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Mayor's Message

This month has seen significant advancement of our efforts to have a better supply of pressurized irrigation water for our citizens. My goal is not only to provide a more consistent supply of secondary water to the northwest quadrant of our city, it is much more comprehensive. I want to expand our secondary system to as many homes in our city as is possible.

Nearly 100 years ago Mapleton's residents and the Mapleton Irrigation Company worked together to build the Mapleton Reservoir in response to flooding from Maple canyon, and to catch water from Hobble Creek. Located on the east side of town, near the foothills, it was used to catch and deliver water to the farms on the Mapleton bench for many years. Some of you may remember swimming in it a few years ago. More than one resident has told me they remember skinny dipping there. Over the years, the reservoir has passed from regular irrigation use. The water seldom flows into it now. Trees and shrubs have grown up through its floor and sides, and the sawmill no longer works. The property sits unused, except for the occasional paint ball war, or the ATVs that use it periodically.

In January, the irrigation company shareholders and its board of directors voted to transfer ownership of the reservoir to the city. The application was approved this month by the Planning Commission and the City Council. It is exciting to know the city will soon own approximately 18 acres of land located approximately 1700 East, between Maple Street and 400 South (Dogwood Drive). The location has great potential for both a reservoir and park. The city's engineers are currently examining the property and its suitability for use. Any plans must be based on safety first. If it is determined that a new reservoir can be built, I hope we will begin construction this summer.

When construction is completed, the daily inflow and out flow will ensure a constant turnover of fresh water. It will allow the city to extend pressurized irrigation to many new locations. The exact plans have not been engineered, but as soon as they are available, I will invite the public to

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a community wide meeting to discuss the reservoir, the pressurized irrigation system, and plans for the future. I have instructed the City Engineer to give this project high priority, with preliminary engineering to be completed in the next few months. I look forward to the chance to provide you with more information about the reservoir and its use in the next month or two.

I am excited that in addition to providing the needed secondary irrigation, the reservoir can provide recreational opportunities. A place for fishing and swimming would be a great addition to our community. It could have a park next to it, with trees, grass, walking trails and picnic facilities. We could design a sandy beach area for wading. There are many possibilities Some have suggested that it should be a quiet family oriented park area. All these suggestions and others that I am sure will come will be considered over the next few months. As usual, I invite your comments and ideas. You may call or meet with me. I am at the city offices Tuesday and Friday mornings (489-5655), or you can reach me by email at mayor@mapleton.com.

City Calendar

May 1	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
May 10	11:30am	Senior Citizen Potluck Luncheon
May 10	7:00pm	Planning Commission Meeting
May 15	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
May 19	7:00am	Fireman's Breakfast/Arbor Day
May 24	7:00pm	Planning Commission Meeting
April 14 th - May 13 th		Open Burn Season

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 Tuesday of each month. 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.**

Gardening Seminar

Mapleton City hosted a gardening seminar Wednesday evening April 4, 2007. Guest speakers Wayne McBride and Mark Van Wagoner, a couple of local growers, shared their expertise on berry growing. Those who attended learned much about soil preparation, fertilizers, watering techniques, pruning, weed control, disease control, pest control, gophers, planting, Berry varieties, and a great deal more. Their knowledge of growing berries is an exceptional benefit to our community.

Both McBride and Van Wagoner started growing berries as a result of disappointment when tasting the berries brought in from out of State. They wanted sweet flavor and a delicious taste. Both have mastered the art of sweet berries, the way nature intended.

Sons of Utah Pioneers

The members of the Maple Mountain Chapter of SUP and their wives will meet at the Crandall Historical Printing Museum (275 East Center) in Provo at 7 pm on Thursday, May 24th for a very enlightening and "hands on" tour conducted by Louis Crandall. Previous patrons have said that this museum is a fabulous experience. There is a charge of \$3.00 per person which can be paid at the beginning of the tour. The public is invited.

Public Works

Asphalt Overlays

We will be paving in several areas this summer. The following streets are scheduled for overlays:

*South Main from 1600 S. to End
1800 North from 700 W. to 1000 W.
1700 North from 800 W. to 1100 W.
800 West from 1600 N. to 1900 N.
1100 West from 1600 N. to 1700 N.
200 West from 1600 N. to 1300 N.
800 North from 300 W. to 1600 W.
300 West from Maple to 2000 N.
2000 North from Main to 700 W.
400 East from 400 N. to 1200 N.
1000 North from 400 E. to 560 E.
2620 South from 800 W. to 1200 W.
2600 South from 1200 W. to 1600 W.
1600 West from Hwy 89 to 1510 N.
1600 North from 760 E. to 1770 E.*

A new Trail will connect 900 North to 1000 North on 1000 West, South of Hobbles Creek Elementary. This will be completed by early June. Please check your sprinklers this spring for proper output and coverage to optimize water usage.

Recreation

Opening Day Parade

The Baseball and Softball Opening Day Parade will be on Saturday, May 19, 2007 at 10am. It will start at the City Park and go to the Ira Allan Park.

