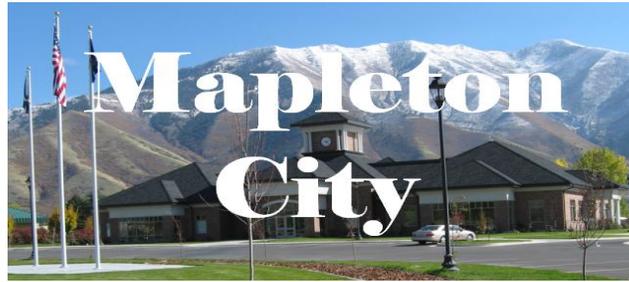


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June 2013 Newsletter



Mayor's Message

With the summer time season upon us it is time for each of us to consider ways in which we can conserve water. For more information regarding ways to conserve water you can visit the Utah Division of Water Resources on their website at conservewater.utah.gov. Some of the suggested tips from the website include the following:

- Avoid watering your landscape during the hottest hours of the day (10 am until 6 pm) to minimize evaporation.
- Water your landscape in cycles by reducing the number of minutes on your timer and using multiple start times spaced one hour apart. This allows the water to soak into the soil and avoids runoff.
- Turn your sprinkler system off during or after a rainstorm and leave it off until the lawn and plants need to be watered again.
- Install drip irrigation systems for trees, shrubs and flowers.
- Avoid watering your lawn on windy days.
- Try to add more days between watering. Allowing your lawn to dry out between watering creates deeper roots and allows you to water deeper and less often.
- Set the timer when you water by hose.
- Visually inspect your sprinkler system once a month during daylight hours. Check and fix any tilted, clogged or broken heads. Although watering at night is recommended, you won't notice problems with your system unless you see it in operation.

Remember without water conservation we would have to develop a large volume of new water resources. If we work together to save water, we can help assure a prosperous life for future generations.

Public Safety

Drug Disposal Box

As a reminder 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 usual manner by throwing them out. We do not accept syringes or liquids.

Dog Problems

Mapleton City still has a problem with dogs running loose. As a reminder your dog needs to be on a leash at all times unless it is in a fenced in area. Mapleton Officers are spending a lot of time handling animal at large calls with dogs roaming loose. If your dog is not on a leash or is running at large you could receive a citation for your animal at large which comes with a fine of up to \$299.00.

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 children playing outside, and more joggers and bicyclist on the road. Remember 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 rolled down this could endanger a child's life.



Administration

Public Hearing for the Proposed FY 2013-2014 Budget

Mapleton City Council will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, June 4th, 2013 to take public comment on the proposed Fiscal Year 2013-2014 annual budget. The adopted budget will start on July 1, 2013 and run through June 30, 2014. As part of the budget process, a \$211,520 operating transfer is proposed to be made from the Water Fund to the Sewer Fund. The transfer is needed in order to bring the Sewer Fund into balance for the fiscal year.

Connect Fees for the Pressurized Irrigation System

A year ago the City greatly expanded the City's pressurized irrigation system. To encourage individuals to connect to the system the City offered a payment plan where the \$400 connect fee could be paid in twelve equal installments over a year. The payment installment plan was meant to be a one-time offer, but no ending date was specified in the letter of explanation sent a year ago. This is to inform all recipients of the letter that the payment installment plan option has officially ended.

Open House for Marian Everett

Marian Everett, Mapleton City Treasurer for the last 7 years, is retiring. To honor Marian, an Open House with light refreshments will be held at the City Offices on Wednesday, June 12, 2013 from 3pm to 5pm. Please come and express your appreciation to Marian.

Community Development

Home Occupations

Can I operate a business from my home? A modest level of business activity is allowed within the home when conducted at levels of operation and under conditions that don't undermine the residential character of the home and the neighborhood. Daycare, preschool, music lessons, home offices and other similar small scale businesses are often operated out of the home with little to no impact on the neighborhood. Retail, manufacturing, and businesses with multiple employees are not suitable for residential areas and are usually confined to commercial and industrial areas that are more amenable to noise and traffic.

How do I know if my business can be run from my home? If the business is conducted indoors, involves less than 500 sq. ft. of the building, involves no more than 1 employee, is not a retail or manufacturing operation, does not involve hazardous materials or chemicals, and does not interfere with the ability of the neighbors to enjoy their homes to any extent your home may be eligible. The best way to find out is to contact the Community Development Department.

What kind of permit do I need? You will need to apply for a business license and a home occupation in addition to any licensing requirements your business may have with the state. The Community Development Department is responsible for issuing home occupation permits to those businesses that meet the standards and can usually be issued within a week or two. Requests that include the use of outbuildings, direct sales, employees, or client visits are referred to the City Planning Commission for approval and can take a little longer.

Public Works

Drive down just about any street on a summer's day, and you're likely to see an irrigation system running in the bright sunshine, causing much of the water to evaporate rather than soak into the ground. Or, you might have the frustrating experience of seeing sprinklers running during a rainstorm. Fortunately, more people are beginning to notice and discourage these wasteful habits, in fact experts estimate that 50% of all water used outdoors goes to waste due to evaporation, wind, deep percolation, or runoff. This summer make it a goal to try to conserve as much water as possible. By conserving, we will all benefit. The following website has great ideas for conserving water www.conservewater.utah.gov.

