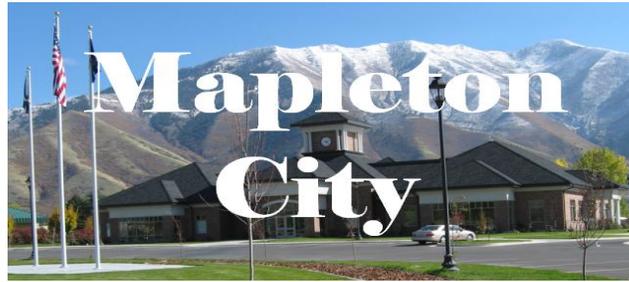


March 2013 Newsletter

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Mayor's Message

A few weeks ago I was invited by the Mapleton Senior Citizen's group to attend their luncheon and answer any questions they might have for me as their Mayor. It was a privilege for me to have the opportunity to meet with them and I was impressed with how much support and wisdom they provide to our community. I certainly recognize that the Mapleton Senior's carry a vast experience about life and they are the back bone of our community.

We currently have a Senior Citizen Committee which is very active within our community. The mission statement for the Senior Citizen Committee, states "The function of the Senior Citizen Committee is to serve the senior citizens of Mapleton by providing programs and projects which enrich their lives, and to also provide opportunities for seniors to use their skills and talents to enrich the community". All persons age fifty and over are eligible to be a part of the Mapleton Senior Citizen Community. For more information regarding the Mapleton Senior Citizen's monthly activities feel free to visit their website at www.mapleton.org.

Notice of Municipal Offices

NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL OFFICES to be voted on in the Mapleton City Municipal General Election on November 5, 2013 are listed below:

- *Mayor for a 4 year term*
- *Two (2) City Council Members for 4 year terms*

Candidate filing period begins on June 3, 2013. Declaration of Candidacy Forms or Nomination Petition must be filed in person with the City Recorder at 125 West 400 North, in Mapleton, Utah between the hours of 8am and 5pm. Candidate Filing Deadline ends June 17, 2013 UCA 10-3-301.



Community Development

The Planning Commission is made up of a group of Mapleton City residents that have been appointed by the City Council. The Commission reviews development proposals and other land use applications, and is also tasked with maintaining the city's long range plan. The Commission plays a vital role in protecting and promoting the character of the community and in determining how the city will grow and look in the future. Citizen participation is critical to ensure that the decisions made by the Commission are reflective of the values of the community.

The Commission typically meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month at 6:30pm at City Hall. Agendas and packets describing what is being discussed at each meeting are available online at:

www.mapleton.org/planningcommission/index.html.

If you have any questions on the agenda items, or other planning related topics, please contact the Community Development Department at 801-489-6138.

Recreation

Online Registration going on NOW

Registrations can be done on the City's website at: <http://www.mapleton.org/parksandrecreation.html>.

- All 3rd-6th grade students at Mapleton, Hobbie Creek, and Sierra Bonita Elementary Schools – FREE online registration for Hershey Track & Field Games (register by March 18th).
- Baseball, Softball & T-Ball – register online March 1st-25th.
- VIP Adaptive Baseball – register online March 1st-25th.
- Lacrosse (grades 3rd-9th) – register online beginning March 1st.



Visit www.facebook.com/mapletoncityparksandrecreation for updates on ongoing or upcoming events!

Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration for Mapleton and Hobbie Creek Elementary will be held on Thursday, March 14th from 8am-4pm. If you have a child who will be 5 by September 1st please bring birth certificate, immunizations and 3 documents showing proof of residency. It is very important that you register now to ensure proper class sizes in the fall.

Public Works

In the past couple of years the city has expanded the pressurized irrigation system which has allowed many more residents to be able to connect. If you are preparing to connect to the pressurized irrigation or have already connected, there are a couple of things to be aware of. The city requires you to pay a connection fee and notify the Public Works Department for an inspection prior to connecting and using the pressurized irrigation. You are required to install a separate self-draining shut-off valve on your side of the city meter box at your expense. Connection to a secondary water source such as pressurized irrigation requires a physical air gap, not just a valve between the secondary and culinary systems. If not done correctly you could cause a cross-connection which is in violation of State and Municipal Code (Mapleton City Code Section 13.30, Class B misdemeanor) and is a potential health issue. If you have questions regarding the pressurized irrigation please contact the Public Works Department at 801-489-6253.