Summer Programs

Summer is on the way. Mapleton Recreation has some great ways to keep everyone busy! Register for classes May 9th-25th at the Mapleton City Offices.

2007 Tennis Program Sign-Ups

Youth beginning and Intermediate Classes (1st-9th Grade) will be \$45. Eight classes two days per week for four weeks and a T-shirt. Mon/Wed or Tue/Thur. Classes will start in June. Early morning women's classes at 7am. One day per week on Wed. or Thur. \$45. Two sessions for youth will be offered. The first session will begin the first week in June. The second session will begin in July.

Summer Adventure Camp

Mapleton Recreation and the Mapleton Youth Council are teaming up to offer a summer day camp. The camp will be held in June for youth ages 7-12 from 10am-12pm. 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.

Art Projects and Crafts

Hop aboard the "Art Express"! Plan for an adventurous fun filled hour of art. Just bring your imagination and creativity. We will complete 8 fun art projects. The instructor is Synthia Stonehocker. Classes will be held at Mapleton Elementary. Classes begin the first week in June. Cost is \$50. Schedule is Mon/Wed or Tue/Thur. Ages 6-8 9:30am-10:30am and ages 9-12 10:45am-11:45am.

Summer Dance Workshop

A beginning ballet and creative dance week workshop will be taught. Classes will begin in June with rehearsals in July. Dancers will perform at Mapleton's 24th of July Celebration. The workshop will be taught by Mary Jill Wall – Royal Academy of Dance instructor. All classes will be held at the Mapleton City Center. Experienced and inexperienced dancers are welcome. For girls and boys ages 3-5 and 6-9.

Upcoming Soccer Registration

Sign-ups for fall soccer will be held June 28th, 2007. Pre-K 3 on 3 (boys and girls ages 4) \$25. Kindergarten 3 on 3 (boys and girls) \$25. 1st Grade 4 on 4 (boys and girls) \$25. 2nd & 3rd Grade boys and girls \$30. 4th & 5th Grade boys and girls \$30. We will be using the same uniforms as last year. You will not need to purchase a uniform if you already have one. New uniforms are \$13 for shirts, \$10 for shorts and \$3 for socks.

Live wElle 5k and Kids Fun Run

The first annual "Live wElle" 5k and Kid's Fun Run will be held on May 26, 2007 at the Hunter Valley Park in Springville. The purpose of the race is to raise money for the newly established "Live wElle" Scholarship that was created in memory of Elle Hullinger, who was killed in a tragic accident on August 30, 2007. The scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior who would like to further his/her education. All race proceeds will benefit the scholarship fund directly. For more information or to register please visit www.live-welle.com.

Mapleton Chorale

Mapleton Chorale is pleased to announce their 2007 spring concert series. The first concert will be performed on Sunday, May 6 at 7:00 pm in the Provo Community Church, 175 N. University Ave, Provo, followed by a second concert on Thursday, May 10 at 7:00 pm in the Mapleton Community Center at 125 W. 400 N. in Mapleton. Both concerts are free of charge, and will feature a variety of audience-pleasing selections including a cappella arrangements of the well-known spirituals Rock-A-My-Soul and Ain'a That Good News, sacred music from Hayden's oratorio The Creation, Randall Thompson's setting of the moving Robert Frost poem, The Road Not Taken, the majestic Anglican hymn, O Spirit All Embracing, and lighter fare including Happy Together and She'll Be Comin' Round the Mountain. A small auditioned ensemble from the Chorale will perform How Can I Keep From Singing, an American folk hymn arranged by BYU music professor Ronald Staheli. A portion of the Chorale's selections will be accompanied by a brass ensemble comprised of members of the Wasatch Winds and a string quartet, in addition to piano and organ.

Now in its 13th season, Mapleton Chorale consists of 65 singers from throughout Utah County, and is under the talented direction of Cory Mendenhall. Mr. Mendenhall grew up in Spanish Fork, received a Bachelor's of Music degree from Utah State University, and currently works as Performing Arts Dept. Chair and Director of Choirs at Provo High School. The Chorale is accompanied by Debbie Augustus, a piano performance graduate of the BYU School of Music and private piano teacher in Mapleton. Mapleton Chorale has performed by invitation in the Temple Square Christmas concert series the past three years, and was one of two choirs recently invited to perform at a special Winter Wonderland concert on Temple Square. Please join the Chorale in their annual celebration of spring!

Trails Committee

The US Forest Service has teamed up with the Mapleton Trails Committee in applying for a trails grant for the Lower Left Fork Trail (006). In order to apply for the \$12,000 grant a portion of the grant needed to be donated. The committee would like to thank Brian Trapnell, Jim Salsbury, Phil Marriott, Ryan Livingston, and Gordon Livingston (Pheasant View Subdivision Developers) for their financial contribution to make this grant possible. The other portion of the grant will come from volunteers who will hopefully donate their services of installing benches, building a turnpike to go over the stream, install markers, retaining walls, grading and graveling the parking lot. Utah State Parks Department will notify the Forest Service if the grant is approved this fall, and work will commence next summer. This summer the Forest Service has asked the Mapleton Trails Committee for volunteers to work on maintenance of the trail. The trail will be improved from the bottom of the parking lot as you enter Maple Canyon and continue up the trail to the Whiting Campground. The trail is approximately one mile in length. If you have a group of 10-30 people and are willing to donate 1-3 hours on widening and maintaining the trail, please call Tracy Padgett at 687-2127 or email her at tracymapleton@comcast.net. Please specify the dates and times your group is available and she will coordinate with the Forest Service.

