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## Mayor's Message

This past month I had the opportunity to participate in the Faust Family Fundraiser. It was held February 18<sup>th</sup> at the McKay Events Center on the campus of Utah Valley University. As many of you know on September 20, 2009, Damon and Barbara Faust were hit by a man driving under the influence of illegal drugs. Damon died at the scene, and his wife was critically injured. She was in intensive care for three weeks fighting for her life.

Although she has returned home, she will need continued medical help and time to fully recover. The family had no health insurance and Damon had no life insurance. This has left the family with mounting bills. Damon and Barbara have ten children and eight of them are still living at home. The family is in great financial need as a result of the accident and loss of Damon and the sole income he provided.

The fundraising event was organized by a handful of friends and neighbors who had expressed a burning desire to do something and be a part of the solution. These individuals worked many hours planning and executing this event. They donated all they had to their fellowman in service and they made a difference.

As my wife and I mingled with the huge crowd in attendance we were able to talk with many friends, Mapleton residents, and complete strangers. They were all there for one purpose, to make a difference and to give all that they could afford to a worthy cause. From what I witnessed that evening this event was a resounding success.

I left the event, that evening, with gratitude in my heart for the blessing I enjoy by having the opportunity to live in Mapleton. To see a community come together for one of our own created a burning sense of community pride I will not soon forget. I send my greatest appreciation to those who helped organize this event and I applaud all of the citizens of Mapleton for supporting it. Mapleton is truly the greatest place to live, and I'm truly honored to call all of you my friends.

## Library

March into March by joining us in a few activities:

- ❖ Storytime, crafts, songs and fun every Tues. and Thurs. at 10:30am in the basement of the Library.
- ❖ The Utah County Bookmobile is looking for new or gently used books for children ages 10-18.
- ❖ The bookmobile will stop in front of the Mapleton City Center building on March 1, 15, and 29. Drop by and see what's new.
- ❖ Interested in serving on the Mapleton City Library Board or tutoring in the Literacy Center, please contact Patricia DeMott at 801-489-4833. And lastly read, read, read!



# City Newsletter

March 2010 Edition

## Recreation

### Registrations – Baseball, Softball and Women's Volleyball

Baseball and Softball registrations will be available online beginning March 9<sup>th</sup>. Women's Volleyball registration is available now, and games will start March 18<sup>th</sup>.

For more information concerning our recreation programs, or to register, please call 801-806-9114 or visit our website at [www.mapleton.org/parksandrecreation.html](http://www.mapleton.org/parksandrecreation.html).



## Kindergarten Registration

On Tuesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> from 8am-4pm all Springville/Mapleton area Elementary Schools will hold registration for students who will be entering Kindergarten in August of 2010. Please register at your neighborhood school. Bring a birth certificate and current immunization record with you to registration. Children must be 5-years-old on or before September 1, 2010 to be enrolled in school for the fall.

## March 2010 City Calendar

Mar 2	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
Mar 4	7:00pm	Green Committee Meeting
Mar 8	9:00am	Trails Sub-Committee Meeting
Mar 11	8:30am	Economic Development Meeting
Mar 11	6:30pm	Planning Commission Meeting
Mar 16	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
Mar 18	4:30pm	Library Committee Meeting
Mar 18	6:00pm	Transportation Commission Meeting
Mar 25	6:30pm	Planning Commission 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](http://www.mapleton.org).**

# Public Safety

## House Numbering

In the last few months we have had several emergency calls to homes where the home did not have the address on the front, making it hard for the ambulance, police and fire to find them. Please make sure your home is clearly numbered and visible so we can locate your home quickly.

