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Mayor's Message

It has been an extraordinary and long winter with an abundance of snow, the likes of which we have not seen for many years. We of course are grateful for the snow pack and hopeful this abundance will renew our water resources, refill our reservoirs, and put us in a much better position for the coming summer.

This abundance does not come without a price. Our Public Works Department has been working round the clock to try to keep up with the challenge. The condition of our streets during this difficult time has compared very favorably to other, even larger and better-equipped towns. Our crews have done an impressive job under a lot of stress. Thanks to them, to our Police Department, and to you, our residents who have exhibited caution and care, we have had very few accidents on our streets during the difficult driving conditions. I'm very grateful to everyone for the way our city has risen to the challenge this winter has presented. We are now trying to anticipate any issues the spring runoff might bring and hope to be prepared for whatever comes.

We are very busy with a number of important projects, and we hope all residents will take an active role in some of these. A group of energetic residents are investing a great deal of time and efforts that will help us construct a trail across the entire length of town along the old canal, which has recently been piped. A public meeting to discuss the trail will be held in late March, which I want to encourage everyone to attend. I'm very excited about getting this trail completed and available for everyone to enjoy over the years.

We are working hard to get our planned reservoir constructed and filled as soon as possible. This project will present exciting opportunities to the town, but it also presents huge challenges to work through. We are anxious to hear your continuing comments on the reservoir and pressurized irrigation, and hope all our residents will be pleased with and benefit from the end result in a variety of ways.

City Newsletter

March 2008 Edition

In spite of the downturn the economy has taken, our Engineer and Planning Department staff has been extraordinarily busy with a number of very large projects that are important to the city to facilitate. I very much appreciate the nearly superhuman efforts of our Engineer, Gary Calder, and Planning Director, Cory Branch, to keep up with an unbelievable workload. They come in early and stay far too late, and they take a staggering amount of work home to finish. We ask a lot of them, and are very fortunate to have such dedicated, capable people on our staff. I'm very pleased with all of our city employees, and wish every resident could fully appreciate how blessed we are to have such caring and skilled people working for us.

We look forward to spring, and hope that as the weather improves, everyone will make a renewed effort to get outside, mingle again with your neighbors, enjoy the city parks and open spaces, green lawns, daffodils, and all the good things that will come with the better weather.

City Calendar

Mar. 5	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
Mar. 13	6:30pm	Planning Commission Meeting
Mar. 13	11:30am	Senior Citizen Potluck Luncheon
Mar. 18	8am-4pm	Kindergarten Registration
Mar. 19	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
Mar. 26	7pm-8pm	Canal Trail Meeting
Mar. 27	6:30pm	Planning Commission Meeting

Museum Tours call:

489-6714, 491-6676, or 489-7786

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.**

Public Works

Hazardous Waste Collection Day

There will be a household hazardous waste collection day for the residents of Utah County on Saturday, March 15, 2008 from 9:00am-3:00pm at the UVSC Orem Campus Northwest Parking Area. The following is a list of the items you can bring: paints, stains, gasoline, fuels, motor oil, lubricants, antifreeze, solvents, thinners, all-purpose cleaners, aerosol cans, pesticides, herbicides, glues, adhesives, fluorescent light bulbs, mercury thermometers, photographic chemicals and batteries. If it is possible please leave the materials in their original containers with labels intact, or mark containers if labels are missing. Do not mix wastes. Be sure all containers are capped or sealed. Containers must be deposited with waste materials, they cannot be returned. Transport in a cardboard box lined with newspaper. For more information you can contact the Utah County Division of Environmental Health at (801) 851-7525 or visit their website at www.utahcountyhealth.org and click on "Environmental Health".

Recreation

***On-line registration for most programs available at: www.mapleton.org/parksandrecreation.html. If you have any questions concerning our recreation programs, please call our office at 806-9114, located in the Mapleton Community Center at 125 West 400 North, Mapleton Recreation Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Baseball & Softball – 2008 Registration

Baseball & Softball registration will be held Wednesday, March 26th, 6-8pm at the Mapleton Recreation Office or on-line beginning March 17th. A late fee of \$10.00 will be charged after Thursday, March 27th.