Senior Citizens

Computer Class

The Senior Citizens will be starting computer instruction classes the end of April or the beginning of May. Contact Sallie Korman 489-8593 if you are interested in either training to instruct others on the computer OR want to be instructed in computer skills. Once we have people trained, we will be offering appointments to others seniors on a one-to-one basis. We will be using the computers in the library basement area.

Painting

There is Group Painting held on Monday's from 1pm-4pm at the Mapleton Community Center. Contact Joan Bateman for more details at 489-7753.

Tai Chi Class

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

Potluck Luncheon

There is a Senior Citizen Potluck Luncheon on the 2nd Thursday of each month at the Mapleton Community Center. Contact Leah Gifford at 853-8022 for more details.

Quilting

There is a quilting group that meets on Monday's from 1pm-3pm at the Mapleton Community Center. Contact Sadie Young at 404-2534 for more details.

Exercise Room

The exercise room is open from 8:30am-11am and 3pm-5:30pm Monday thru Friday, and Saturday 10am-12pm. If you're interested in becoming a volunteer, or have any questions please call (801) 806-9128.

Stroke Prevention Screenings

Hobble Creek Elementary School located at 1145 East 1200 North will be hosting Life Line Screening on Thursday May 31, 2007.

Life Line Screening will be screening for blockage in the carotid arteries in the neck (75% of all strokes are linked to carotid artery blockage). They will also be checking the arteries in the legs for Peripheral Arterial Disease or PAD which is linked to heart disease. They offer a third screening that tests for aneurysms in the aortic vessel in the abdomen and a fourth screening for early detection of osteoporosis. ***Don't delay; the appointments are filling up fast!***

This is a preventative program for anyone over the age of 40 and it is worth participating in. Your screening results are sent to you within 21 days after they are reviewed by a board certified physician and you are then able to take those results to your own personal physician. These low cost, non-invasive, completely painless screenings take about 10 minutes each. You must pre-register. Please call **800-324-1851** for an appointment and other screening locations in your neighborhood. Informational flyers can be picked up at **the School.**



Learn more about the future of I-15 and Commuter Rail! PUBLIC OPEN HOUSES

<p><u>Wednesday, May 2</u></p> <p>Barratt Elementary 168 North 900 East American Fork</p>
<p><u>Thursday, May 3</u></p> <p>Draper Elementary 1080 East 12660 South Draper</p>
<p><u>Wednesday, May 9</u></p> <p>Westmore Elementary 1150 South Main Street Orem</p>
<p><u>Thursday, May 10</u></p> <p>Brockbank Elementary 340 West 500 North Spanish Fork</p>

All meetings will be from 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. with a formal presentation at 7:00 p.m.

Questions? Call 1-888-415-8826 (1-888-i15-UTCO) or visit www.udot.utah.gov/i15utahcounty

Mountainland Association of Governments will also be in attendance

May 2 to discuss their Regional Transportation Plan



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

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Arbor Day Festivities

By Orpha Dee Johnson

We celebrate Arbor Day as a reminder “If winter comes, can spring be far behind?” Time to rake, hoe, and plant and rearrange our surroundings. Mapleton is especially beautiful in spring. We celebrate with activities in the Park on Saturday, May 19, 2007. The annual Fireman’s Breakfast will begin at 7:00am; then at 9:00am a short program will focus on a Tree City USA Award. Last year the City planted many trees around the new building complex, also at Eagle Rock Park. Some were donated by citizens. Two fourth graders from Hobbles Creek School will be awarded a brand new bicycle for participating in the poster and essay contest “Trees are terrific and forests are too”. We thank the Nemelka family for donating the bicycles. Smokey Bear will visit, hand out seedling trees, and a tree will be planted. REMEMBER SATURDAY, MAY 19TH ARBOR DAY AT THE PARK. Trees provide us with color, flowers and beautiful landscape shapes.

Heritage Tree 2007

Noted on county records Louise R. Parry was granted a 160-acre homestead in November 1882. This was a choice location and now encompasses some of the 9th LDS Ward in Mapleton. To this day a very old Colorado Blue Spruce tree stands as a familiar landmark on the property of Craig and Kathy Ainge at 480 East 400 North.

The old tree could be 125 years old. Colorado Blue Spruce is hearty and resistant to air pollution. It grows naturally in the Rocky Mountains and is resistant to late and early frosts.

Jesse Beardall recalled a time when raccoons ravaged the top of the tree and destroyed the natural canopy. Craig Ainge is a grandson of the Beardall’s. His family treasures the significance of the old Spruce as part of a pioneer heritage.

Ref. “Early Houses in Mapleton (1994) DUP

