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Mayor's Message

It was certainly a long, unusual spring, with lots of heavy rain and un-spring like weather. It's taken a toll on our streets - three "hundred year storms" inside of a few weeks is difficult for any drainage system to handle. I appreciate our public works and public safety crews who have worked hard to deal with these problems as they've arisen (or sunk, as the case may be.) It seems floods, sinkholes, and knee-deep muck only happen in the wee hours, so tending to them promptly often requires some real sacrifices on the part of our city workers. At this writing, there are still some troublesome spots which we will deal with as soon as we can.

Please call us if you encounter an urgent infrastructure problem like a flood or pavement failure. We appreciate those of you who bring these issues to our attention. It's important to all of us here at the city offices that hazards and damage are taken care of quickly, before someone gets hurt, property is destroyed, and things get expensive or dangerous. Don't be shy about calling - we need your help to alert us to these problems, particularly after hours. If the city offices are closed, call Dispatch at 489-9421.

Hopefully, the worst of the weather is behind us and it's finally time to enjoy some of the best months of the year. Thanks to the rain, there is still an abundance of green on the hillside and in fields and yards. It's the time of year to be together - the rising sun brings us out of our homes for early morning walks, the early evenings bring us together as friends at backyard barbecues and block parties, while the height of the growing season unites us as neighbors sharing peach and cherry harvests and desperately giving away zucchinis. It's the best time of the year.

I appreciate all of you who have given of yourselves recently to help your neighbors. About two dozen of our residents this spring volunteered their time to become "CERT-ified" (Community Emergency Response Team.) They attended a two months long course to learn how to help their neighbors in the event of a city-wide disaster. It required many hours in the classroom, followed by participation in a rather harrowing and realistic mock disaster, during which they applied their new skills in a real-world setting. I very much appreciate CERT Director Dee Bradford and his new Assistant, Derek Haynie. Both of these men are dedicated, caring, and enthusiastic. We are grateful for their service and look forward to more of you becoming involved in this very important effort.

I am also very grateful to our Mapleton Youth Council. We have a very large group of participants this year. These energetic young people have given back to the city in various ways over the past months. Of particular note, in April, they organized a fund raiser, which was hugely successful. These young men and women presented a check to the city for nearly \$1,000, which they requested be deposited in our Public Safety Building Fund at Central Bank. We are so grateful to them for all they've done. They are a credit to their parents, teachers, and to the city and we are proud of them.

We're proud to be celebrating this year the Fiftieth Anniversary of our Volunteer Fire Department. We are blessed to have such a dedicated and professional group. In spite of the fact firefighting is grueling work, some of the original members of the very first crew are still helping put out our fires all these years later.



City Newsletter

July 2009 Edition

What a blessing all of these guys are to us! I recently attended one of their training meetings and was grateful to have the opportunity to get to know them better. In spite of the seriousness of their business, they are a really fun group. If you have time on your hands, and don't mind getting those hands dirty and wearing yourself out to help your neighbor, fill out an application to join them. All things considered, the pay is pathetic, but you'll be joining a great tradition.

Finally, speaking of tradition, the City Council and I are looking forward to spending the day with all of you on July 24. The day starts early, with the traditional Wake Up Call, courtesy of the Public Safety Department. (Warn your out of town guests to expect lots of sirens that morning - it's supposed to be just for fun, but we've scared a few people in the past.) Flag Raising is in the park, followed by breakfast also at the park, then the 9 a.m. parade, lunch, games, and entertainment (all at the park,) the Crafts Show in the Memorial Hall and other activities lasting into the afternoon. Finally, plan to end the day with a terrific musical program and Fireworks at the Ira Allen Park.

Last year as the celebration day wrapped up, I looked around the sea of people on blankets and camp chairs, having fun and laughing with their neighbors and friends and I couldn't think of a better way to end a wonderful day. It makes for great fun and wonderful memories. I'm so grateful to all of you for the work you put into making our celebration of our pioneer heritage the highlight of the summer and of the entire year. I hope you'll join with us as we keep our fingers crossed for good weather luck, and look eagerly forward to the best day of the year!

City Calendar

July 1	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
July 2	8:30am	Economic Development Meeting
July 2	7:00pm	Green Committee Meeting
July 3	<i>City Offices Closed – Independence Day</i>	
July 6	12pm-5pm	Community Blood Drive
July 9	11:30am	Senior Citizen Potluck Luncheon
July 9	6:30pm	Planning Commission Meeting
July 13	9:00am	Trails Sub-Committee Meeting
July 15	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
July 16	6:00pm	Transportation Committee Meeting
July 23	4:30pm	Library Committee Meeting
July 24	<i>City Offices Closed – Pioneer Day</i>	
July 24		Mapleton City Pioneer Celebration

Museum Tours are available by appointment. If interested please call (801) 489-6714 or (801) 491-6676.

