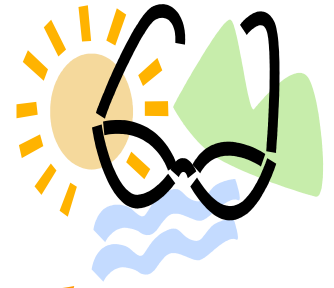


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Mayor's Message

Thanks to all of you who attended the neighborhood meetings held recently. I enjoyed meeting with you, hearing your concerns and sharing some of mine. Lots of good ideas came out of those meetings – everything from requests for a “chicken ordinance”, to discussions about safety concerns, water, and budget issues. It’s always good for us to hear from you, the residents, and the neighborhood gatherings were a pleasant setting to have some truly productive and more personal discussions.

The Police Chief and I recently attended the Governor’s Public Safety Summit in Provo. We were impressed with the quality and amount of the information presented. As a result of that experience, we have resolved to rewrite our city’s emergency plans, improve our emergency response inventory, and expand emergency training and preparedness for staff and residents. All of this contributes to our more complete response for any large incident or emergency situation.

Over the course of the next few months, census workers will be contacting every household in the city to compile once-every-ten-years census data. This data will determine the level of federal financial support and congressional representation the city will receive for the next decade. The confidentiality of Information obtained through the census is protected by law and will never be released.

An accurate and complete census is very important to the city. While it may feel like an intrusion into your privacy, I urge all of you to cooperate fully with the census workers. The city’s eligibility for literally millions of dollars through various types of funding for the next ten years is wholly dependent on the data gathered in the census process. A complete and accurate census will also assure each of us is properly represented both in the state legislature and in Washington, D.C. Please help us assure every resident is represented in this important endeavor.

The new Maple Mountain High School will open this fall. It’s a beautiful building, which will offer our students the benefit of the latest technology in a truly breathtaking facility. It’s a very exciting time for our kids, and I’m sure they’re looking forward to getting settled in their new surroundings.

But along with the benefits this new school will offer some very serious safety concerns. Every Mapleton student attending the new high school will have to cross railroad tracks to get there and to return home. Currently, none of the several crossings are equipped with safety features such as warning bells and safety arms. In addition, we anticipate heavy and difficult traffic at the intersection of 1600 South and the Highway, and probably other intersections as well. We are very concerned about students and parents that will be traveling through these hazards as they make their way to and from the school.

We have been in continuing communication with the School District regarding these concerns, and appreciate their efforts, particularly those of Superintendent Chris Sorensen, in helping us work to reduce and alleviate these hazards. We are also working with the Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) to get a traffic light at the intersection of 1600 South and the Highway. We’ve recently been given the good news that the railroad has agreed to install safety features on all four crossings between Mapleton and the school. However, these safety improvements will not occur until at least the second year of operation of the new high school.

City Newsletter

June 2009 Edition

I would like to urge all parents to spend some time with their teens to talk seriously about the very great need for extreme caution as they travel to and from the school. In particular, please help them understand the specific hazards of left turns on a high speed road, and how to approach and cross railroad tracks safely. As many of you will remember, Mapleton suffered a horrific tragedy a few years ago when three of our best young men were killed at one of these railroad crossings. I can’t imagine how much additional pain another such tragedy would bring to our entire city, and plead with all of you to help our young people understand what is at stake.

I also want to encourage all of you to vote this month in the school district’s upcoming bond and leeway election. Understanding the proposals will take study, and the impact of this vote will be felt for years. Please take the time to learn the facts prior to the day of the election. There is information on the school district website (nebo.edu), as well as in the newspaper. If all else fails, do not hesitate to contact the school district offices directly. Personnel there will be happy to answer your questions and see that you get all the information you need to make an informed decision.

