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## Mayor's Message

By now, everyone is well aware of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, which is intended to pour federal dollars into infrastructure projects in hopes of nudging the nation's economy back on track. Since the first announcements of this program were made, we at the city have been anxiously working to identify any and all possible avenues that would allow us to secure some of these funds for vital city uses.

Several of us recently attended an Economic Stimulus Summit in Salt Lake City, at which time state and Salt Lake City officials explained some of the various programs that will bring federal stimulus monies to Utah. From that event, and from other regional meetings/conference calls, etc., we've participated in, as well as our own study, we have identified a few stimulus funding opportunities we hope the City can qualify for. Because these programs are so new and complex, and because the application deadlines are so short, Salt Lake City Mayor Ralph Becker has generously offered us the assistance of members of his city's grant writing team. With their help we are vigorously pursuing opportunities to receive stimulus dollars.

In particular, we are applying for grant monies designated for construction of fire stations. There are several million dollars available to the state in this area, and we are making every effort to qualify to receive some of this money. We've also submitted applications to fund other city purposes, and are hopeful we will be at least partially successful in securing some federal help.

Receiving stimulus money benefits us in several ways. Not only would it help us fund programs we could not otherwise afford, it will hopefully provide some jobs locally.

The amounts available are not large, and the competition for these dollars is stiff. We are cautiously optimistic for our chances. I appreciate the valiant efforts of our dedicated and hardworking city department heads and other personnel who are working to identify every available potential source of funding to help us, and our residents through these tough times.

One area in which individuals can benefit from the stimulus package is in weatherization. There are funds available locally for homeowners to replace inefficient windows or make other energy efficient improvements to their property. If you would like more information on this program, please visit [www.slcap.org](http://www.slcap.org). These dollars are allocated through a Utah County program, and can be very beneficial to individual residents. Please don't be shy about inquiring about this program for yourself or a neighbor in need.

Since the sale of the city building has so far failed, considerable thought has gone in to whether we should continue to hope for a successful sale in the future, or find a way to retain the building and put it to use for some city purpose. We are currently studying two potential uses of the building. Our Economic Development Committee raised the possibility of the city offering the space as a "small business incubator" facility, providing office space at minimal or no cost, to parties hoping to establish and grow a small local business.

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Offering the space in exchange for a commitment to establish a business permanently here in town could be mutually beneficial and be a significant step towards establishing a tax base. We're also exploring the idea of utilizing at least some of the space to meet the needs of the city's expanding Recreation Department. Once vacated by our fire department, the equipment bays could provide much needed storage for city grounds equipment, or even possibly house some recreation programs.

We think there's merit in both of the suggested uses for the building. So rather than choose one over the other, we'd like to find a way to accommodate both economic development and other pressing city needs if we can. We're looking at the cost effectiveness of rehabilitating vs. razing the damaged portion, trying to find the best use for the space. As most of you know, there is considerable sentiment attached to that building, which the city would like to respect in every way we can.

We are looking at other city facilities to see if there is any alternative space that could be utilized for economic development purposes. The city remains committed to trying to attract appropriate commercial enterprises that will enhance the city and provide new revenue streams. The economic uncertainty of the times makes this an incredible challenge. Even in good times, growing a tax base takes time and careful sustained effort. In these difficult times, it requires creativity and a sustained commitment.

## City Calendar

May 6	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
May 7	8:30am	Economic Development Meeting
May 11	9:00am	Trails Sub-Committee Meeting
May 14	11:30am	Senior Citizen Potluck Luncheon
May 14	6:30pm	Planning Commission Meeting
May 16	7am-11am	Fireman's 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Breakfast
May 20	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
May 21	4:30pm	Library Committee Meeting
May 21	6:00pm	Transportation Committee Meeting
May 25		City Offices Closed-Memorial Day

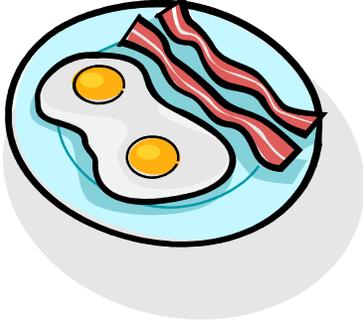
Museum Tours are available by appointment. If interested please call (801) 489-6714 or (801) 491-6676.

