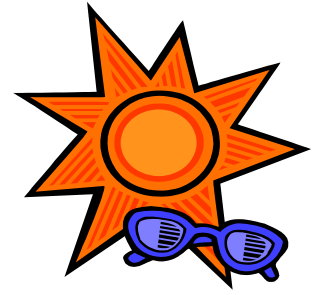


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Mayor's Message

City Newsletter

June 2008 Edition

I have bad news – but I have a little good news too! By now, many of us are feeling the painful effects of our nation's economic difficulties. Our local economy has been hugely impacted. Every city in the state is struggling with economic issues due to the construction slow down. Mapleton is no exception. We've already had to make some very painful decisions here at the City Offices, and we are bracing ourselves for even more over the coming months. This is a difficult time for all of us.

As most of you know, some of our critical revenue streams have literally dried up, even as costs are rising. In recent years the city has relied heavily on revenue from building permits, impact fees and other construction related income. That money is no longer coming in, and the shortfall has to be made up somehow. The cost of fuel has shot up substantially, which takes a heavy toll on our public safety, public works, and even our recreation departments. The water and garbage fees you pay each month no longer cover the cost of providing those services; we are going in the hole. We've cut back in every way that we can, but we will very soon be forced to announce increased fees and possibly higher taxes in order to just break even.

Since most of us that work for the City live here too, we bear the burden along with all of you. We are particularly cognizant of the impact these higher costs will have on those of you who are living on fixed incomes. We understand you are stretched to the limit, and in some cases, you are out of options. Some of you have expressed the fear that you can no longer afford to live here, in the city you and your ancestors actually built, and where you've spend your entire lives. Please know we fear for you, and are doing everything we can to try to protect you and keep you here.

We will hold a special public meeting in June to lay out our situation to all of our residents. In the meantime, we are brainstorming options that might allow us to contain or avoid fee increases. We've postponed constructing the irrigation pond, slashed every department's budget, and cut out every non-essential expenditure (and even a few essential ones). We are working with our financial advisors to restructure water rates in a way that we hope will protect our fixed income residents.

In addition, (and here's the good news) the City Administrator and I recently spent a morning with officials from our garbage collection company, during which time we came up with a plan we hope will help decrease their costs. If the plan works, they have agreed to pass the savings on to us. As a result, I'm asking for your cooperation in an experiment we hope generates enough savings to allow us to avoid raising garbage fees. The garbage company is actually quite excited to see how this works out for us, and if we are successful, they may offer to expand the program in other cities in the state.

Beginning August 1st, 2008, we will be asking one sixth of our residents to help us by pushing their garbage totes across the street on each garbage pickup day.

By having all the totes lined up on the same side of the street, the trucks will only need to make one pass, instead of their usual two. By picking up the same volume in half the distance, we hope to achieve enough savings in time and fuel costs to avoid an anticipated 11% increase in your monthly garbage costs.

We recognize this will require a little effort on your part, but hope you will support us in this fairly painless experiment that could pay off for all of us. This is one of the few ways we can be proactive in avoiding increases, and I'm confident you'll agree it's worth the extra bit of trouble. The garbage company is working up new routes for their trucks, and we'll let you know as soon as we do which of you will be impacted.

We are counting on your support in this effort. At the end of August, the garbage company will let us know if savings have been achieved and to what extent. We hope it will be good news that will benefit everyone. If so, we'll expand the program city wide. Perhaps we will even start a trend that will help other cities save too. And, we invite any of you that have any ideas or suggests of other ways we can save or economize in any of our functions to please let us know. We promise we will pass the savings on to you. We're all in this together. Please contact us if you have any ideas.

City Calendar

June 4	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
June 12	11:30am	Senior Citizen Potluck Luncheon
June 12	6:30pm	Planning Commission Meeting
June 18	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
June 26	6:30pm	Planning Commission Meeting
Tuesdays	10:30am	"Story Time" in the Library

Museum Tours are available by appointment. If interest please call 489-6714 or 491-6676.

