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City Newsletter

May 2006 Edition

Mayor's Message

Recognize Mapleton's Soldiers

Mapleton residents have always been very patriotic through all the wars facing our country. A memorial in our city park lists the names of those citizens who have served in the military and the war they were involved in. The City intends to continue this tradition and place another monument in our city park bearing the name of those citizens who have or who are now serving in the military during Desert Storm, Afghanistan and Iraq. If you have a relative or know of a neighbor or friend who is serving or has served in these wars, please call Orpha Dee Johnson at 489-5725 with their name and we will proceed with putting a memorial together to honor each of them.

Emergency Preparedness

We never know when the next emergency or disaster will hit but we can do a lot to help ourselves and our families by being prepared. At the Utah League of Cities and Towns Conference this year all cities were told to prepare our Communities and citizens for emergencies that may occur. Lt. Governor Gary Herbert and a leader from New Orleans who helped during the Hurricane Katrina Disaster gave us some excellent suggestions. Here are 12 steps that the State of Utah through the leadership of Governor Huntsman suggests all citizens put into put into practice- they are as follows:

1. Have an emergency plan for your family.
2. Have a 72 hour emergency kit.
3. Have emergency food and water supply.
4. Have a shelter in place at your home.
5. Know where to shut off the gas, water and electrical supply, for your home.
6. What important documents would you take if you had to leave your home at short notice?
7. Have a well equipped vehicle, which always has more than half a tank of fuel.
8. Prepare to go without power.
9. What will you do with your pets or livestock?
10. What will you do with your financial obligations?
11. Remember your health needs and those of your family- are there medications or other supplies you will need?
12. Remember to help neighbors that cannot help themselves.

Finally, the state is asking communities to train their citizens in (CERT) Citizen Emergency Response Training. If all citizens would please think seriously about getting this training, Mapleton does have a CERT Director. Please contact Don Little, at 489-4208 and he will arrange for you to be trained. More emergency preparedness information, including a 72 hour kit checklist guide, can be obtained on the City's website (www.mapleton.org), at www.beready.org and also at www.earthquake.USGS.gov.

Don't let it happen!

A private fuel storage company is requesting permission to store "Spent Nuclear Fuel" in a proposed storage site on the Goshute Indian Reservation in Skull Valley. An accident at this site would endanger the lives of all people living on the Wasatch Front! (including Mapleton residents)

Senator Hatch is asking all Utah residents to email Pam Schuller, who is pushing this project. Her email address is pamschuller@blm.gov. Senator Hatch has asked you to let her know that her boss, the Federal Government, has utterly failed to develop a comprehensive policy for dealing with nuclear waste. Until that issue is resolved Senator Hatch said "keep the stuff where it is and not penalize the people of Utah because of a misconception about our wide open spaces". This is a major danger to the state, the county, the city of Mapleton and each one of us that live here! Please do your part and let Pam Schuller know how you feel.

Thought for the Month

It is the individual who is not interested in his fellow men who has the greatest difficulties in life and provides the greatest injury to others. It is from among such individuals that all human failures spring.

– by Alred Adler

Fireman's Breakfast

Saturday, May 20th from 7:00am-10:00am

Mark your calendars and come and have a great breakfast. It's time for the annual Fireman's Breakfast on Saturday, May 20th from 7:00am-10:00am at the Mapleton Fire Station. The cost is \$3.00 per person or \$15.00 per family. Your support in the past has been deeply appreciated, and your support now will be greatly appreciated, THANK YOU!

City Calendar

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| May 3 | 7:00pm | City Council Meeting |
| May 6 & 13 | | C.E.R.T. Training |
| May 8-June 2 | | Art Show – Community Center |
| May 17 | 7:00pm | City Council Meeting |
| May 18 | 7:00pm | Planning Commission Meeting |
| May 20 | 9:00am | Arbor Day Celebration |
| May 20 | 7-10:00am | Fireman's Breakfast |
| May 22 | | Summer Reading Program Sign-ups |
| Tuesdays | 10:30am | Story Time Hour |

Museum Tours call:

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

Meetings are held at the Community Center Building, 125 West Community Center Way (400 North). For more information about City Meetings contact 489-5655. **Agendas, Minutes, Public Notices and the Newsletter are available on the City website at www.mapleton.org.**