Recreation

SUMMER FUN!!!

*REGISTER @ <http://www.mapleton.org/parksandrecreation.html>

Online registrations going on NOW!

Summer Tennis, Youth Adventure Day Camp, Archery, Folk and Bluegrass Ensemble Camp, ZUMBATOMIC camp, Gymnastics Day camp, Specialized Volleyball camp, 1st&2nd grade Lacrosse Clinic and Youth Painting classes.

Tackle Football & Cheer sign ups

*Online REGISTRATION @ <http://www.mapleton.org/parksandrecreation.html>

*** In person Registration for 9th grade only (tackle Football) will be June 27-29th
@ Mapleton City Center (125 W 400 N) ***

FALL PROGRAMS: Registration Opening July 1st for Flag Football and Soccer

Upcoming Events

Concerts in the Park

July 24th City Celebration

(Performance by PARTY CRASHERS)

Lost and Found

If you have not picked up old recreation pictures from your children's sports, or if you've left something at one of the recreation events in town and wonder if it's been turned in to the lost and found, please visit the Recreation Department at the City Offices. There are multiple pictures and lost items that need to be picked up!

Museum and Historic Committee

Mapleton City is in need of volunteers who would be willing to spearhead our Museum and Historic Committee. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Camille Brown at 801-806-9106.

Literacy Center

The Library is pleased to announce the annual Summer Reading Program for children ages 5 to 12 years old. For this year's theme the library has organized all kinds of programs to help your child stay interested in reading this summer.

Starting June 12th ending on July 17th.

Time is 11:00am till noon.

Register @ the library May 28 – June 4

Mapleton's Annual used Book Sale

Begins June 12th thru July 3rd

We are taking donations of mildly used books (no encyclopedias, church manuals, scriptures, magazines or school text books.) All proceeds go to the Mapleton Family Literacy Center Library to support families in the community in teaching literacy in the home. Summer Tutoring sessions at the Mapleton Family Literacy Center begins on June 3rd. Our hours are M-Th from 4pm to 6pm. If you have a child that needs support in reading or you would like to serve our youth as a tutor. Call Judy (801) 489-4833.

Contact Numbers

Mayor:	489-5655	Library:	489-4833
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
City Recorder	806-9106		

Senior Citizens

Health

Our Blood Pressure / Blood Sugar clinic is at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday June 13th. It is going to be held at the Mapleton City Park's West pavilion (corner of Maple & Main Streets).

Luncheon

We are having a picnic at the Mapleton City Park's West Pavilion (corner of Maple & Main Streets) on Thursday June 13th at 11:30 a.m. Taco Salad in the fluted shells will be the main dish that will be provided. Please bring a salad, a dessert or donate \$2 if you plan on coming to the picnic. After the picnic we are going to the Museum next door to the park. It should be a lot of fun, so do plan on coming.

Senior Yoga

There will not be any classes for senior yoga during the month of June. It will start back up on Tuesday July 9th at 10:00 a.m. in the Mapleton City Center's Multi-Purpose room.

July 24th Celebration

Our 2013 Theme is "With Joy, Wend Your Way." Start training for the 5K and pre-register now. Go to www.pioneerday.blogspot.com, click on the "2013 5K Registration" post to get started. We are looking forward to a great start to the day's festivities with our parade. Individuals, families and groups are invited to submit their entry forms to parade chairmen Dave and Joanne Sutherland prior to July 9, 2013 for inclusion in this year's parade. Entry forms, rules and liability waivers are available from Mapleton City offices or on the blog site www.pioneerday.blogspot.com under the "2013 Parade Forms and Info" post. If you would like to participate in Arts and Crafts by displaying your own art like paintings, drawings, ceramics, crafts, quilts, etc. then check the blog for registration info. There will also be an activity for children to participate in on the stage area. Below is a schedule for the daytime events:

6:00-7:00 am	Wake Up Call / 5k & Fun Run Line Up at Central Bank Pre-Registration available evenings of July 22nd and July 23rd Same Day Registration Available Beginning at 6:00 am
6:30-7:00 am	Flag Ceremony at Mapleton City Park
7:00-8:30 am	5k Race and Fun Run Begins
7:00-10:00 am	Breakfast - Food Provided by Copper Grill (CASH ONLY) \$3.50 Pancakes, Ham, Scrambled Eggs, Orange Juice
9:00-10:00 am	Parade - Begins at Mapleton Junior High
10:00-2:00 pm	Mapleton City Park Activities & Entertainment Games, Prizes, Blow-Ups, Rock Climbing Wall, Dunk Tank, Arts and Crafts, Live Entertainment, Pony Rides, Race Winners Announced, Food for purchase, Cold Drinks, Cotton Candy, Snow Cones Desserts
10:00-2:00 pm	Lunch - Food Provided by Copper Grill (CASH ONLY) \$3.50 Hamburger or Hotdog Meal with Lemonade and Chips \$4.50 BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich Meal with Lemonade and Chips
6:30-11:00 pm	Evening events at Ira Allan Park Performance by Party Crashers and Fireworks Show



June 2013 City Calendar

June 4	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
June 12	3pm-5pm	Marian Everett's Open House
June 13	6:30pm	Planning Commission Meeting
June 18	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
June 27	6:30pm	Planning Commission Meeting

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