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 Wednesday of each month. For more information about City Meetings call 489-5655. **Agendas, Minutes, Public Notices and the Newsletter are available on the City website at www.mapleton.org.**

Recreation

On-line registration for most programs is available at mapleton.org/parksandrecreation.html. For questions concerning our recreation programs please call our office at (801) 806-9114, located in the Mapleton Community Center at 125 West 400 North, Mapleton. Recreation Office Hours are Monday-Thursday from 9am-1pm.

Mapleton has "SOLE" 2008 – Summer Fitness Program

The kick-off was held Monday, May 19th at Eagle Rock Park and was a fun time for all! We are still accepting registrations at the Recreation Office or at our website online at mapleton.org/parksandrecreation.html. Cost \$10 each/\$30 family over 4. All participants will receive a t-shirt and a fun fitness packet.

Soccer – Fall 2008

Registration will be held on Wednesday, June 25th from 6pm-8pm at the Mapleton Recreation Office.

- Pre K-1st Grade \$25
- 2nd – 5th Grade \$30
- New 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.

Flag Football - New for 2008

Flag football registration for 3rd-6th grade will be on Wednesday, June 25th from 6pm-8pm at the Mapleton Recreation Office. Fee is \$40. We are going to schedule games so participants can play both soccer and flag football.

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, a Yoga Alliance certified instructor who has been teaching fitness classes for over 20 years. The classes will be Monday and Wednesday at 8:30pm or Tuesday and Thursday at 6am at the Community Center. Register at the Mapleton Recreation Office or online at mapleton.org/parksandrecreation.html. Fee is \$20 per month. Classes may be combined for a multiple-class discount. Please call (801) 806-9114 for details.

Summer Programs

Registration for the following Summer Programs will be accepted thru Thursday, June 5th online at mapleton.org/parksandrecreation.html or at the Recreation Office.

New Summer Yoga for Children

Yoga will help your children relax and is great for those who would like some balance in a non-competitive setting. We are offering yoga classes for children ages 4-12 on Wednesdays and Fridays at the Mapleton Community Center, June 4th-27th. The fee is \$35.

- Yoga Cubs 4-7 years 8am-8:45am
- Yoga Bears 8-12 years 9am-9:45am

Summer Tennis Program

Youth and Women's Classes start in June. Youth beginning and intermediate classes are \$45 for 1st-9th grade. There are 8 classes, 2 days a week for 4 weeks and a t-shirt, Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday. Early morning women's classes start at 7am. The fee is \$45, and classes are held one day per week on either Wednesday or Thursday.

Summer Youth Painting Class

A painting class for youth ages 12-18 of all levels in oils, acrylic, or watercolor. The student will be responsible for providing their own supplies. The fee for the class is \$65/month and the class will be held in June on Mondays from 9am-11am at the Mapleton Community Center.

Summer Arts & Crafts

Hop aboard the "Art Express" for summer Arts and Crafts classes for children! Get ready to be crafty and creative! Classes begin in June with the following options:

- Grades 1-3 Mon & Wed 9:30-10:30am June 2nd
- Grades 4-6 Mon & Wed 10:45-11:45am thru June 25th

The fee is \$50 for 8 lessons. Classes will be taught by Cynthia Stonehocker. Class size is limited, so register early.

Summer Gymnastics and Tumbling

Gymnastics and tumbling classes for children ages 3-12, held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, at the Mapleton Community Center, June 3rd-26th. The fee is \$40. Guys and gals 9-12 years go from 1pm-2pm. Jr guys and gals 6-8 years from 2:15pm-3:15pm. Little guys and gals 3-5 years 3:30pm-4:30pm. Also see Gymnastics Day Camp information below.

Summer Adventure Day Camp

Mapleton Recreation and the Mapleton Youth Council are teaming up to offer a summer day camp for children ages 7-12. The camp will be held June 9th-13th from 10am-12pm. Each day will be a different theme with activities, crafts, snacks and adventures. The fee is \$45, which includes a t-shirt.

Summer Gymnastics Day Camp

A gymnastics day camp for children ages 5-10, Monday, July 14th thru Thursday, July 17th 1pm-3pm at the Mapleton Community Center. Each day will be a different theme with gymnastics and activities. The fee is \$50.