Regularly scheduled City Meetings are held at the Community Center Building, 125 West Community Center Way (400 North). For more information about City Meetings call (801) 489-5655. **Agendas, Minutes, and Public Notices for all Meetings are available on the City's website at www.mapleton.org.**

Summer Concerts in the Park

It's time again for the FREE Summer Concerts in the Park at the corner of Maple and Main Streets. Below is the schedule of concerts which are held at 7pm (if the weather is bad, the concert will be held in the Memorial Hall, next to the park):

- July 11th – Midlife Crisis – Music of the Beach Boys, Elvis, and the Beatles.
- July 18th – Musix Apprentices
- July 24th – Sam's Club – This concert will be at 8pm, at the Ira Allan Park.
- August 1st – Moonlight Serenade – Full band with big band era music.
- August 8th – Utah Valley Skyline Chorus
- August 15th – Wasatch Bones – Brass Band
- August 22nd – Cool Jazz
- August 29th – Italix

Public Works

Storm Drains

We are asking all residents to help us keep the storm water drains clean by making sure all yard waste and trash is cleaned from the curb, gutter and sidewalk in front of your home. Please make sure that you are not spraying grass clippings, dirt and debris into the gutter. This clogs up our drainage sumps and causes flooding. We have our street sweeper out daily to help keep these areas cleaned up and we would greatly appreciate your help. Vehicles left parked on the street prevent these areas from being swept.

Canal Pipeline Construction

The Spanish Fork Provo Reservoir Canal Pipeline-Mapleton Reach construction will begin the first week of August. Work will start on Hwy 89 near Springville's 400 East and will proceed south on Hwy 89 to the Rocky Mountain Power Substation at 4500 South Hwy 89. This is to be completed by June of 2010. Further information will be provided as it becomes available on the Mapleton City Website at www.mapleton.org.

Water Leaks

To report water leaking in the street or between the water meter and the street; a sewer problem when connected to the city sewer system; damaged stop sign, severe street flooding during or after a heavy rain of snow melt; sudden settlement or hole in the asphalt roadway, please call 801-489-9421 after 4:30 p.m. until 7:00 a.m. on week days and any time on weekends. For emergencies during working hours, 7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., call the Public Works Offices at 801-489-6253. For any police, fire or ambulance emergencies call 911. Mapleton Public Works emergencies are dispatched through Springville City Dispatch. Please state to dispatch your name, address, phone number and what type of emergency as this is relayed to the person on call. The public works has at least one person on call for after hour emergencies during week days and anytime on weekends to cover the needs of the residents. They will assess the problem and if necessary, repair the problem immediately.

Mapleton in Bloom

We hope many of you have visited the Mapleton Community Center building recently and enjoyed the beautiful flowers in hanging baskets and planters.

Thank you to these generous Mapleton in Bloom Sponsors: The Workman Company Inc., Monogram Station, Treasured Photography, Physical & Sports Therapy Services, Arlington Scientific Inc., Larry & Priscilla Haines, Hayden, Hayley, Hannah, Hunter, Hattie, Hudson & Harrison, and Maple Mountain Greenhouse.

Mapleton Family Literacy Center

The Mapleton Family Literacy wants to announce the retirement of their Director, Elaine Carlson, from its center after 12 years of service organizing, teaching and guiding the children of Mapleton. From the humble beginnings at the old Police Station south of Central Bank, to our lovely new city building and a well equipped center, Elaine has volunteered countless hours to bring our city a thriving program. A big thank you and we wish you all the best and look forward to seeing you around. Taking her position as Supervisor is Judy Whiting, 801-489-6999, with Brad Brinkerhoff 801-489-8073, continuing as Assistant Supervisor.

The Center offers tutoring help to anyone reading below level. After calling Judy, a student is scheduled for a reading screening. They are then assigned to a tutor who will work with them for two hours a week at the Literacy Center.

Parents and even grandparents can be trained to help their own students at the Center as well. Some home school parents are now taking advantage of the resources available for increasing reading skills.

There is always a need for volunteer tutors. Those applying must be at least 16 years old, love to read, and go through a two hour training class. This is a great way for teens to do service in the community for college applications and scholarships. The supervisor will write letters of recommendation after the service is given. What a great opportunity to give the gift of being able to read to an individual. The rewards are tremendous for both tutor and student!