Lastly, please plan to attend our annual Town Meeting, scheduled for Tuesday, June 30. We’ll have updated information on our applications for federal stimulus funds for the proposed Public Safety building, as well as information on our water and sewer projects, continuing litigation involving the mountainside, pressurized irrigation, city finances, annexations, potential new subdivisions, and many other subjects that will have a significant impact on the future of our city’s finances and character.

City Calendar

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| June 3 | 7:00pm | City Council Meeting |
| June 4 | 8:30am | Economic Development Meeting |
| June 4 | 7:00pm | Green Committee Meeting |
| June 8 | 9:00am | Trails Sub-Committee Meeting |
| June 11 | 11:30am | Senior Citizen Potluck Luncheon |
| June 11 | 6:30pm | Planning Commission Meeting |
| June 17 | 7:00pm | City Council Meeting |
| June 18 | 6:00pm | Transportation Committee Meeting |
| June 25 | 4:30pm | Library Committee Meeting |

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 (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 – Cool Jazz
- July 24th – Blue Grass – This concert will be at 8pm, at the Ira Allan Park.
- August 1st – Moonlight Serenade – Full band with big band era music.
- August 8th – To be announced.
- August 15th – Wasatch Bones – Brass Band
- August 22nd – To be announced.
- August 29th – To be announced.



Public Safety

Summer Safety Tips

With summer now upon us and our children are out of school we need to be more cautious while driving. There are more kids playing outside, and more joggers and bicyclist on the road. As a reminder you should **never** leave children or pets in a car unattended for any amount of time. It only takes a few minutes for a vehicle to heat up inside in the summer even when the windows are slightly rolled down that could endanger a child or animal.

Seat Belt Safety

The Mapleton City Police Department is participating in a nationwide campaign with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration called Click It or Ticket. We will be actively enforcing the State's seat belt laws. Please remember to buckle up your children, and yourself it will save your life.

Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics

Mapleton City is actively involved with the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics. This is a program that raises money by having law enforcement officers run a torch throughout the state for Special Olympics. We also do fundraisers like "Tip a Cop" where officers wait tables at local restaurants, watch your paper for details on upcoming Tip a Cop locations. In addition, we are selling Torch Run T-Shirts for Special Olympics for \$12.00 and hats for \$10.00. Contact the Mapleton Police Department to buy the shirts and hats – it's for a worthwhile cause.

Speeding

Citizens have voiced their concerns about speeders in several areas of the city. Two of the main areas are 800 West between Maple and 1600 South, and 1600 West between 1200 North and 900 North. Please slow down in these areas and all others especially residential zones. Let's keep everyone safe.

Traffic Problems

Mapleton City is working with the Utah Department of Transportation to conduct a traffic flow study at the intersection of 1600 South and Highway 89. This will be a pivotal intersection when the new Maple Mountain School opens in the fall. The traffic flow at this intersection is a concern for the City, and we want to be prepared for the amount of traffic which will use the intersection.

Senior Citizens

Exercise Room

Below are the June 2009 hours of operation for the Senior's Exercise Room:

- Monday-Thursday 8am-11am
- Friday 8:30am-11am
- Monday & Friday 3pm-5:30pm
- Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 2pm-5:30pm

There is one pool table for sale in the Senior's Gym for \$3,500 or best offer. Please call Ron Duffin at 801-489-4722 or Peggy Burt at 801-489-4363 with any questions.

Potluck Luncheon

The Senior's Potluck Luncheon will be at 11:30am on Thursday, June 11th. There will be a presentation on "Common Orthopedic Disorders among Seniors" by Mark Walker at 10:30am that morning.

Humanitarian Yard Sale

The Humanitarian Yard Sale made a little over \$1,000 of which will go towards helping Mapleton Children.

Computers

All 5 computers have internet access in the Senior's Computer Room. The desktop on the Senior user side has information about internet tutorials e.g. Facebook, Twitter, Gmail, YouTube, etc. Also available are internet sites from The Heritage Foundation, The Center for Constitutional Studies, The Tea Parties, Immigration Issues, Family Leader, Glen Beck, breaking news and other media sites. For more information call Sallie Korman at 801-489-8593.