Summer Creative Dance Workshop

A ballet and creative dance workshop for all levels, ages 4-12. Classes will begin Monday, July 14th-Friday, July 18th from 9:30am-10:30am at the Mapleton Community Center. Dancers will perform at Mapleton's 24th of July Celebration. The workshop will be taught by Mary Jill Wall, Royal Academy of Dance instructor. Experienced and beginning dancers are welcome. Fee is \$40.

VIP Adaptive Soccer 2008 – It's a Kick!

This class is for any special needs children, kindergarten thru high school. Join us for our 4th year of adaptive soccer. We play on smaller fields with buddies and everyone has a great time! Games will begin in September. The cost is \$15, which includes a soccer uniform (shirts & socks). For more information or to register, contact Keri Beardall at (801) 489-4904 or send registration forms to 1822 South 300 East, Springville, UT 84663. You can also register online at mapleton.org/parksandrecreation.html or at the Recreation Office.

Youth Ballroom Dancing

Attention all teens-come learn to dance! Ballroom dancing is the new cool. You will learn polka, cha-cha, waltz, swing, night club two step, fox trot, salsa and country dancing. Meet youth from all over Utah Valley. Classes will be taught by BYU ballroom dancers at Mapleton's Memorial Hall (90 East Maple Street). Fee is \$5 per session. Email us at utahvalleygroove@yahoo.com or call (801) 423-2287.

Mapleton City Park is a whole new experience!

The new playground and pavilions at the City Park were dedicated on Saturday, May 17th. Pavilions are now available for rent.

Utah Lake Festival

Saturday, June 7, 2008 from 10am-2pm

The fourth annual Utah Lake Festival will be held Saturday, June 7, 2008 from 10am to 2pm at Utah Lake State Park. The purpose of the Festival is to offer Wasatch Front residents a chance to get outside and enjoy Utah Lake. For more information about the Utah Lake Festival and Utah Lake visit www.utahlakecommission.org.

Mapleton Chorale

Our History

Founded in 1994, the Mapleton Chorale is an 80+ voice community choir with a passion for choral music and a strong commitment to excellence. The Chorale performs a wide variety of challenging and inspiring works, including classical music, spirituals, international folk songs, sacred music and popular tunes. In 2007, the Chorale was one of two choirs invited to perform in a Winter Wonderland concert in the Assembly Hall on Historic Temple Square. More recently, the group was selected to host its own concert as part of the 2008 Temple Square Concert Series.

"We've auditioned for the Temple Square Concert Series for the past three years" said Suzanne Judd, President of the Mapleton Chorale. "The fact that we were accepted in 2008, along with fine local and international musical artists, shows how much progress we've made as a choir. Of course, the highlight of our spring concert season is always performing for family, friends and community members right here in Mapleton". Admissions to all Mapleton Chorale spring concerts are free of charge.

Temple Square Concert Series Performance

The Chorale will perform in the Assembly Hall on historic Temple Square in downtown Salt Lake City on Saturday, June 7th at 7:30pm. Concerts in both the Alpine Tabernacle and the Assembly Hall on Temple Square will feature professional organist Larry Blackburn.

Public Safety

Vehicle Burglaries

With the warm weather we have had an increase in vehicle burglaries. Most of the vehicles were left parked on the roadside or in a driveway unlocked. The thieves are taking anything of value. To protect yourself from theft keep your car doors locked even in the daytime hours. Do not leave valuables in your vehicle over night especially purses and wallets. During the daytime hours do not leave valuables in plain sight it is better to keep them locked up in the trunk. In addition, keep garage doors all the way shut when not working close by. Thieves have been going into open garages, and stealing items such as tools, golf clubs and lawn care items during daytime and night time hours.

Emergency Preparedness

We still have plenty of water storage jugs available to buy. The cost of the jugs has gone up slightly to \$6.00 each. If you wish to buy them you may contact the Mapleton Police Department at (801) 491-8048 or Mapleton City at (801) 489-5655 for more information.

