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Mayor's Message

Flood Management

By the time you read this message, we will hopefully have safely weathered the potential flooding risk to the city and have avoided damage to many vulnerable properties in Mapleton.

With the invaluable help of our Eagle Scouts working in conjunction with our Community Emergency Response Team Directors and the Youth City Council, several hundred sand bags have been filled as a precaution to aid landowners in minimizing and preventing excess water from swollen streams spilling over into their property.

Regular collaboration meetings were held throughout the month of May with our Staff, Utah County Officials and the Mapleton Irrigation Company to anticipate flooding problems and prepare arrangements for protecting properties at risk. Plans are in place currently and steps have been made to mitigate the potential issues we might be faced with.

The water threat has been, and will continue to be, monitored on a 24 hour basis. A special thanks to our Public Works Staff, Police Officers, and the Mapleton Irrigation Staff for their diligent round the clock efforts to insure the city was safe during the exceptional weeks of persistent heavy rainfall and melting snow.

Approaching the Memorial Day Weekend we seem to be in good shape, but if the weather warms up dramatically during the first few weeks in June, Mapleton will be dealing with runoff that will necessitate preventative action. It turns out that it proved unnecessary to launch the city's emergency plan and we were able to mitigate the runoff. The preparation has provided the ground work for planning and execution of flood plans for dealing with future flooding problems.

Summer Safety

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 roadways 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 serious accidents and injuries between pedestrians and automobiles, and I for one would like to see this trend continue!

Public Works

Pressurized Irrigation Update – Phase I

Condie Construction Company has been awarded the contract for the Mapleton City Secondary Water System Phase I. Construction on the irrigation pond has already begun, with pipe work to start in the next couple of weeks. There will be road construction to lay pipe on 1600 North, 1200 North, 400 North, 800 North and Maple Street. General pipe work and asphalt paving are to be completed by October 15th, with a substantial completion date of December 15, 2011. For more information on this project, a map is located on the city website at www.mapleton.org, as well as detailed information as to what areas of the city will be affected.

June 2011 Newsletter

Notice

To Mapleton Residents

Mapleton City's Fiscal year 2011-2012 Budget (July 1, 2011- June 30, 2012) will be considered in a City Council Meeting scheduled at 7:00pm on Tuesday, June 7, 2011. The budget includes a proposed \$95,000 operating transfer from the Water Enterprise Fund to the Sewer Enterprise Fund. A Public Hearing on the budget will be held during the meeting to receive citizen input.

Public Safety

Suspicious Activity

Lately the Mapleton Police Department is getting delayed reports of suspicious activity. Please report any concerns immediately while it is happening so we can respond right away.

New Public Safety Building

The new Public Safety building located at 305 North Main Street will be completed sometime around the end of June. The City will be hosting an Open House in July, so watch for more information to come.

Door-to-Door Solicitors

Mapleton City has a door-to-door ordinance which allows a solicitor to be issued an identification card by the City. This allows them to go door-to-door. The identification card will have the person's name and photo on it. If the solicitor does not have a Mapleton City identification card they are selling illegally. Call the Mapleton Police Department immediately at 801-489-9421 if you are having problems with door-to-door solicitors in your area.

Tutoring

Literacy Center

The Literacy Center offers tutoring help to anyone reading below level. They can also help your student with spelling and writing. There are many resources available to work with students, including books, computer programs, games, etc. Tutoring starts Monday, June 6th through Thursday, August 11th. Monday thru Thursday sessions will be arranged between 3:30pm-6pm. There is always a need for volunteer tutors. Those applying must be at least 15 years old, love to read, and able to 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. Call Judy at 801-806-9127 or 801-489-6999.

June 2011 City Calendar

June 7	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
June 9	6:30pm	Planning Commission Meeting
June 21	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
June 23	6:30pm	Planning Commission Meeting

Regularly scheduled City Meetings are held at the Community Center Building, 125 West Community Center Way (400 North).

Recreation

For more information concerning all our Recreation Programs, or to register, please visit mapleton.org/parksandrecreation.html.

Mapleton has "SOLE" 2011 – Fitness Challenge

The 6th Annual Mapleton has "SOLE" kicks off on Monday, June 13th at 6pm at the Whiting Campground Pavilion. Register at the Kick-Off or the Recreation Office. Cost \$10 each/\$30 family of 4/\$40 family over 4. All participants will receive a fun fitness packet, and great prizes will be awarded to individuals and families with the most fitness miles.