- T-Ball (ages 4-6) Boys & Girls \$30.00
- Baseball*
- Boys Coach Pitch (1st & 2nd) \$30.00
 - Boys Mustang (3rd & 4th) \$45.00
 - Boys Pinto (5th & 6th) \$45.00
 - Boys Pony (7th & 8th) \$50.00
- Softball*
- Girls Coach Pitch (1st & 2nd) \$30.00
 - Girls Mustang (3rd & 4th) \$45.00
 - Girls Pinto (5th & 6th) \$45.00
 - Girls Pony (7th & 8th) \$50.00



Prices are subject to change.

Recreation Continued

VIP Adaptive T-Ball & Coach Pitch League

(For any special needs children, Kindergarten thru High School). This is a unique baseball program for children with special needs. For more information or to register, contact Keri Beardall at 489-4904 or send registration forms to 1822 South 300 East, Springville, UT 84663. You can also contact Stacey Child at 806-9114 or register at the Mapleton Recreation Office. The fee is \$15 (price includes uniform, hat, pictures and trophy).

Spring into Fitness

Get ready to spring into fitness. Mapleton's Annual Walking Program – Mapleton has "Sole" – will begin soon.



Turbo Kick Box (TKB)

TKB was designed by both group fitness professionals and champion kick boxers. This provides the flavor of a kickboxing workout with the safety factor that relates to the general public. It is a floor routine without bag work. The class will be taught by Valerie Littleton, a certified TKB instructor who has been teaching fitness classes for over 20 years. The classes will be Mon. and Wed., 6:00 am at the Community Center. Fee is \$20.00 per month (may be combined with Yoga for a multiple-class discount. Please call 806-9114 for details.)

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 Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:00am at the Community Center. Fee is \$20.00 per month. (May be combined with Turbo Kick Box for a multiple-class discount. Please call 806-9114 for details.)

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 dance students two Saturdays a month for 3 months beginning in March at Mapleton's Memorial Hall (90 East Maple Street). The fee is \$30.00. Email us at utahvalleygroove@yahoo.com or call 801-423-2287.



Boys Volleyball

For boys in 7th-12th grade. If interested, please call the Recreation Office at 806-9114. League would start mid-March.

Public Safety

Animal Control

Mapleton City now has an animal control officer who will be proactive in the enforcement of animal laws. They will be enforcing our city and state ordinances involving animals. We have noticed that we have a lot of dogs running loose in the city. These dogs will now be picked up and possibly impounded to the Animal Shelter. The owner of the dog will be cited; pay a fine, and any and all impound fees. If you do not know what the animal ordinances are you can look them up on the Mapleton City website at www.mapleton.org.

Rabies Clinic/Dog Licensing

Mapleton City will be hosting its semiannual animal rabies and dog licensing clinic in April. The fees for licensing your dog are \$10 a year if they are spayed or neutered, and \$25 if they are not. You may license your dog up to the time the rabies vaccination expires, which is no longer than three years maximum. The rabies vaccination will be at a discounted cost. Watch for more information on the date, time and location for the Rabies Clinic on the City's website at www.mapleton.org, as well as in upcoming issues of the City Newsletter. Let's keep our animals healthy and safe!

Mapleton Chorale

Performance with Provo High School

The Mapleton Chorale, a popular community performance choir will join three outstanding Provo High School Choirs to present a special Masterworks concert in the historic Provo Tabernacle on March 20, 2008.

"The Masterworks concert has become a wonderful choral music tradition at Provo High," said Cory J. Mendenhall, the director of both the Mapleton chorale and the Provo High School Choirs. "The opportunity to perform some of the world's greatest classical music in such a remarkable venue is always a memorable and rewarding experience for the audience and singers alike."

This year's concert provides Mr. Mendenhall with a rare opportunity to combine his career as the Choral Music Director at Provo High School with his after-hours work as the Director of a thriving community choir. "I'm very much looking forward to combining the enthusiasm and talent of my students with the experience and musicianship of the Mapleton Chorale," said Mendenhall. "I think both groups will learn a lot from each other, and I know the audience will enjoy the results."

Annual Art Ball

May 3, 2008 from 7:00pm-11:00pm

Save the date! Springville's annual Art Ball will be held on Saturday, May 3, 2008 at the Springville Museum of Art from 7:00pm to 11:00pm. This year's theme is "Puttin' on the Glitz", and festivities will include a costume contest for people who come dressed as their favorite Hollywood Star. Watch for more information, and we'll see you on the red carpet!