New Mapleton Ambulance Director

Starting July 1, 2008, Mapleton City will have a new Director and Assistant Ambulance Director. The new Director will be Grace Nay and the Assistant Director is Marlo Evans. Grace has been with the ambulance for approximately 20 years and we are looking forward to working with her. The city would also like to thank the current director, John Crandall, and Assistant Director Toby Thompson, for their years of service to the Ambulance. John has done a great job and will continue to be part of the Ambulance crew.

Emergency Phone Numbers

When calling the Mapleton Police Department for anything but emergencies, Monday thru Friday 8am-5pm, please call (801) 491-8048. For after hours please call Utah County Dispatch at (801) 851-4100. If you have an immediate life threatening emergency call 911.

Senior Citizens

Thank You

We express our sincere thanks to Dick Savage. As chairman of the Mapleton Senior Citizens Committee his efforts on our behalf have been constant and energetic. Dick will remain involved until his replacement is found. Welcome aboard Diana Stafford (801) 489-0106 who will handle our news columns.

Pot Luck Luncheon

Pot Luck is on June 12th at 11:30am. Join us in the Multi-Purpose room. As suggested at the last Pot Luck Luncheon a clinic on "gait and balance" is being planned.

Exercise Room

The exercise room is in need of volunteer alternates. Summer hours for the exercise room are as follows:

- Mornings
 - Monday thru Friday 8:30am-11am
 - Saturday 10am-12pm
- Afternoons
 - Monday and Friday 3:00pm-5:30pm
 - Tuesday and Thursday 2:00pm-5:30pm

We appreciate Dennis Tolley for his workshop to train volunteers (May 10th). The training was very helpful, enabling volunteers to assess the needs of those visiting the gym for the first time.

Painting Class

Painting class will continue through June on Monday from 12:30pm-4:30pm. Thanks to Larry Christensen for his past instruction and the knowledge he has given us. We wish him well. For information on the class drop by when it is in session or call Lori Beckstrand at 489-9414.

Tai Chi

Doctors John and Janet Garret offer Tai Chi classes every Wednesday from 8:30am-9:30am at the Mapleton Community Center.

Computers

Assistance is available downstairs near the exercise room on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00am-11:00am. Instruction ranges from basic skills through advanced navigation skills. Successful workshops were presented in scanning and organizing pictures. Many thanks to Marilyn Lund (801) 489-5611 and Sallie Korman (801) 489-8593. Fall workshops are being planned. Thanks to Nola Durall and Diana Stafford who donated scanners to the Senior Program.

Volunteers

Thanks to all our volunteers. Could you become one? If interested please call Diana Stafford at (801) 489-0106.

Summer Reading Program

"Catch the Reading Bug" this summer at the Mapleton City Library and discover the amazing world of insects. The program will be held weekly on Wednesdays starting June 11th and ending July 9th. Each 1 hour program will have a story time and some fun activities. K-2nd will be 9am-10am and 3rd-5th will be 10:30am-11:30am. Books and prizes will be awarded at the end of the program in July! Register at the library from May 26th through June 6th. Please help us by not dropping children off early or picking them up late. Any questions call Karen at (801) 491-6615.

Public Works

We would like to thank all the residents for helping to keep our curb, gutters and sidewalks clean. As spring turns to summer we will continue sweeping the curbs to help keep dirt and debris from entering our storm drains. We would ask that when mowing lawns that the clippings are not blown out into the street. This collects in the curb and enters the storm drains.

Also, please check sprinklers so that proper coverage and application of water is applied.

24th of July Celebration

Thursday, July 24th, 2008

For more information on Mapleton's 24th of July Celebration please check out their website at www.mapleton24thjuly.com.

Shade Tree Committee

By Orpha Dee Johnson

Maple Canyon is showing signs of spring. Such a relief from the long cold winter – green is good! Up high, near the approach to Whiting Park a few evergreen pines are in evidence. These young saplings were planted in the early 70's by some sleigh riding enthusiasts. The purpose was to provide shade in the future to keep the hill in good condition for the sleigh riders.