## Burglaries

Over the last two months there have been several burglaries and three of the suspects have been arrested. Some suggestions on how to keep your home or vehicle from being burglarized are, keep your doors and windows locked even during the day. Keep your garage door closed when not in use, and keep your vehicles locked all the time. Never leave your purse or any valuables in your car in plain sight. Leave a light on in the home when you are away, and have your newspapers discontinued if you are going to be away from home for more than a day or two. In addition, if you see something suspicious do not hesitate to call the Mapleton Police Department at 801-489-9668. We are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

## Animal Licensing and Rabies Clinic

An animal licensing and rabies clinic will be held at the Mapleton City Hall on Saturday, April 17, 2010 from 10am to 12pm. Watch for more information in the April Newsletter, and on the Mapleton City website – [www.mapleton.org](http://www.mapleton.org).

# Senior Citizens

## March 11<sup>th</sup> Activities

At 10:30am on Thursday, March 11<sup>th</sup> there will be a Foot Clinic provided by 1<sup>st</sup> Choice. If you want your nails trimmed there will be a \$5 charge. At 11am there will be a short computer spotlight. Then at 11:30am will be the monthly Senior's Potluck Luncheon. If you would like to come to the luncheon but do not have transportation, please call Ron Duffin at 801-489-4722 or Milo Barney at 801-489-4735. Dennis Tolley will be the guest speaker.

## Humanitarian Yard Sale

The Humanitarian Yard Sale will be held on April 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> will be when you may drop off your items at the City Center. NO LARGE APPLIANCES PLEASE. Saturday the 17<sup>th</sup> will be when you may come and buy all your treasures. Time for both days will be posted at a later date. Money earned will be given to the Elementary Schools here in Mapleton, so start cleaning out your closets for your donated items.

## Exercise Room

Thank you to Bill Fawson for making the wood rack in the gym that holds the volunteer badges.

## Computers

Starting in March, assistance with the computers will be on Tuesdays from 10am-12pm. If anyone would like to be notified of things the seniors are doing, please submit your email address to Sallie Korman at [korase@digis.net](mailto:korase@digis.net).

## 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

# Public Works

## Green Waste Disposal

Spring is just around the corner! Some of our residents are starting to clean up their yards and are wondering what to do with the waste. The composting facility in Spanish Fork is still closed for the winter, but the Provo facility is open and free for Mapleton residents. The Provo facility's information is below:

*Hours of Operation:*

*Monday-Thursday from 9am until 5pm  
1625 South Industrial Parkway  
(on top of the old Provo landfill)*

If you have any questions on waste disposal you can contact the South Utah Valley Solid Waste District at 801-489-3027.

## Scouting Food Drive

### Makes Giving Easier

Once again, the Scouts in your community are out to serve. On the morning of Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, they will collect non-perishable food items in their neighborhoods. Leave your food out on your doorstep before 8am and they will come to pick it up. All donations will go to the Community Action Food Bank in Provo and will feed families in need right here in your own community. Don't miss out on this chance to make a difference. Find out more by visiting the website listed below, [www.communityactionuc.org](http://www.communityactionuc.org).

# Utah County Health Department

## Immunization Satellite Clinics

The Utah County Health Department offers immunizations at not only their Provo Offices (151 South University Avenue), but also at satellite clinics in American Fork (120 North 1220 East #10) and Payson (City Center, 439 West Utah Avenue). The satellite clinics are open afternoon/evening hours by appointment only, but provide most of the vaccine options available at the Provo clinic. For more information, or to make an appointment, please call 801-851-7025, or visit the website [www.utahcountyhealth.org/immunizations](http://www.utahcountyhealth.org/immunizations).



## Weatherization Program

### FREE Home Energy Saving Service

Are your utility bills too high? The Weatherization Program can help. Weatherization helps low income, seniors, and people with disabilities.

What is weatherization? Weatherization is a whole house approach to reducing energy waste and minimizing your energy bills. The Weatherization Program improves homes so that they hold heat better in the winter and stay cool longer in the summer. The Weatherization Program offers assistance to homeowners, renters, and mobile home owners. The improvements benefit owners, landlords, and renters. Call now for your application before the list grows longer at 801-344-5184 extensions 300 & 310.