Public Safety

Animals

We have had some calls about dogs chasing wild life, and people that are walking. Some dogs are territorial and become defensive or aggressive when you are walking by. As a reminder, it is unlawful to allow your dog to run unsecured at any time, day or night, unless it is in a fenced in yard. We have received many calls in the past about dogs aggressively approaching joggers and walkers. Please be responsible pet owners and keep your pets safe by keeping them secure, on a leash or in a secured area.

For you safety

It is important to have the address of your home clearly visible from the road so that when the police, fire or ambulances are called they can find your home quickly. With all the new developments coming in it is sometimes hard to find an address if it is not clearly visible on the home. Homes that have dark lettering on them are hard to read at night time. Using a shinier material will make home numbers easier for the first responders to see them.

Rabies Clinic

There will be a license and low cost rabies clinic, sponsored by the Mapleton Police Department and the South Utah Valley Animal Shelter, on Saturday, March 16th from 10am-2pm at the Mapleton City Offices (125 West 400 North in the back parking lot). A Veterinarian will provide the rabies shots for \$10 and other vaccinations for \$10-\$20. Animal licenses will be \$15 for altered (spayed or neutered) and \$35 for unaltered. A license is your pet's phone call home. For more information call 801-851-4080 or visit www.suvas.org. If you are not able to join us on that day, your local vet provides the rabies for the same cost.

Ambulance

The ambulance is looking for dedicated people who would be interested in working on the ambulance as a volunteer. We are looking for Monday thru Friday help from 6am-6pm. The class is approximately 5 months long and you would be required to be on call a minimum of eight 12 hour shifts a month once you have completed the class. Please contact the City Office for an application or if you have any questions. This is a great opportunity to give back to the community.

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

Health

The senior blood pressure/blood sugar clinic will be held on Thursday, March 14th at 10:30am in the Mapleton City Center's Multi-Purpose Room.

Luncheon

March 14th at 11:30am will be when the luncheon is held. It is in the same location as the clinic. Soup will be provided. Please bring a salad, dessert or donation of \$2 if you are coming. Our guest speaker will be Police Chief Pettersson. He is going to show us how to use the defibrillator properly in case of an emergency. It should be beneficial to us all. Please join us for this could help save someone's life.

Gym

On Saturday, March 23rd from 9am-10am Dennis Tolley will be doing training of the gym equipment for all volunteers and patrons. Please RSVP to Peggy Burt at 801-489-4363 or Bill Bleggi at 801-489-0319 if you can attend.

Humanitarian Yard & Bake Sale

It's that time of year again! Time to start cleaning out your closets and homes to bring your donations to the Mapleton City Center's Multi-Purpose Room on Friday, April 19th from 9am-7pm. Please no large furniture or appliances. Saturday, April 20th will be the day to buy all the treasures you have been seeking from 8am to 1pm. Cash only please! We are asking the community to please help us with the bake goods again this year. If you can help, please bake cupcakes, cookies, fudge, candy or brownies and bring them to the Mapleton City Center's Multi-Purpose Room on Saturday, April 20th at 8am. Thank you very much for your support.

Last year the money was given to Hobbles Creek and Mapleton Elementary Schools. Principal Michael Johnson of Hobbles Creek Elementary used the \$519 for gift cards for groceries and Christmas for the less fortunate families of Mapleton. Principal Celeste Gledhill of Mapleton Elementary used the \$519 for a pair of eyeglasses, several pairs of shoes, several coats, sub-for-santa and some medical expenses that were much needed. Thanks so much for everyone's support that helped make this possible for the less fortunate families of our community.

Springville Seniors

Check out what is going on with the Springville Seniors on www.springvilleseniorcenter.org or call the Senior Center at 801-489-8738.



March 2013 City Calendar

Mar. 5	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
Mar. 13	6:30pm	Planning Commission Meeting
Mar. 19	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
Mar. 28	6:30pm	Planning Commission Meeting

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