Senior Citizens

Humanitarian Yard Sale

The money that was made at the Humanitarian Yard Sale will be divided evenly to go to the two elementary schools for our children here in Mapleton. Each school will receive \$500. Thanks to everyone who helped to make this possible.

Potluck Luncheon

Thursday, July 9th, is the day of our potluck luncheon at 11:30am at the Mapleton Community Center. 1st Choice will provide a "Blood Pressure/Blood Sugar Clinic" at 10:30am before the luncheon.

Exercise Room

The exercise room will be closed all day on Friday, July 3rd and Saturday, July 4th as well as Friday, July 24th and Saturday, July 25th. Come and tour the gym to see what a great place we have to keep us in shape! For tours call Peggy Burt at 801-489-4363. She will be glad to accommodate you for the tour. Come to the gym and meet residents from Mapleton (50 years and older) to make new friends, play pool or ping pong, put puzzles together, get fit with exercising or just socialize. We also have 5 computers for your convenience to learn on or surf the internet.

Moonlight Half Marathon

Mapleton Parkway Trail Fund Raiser

The 2nd Annual Fundraiser for the Mapleton Parkway Running Trail will be held on August 7th at 9am. For more information see the insert flyer included with this Newsletter and your Utility Bill, or visit www.midnighthalf.wordpress.com.

5k Aloha Run 2009

A Fund-Raising Event for Education

Come and enjoy a day of fun in Mapleton on Saturday, August 29th at 8am. Activities include a 5k run/walk, 1 mile youth run/walk, fantastic prizes, Polynesian Entertainment, Island Food, live music, Polynesian Arts & Crafts, games for the kids and Beach Volleyball. Register now to receive an early bird special. Details and Registration are online at www.aloharun.page.tl. BYU-Hawaii Utah-Central Alumni Association organized this event.

Recreation

On-line registration for most programs is available at mapleton.org/parksandrecreation.html. If you have any questions about our programs, please call our office at 801-806-9114, located in the Mapleton Community Center at 125 West 400 North, Mapleton Recreation Office hours: Mon-Thurs, 9am – 1pm.

Cooking for Teens

This will be an intermediate cooking class for teens (ages 12-16). It will be a tailored-for-you, hands-on cooking class, and you get to eat what you cook! This is a great deal at \$85, which includes cost of ingredients. Just bring your favorite knife! Chef Sharon Warner is a certified chef who went to cooking school in New York City and worked as a chef. She currently caters parties and special events. This class will meet at the Mapleton Community Center two times a week on Tuesday and Thursday from 10am-12pm, July 14th thru 30th. Class is limited to 10 students. Classes will include fun side dishes, desserts, salads, soups, fun breakfast dishes, and appetizers/dips.

Summer Tennis Program

Beginning and intermediate classes are \$45 for Kindergarten-9th grade. There will be 8 classes, 2 days per week for 4 weeks and includes a t-shirt. Mon/Wed or Tue/Thurs classes are offered and start on July 6th.

Quickstart Tennis Clinics

Quickstart tennis is a new format to help kids ten and under learn and play the game. To make it easier for them, the court dimensions, rackets, balls, net height, and scoring system are modified. Instructor is Amy Bond, a certified Quickstart Instructor. Sessions will be Mon-Fri, Aug. 10-14; 9-10 year olds, 8:30am-9:30am; 7-8 year olds, 9:30am-10:30am; 6-5 year olds, 10:30am-11:15am. Fee is \$40.

Summer Gymnastics Day Camp

A gymnastics day camp for children ages 4-8, is being held on Monday, July 13 thru Thursday, July 16, 1pm-3pm at the Mapleton Community Center. Each day will be a different theme with gymnastics and activities. The fee is \$50.

Fall 2009 Soccer – Registration going on NOW!

Fall soccer registration was on Wednesday, June 24th. Late registration is being accepted online or at the Recreation Office. Team sizes are limited, so register as soon as possible. A \$10 late fee will be added. Pre-K-1st Grade \$25, 2nd Grade-5th Grade \$30, and 6th-7th Grade \$30. We will be using the same uniforms as last year, which will be available for purchase: shirts \$13, shorts \$10 and socks \$3.

2009 Flag Football – Registration going on NOW!

Flag Football registration for 3rd-6th grade was on Wednesday, June 24th. Late registration is being accepted on-line at mapleton.org/parksandrecreation.html or at the Mapleton Recreation Office. Fee is \$50.00 for 3rd – 6th grades. A \$10 late registration fee will be added. Team sizes are limited, so register as soon as possible. Games will be scheduled so participants can play both soccer and flag football.

VIP Adaptive Soccer 2009 – It’s a Kick!