Arbor Day

Plans are underway by the Shade Tree Commission and City Government to recognize Arbor Day in Mapleton on Saturday, May 20th, at the same time as the Fireman's Annual Breakfast. There will be a short program at 9:00am by the flag pole at the City Park on the corner of Maple and Main Street. As part of this celebration, there will be two trees planted near the flag pole at our new city building, 125 West Community Center Way (400 N.). Two scarlet maples designated as "Liberty" and "Freedom" will be a permanent reminder of the sacrifice of our four fathers in building America and our City as it is today. Audrey Penrod, fourth grader at Hobble Creek Elementary and daughter of Mark and Heather Penrod, is the winner of the poster contest (the name of the contest was Trees are Terrific in all Shapes and Sizes). Hobble Creek Elementary donated a \$50 voucher for the Special Tree Planting. The Shade Tree Committee appreciates the interest shown in this contest. Mapleton is recognized again as Tree City USA. The state personnel will be visiting that day to present the Tree City USA Award to Mapleton for 2005. Smokey Bear will be a Special Guest as well. Notice the lovely flowering trees on north Main Street. This planting was started 20 years ago.

Utahns Against Hunger

Free summer meals for children 18 and under. Call your local school district about sites, dates, and times. Or call Utahns Against Hunger at 1-800-453-3663 for sites in your community.

Shade Tree Commission

The Shade Tree Commission will be planting trees around the new Community Center Building and in the Eagle Rock and Ira Allen Parks this spring. If you'd like to donate money to help purchase the trees, please write a check to Mapleton City and indicate that it is for the Shade Tree Commission.

The Commission welcomes your ideas and recommendations. If you'd like to see trees planted in other areas of the community, or if you'd like a specific tree planted, send your ideas to the Mapleton City Shade Tree Commission, 125 W. 400 N., Mapleton, UT 84664. You can also view a recommend Mapleton City Tree List on our website at www.mapleton.org.

Public Works

Water Leakage

Small water leakage can lead to large amounts of water loss. Leaking toilets and taps can also waste water. Place a few drops of food coloring in the tank of a toilet. Watch for it to appear in the toilet bowl. This will help to identify a possible leak. If this occurs, usually a slight adjustment to the valve in the tank will correct the problem. If not a new valve may be required.

Mapleton - Heritage Tree 2006



Mapleton will designate this century old American Elm tree as *Heritage Tree 2006*. The tree now stands on the property of the new Mapleton Pet Hospital, located at 450 North 1600 West, Mapleton.

This tree was planted on the John Mendenhall property in 1885. It could have been brought by his father, Wm Mendenhall on his return from a visit in Delaware, or it could have been part of a shipment sent to Liberty Park in Salt Lake City in the 1880's. It is more than 100 years old. A companion American Elm tree was planted at the same time on the Richard Mendenhall property located at 1365 West 800 North, now the residence of Erma Hjorth. If any of you readers know of a tree historic to the importance of Mapleton please contact the Mapleton City Offices.

Mapleton's Liberty Tree

When the new American colonists began discussing plans for their new nation, they would meet by what they called the "Liberty Tree". Each colony had a Liberty Tree where people met and discussed the possibilities of what their new nation could be. One by one, each of the trees have disappeared, either lost in the war or by the natural consequences of time.

The last of the Liberty Trees was found on the campus of St. John's College in Annapolis, Maryland. Having lived almost a century past its normal lifespan, the Maryland tree became a victim of mother nature when Hurricane Floyd struck in 1999. In its nearly 400 years of life, it saw not only the emerging ideas of freedom and independence brought forth by our Forefathers, but it was the place of community life – life that included celebrations like the 4th of July, gatherings for debates and speeches, thoughtful individuals enjoying the shade, and each year the promise of new beginnings as the graduates of St. John's College held their commencement under its branches.

The original Liberty Trees are now gone, but the ideals embodied survive. Starts from the original trees were planted throughout the United States, some of them now reaching their own century mark. With its new building, Mapleton has started a new phase of its own history. In honor of all that came before the made our nation great, the Shade Tree Commission will plant our own Liberty Tree at the Arbor Day Celebration on May 20th. Come and join us, all are welcome.