Senior Citizens

We need some volunteers to serve on the Mapleton Senior Citizens committee. We meet once a month and oversee the senior citizen's activities for Mapleton. If you are interested contact Dick Savage at 489-4180

Computer News

For those interested in scanning pictures into the computer we have the flat-bed scanner available. Your pictures can be saved to a CD or flash drive. Scanning assistance is available M-W-F from 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM. The two senior's computers are downstairs in the library near the Literacy Center. Call Marilyn for more details. 489-5611

Instruction on Basic Computer Skills and Navigation is still available. Call Sallie Korman 489-8593 after 5 PM if you are interested. A "Basic Reference" sheet which covers most of the areas of instruction is available to give you an idea of what the class covers.

Painting Class

To find out more information on Mapleton painting classes contact Lori Beckstrand at 489-9414.

Tai Chi Class

Tai Chi Classes are provided by Drs. John and Joan Garrett every Wednesday from 8:30am-9:30am at the Mapleton Community Center.

Potluck Luncheon

The next Senior Citizen Soup and Salad Potluck Luncheon will be on Thursday, March 13th at 11:30 am at the Mapleton Community Center. If you don't cook join us with a \$1 potluck donation. Contact Leah Gifford at 853-8022 for more details.

Exercise Room

The Senior Exercise Room is open Monday thru Friday 8:30 to 11 am and 3 to 5:30 pm, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evening it is open from 5:30 until 8 PM and Saturday from 10 am until noon. If you have any questions about the program please call 806-9128 (exercise room phone) when we are open. Please call Peggy Burt 489-4363 if you have any questions.

Humanitarian Project

Our second annual humanitarian yard sale will be held at the Mapleton Community Center on Saturday March 15th. We will be taking donations at the center on Friday, March 14th.



Garbage Pick-up

Several people have missed the pick-up by not having their garbage out early enough. Remember that we get different drivers, and they do routes differently periodically. All garbage should be out by 7:00am on Mondays so that the truck can make sure to get yours picked up. This year the holiday schedule for Allied Waste includes 2 Mondays. On those days we will not receive trash pick-up until Tuesday. They are Memorial Day on May 26, and Labor Day on Sept 1. All other weeks should be picked up on Monday, unless we notify you on your bill.



To help keep the streets clean and free of garbage, please tie off and bag your garbage in order to keep the trash contained better.

Sons of Utah Pioneers

The Maple Mountain Chapter of the Sons of Utah Pioneers and their wives will meet at the new LDS church building at 1316 South Main Street in Mapleton at 7:00pm on Thursday, March 27th. Roger B. Nielson, the author of “Roll Call at Old Camp Floyd, Utah Territory” will be the guest speaker. Roger is a history enthusiast and will speak about Old Camp Floyd. The public is invited to attend. Contact Chapter President, Larry Adams at 798-8198 for more details.

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

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Kindergarten Registration

Mapleton kindergarten registration for both Mapleton & Hobblecreek elementary schools will be held on March 18, 2008 from 8 am to 4 pm.

Library

The work for the Mapleton Library continues. There are many decisions that have to be made in order to move forward. These decisions include library policies, computer hardware and software, automated check out systems, and selection of materials. Each of these areas requires careful study and research.

The Library Board continues to welcome citizen's donations of books that would be appropriate for our Library. These donated books that are not selected to be a part of the Library will be sold to support Friends of the Library. Thank you for your contributions as we move toward the exciting opening of the Mapleton Library!

Shade Tree Committee

By Orpha Dee Johnson

For another year, Mapleton has qualified and been recognized from the Arbor Day Foundation as “Tree City USA”. Since 1983 the City has fostered an Urban Forestry Program which emphasizes tree planting and care in the Community. Parkway and recreation parks have been improved with careful selection and tree plantings.



TREE CITY USA.

Successful Arbor Day Programs have been held. A poster contest helped Elementary School Students learn about, and appreciate, the value of trees in Mapleton. Our Arbor Day will be held in May with more information forthcoming.

Mapleton Trails Committee

Mapleton Canal Trail-Public Information Night

As you may already know, the Mapleton canal is being piped by the Central Utah Water Conservancy District. This has opened up a wonderful opportunity to create a trail along that property. This can only be established if we act promptly and meet the necessary requirements. The Trails Committee would like to invite all residents to come and gain information concerning this project. There will be a public information night regarding this canal trail on Wednesday, March 26, 2008, from 7-8 p.m. We need your input and your help! Together we can participate in the creating, planning and implementing of a lovely recreational trail that will be an asset for the Mapleton Community.