Senior Trip

On August 10th-11th, 2009 a Springville Seniors trip to Cedar City is being planned. There will be two plays they will be attending; "Comedy of Errors" and "The Secret Garden". Hotel accommodations are at the Abbey Inn in Cedar City. Also, they will be touring Bryce Canyon and Iron Mission State Park. The cost is \$218 per person double, \$35 single supplement. The tour includes hotel accommodations, all meals, all admissions, and all gratuities. A \$10 discount applies if you have a National Parks Senior Pass. Any questions you may call the Springville Senior Center at 801-489-8738.

Summer Reading Program

"BE CREATIVE" at your Bookmobile

Sign up for our summer reading program this year from June 1st to July 31st. You will trade reading minutes for FANTASTIC PRIZES! Forms and information about the program are available after June 1st on our website at www.utahcountybookmobile.org, at the bookmobile library, or on the bookmobile. Watch for upcoming information on events at the library to "BE CREATIVE", or call 801-489-4833.



Green Committee

What is Your Carbon Footprint?

Everything you do creates an Environmental/Carbon Footprint. Are you doing your part to reduce your impact on our world?

- About 80% of what Americans throw away is recyclable, yet our recycling rate is just 28%. (*Environmental Protection Agency*)
- The U.S. is 5% of the world's population but uses 25% of its natural resources. (*Environmental Protection Agency*)

You can calculate your "CF" and get tons of ideas on reducing your environmental impact at www.CarbonFootprint.com. You can offset your Carbon Emissions at www.TerraPass.com

If you would like to be a part of the Green Committee and help make Mapleton Greener, we would like to have your support. We meet the first Thursday of each month at City Hall at 7pm.

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 W 400 N, Mapleton Recreation Office hours: Mon-Thurs, 9am – 1pm.

Mapleton has “Sole” 2009

Mapleton’s 4th Annual Fitness Challenge is an on-going summer fitness program. Get moving, get fit, and register at the Recreation Office or online. Cost is \$10 each/\$30 family of 4 and \$40 for a family over 4. All participants will receive a fun fitness package.

Archery, 3rd-9th Grades

An introduction to archery class will be held at Memorial Hall (90 East Maple Street) on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9am. Classes will start June 9th thru July 2nd. All equipment will be provided. Fee is \$50 (8 lessons). Class size limited to 12 students.

Outdoor Cooking for Youth

This class is designed to cover the basics of outdoor cooking such as grilling and Dutch oven cooking. Classes will be held on Wednesdays, 10:30am-12pm, at the Mapleton City Park. The class is designed for the novice and pro of outdoor cooking. Parents are welcome – no small children please, as they present a safety issue.

- June 10th – Equipment, safety, sanitation, controlling heat, etc.
- June 17th – Grilling fruits, veggies, and single cuts of meat.
- June 24th – Grilling pizza and large cuts of meat.
- July 1st – Dutch oven breads and desserts
- July 8th – Dutch oven side dishes
- July 15th – Dutch oven main meals
- July 22nd – Class cook-off

The class is open to students in 6th-9th grade at a cost of \$150 per child. A parent is welcome to accompany their child, again, no small children. It is preferable that during the duration of the Dutch oven cooking portion that students have a 12” Dutch oven to work with as well as a lid lifter. Students will work in teams of 2-3 each week. They will prepare food that they can take home or eat at the park. Upon completion they will be given a cookbook with recipes we’ve used in the class as well as others they may enjoy.

“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 2 times per week on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10am-12pm, July 14th-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

Youth beginning and intermediate classes are \$45 for 1st-9th grade. 8 classes, 2 days a week for 4 weeks and a t-shirt are included. Mon/Wed or Tue/Thu classes are available, and starts the 2nd week in June. Early morning women’s classes (7am on Wednesdays, June 24th-July 29th) are offered for \$45.