(For any special needs children, Kindergarten thru High School) Join us for our 5th year of adaptive soccer. We play on smaller fields with buddies and everybody has a great time! Games will begin in September. The cost is \$15.00 which includes a soccer uniform (shirt & socks). For more information or to register: contact Keri Beardall at 489-4904; contact Stacey Child at 806-9114; register at the Mapleton Recreation Office or online.

New – 7th-9th Grade Girls Flag Football– Fall 2009

We are starting a new league for 7th - 9th grade girls in conjunction with Springville Recreation. Registration was on Wed, June 24th. Late registration is being accepted online or at the Mapleton Recreation Office. Fee is \$30.00.

New Mapleton 9th grade tackle Football

Mapleton Recreation in conjunction with a parent organization will be starting a 9th Grade youth tackle football program for the upcoming season. Registration will be July 1 & 2, 6 – 8 pm at Maple Mountain High School. Start-up donations and current volunteers needed. If interested in assisting with the program please contact Kirk Boyer at 801-489-7797. Watch for more information and important dates to come.

Mapleton has “SOLE” 2009! – Summer Fitness Program

It’s not too late to participate! We are still accepting registrations at the Recreation Office or online. Cost \$10 each/ \$30 family of 4/ \$40 family over 4. All participants will receive a t-shirt and a fun fitness packet.

Yoga

Enjoy the benefits of yoga: increased strength, flexibility and muscle tone; mental focus; endurance; and reduced stress. Modified Ashtanga Yoga combined with Power Yoga classes will be taught by Valerie Littleton or Adabelle Carson, Yoga Alliance certified instructors. The classes will be Mon. and Wed., 8:30 pm **OR** Tue., and Thur., 6:00 am at the Community Center (125 W 400 N). Register on-line, at the Recreation Office, or at class. Fee is \$20.00 per month.

Please visit Mapleton.org/parksandrecreation.html for more information about all our programs.

Public Safety

24th of July Parade/Celebration

With the 24th of July approaching the City is again asking citizens in the parade and on the parade route **not** to throw candy. This is against state law and is very dangerous for people, mainly children, who are watching the parade who might run out in the road to pick up the candy. In addition, we are asking citizens who live on Main Street between 1200 North and Maple Street to not park on the street on July 24th between the hours of 6:00 am 10:00 am. Let’s continue to keep our 24th of July celebration a safe one.

Door to Door Solicitors

Mapleton City has an ordinance on door to door solicitation. If a person comes to your door selling anything, they need to have a visible identification card issued by Mapleton City with their photograph on it, and signed on the back by a Mapleton City representative. Exceptions to the ordinance are political, religious, and State regulated charitable organizations. The City will no longer be giving door-to-door solicitors a copy of the “Do not Contact” list. Homeowners will be responsible for posting on their own property a sign if they do not want solicitors. If you have any problems or concerns please contact the Mapleton Police Department at 801-489-9421.

Emergency Public Safety Numbers

If you have a true emergency dial 911, if you need a police officer immediately and it is not life threatening call Dispatch at 801-489-9421 for all other non emergency calls dial the Mapleton Police Department at 801-491-8048 between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm. After hours please call the Dispatch number 801-489-9421.

Traffic Safety Concerns Near Maple Mountain High School

Several citizens’ have called with concerns about the traffic in the area of the new Maple Mountain High School. One of the concerns was the railroad crossings in the area. With the help of the Nebo School District the railroad is committed to putting railroad crossing arms at all of the crossings. In the mean time please educate your children that while driving to and from the school to slow down and be cautious at the railroad crossing. One of the biggest traffic concerns is at the intersection of 1600 South and Highway 89. The Utah Department of Transportation has committed to doing a traffic survey at the intersection to see if it will meet the requirements for a traffic light. We are hoping this will be completed in the near future. Meanwhile please drive carefully.

Mapleton Community Blood Drive

There will be a Community Blood Drive held on Monday, July 6th from 12pm-5pm at the LDS Church Cultural Hall at 31 West Maple Street. To schedule an appointment, or for more information, contact Alisa O'Berry at 801-892-4071.

Green Committee

Drugs that are flushed down the toilet cannot be removed by sewage treatment or septic systems and can enter the soil, surface water and ground water. Proper disposal of pharmaceuticals include locating a drug collection program through the Police Department in your area, or by mixing the unused drugs with coffee grounds or kitty litter and placing the mixture in a sealed container in your trash on pick-up day. Collection sites and more information can be found online at www.medicationsdisposal.utah.gov. Remember, if you would like to be a part of the Green Committee; come join us the first Thursday of the month at the Mapleton Community Center at 7:00pm.