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).**

# Fireman's 50<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary Breakfast

**Saturday, May 16, 2009 from 7am-11am**

The Mapleton Fire Department will be holding their annual Fireman's Breakfast on Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> from 7am-11am at the Fire Station located at 35 East Maple Street. Please join us as we celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> year as a department. The cost is \$4 per person or \$15 for a family up to five. We are also accepting donations for a raffle. If you have anything you would like to donate please contact Becky Whiting at (801) 489-9899.



## Senior Citizens

### Humanitarian Yard Sale

Thanks so much to Milo & Holly Barney and everyone who assisted in any way for the success of the Humanitarian Yard Sale. They put a lot of hours and hard work into it and we appreciate it very much.

### Pot Luck

The potluck luncheon will be on Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am. There will also be a "Foot Clinic" provided by 1<sup>st</sup> Choice at 10:30am, before the luncheon starts.

### Shakespearean Festival

A trip with the Springville Senior Citizens to Cedar City's Shakespearean Festival on August 10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> is being planned. Day 1 – Exploring Bryce Canyon and arriving in Cedar City for Shakespeare's "Comedy of Errors" at 8pm. They will be staying at the Abbey Inn. Day 2 – Visit Iron Mission State Park then go to the second plat at the festival "The Secret Garden". Tour includes hotel accommodations, all meals, all admissions and all gratuities. Cost is \$218 per person double, \$35 single supplement. A \$10 discount is given if you have a National Parks Senior Pass. There may be a fuel surcharge (not to exceed \$5 per person). For more information call (801) 489-8743.

### Thank You

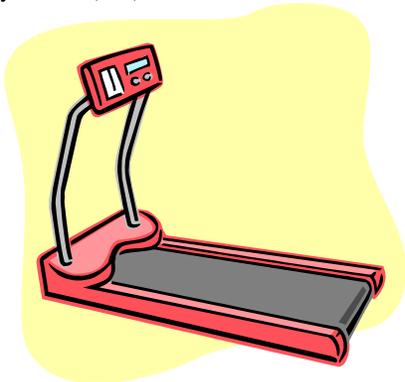
A special "Thank You" to Diana Stafford for her many hours of service on the Seniors Publicity Committee. She did a great job, and everyone enjoyed working with her. Other thanks goes to Bill Fawson for fixing the black filing cabinet in the computer room.

### Pool Table for Sale

One pool table in the Seniors Exercise Room is for sale. The City Council is asking \$3,500 for it. It is just like brand new. Call Ron Duffin at (801) 489-4722 or Peggy Burt at (801) 489-4363 for more information.

### Exercise Room

The Mapleton Senior gym will be closing every night at 5:30pm beginning May 5<sup>th</sup> for its summer hours. Saturday hours will remain the same from 10am-noon. If you would like to be an alternate volunteer, please call Peggy Burt at (801) 489-4363.



# Arbor Day in Mapleton

Mapleton City's Tree Committee celebrated Arbor Day on April 24<sup>th</sup> by making presentations at Hobbie Creek Elementary and Mapleton Elementary on the many blessings that trees provide in our lives. Poster contests were held in each school and the winners were Mapleton Elementary 1<sup>st</sup> grader Tanner Lund, son of Trace and Brook Lund; and Hobbie Creek Elementary 4<sup>th</sup> Grader Sarah Larsen, daughter of Ed and Marian Larsen. Each of them won a bike generously donated by David Nemelka. Tanner also received an Honorable Mention from the State, and Sarah won the Central Region competition and her poster will be printed in the Arbor Day Calendar. Congratulations to both of them!

Mapleton City was awarded "Tree City" for the 14<sup>th</sup> consecutive year by the Arbor Day Foundation.

## Heritage Tree (2009)

### By Orpha Dee Johnson

The house located at 960 North 300 West, now owned by John and Nancy Aston was built on a portion of the quarter section that Edwin Whiting acquired through the Homestead Act of 1882. Here his son, Albert Milton Whiting Sr. and wife, Harriet Suzanna Perry, built the house where 15 of their 16 children were reared. Because his father, Edwin, was a devoted early horticulturist this tree was planted by him soon after he and his bride moved in. It is a hearty specimen of "Juniperus-sp". Well adapted to the harsh changeable desert climate it requires little water and can withstand hot temperatures. Marie Whiting, a granddaughter, remembered playing with other siblings on and near the tree. It is calculated to be nearly 125 years old.



