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Mayor's Message

Mapleton Lateral Canal Trail

As most of you recall in 2007 the Mapleton Lateral Canal was piped as part of the Central Utah Project. This was a water reclamation project administered by the Central Utah Water Conservancy District (CUWCD).

After the project was completed Mapleton City was able to secure a \$2.33 million grant for the construction of a trail along the Canal from approximately 1600 North to 2200 South.

During 2012 Mapleton City Staff will be working on engineering the trail and obtaining environmental approvals with the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation. Staff is also working to obtain a second grant which will allow us to expand the project by connecting the trail northward from approximately 1600 North to the Hobble Creek Parkway Trail in Springville and southward from approximately 2200 South to US Highway 6, connecting Mapleton into the Spanish Fork Trail system. It is anticipated that the construction of the trail will begin starting in 2013 & 2014.

This is the largest trail system project Mapleton has ever executed, and we are working hard to plan and build an outstanding recreational trail. We see this trail as the center piece to our overall trail system and a beautiful addition to our community.

Recreation

Online Registration

For more information concerning our Recreation Programs, or to register, please visit our Mapleton City Parks and Recreation website:

www.mapleton.org/parksandrecreation.html.

Baseball & Softball Registration is going on NOW

Baseball and Softball registration is available online March 1st-25th, 2012.

Senior Beginning Yoga

A yoga class for seniors will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10am-11am at the Community Center (125 West 400 North). Please bring a towel, blanket, and firm pillow. This class will be taught by Valerie Littleton. Fee is \$10/month or \$2/class. Register at the Recreation Office or at class.

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Public Safety

Rabies Clinic/Dog Licensing

Mapleton City will be hosting its annual animal rabies and dog licensing clinic in April. The fees for licensing your dog are \$15 a year if they are spayed or neutered, and \$35 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 Mapleton City website at www.mapleton.org, or in the City's April 2012 Newsletter. Let's keep our animals healthy and safe!

Museum Hours

The Museum hours have changed. March through October the Museum will be open from 4pm-6pm on Saturdays. If anyone would like to schedule an appointment please contact Lynette Jones at 801-489-0385.

Kindergarten Registration

Wednesday, March 14th from 8am-4pm

On Wednesday, March 14th from 8am-4pm all Springville/Mapleton area Elementary Schools will hold an enrollment for students who will be entering Kindergarten in August of 2012. Please enroll at your neighborhood school. Bring a birth certificate and current immunizations record with you to enroll. Children must be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2012 to be enrolled in school for the fall.

March 2012 City Calendar

Mar 6	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
Mar 8	6:30pm	Planning Commission Meeting
Mar 14	8am-4pm	Kindergarten Registration
Mar 20	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
Mar 22	6:30pm	Planning Commission Meeting

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

Public Works

Winter Storm Water Tips

Even in the winter we all need to think about environmentally friendly ways to control ice. Traction agents help prevent slipping on ice, but don't melt it. Sand, kitty litter and ashes can hurt habitats. Cracked corn has been suggested as an alternative because animals can eat it before it gets washed into the storm sewers in the spring. Deicers lower the melting point of ice to help remove ice and snow from pavement. Sodium chloride (rock salt) is the most common product because it's effective and cheap. However, it is highly corrosive and ecologically damaging. Some deicers are significant sources of phosphorous. Always apply deicing products according to the manufacturer's instructions. Using the old fashioned approach of a shovel and flat hoe means eliminating ice and snow without harmful chemicals and with the added benefit of physical exercise. This information has been provided by the Utah County Storm Water Coalition. For more information call 801-851-7873 or www.utahcountyonline.org.

Tree Committee

Plant an acorn! The tree on the northeast corner of the house at 355 West 2000 North was once an acorn in 1980.



Senior Citizens

Health

On Thursday, March 8th at 10:30am is the Blood Pressure/Blood Sugar Clinic. It is held in the Multi-Purpose Room in the Mapleton City Center.

Seniors Luncheon Social

At 11:30am on Thursday, March 8th, is the Seniors Luncheon Social. It is held after the Clinic in the same location. Meatloaf will be the main dish that will be provided. If you plan on coming please bring a salad, dessert or donate \$2. Also, call the Mapleton City Office at 801-489-5655 ext. 0 for a count for the main dish. Our guest speaker will be Milo Barney. He will give us some wonderful tips on Gardening.

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

Senior Citizens Continued

Mapleton Mountain Art Guild

Group Oil Painting classes are held on Mondays from 12:30pm to 3:30pm in the Multi-Purpose Room at the City Center. A Spring Youth Oil Paintings class will be held on Mondays starting June 4th from 10am-12pm for six weeks. Anyone who is 12 to 18 years of age may join this class. Cost for the six classes is \$70. For more information call Janis Buck at 801-489-6932.

Seniors Beginning Yoga Class

See the Recreation section of this newsletter for more information on this great class being offered.

Humanitarian Yard and Bake Sale

Don't forget about our Humanitarian Yard and Bake Sale on Saturday, April 21, 2012. Please save any items you would like to donate and bring them on Friday, April 20th, to the Multi-Purpose Room at the Mapleton City Center (125 West 400 North) between the hours of 9am-7pm. Please NO LARGE FURNITURE OR APPLIANCES. Saturday ONLY will be the day to buy your treasures from 8am-12pm, with a "Bargain Hour" from 12pm-1pm. Please bring CASH ONLY. The proceeds will go to the two Mapleton Elementary Schools. The Principals will decide where the monies will best help the children. Please come and help support Mapleton's Humanitarian Yard and Bake Sale.

Utah County Health Department

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day

Utah County residents with household hazardous waste items such as old gasoline, paint, fluorescent light bulbs, and unused medications can dispose of these items safely at a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day on Saturday, April 7th from 9am-3pm. The collection will take place in the west parking lot of the Provo Towne Center Mall. For details, including a list of what will or will not be collected, please visit our website at www.utahcountyhealth.org/HHW or call 801-225-8538 (north) or 801-489-3027 (south).

Community Health Assessments

The Utah County Health Department will be conducting community surveys to gather input on public health services and programs. Representatives from the Utah County Medical Reserve Corps will be in select neighborhoods on March 3rd and 10th between 9am and 2pm interviewing residents. Those asked to participate who complete the survey will be given a \$25 gift card for their time. If you have any questions, please contact Toni Carpenter at 801-851-7099 or visit www.utahcountyhealth.org.