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. 1st session will be Wednesdays, June 24th-July 29th for 9-10 year olds from 8:30am-9:30am; 7-8 year olds from 9:30am-10:30am; 5-6 year olds from 10:30am-11:15am. 2nd session will be Monday-Friday, August 10th-14th; 9-10 year olds from 8:30am-9:30am; 7-8 year olds from 9:30am-10:30am; 5-6 year olds from 10:30am-11:15am. Both sessions will be at the City Park Tennis Courts (90 East Maple). Fee is \$40.

Summer Arts & Crafts

Hop aboard the “Art Express” for summer Arts and Crafts classes for children! Get ready to be crafty and creative! Classes will be held June 8th-July 1st. Grades 1-3, Mon & Wed from 9:30am-10:30am; Grades 4-6, Mon & Wed from 10:45am-11:45am. The fee is \$50 for 8 lessons. Classes will be taught by Cynthia Stonehocker.

Mapleton Painting Class

A painting class for youth ages 12-18 of all levels in oils or acrylic. The student will be responsible for providing their own supplies. The fee for the class is \$65 for 6 classes and will be held on Mondays, June 8th-July 13th from 10am-12pm at the Community Center. If you have any questions contact Lori Beckstrand at 801-489-9414. Class minimum is 5 students, and class size is limited to 20 students.

Summer Adventure Day Camp

Mapleton Recreation and the Youth Council are teaming up to offer a summer day camp for children ages 7-12. The camp will be held June 8th-12th from 10am-12pm at the Mapleton City Park. Each day will be a different theme with activities, crafts, snacks, and adventures. The fee is \$45, which includes a t-shirt.

Summer Creative Dance Workshop

A ballet and creative dance workshop for all levels, ages 4-12. Classes will be Monday, June 22-Friday, June 26th from 10:30am-11:30am at the Community Center. Dancers will perform for friends and family on Friday, June 26th at 11am. The workshop will be taught by Mary Jill Wall, Royal Academy of Dance instructor. Experienced and beginning dancers are welcome. Fee is \$25.

Summer Gymnastics Day Camp

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

Introduction to Guitar

We hope to offer group lessons for youth this summer. If you are interested please call the Recreation Office.

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 Mondays & Wednesdays at 8:30pm or Tuesday and Thursdays at 6am at the Community Center. Fee is \$20 per month.

VIP Adaptive T-Ball & Coach Pitch Baseball

(For any special needs children kindergarten thru High School). A unique baseball program for children with special needs. For more information or to register contact Keri Beardall at 801-489-4904 or send your registration form to 1822 South 300 East, Springville, UT 84663. You can also register at the Recreation Office. Fee is \$15 (price includes a shirt and hat)

Soccer – Fall 2009 Registration

Mark your calendars – soccer registration for children ages 4th-7th grade will be on Wednesday, June 24th from 6pm-8pm. More information to come.



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 be in September. The cost is \$15, which includes a soccer uniform (shirt and socks). For more information or to register contact Keri Beardall at 801-489-4904 or the Recreation Office.

Flag Football – Fall 2009 Registration

Mark your calendars – Flag football registration for 3rd-6th grade will be on Wednesday, June 24th from 6pm-8pm at the Mapleton Recreation Office. Fee is \$45 for 3rd-6th grades. We are going to schedule games so participants can play both soccer and flag football.

NEW 7th-9th Grade Girls Flag Football – Fall 2009 Registration

We are starting a new league for 7th-9th grade girls in conjunction with Springville Recreation. Registration will be on June 24th from 6pm-8pm. The fee is \$30.

NEW Mapleton Youth Football

Mapleton Recreation in conjunction with a parent organization will be starting a 9th Grade youth tackle football program for the upcoming season. 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.