Albert died of a heart attack when Harriett was 52. There were 11 unmarried children living in the home. The family was sustained by hard work and lots of hope. The mother died after 29 years of widowhood at the age of 82. 13 of the 15 children attended BYU at one time or another. Several decedents of this Whiting family currently live in Mapleton; Brent Whiting, Mark Whiting, Paul Whiting, Todd Whiting, Gale Gammell, Ila Pennington, Connie Warren (son Chad), Rex Jensen, Gay Law, and Michael Miner.

## Public Safety

### Drug Collection Bin

As was mentioned in the last Mapleton City Newsletter, Mapleton City now has a drug collection bin at the Police Department. This is a permanent program where you can bring in all of your old medication and discard it into the bin without having to leave your personal information. The medication is then destroyed the proper way. The bin is available Monday thru Friday 8am-5pm.

### Community Emergency Response Program (CERT)

The CERT program is up and running with 27 new team members. If you are currently certified as a CERT member but have not been active please contact our CERT Director, Dee Bradford at [CERT@mapleton.org](mailto:Dee@mapleton.org) – we would like to have you involved again. Any HAM operators in Mapleton please contact Dee Bradford if you can participate in a mock disaster. We would like to know how many HAM operators we have in our City.

### Fraud Cases

Mapleton is seeing a rise in the fraud cases we are receiving. Most of the cases involve the victim receiving a check for free money which turns out to be a forged check. Some of them involve the victim sending a small amount of money to a person or company in return for a substantial amount of money. To keep from being a victim you should remember the old adage, nothing is free, and if it sounds too good to be true, then it probably is. If you are not sure if you are being taken advantage of please contact the Mapleton Police Department at (801) 491-8048, and we would be happy to assist you.

# Recreation

On-line registration for most programs is available at [mapleton.org/parksandrecreation.html](http://mapleton.org/parksandrecreation.html). If you have any questions about our programs, please call our office at (801) 806-9114, located in the Mapleton Community Center at 125 W 400 N, Mapleton Recreation Office hours: Mon-Thurs, 9am – 1pm.

## Lacrosse \*\*NEW\*\*

All 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> graders come and play the oldest team sport in North America! Games will be played on Saturdays starting the end of May, and will be played throughout Utah Valley. The \$60 registration fee includes a team jersey, rental equipment, six league games, and FUN! Each participant is required to purchase their own stick and mouth guard. Registration has been extended to May 15<sup>th</sup>.

## Yoga

Enjoy the benefits of yoga: increased strength, flexibility and muscle tone; mental focus; endurance; and reduced stress. Modified Ashtanga Yoga combined with Power Yoga. The classes will be Mon. and Wed., 8:30 pm OR Tue., and Thur., 6:00 am at the Community Center (125 W 400 N). Register on-line, at the Recreation Office, or at class. Fee is \$20.00 per month.

## Mapleton has “SOLE” 2009!

Get ready to spring into fitness with Mapleton’s 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Fitness Challenge – Mapleton has “Sole”. Registration is available at the Recreation Office or on-line @ [mapleton.org/parksandrecreation.html](http://mapleton.org/parksandrecreation.html). The Kick off will be on Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 pm at Eagle Rock Park (1300 E Eagle Drive (600 S)). Cost \$10 each/ \$30 family of 4/ \$40 family over 4. All participants will receive a fun fitness packet.

## VIP Adaptive T-Ball & Coach Pitch Baseball League

(For any special needs children, Kindergarten thru High School)

A unique baseball program for children with special needs. For more information or to register: contact Keri Beardall, 801-489-4904; send registration form to 1822 South 300 East, Springville, Utah, 84663. Fee is \$15.00 (Price includes shirt, hat, and trophy.)

## Summer Programs

Registration for the following Summer Programs will be May 1 – May 29, 2009.

### Archery, 3<sup>rd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> Grades

An introduction to archery class will be held at Memorial Hall (90 E Maple St.) on Tues. & Thurs. at 9am. Classes will start June 9<sup>th</sup> thru July 2<sup>nd</sup>. All equipment will be provided. Fee is \$50 (8 lessons.) Class size limited to 12 students.

### Outdoor Cooking for Youth

This class is designed to cover the basics of outdoor cooking such as grilling and dutch oven cooking. Classes will be held on Wednesdays, 10:30 am – 12:00 pm, at the Mapleton City Park. The class is designed for the novice and pro of outdoor cooking. Parents are welcome – no small children please as they present a safety issue.