C.E.R.T Volunteers Needed

C.E.R.T. Training

Mapleton City is looking for more volunteers to join the Community Emergency Response Team (C.E.R.T.). Training will be on Saturday, May 6, 2006, from 8:00am to 9:00pm, and on Saturday, May 13, 2006, from 8:00am to 12:00pm in Elk Ridge. Both Saturday sessions are required to complete the training. The cost is \$35 and includes all books, materials and equipment. For more information contact the C.E.R.T. Director, Don Little, at 489-4208.

Library

Thanks

First, thanks to all the volunteers who have helped us move this last couple of months. It was a huge job and we had a number of people step up to help us move. We appreciate their help and support.

Pioneer Databases (<http://pioneer.utah.gov/>)

Did you know that, as a Utah resident, you have access to thousands of magazines, car repair manuals, genealogy, photographs and school report resources that can be used from the convenience of your home computer? Come into the library to get more information on how to access valuable resources from home. Future issues of the newsletter will highlight different resources available through Pioneer. Please call the Library at 489-4833 for more information.

Public Safety – Police Chief

Pedestrian Safety

With warmer weather now upon us we should watch when we are driving for children out playing later at night while driving. I have noticed that many people are walking and jogging in the roadway some of them are even in the middle of the road. As a pedestrian, you do not have the right of way and you must yield to vehicles. Mapleton has many streets that do not have sidewalks. If you must walk in the roadway walk on the left side facing traffic, and walk single file not next to each other, which puts the person closest to the road in danger. In addition, if you are walking when it is dark outside or in the early or late hours, please wear light clothing or reflective material this will make you more visible to drivers who otherwise might not see you. We have had a few “close calls” lately so let us try to keep everyone safe.

Animals

I have seen and been approached by dogs who are wandering unsecured. 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 be unsecured at anytime day or night unless it is in a fenced-in yard. I have received many calls 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.

Construction Vehicles

With summer time comes more construction in our city. As many of you have experienced first hand, there are many large trucks traveling throughout our city. They have designated roads they can travel on, and most of the time they are traveling the posted speed. Please be patient with the trucks, but if there is a problem do not hesitate to contact us during the daytime at 491-8048, and after hours at our Dispatch number 851-4100.

For Your Safety

It is important to have the address of your home clearly visible from the road so that when the police 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 nighttime. Using a reflective material will make home numbers easier for the first responders to see them. Mapleton is a wonderful city to live and work in. Lets all do our part in keeping it safe.

Art Show

May 8th – June 2nd

The Mapleton Community Center is hosting an art show from May 8th to June 2nd. The show will display the work of Lana Merrell's art students. The students are between the ages of 8 and 79, and range from beginning to advanced students. Various mediums were used in the student's works of art. The students have been working hard all year to perfect their art skills. The art show includes their very best works of the year. Several of the paintings on display have also been entered in art competitions and shows throughout the state. Many have won high awards in their various competitions.

An Open House will be held on Tuesday, May 9th from 5:30pm-7:00pm at the Community Center. The students will be there to show their work and answer any questions. Refreshments will be served. Guests are welcome to come and congratulate and celebrate with the students. A list of art students who will be displaying their art work can be obtained at the Mapleton City Offices.

Recreation

2006 Summer Tennis Program Sign-ups

Youth Beginning & Intermediate Classes (1st-9th grade) - \$40

(8 classes two days per week for four west & a T-Shirt)

Early Morning Women's Classes (7:00am) - \$40

Two sessions will be offered. The first session will begin the first week in June. The second session will begin in July. Classes are filling up fast, register now at the Mapleton City Offices between 9am-5pm, 125 W. 400 N.

Summer Adventure Day Camp

Mapleton Recreation & the Mapleton Youth Council are teaming up to offer a summer day camp for youth ages 7-12. The camp will be held in June. Each day will be a different theme with activities, crafts, snacks, and of course adventures! The cost is \$45, which includes a cool t-shirt. Sign up today at the Mapleton City Offices.

Beginning Arts and Crafts

Hop aboard the “Art Express”! Plan for an adventurous fun filled hour. Just bring your imagination and creativity! We will complete 8 fun projects which include: pop-ups, puppets, painting & window reflections. The instructor is Cynthia Stonehocker. Classes begin June 5-June 28, 2006. Please register at the Mapleton City Offices from May 9th-19th. Class schedule is Monday & Wednesday ages 5-8 from 9:30am-10:30am. Ages 9-12 are from 10:45am-11:45am.

