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Mayor's Message

Summer is finally here, or is it? What a crazy spring!

During the past couple of years I have witnessed that Mapleton is a very active community. Regardless of the weather or temperatures, we always have a large number of residents that take to the road ways to walk, run or bike. With the warmer weather and the end of the school year these numbers will be increasing as the children begin to play outdoors. For the most part Mapleton has been able to avoid any serious accidents and injuries between pedestrians and automobiles and I for one would like to see this trend continue.

Mapleton is still a very rural community but has experienced unprecedented growth over the last 10 years. As an effort to maintain a rural environment we continue to have lots of open space, narrow roads, and very little curb gutter and sidewalks along our busy streets. As our roadways become more congested please keep in mind that we need to share the road with the many walkers, runners and bikers that take to our roadways each and every day. For everyone's safety please teach your children some simple safety rules and as parent please observe these rules:

Sharing the road: walking, running or biking

- Stop at all stop signs and red lights.
- Use lights and reflectors at night.
- Ride, walk or run as near to the right as safely as possible.
- Use hand signals to indicate your intention to drivers.
- Follow lane and highway markings.
- Don't block the road by riding, walking or running two abreast.
- Be predictable, ride, walk or run in a straight line.
- Value your life: Wear a helmet if you are riding a bike on the road.
- Make eye contact with motorists to make sure they see you.

Sharing the road: Drivers of motor vehicles

- Treat bicycle riders the same as drivers of other motor vehicles.
- Walkers, runners and bicyclists have legal access to the roadway and must obey stop signs, traffic lights, and most other traffic laws and signs.
- Special care must be used near walkers, runners and bicyclists because any accident with them will probably result in serious injury.
- Automobile drivers must leave safe passing room, if you are not sure you have enough room to pass, don't.
- Be Patient.
- When turning, do not turn so close to them that there is danger of hitting them.
- Walkers, runners and bicyclists may have to swerve into the roadways to avoid a car door suddenly opening, glass, storm grates, dogs and other hazards on the road.
- When the lane is too narrow to pass safely, wait until the next lane is clear and then pass safely.

June 2010 Newsletter

Public Works

Pressurized Irrigation Notice

Please be aware that the city is not allowing ANY new connections to the Pressurized Irrigation system. We are currently doing random checks of homes to make sure they have not hooked into the system illegally and without paying the appropriate fees. The city is currently working with CUP to update our system and make it possible to expand it in the near future.

If you have Pressurized Irrigation, we are requesting that you observe the odd / even watering schedule again this year. By watering on your scheduled days, it will assure that everyone will have adequate pressure.

Please observe the following schedule:

- **EVEN NUMBERED HOUSES:**
 - MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY
- **ODD NUMBERED HOUSES:**
 - TUESDAY, THURSDAY, SATURDAY
- **SUNDAY CAN BE USED AS A MAKE UP DAY**

We have also had a problem with someone dumping excessive amounts of grease and/or non-solubles into our sewer system in the northwest section of the city. Please be aware that this is prohibited. If anyone knows of any individual or company that is involved in this practice, please bring it to the attention of the Public Works Department. This can cause costly maintenance and repairs to our sewer system, and could result in higher sewer fees being assessed.



June 2010 City Calendar

June 1	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
June 3	7:00pm	Green Committee Meeting
June 3	8:00pm	Library Meeting (in Literacy Center)
June 14	9:00am	Trails Sub-Committee Meeting
June 10	8:30am	Economic Development Meeting
June 10	6:30pm	Planning Commission Meeting
June 15	7:00pm	City Council Meeting

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.**

Mapleton Chorale

At-A-Glance Spring 2010 Concert Schedule

- *Temple Square Performances Concert*
Date and Time: Saturday, June 5th at 7:30pm
Location: Assembly Hall on Temple Square, downtown Salt Lake City, Utah.

2010 Utah Lake Festival

The sixth annual Utah Lake Festival will be held on Saturday, June 5th from 10am-2pm at the Utah Lake State Park. Get outside and enjoy Utah Lake and its many recreational opportunities!



Public Safety

Thank You

The Mapleton Fire Department would like to thank all the volunteers, sponsors and anyone who helped in any way with the Fireman's Breakfast that was held on Saturday, May 22nd. The Fire Department appreciates the great support we receive from the community.

Drug Disposal Box

Just a reminder that the drug disposal box located at the Mapleton Police Department is for prescription drugs only. All other items such as vitamins and supplements can be disposed of in the garbage. We do NOT accept syringes.

CERT (Community Emergency Response Team)

Many Mapleton residents recently participated in a full-day CERT training. CERT is a FEMA Program to train local citizens in first response disaster relief. The course covers basic first aid, fire suppression, search and rescue, triage, disaster psychology and leadership skills. A mock disaster was then held several days later where participants got to experience a "real" disaster simulation to test their skills. All participants thought it was very helpful and found the information to be helpful with everyday mishaps and accidents. The next CERT training will be held this fall. All residents are invited to participate. There is a \$25 per person or \$40 per couple fee. Space will be limited. If interested please contact Derek Haynie at 801-491-1111 or cert@mapleton.org.



Contact Numbers

Mayor:	489-5655	Library:	806-9134
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:	489-9668
Recreation:	806-9114	Newsletter:	806-9109
Recreation Hotline:	367-5069	Senior Citizens:	489-0106

Senior Citizens

Potluck

There will be NO potluck luncheons for the months of June, July and August. They will start back up again in September 2010.

Movie Time – "Avatar"

Movie time for all seniors has been tentatively scheduled for 2pm in the Multi-Purpose Room on Thursday, June 10th. There is a big screen TV, and popcorn will be served.

Gym

The gym will be closed on Saturdays through the summer. Below are the hours it will be open during this time:

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

If anyone would like to be a volunteer please call Peggy Burt at 801-489-4363. Thanks so much to Peggy for her many hours of service to the Mapleton Seniors.

Recreation

There are lots of new Summer Programs this year! Visit our website at www.mapleton.org/parksandrecreation.html for more information about all our Summer Programs and registration for our Fall Sports Programs.

Relay for Life – Our way of fighting CANCER

Cancer has, or will, affect everyone sometime in their life. We can help fight back with the money we raise by funding the research needed for a CURE, so come one and all to a Birthday Celebration of Life. This Relay for Life event will be held on June 11th-12th, 2010 at the Payson City Park. You can come at 3pm to set up your area and get ready to walk all night to help raise money to find a cure for cancer! For more information you can contact the American Cancer Society at 866-228-4327, Charlott Johnson at 801-465-2204, Annette Draper at 801-465-2869 or via email at annette.draper@nebo.edu, or Kallie Haveron at wgsteel@hotmail.com.



Meals on Wheels Volunteers Needed

Mountainland Association of Governments (MAG) needs volunteers to deliver meals to homebound seniors in Springville and Mapleton. For more information contact Liz Merrell at 801-229-3821 or emerrell@mountainland.org, or register online at www.mountainland.org/volunteer.

Recycling

Weekly Curbside Recycling

Merrell Recycling at (801) 491-2257 will provide recycling to Mapleton residents for the price listed.

- \$5 per month for paper pick up (all paper collected is donated to local schools or fire department.)
- \$5 per month for plastics and metals pick up.
- \$10 per month for full service of paper, plastics, and metals.