June 10-Equipment, safety, sanitation, controlling heat, etc.; June 17 - Grilling – fruits, veggies, single cuts of meat; June 24 - Grilling – pizza, large cuts of meat; July 1- Dutch oven – breads and desserts; July 8 - Dutch oven – side dishes; July 15- Dutch oven – main meals; July 22 - Class Cook-off. The class is open to students in 6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> grade at a cost of \$150 per child. A parent is welcome to accompany their child, again, no small children. They will prepare foods that they can take home or eat at the park. Upon completion they will be given a cookbook with recipes we’ve used in the class as well as others they may enjoy. Class limit -15 students.

### Cooking for TEENS

This will be an intermediate cooking class for teens (ages 12-16). It will be a tailored-for-you, hands-on cooking class, and you get to eat what you cook! This is a great deal at \$85, which includes cost of ingredients. Just bring your favorite knife! This class will meet at the Mapleton Community Center (125 W 400 N) two times a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10 am – 12pm, July 14<sup>th</sup> thru 30<sup>th</sup>. Class is limited to 10 students. Classes will include: Fun side dishes, Desserts, Salads, Soups, Fun breakfast dishes, and Appetizers/Dips.

### Summer Tennis Program

- **Youth Beginning & Intermediate classes**  
\$45.00 1<sup>st</sup> grade – 9<sup>th</sup> grade, 8 classes, 2 days a week for 4 weeks & t-shirt, Mon/Wed OR Tue/Thurs. Classes start 2<sup>nd</sup> week in June.
- **Early Morning Women’s Classes (7:00 am)**  
\$45.00 (one day a week)

## Youth Painting Class

A painting class for youth ages 12 – 18 of all levels in oils, acrylic, or watercolor. The student will be responsible for providing their own supplies. The fee for the class is \$65 for 6 classes and the class will be held on Mondays, June 8 – July 13, from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm at the Mapleton Community Center. If you have any questions, contact Lori Beckstrand at 801-489-9414. Class minimum is 5 students, and class size is limited to 20 students.



## Summer Adventure Day Camp

Mapleton Recreation and the Mapleton Youth Council are teaming up to offer a summer day camp for children ages 7 – 12. The camp will be held June 8 – 12<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 am – 12:00 Noon at Mapleton City Park (corner of Maple St & Main St.) Each day will be a different theme with activities, crafts, snacks, and adventures. The fee is \$45.00, which includes a t-shirt.

## Summer Arts & Crafts

Hop aboard the “Art Express” for summer Arts and Crafts classes for children! Get ready to be crafty and creative! Classes will be held June 8<sup>th</sup> - July 1<sup>st</sup>:

- Grades 1-3 Mon. and Wed. 9:30 – 10:30 am
- Grades 4-6 Mon. and Wed. 10:45-11:45 am

The fee is \$50.00 for 8 lessons. Classes will be taught by Cynthia Stonehocker. Class size is limited, so register early.

## Summer Creative Dance Workshop

A ballet and creative dance workshop for all levels, ages 4 – 12. Classes will begin Mon., June 22 – Fri., June 26, 10:30 – 11:30 am at the Mapleton City Community Center (125 W 400 N). Dancers will perform for friends and family on Fri., June 16 at 11:00 am. The workshop will be taught by Mary Jill Wall, Royal Academy of Dance instructor. Experienced and beginning dancers are welcome. Fee is \$25.00.

## Summer Gymnastics Day Camp

A gymnastics day camp for children ages 4 - 8, Monday, July 13 thru Thursday, July 16, 1:00 – 3:00 pm at the Mapleton Community Center. Each day will be a different theme with gymnastics and activities. The fee is \$50.00.

## Introduction to Guitar

We hope to offer group lessons for youth this summer. If you are interested, please call the Recreation Office at 801-806-9114.

## Soccer – Fall 2009 Registration – Wed., June 24<sup>th</sup>

Fall Soccer registration will be on Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup>. More information coming soon.

## VIP Adaptive Soccer 2009 – It’s a Kick!

(For any special needs children, Kindergarten thru High School)

Join us for our 5<sup>th</sup> year of adaptive soccer. We play on smaller fields with buddies and everybody has a great time! Games will begin in September. The cost is \$15.00 which includes a soccer uniform (shirt & socks). For more information or to register: contact Keri Beardall at 801-489-4904 Stacey Child at 801-806-9114.

