chi Classes are provided by Dr. John Garrett every Wednesday from 8:30am-9:30am at the Mapleton Community Center.

## Potluck Luncheon

There is a Senior Citizen Potluck Luncheon on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month at the Mapleton Community Center. Contact Leah Gifford at 853-8022 for more details.

## Quilting

The quilters are taking a vacation this summer, and will resume again in September.

## Exercise Room

The exercise room is open from 8:30am-11am and 3pm-5:30pm Monday thru Friday, and Saturday 10am-12pm. If you're interested in becoming a volunteer, or have any questions please call (801) 806-9128.

# New Mapleton Library

A new and exciting opportunity is coming to Mapleton. With the tremendous growth of our community, we need an independently certified public library. Presently a Bookmobile provides limited but temporary services. To meet the state guidelines for a certified public library, there are three main areas that must be met: 1. the housing of the library, 2. the staffing of the library, and 3. the book collection. Item one, the library facility is already complete and is located in the City Center. For item two, the City Council has committed to establish a line item budget for staffing and maintenance of the library. Item three, the establishment of the book collection, is the present challenge. The current collection belongs to the Bookmobile and will go with the Bookmobile when that service ends. In order to become an independent certified public library, it is necessary to have a quality core collection of books. Our goal is to have a collection of 20,000 titles within three years. The initial meeting of the Mapleton library steering committee was held on April 18<sup>th</sup>. Interested citizens are welcome to attend these meetings that are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm. Members of the committee are Keith Stirling, Lonnie Oman, Richard Nixon, James Baird, Cheryl Unice and Cheryl Taylor. Stay tuned for the future plans to make this dream a reality.

## Fire Department

Due to the dry weather conditions and the high risk of fire danger, the Mapleton Fire Department is requesting that there be no fireworks east of 1200 East and south of 2000 South, and that extreme caution be used when lighting off fireworks within the city. Thank you for your cooperation in making this a safe holiday.

The Fire Department will be conducting fire inspections on all businesses in Mapleton. Business owners should check fire extinguishers and make sure they are current and check for proper exit signs and make sure that all building display addresses. Addresses are required to be visible from the street and must be at least 4 inches high.

## Shade Tree Committee

By Orpha Dee Johnson

Mapleton is one of 44 Utah Cities to be designated as Tree City USA. The Shade Tree Ordinance adopted in 1983 is in place to protect our public trees. We have planted many young trees throughout the City in parks and planting strips. **LOOK, DON'T TOUCH!** It is tempting to bend and twist a new sapling. They are fragile and easily break. Please treat these young saplings tenderly. Once broken they are costly to replace.

The Committee applied and received a grant from the Department of Natural Resources to promote Arbor Day in Mapleton. Keep on planting trees around your house for shade, wind breaks and beauty. Remember, shade cannot be taxed.

## “Trek to Tomorrow”

“Trek to Tomorrow” is the theme for the traditional Pioneer Day Celebration in Mapleton. Chairpersons are Ann and Tom Yuill. Residents are invited to register to enter the parade with Char Dastrup at 404-0456. Contact Linda and Bud Harper at 489-9636 to enter arts, crafts and hobbies. Deadline for both registrations is July 7<sup>th</sup>. Tickets for food and games will be on sale on July 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00am at the ticket booth in the park. Avoid the longer lines by purchasing early. The “TREK IS ON”!

## Contact Numbers

Mayor:	489-5655	Library:	806-9127
City Council:	489-5655	Public Works:	806-9149
City Administration:	489-5655	Emergency:	911
Community Development:	489-6138	Dispatch Police,	
Building Inspection:	722-4839	Fire, Ambulance:	851-4100
Court:	489-7445	Non-emergency:	491-8048
Recreation:	806-9114	Newsletter:	806-9109

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

### Wake Up Call

6:00 a.m. Fire Department wake-up call.

### Fun Run

Register 6:15 a.m. July 24 for youth one mile run, \$5. and 5K, \$7.

City Center, 400 N. 100 W.

One mile race begins at 7:00 a.m. at City Center

5K race begins at 7:30 a.m. at City Center

Souvenirs for runners.

### Patriotic Program

6:30 a.m. City Park, Maple St at Main St., Flag raising, Boy Scouts of America, Tribute to our Freedom Fighters and Music.

### Breakfast

7:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Pancakes, ham, eggs, drinks.

### Arts, Crafts and Hobbies

8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Memorial Hall in the park. Local residents may register to enter by July 7. Contact Bud Harper. No sales or commercial entries.

### Parade

Starts at 9:00 a.m. Register to enter by July 7. Contact Char Dastrup.

Line up in the Jr. High parking lot, 1200 N. 400 E. at 8:15 a.m.

Parade will go west to Main St, then south to Maple St. Family floats, group floats, appropriate and approved vehicles, walking groups,

Dancing groups, bands, individuals No commercial entries.

### Grand Marshall: Dorothy Roundy Recognition

11:00 a.m. at the Gazebo featuring Dorothy Roundy.

### Entertainment

10:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m. at the Gazebo

Sam's Club, High School Country Singers

Bluegrass Thunder – Bluegrass Band

Just Warming Up – Country Band

Mapleton Recreation Dance Group

### Food

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Hamburgers, hot dogs, drinks, desserts, sno-cones, and pop-corn.

### Games

Dunk tank

Carnival games

Prizes

### Heritage Museum

Open for tours 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Bird Home, Log Cabin, Newly organized and improved.

### Tickets

On sale at the booth in the park from 6:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. For games and food.

### Fireworks

7:30pm Fireworks display/Price of Freedom Musical Production.

One of the highlights of the day commences at 7:30pm at the Ira Allan Parking Lot where we will be treated to the musical production “The Price of Freedom”. At the conclusion of this patriotic performance, a fireworks extravaganza will start partly financed by a generous contribution from Dr. Brian Trapnell.