Public Works

Reminder to all Pressurized Irrigation Users

We are still asking all residents that are using the pressurized irrigation service to observe the below watering schedule:

- Even Numbered Houses – Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
- Odd Numbered Houses – Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays

By adhering to the watering schedule it will assure that everyone will have adequate pressure. Thank you!

Pioneer Day Arts & Crafts

You know you are hiding that artistic or crafty project in your home! Bring it into the light and share it at the Pioneer Day Celebration on July 24th at Memorial Hall. Get your kids and families involved and show us their talents. Photos, paintings, calligraphy, stitchery or sewing, quilting projects, wood working or whatever – share it with our town of Mapleton. Age group categories and awards are given to all. Watch for entry forms at the City Offices or from your local activities chairmen, Gary and Loretta Nielson 801-491-6383.

Old Cottonwood Tree

By Orpha Dee Johnson

This is a picture card showing a famous cottonwood tree found growing by the banks of Hobble Creek when the pioneers first came to Springville in 1850. It shaded many travelers coming from the North and South through the new settlement. Its leafy arms comforted the weary overnight campers beneath it. Many times progress and other circumstances threatened its existence. It was spared from cutting by nostalgic citizens who pleaded “don’t cut down the cottonwood”. Several eulogies praise the old landmark, but it finally gave way to the woodman’s ax when Main Street was widened. Governor Clyde said “goodbye” in person for it was also a memory to him.

Trees are indeed a friend. When you plant new ones, you are giving memory a chance to influence a gift of the spirit. Pass a lovely tree, and you will know that it will give you a sense of beauty, which is a joy forever. Mapleton is a Tree City, and there are several trees at the City Park waiting for a visit from you!



“Old Cottonwood Tree in front of 3rd Ward LDS Church – Springville, Utah”

Contact Numbers

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| 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 |

Maple Mountain SUP

At our next meeting, the Sons of Utah Pioneers will be presenting Dr. Garth Norman, who will give his power point presentation on Parowan Gap Story. It is a little known area of interest featuring petro glyphs or peculiar markings, made by ancient Native Americans. They cover the rock faces of this unusual geologic formation. Many people have speculated the meaning of these petro glyphs, associating them with calendars, stories, and astrological observations. If Dr. Norman’s presentation is half as interesting as Dale Bascom’s April presentation on the petro glyphs up Diamond Fork Canyon, we are in for a treat. Bring a friend and enjoy a \$10 catered dinner with us. RSVP chapter President Brent Whiting at 801-489-6607.

400 South Construction Update



Here’s a quick look at some of the construction activities you’ll be seeing along the SR-77 reconstruction project during the month of June:

- **Interchange Area:** Crews are building the bridge deck on the new part of the bridge in anticipation of moving traffic over to the new section late in the month. Once that traffic switch takes place, the rest of the bridge will be demolished and rebuilt.
- **1500 West Bridge:** Crews will finish placing embankment and surcharge for the new bridge during the first part of June. During the month they will also continue the work of building the bridge, including the placement of girders.
- **400 West Bridge:** Crews will continue bridge construction, including building retaining walls and preparing to set the bridge girders in July.
- **400 South Roadway:** Crews will continue rebuilding the road between 1500 West and 400 West. This work will continue so that when bridge embankments have settled crews can tie in the road to the new bridges.

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.

Construction “Danger” Zone Safety

Every year around the country young people are injured or killed while playing in construction zones. UDOT is aware of that sad reality, and we are doing everything we can do to keep young people safe. Because our construction project is in front of homes and businesses, our workers are always on the lookout for anyone who is in the work zone. We have even created a safety program that we have taken to many schools in the area, teaching the children to “Think Safety” and to stay away from the “Danger Zone.”

If you see children playing within construction zone, please ask them to leave. At the very least, call our construction hotline 1-877-222-3757 and let us know what you have seen and we’ll try to get someone out there quickly to take care of it.

It is our sincere hope that by working together we can help your children have a safe and fun summer outside the “danger zone.”