## Flag Football– Fall 2009 Registration – Wed., June 24<sup>th</sup>

Flag Football registration for 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade will be on Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, 6 – 8 pm at the Mapleton Recreation Office located at 125 West 400 North. Fee is \$45.00 for 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grades. We are going to schedule games so participants can play both soccer and flag football.

## \*\*NEW – 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> \*\*– Grade Girls Flag Football - Fall 2009

### Registration – Wed., June 24<sup>th</sup>

We are starting a new league for 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> grade girls in conjunction with Springville Recreation. Fee is \$30.

### \*\*New\*\* Mapleton Youth Football

Mapleton Recreation in conjunction with a parent organization will be starting a 9<sup>th</sup> Grade youth tackle football program for the upcoming season. Start-up donations and current volunteers needed. If interested in assisting with the program please contact Kirk Boyer at 801-489-7797. Watch for more information and important dates to come.

# Animals Inside

## Eagle Scout Project

Cole Parkinson and his committee are distributing and installing animal rescue decals for Mapleton Residents. This is a 7"x7" vinyl decal that can easily be placed on an accessible window to alert emergency personnel that pets are present in the home. It can easily be removed and updated if necessary. This is a service project through May 2009. If you would like to obtain a vinyl decal at no cost for your pet's protection, call Cole at 801-489-8528.

# Utah Lake Festival

## Saturday, June 6, 2009

The fifth annual Utah Lake Festival will be held Saturday, June 6, 2009 from 10am-2pm at the Utah Lake Park. The purpose of the Festival is to offer Wasatch Front residents a chance to get outside and enjoy Utah Lake, experience its many recreational opportunities and offerings, and learn about the lake's ecosystem, native species and the importance of stewardship. For more information about the Utah Lake Festival, Utah Lake or the JSRIP contact David Johnson at 801-364-0088, or visit [www.junesuckerrecovery.org](http://www.junesuckerrecovery.org) or [www.utahlakecommission.org](http://www.utahlakecommission.org).

# Recycling Option in Mapleton

## Weekly Curbside Recycling -Merrell Recycling at 801-491-2257.

- \$5 per month for paper pick up.
- (All paper collected is donated to local schools or fire department.)
- \$5 per month for plastics and metals pick up.
- \$10 per month for full service of paper, plastics, and metals.

## Paper, Cardboard, etc.

There are paper recycling bins located at:

- Mapleton Elementary, in the west parking lot.
- Hobble Creek Elementary, in the northeast corner by the school.
- Mapleton Junior High, in the north parking lot.
- Fire Department, out front.

Paper that is recyclable:

Newspaper, junk mail, office paper, school papers, magazines, product packaging, cereal boxes, cardboard, etc.

All paper must be clean and dry.

Note: Schools and volunteer fire department are paid for the recyclables.

Let's support our schools and community.

## Aluminum and Other Metals:

- Western Metals (801) 373-4224, 685 S. Freedom Blvd, Provo
- MCR Recycling (801) 225-0001, 550 N. Geneva Road, Orem

## Plastic Grocery Bags:

- Wal-Mart (801) 489-6293, 660 S. 1750 W., Springville

## Yard Waste:

- South Utah Valley Solid Waste District (801) 489-3027



# Contact Numbers

Mayor:	489-5655	Library:	806-9127
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:	491-8048
Recreation:	806-9114	Newsletter:	806-9109
Recreation Hotline:	367-5069	Senior Citizens:	489-0106

# Mapleton Chorale

## Performances from Provo to St. George

The Mapleton Chorale is preparing to launch another busy spring concert season that includes an appearance at the National Day of Prayer service at the Provo Tabernacle, full concerts in Provo and Mapleton and the groups first-ever tour to central and southern Utah. "We've talked about taking the chorale on tour for years," said Suzanne Judd, president of the Mapleton Chorale. "We're excited to start our new touring tradition this year, because we feel we've reached a level of maturity and musicianship that will allow us to provide a memorable and exiting musical experience for a wider audience. We also see this first relatively small trip as a springboard to more extensive touring opportunities in the future."