Summer Programs

Visit our website listed above for Summer Program information and to register. Our Summer Programs include: Folk and Bluegrass Ensemble, Lady Etiquette, Sewing, Archery, Lacrosse, Summer Adventure Day Damp, Tennis, Painting and more!

Fall Programs

Registration and more information for our Fall Sports Programs (Soccer, Flag Football, and VIP Adaptive Soccer) will be available online starting July 1st.

Senior Citizens

Health

The Blood Pressure/Blood Sugar Clinic will be on Thursday, June 9th at 10:30am. This is a good time to check your blood pressure and sugar count, which is provided by First Choice Home Health & Hospice.

Luncheon Social

On Thursday, June 9th, at 11:30am will be the Seniors Luncheon Social. Chicken will be provided by the committee. If you are coming please bring a salad, dessert, or donate \$2. Also, please call the City Offices at 801-489-5655 extension 0 for a count of how many are coming. "Charisma Dancing" will be the entertainment performed by the youth. Teresa Anderson is the Instructor. *There will be NO luncheons or clinics in July & August.*

Gym

The gym is closing on Saturdays and evening hours of 6pm-7pm for the summer months. We would like to thank Peggy Burt and Bill Bleggi for the wonderful organization of the gym they provide the seniors. We appreciate them very much.

Computer

Sallie Korman is in the computer room on Wednesdays from 10am-12pm. If anyone would like help she will be there to answer any questions. If you need other assistance, you may call her at 801-489-8593.

Check out what the Springville Seniors are doing on their website at www.springvilleseniorcenter.org or call 801-489-8738.

City Celebration

Saturday, July 23, 2011

Information can be found on the City website at www.mapleton.org under the **July 24th City Celebration Information** link regarding the City's July 24th Observance Celebration. Those interested in participating in the parade can email mapletonparade@live.com. Please check the website regularly for additional information being added!

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

Tree Commission

Have you seen the 125 year old American Elm just north of the Pet Hospital on Highway 89? There are many trees throughout the City with history, and are worth checking out, so stop by and see this one!

Central Utah Gardens

Summer Festival – June 18th from 8am-4pm

Central Utah Garden will be holding a Summer Festival on Saturday, June 18th from 8am-4pm at 355 West University Parkway in Orem. FREE ADMISSION. More information can be found at www.centralutahgardens.org.

Mountainland Association of Governments (M.A.G.)

Utah Coalition for Caregiver Support Town Meeting

Conversations in Caring: An invitation to help us learn about your needs. Caregivers are invited to a Town Hall meeting on Thursday, June 9th at 6:30pm at Mountainland Association of Governments, 586 East 800 North, Orem. To attend and/or to share your experience as a caregiver in Utah, Wasatch or Summit counties, call Nancy Madsen at 801-229-3818.

Meals-on-Wheels

Meals-on-Wheels are in need of volunteers to deliver meals to homebound seniors in our community. Volunteers use their own vehicles to deliver lunchtime meals once a week to homebound seniors. Along with each meal, volunteers provide a special touch of comfort and a daily safety check enabling seniors to stay in their own homes. Meals are delivered to seniors in a five mile radius and take approximately one hour to complete. For more information, contact Stephanie Benson at 801-229-3821 or sbenson@mountainland.org, or register online at www.mountainland.org/volunteer.

I-15 CORE

UDOT's I-15 CORE Project Update

The I-15 Corridor Expansion (I-15 CORE) is more than one-third complete as UDOT heads into the summer construction season. One major change to watch for this summer is a "traffic split" in the American Fork area. The I-15 lanes between Pioneer Crossing and 500 East will split, with the construction area in between the lanes. Drivers exiting at American Fork Main Street or 500 East will need to be in the right two lanes before the split. This alignment will allow crews to keep all four lanes open while reconstructing the roadway.

"Stay an Extra Day" Travel Discounts

Delays through construction zones could be one to two hours over holiday weekends at peak times, if drivers don't adjust when they travel. UDOT's "Stay an Extra Day" program provides lodging and attraction discounts for the day before and after typical weekend travel to encourage vacationers to leave early or stay an extra day and reduce traffic delays. Visit www.udot.utah.gov/stayanextraday or click "Stay an Extra Day" on the UDOT homepage for a list of statewide offers.

For I-15 CORE construction information and to sign up for weekly email updates, visit www.udot.utah.gov/i15core. Updates are also available on Facebook ([facebook.com/i15core](https://www.facebook.com/i15core)) and Twitter (twitter.com/i15core) or via text message (text "i15" to 53535).