Beginners Drawing Class

If you have an interest in art or just can't stop drawing or doodling, then this class is for you. Receive instruction, helpful tips and develop new techniques to improve your drawing. We will explore several drawing techniques such as thumbnail sketches, gesture drawings, contour drawings, and a graph drawing. Classes will be taught by Cynthia Stonehocker. Instructions will begin June 6th-29th. Please register at the Mapleton City Offices from May 9th-19th from 9am-5pm. Class schedule is Tuesday and Thursday ages 5-8 9:30am-10:30am and ages 9-12 from 10:45am-11:45am.

Mapleton Recreation Summer Dance Workshop

A beginning ballet and creative dance week long workshop will be held June 18th-22nd. Dancers will perform at Mapleton's 24th of July Celebration. The workshop will be taught by Mary Jill Wall from Royal Academy of Dance. All classes will be held at the Mapleton Memorial Hall. Experienced and inexperienced dancers are welcome. Please register at the Mapleton City offices starting on May 9th from 9am-5pm. Workshop fee is \$30, which includes tutu for girls or vest for boys, for the performance. Class schedule is June 18th-22nd for ages 6-9 from 9am-10am and ages 3-5 from 10am-11am.

Mapleton Has “Sole” Walking Challenge – May 1st-August 31st

Let's go walking! Bring your family and join us for a fun summer fitness competition! It is our goal to help you create a new habit that will benefit your entire family tremendously. Join us for our “kick-off” on Monday, May 1st at 6:00pm at the new Eagle Rock Park (located at 1300 E. Eagle Rock Drive (600 South)) for a 1 mile walk. Then record your walking/fitness miles each day over the summer. Individuals/families with the most fitness points at the end of August will receive great prizes. All participants will receive a t-shirt and a fun fitness packet. Bring your registration form to the Mapleton City Offices (125 W. 400 N.). Please make checks payable to Mapleton City Recreation. Cost is \$10 each/\$30 *family (*must live in the same household).

Soccer Registration

Sign-ups for fall soccer will be held June 27th from 6:00pm-9:00pm at the Springville High School (more details to follow).

Story Time & Summer Reading Program

Story Time

The Library has Story Time Hour every Tuesday at 10:30am for preschoolers and a parent. During the months of September through May there is also a Story Time Hour on Thursdays at 10:30am.

Summer Reading Program

It's time to sign up for the Summer Time Reading Program at the Mapleton Library. Animal lovers of all kinds are invited to join us as we learn about "Paws, Claws, Scales and Tales". This summer's activities will be held every Wednesday starting June 7 through July 19. The junior session will be from 11:30am-12:30pm. Children that will be entering kindergarten this fall up to children in 2nd grade are invited to this session. The senior session will be from 1:00pm-2:00pm. Children that are in 3rd grade to 5th grade are invited to this session. All of the activities are free of charge. In order to participate, parents need to sign up their children at the Library during the month of May.

Contact Numbers

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| 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: | 489-5655 | Fire, Ambulance: | 851-4100 |
| Court: | 489-7445 | Non-emergency: | 491-8048 |
| Recreation: | 489-5655 | Newsletter: | 489-6138 |

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The Marquis De Lafayette and Phoebe Fullmer Perry Home

286 South Main Street
Mapleton, Utah

The home that now stands at 286 South Main was built by Mark Perry in 1917, at a price of \$1,000. It consists of two rooms, made partly of adobe. These bricks were made in Mapleton by the brother and brother-in-law of Mark Perry, who owned a brick factory situated on the Perry property. Eight children were born to them here, four sons and four daughters. Additions to the front of the house were made in 1965 by David Perry and Lareta Perry, who lived in the house at this time. Three more rooms have since been added to the home. The house was a frame structure and had a nice front porch where two rocking chairs were always kept. When the Perry's first moved into the home they didn't have water, so they would carry it from the Houtz's who their neighbors were across the street to the east. Later a well was dug and equipped with a hand pump. Life was much more convenient for the family when Mark installed an electric pump and they could have water in the house. The formal dining room of this home was always full of company for Sunday dinner. After the meal there was visiting on the front porch and lawn. Two rows of fruit trees were planted north of the house. This included all varieties of apples, raspberries, currants and gooseberries.

Information provided from the "Early Houses in Mapleton" book



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