July 24th Celebration "Mapleton is our Town"

Schedule of Events

- 6am-7am – Wake Up cal./5k and Fun Run Registration
- 6:30am-7am – Patriotic Program/Flag Raising Ceremony
- 7am-7:30am – One Mile Fun Run
- 7:30am-8:45am – 5k Race
- 7am-9am – Breakfast/Arts & Crafts set up at Memorial Hall
- 8am-9am – Parade line up **AT THE JUNIOR HIGH**
- 9am-10am – Parade
- 10am-2pm – Park Activities, Program, Games and Lunch
- 11am-11:30am – Grand Marshall Introduction (Orpha Dee Bird Johnson) and 5k Winner Announced.
- Dusk – Fireworks at Ira Allen Park (1800 S. 800 W.)

Grand Marshall – ORPHA DEE BIRD JOHNSON

It is a pleasure to announce the selection of Orpha Dee Bird Johnson, a life long resident of Mapleton, to be Grand Marshall of the 24th of July Parade. She is probably the oldest woman living here, who was actually born in Mapleton. Her pedigree shows she is part of six generations of the Bird Family to make Mapleton her home. Mapleton is her town. She is a wonderful person to be acquainted with, so take the time to visit with her at the July 24th celebration.

Parade Waiver & Release

If you or your child wants to participate in the July 24th parade, you must sign a waiver and return it on the day of the parade. Waivers can be picked up and returned to your LDS Ward Primary President. The parade will begin at the Mapleton Jr. High School this year. Adult participants please be there by 8am, and children by 8:30am. The parade ends at the Mapleton Elementary School. Please pick your children up there. We would love to have you or your children participate. Please note, neither you or your child can participate in the parade without the above mentioned waiver.

For more information on the events of the 24th of July Celebration, provided by the local LDS Stakes, visit the City's website at www.mapleton.org.

Contact Numbers

Mayor:	489-5655	Library:	806-9127
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:	491-8048
Recreation:	806-9114	Newsletter:	806-9109
Recreation Hotline:	367-5069	Senior Citizens:	489-0106

400 South Construction Update

Sometime early in the month of July an important transition will take place on the SR-77 (400 South) bridge over I-15. With work on the south half of the new Single Point Urban Interchange (SPUI) nearly complete, traffic will be moved from the existing bridge onto the new bridge so that demolition and construction can begin on the north side of the interchange.

"Work on the south side of the interchange won't be technically complete," said Bryan Adams, UDOT project director. "We still have a few things to do, but it is far enough along that we can safely move the traffic to the south side so we can get started on the work we have to do on the north side."

Motorists should be alert for a few adjustments to the travel lanes as workers move traffic from the north to the south. There will also be some tweaking of the travel lanes between the interchange and 1750 West as a similar traffic transition takes place. Flaggers, signs and other traffic control measures will be placed to guide drivers through the work zone. Motorists should expect – and plan for – moderate travel delays in the area.

"The interchange will remain open throughout this process," Adams said. "You'll still have access to and from the interchange, and to all of the businesses in the area. But you may have to wait a few minutes for a flagger to let you pass. Just build those extra minutes into your travel plans."

Also in July

- The support structure for the new bridge at 1500 West will continue to rise. Placement of huge concrete girders for the bridge is scheduled for mid-July.
- There will be a lot of work on the road section of 400 South between 1500 West and 400 West during the month of July.
- Retaining walls for the reconstructed bridge at 400 West should be complete by the end of the month.
- Work on the road surface from 200 West to Main Street will continue through July and into August. While driveway accesses for residents in this area will be kept open as much as possible, there will be times when driveways will need to be closed for a day or two to allow the concrete to cure.

UDOT continues to work toward opening 400 South between Main Street and 1750 West before Thanksgiving. The entire project, including the new Single Point Urban Interchange, is scheduled for completion in Spring 2010.

For more information about the S.R. 77 construction project please visit the project Web site at www.udot.utah.gov/sr77 or call the project information hotline at 1-877-222-3757.

Community Development Department

Weeds

Due to the extremely wet spring, we anticipate that our weed problem will result in a higher fire danger this summer. Please do your part to keep the weeds cut below 8" on your property. If you own property in Mapleton that is not attached to the parcel your home is on, please keep a watchful eye on it to ensure you do not allow the weeds to become uncontrollable. Again this year, the City will be diligently enforcing the weed abatement ordinance. Last year, most who were cited came into compliance voluntarily. Those who did not had their weeds removed by a private company hired by the City, then a bill was either attached to the property taxes or assessed directly to the owner. Please help us avoid such unnecessary measures by keeping your weeds cut and sprayed this summer!