There's no snow recreation now. The hill is not used anymore, but a few trees have grown and are evidence of a conservation effort by kids who want to make things better. Actually they are the only pines that low in the canyon. Next time you take a drive see if you can spot the ponderosas, and maybe think of a way to do a tree project with some youngsters!

Health Department

Extended Immunization Hours

As a parent, chances are your daily schedule is full leaving you to wish there were a few more hours in the day. Sometimes it is difficult to find the time to accomplish everything, especially when it comes to immunizing children on time. Did you know the Health Department offers extended hours for immunizations?

The extended hours immunization clinics are available Monday-Wednesday every week and the 1st Thursday of each month. Be sure to call ahead to make an appointment.

- American Fork Clinic (801) 851-7025, 120 North 1220 East #10; Monday 10am-7pm
- Payson Clinic (801) 851-7025, 439 West Utah Avenue; Tuesday 5pm-7pm
- Provo Clinic (801) 851-7044, 151 South University Avenue; Wednesday 8am-7pm
- Saratoga Springs IHC Clinic (801) 851-7025, 250 East Sate Rd 73; 1st Thursday of each month from 2:30pm-4:30pm.

The Health Department also accepts several insurances such as Select Health, PEHP, Altius, United Health Care, DMBA, and Medicare and Medicaid.

No insurance? No problem! The Health department also offers state-funded vaccines at a lower cost for those who are uninsured or under-insured. The charge is \$12 per vaccine administered. Remember, it's wise to immunize! For additional information visit www.immun-wize.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:	722-4839	Fire, Ambulance:	851-4100
Court:	489-7445	Non-emergency:	491-8048
Recreation:	806-9114	Newsletter:	806-9109

The Mapleton City Newsletter can be viewed at our website at www.mapleton.org.

Health Department Continued

Prevent Cryptosporidium

This summer, swimming pools will be filled with millions of people having fun and staying cool. But did you know that germs can contaminate swimming water even if it is disinfected with something like chlorine or UV equipment? Learning about recreational water illnesses, which are spread by swimming in contaminated recreational waters such as swimming pools, water parks, lakes, rivers and streams can protect you from illness.



Crypto is resistant to normal pool chlorine levels and can live in a normal chlorinated pool for days. That is why even the best maintained pools can spread illness. Therefore, healthy swimming behaviors are needed to protect you and your kids from crypto germs and will help stop such germs from getting in the pool in the first place. Here are six "PLEASE" that promote healthy swimming:

- PLEASE don't swim when you have diarrhea and for two weeks afterward. This is especially important for kids in diapers. You can spread germs in the water and make other people sick.
- PLEASE don't swallow the pool water. In fact, avoid getting water in your mouth.
- PLEASE practice good hygiene. Take a shower before swimming and wash your hands after using the toilet or changing diapers. Germs on your body end up in the water.
- PLEASE take your kids on bathroom breaks or change diapers often. Waiting to hear "I have to go" may mean that it's too late.
- PLEASE change diapers in a bathroom and not at poolside. Germs can spread to surfaces and objects in and around the pool and spread illness.
- PLEASE wash your child thoroughly (especially the rear end) with soap and water before swimming.

For more information on safe swimming practices, please visit the Utah County Health Department's website at www.utahcountyhealth.org and click on "Preventing Mr. Crypto," or call (801) 851-7525.

Business Licenses

Delinquent Penalty

If you have not paid your Business License renewal fee for 2008 a 20% accumulative penalty will be applied for each delinquent month.

Sons of Utah Pioneers

Visit to the State Capitol Building

On Thursday, June 26th, the Maple Mountain Chapter of Sons of Utah Pioneers will embark on a Trek to visit the newly remodeled State Capitol Building. We will leave Mapleton by car pool about 2pm and travel to Salt Lake City. Our group will be given a guided tour through the building which will last about 1 hour. Those who have seen the refurbished capitol highly recommend this experience to others. After visiting the capitol building we will travel as a group to a local restaurant and have dinner together before returning home. Call Jan Wynn at (801) 489-9209 for additional information.