This year's inaugural tour will include a brief singing appearance at historic Cove Fort, Utah and a short program at the Mountain Meadows Massacre memorial to honor the victims of the 1857 tragedy. The chorale will also sing at the "Centurium" rotunda on the campus of Southern Utah University in Cedar City, attend musical clinics with members of the vocal music department at Dixie College and perform a full concert at the venerable St. George Tabernacle. And of course, the choir will take some time to relax together and enjoy the splendor of Zion's National Park.

As always, the highlight of the chorale's spring concert season will be a performance in Mapleton on Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup>. But this year's local performance will have special meaning for Cory Mendenhall-the director of the Mapleton Chorale-who recently accepted a position as the chairman of the Fine Arts department at the new Maple Mountain High School. "Working with the Mapleton Chorale over the past six years has been an unbelievable experience," said Mendenhall. "Now, I'll have the opportunity to work with a whole new generation of Mapleton musicians. I feel like my career, my personal life and my passion for music have all converged on this wonderful community. Mapleton has never felt more like home."

The Mapleton Chorale spring 2009 concert season kicks off on Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> with a performance at the Utah State Hospital chapel in Provo, Utah. On Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, the chorale will perform its main spring concert at the LDS Mapleton Stake Center at 7pm. Finally, the chorale will offer its last spring performance on Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 12:15pm in the St. George Tabernacle in St. George, Utah. Admission to all Mapleton Chorale spring concerts is free of charge. Mapleton Chorale's Spring Concert schedule is listed below:

- Provo Spring Concert – Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at the Utah State Hospital Chapel, 1300 East Center Street in Provo
- Mapleton spring Concert – Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 7pm at the Mapleton LDS Stake Center, 970 North 400 East in Mapleton.
- St. George Spring Concert – Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 12:15pm at the St. George Tabernacle, 18 South Main Street in St. George.

# Mapleton Ambulance

## "Kaps for Kids"

Midvale City Fire Department is heading up a collection of hats for a good cause called "Kaps for Kids". They have a goal to collect at least one ball cap, stocking cap, or beanie from as many fire, police and ambulance services around the world to donate to Primary Children's Medical Center in Salt Lake City. Kaps for Kids is for all the amazing kids who face extreme challenges while visiting the clinic. Clinics are filled with needles, radiation, chemotherapy treatments, isolation, pain and frustration yet these amazing kids always seem to find the ability to smile and laugh. One of the high points for these patients after they are done with their clinic appointment is to choose a cap off of the hat tree to cover up their bald head. What a simple thing to bring joy to these amazing children.

We will be collecting caps, hats and beanies at the Mapleton City Center now thru Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup>. You can drop off any cap you would like to donate to this cause before then. We will then send them to the Midvale City Fire Department who will donate all of the collected caps to the Hematology-Oncology Clinic at Primary Children's Medical Center in July 2009. So please clean out your closets and help a good cause. Donate all the hats you can find that are taking up space. Just drop them off the next time you go in to pay your City bill. Then forward this to as many people involved in public safety as you can. The more hats the better. Thanks for all your help.

# *Annual Drinking Water Quality Report*

## *Mapleton City*

### *2008*

We're pleased to present to you this year's Annual Drinking Water Quality Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality of the water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. Our water sources have been determined to be from groundwater sources. Our water sources are Right Hand Fork Springs, Dunham Springs, Service Berry Springs, Seal Well, Carnesecca Well and Westwood Well.

The Drinking Water Source Protection Plan for Mapleton City is available for your review. It contains information about source protection zones, potential contamination sources and management strategies to protect our drinking water. Our sources have been determined to have a low level of susceptibility from potential contamination from sources such as septic tanks. We have also developed management strategies to further protect our sources from contamination. Please contact us if you have questions or concerns about our source protection plan.

There are many connections to our water distribution system. When connections are properly installed and maintained, the concerns are very minimal. However, unapproved and improper piping changes or connections can adversely affect not only the availability, but also the quality of the water. A cross connection may let polluted water or even chemicals mingle into the water supply system when not properly protected. This not only compromises the water quality but can also affect your health. So, what can you do? Do not make or allow improper connections at your homes. Even that unprotected garden hose lying in the puddle next to the driveway is a cross connection. The unprotected lawn sprinkler system after you have fertilized or sprayed is also a cross connection. When the cross connection is allowed to exist at your home, it will affect you and your family first. If you'd like to learn more about helping to protect the quality of our water, call us for further information about ways you can help.

#### **I'm pleased to report that our drinking water meets federal and state requirements.**

This report shows our water quality and what it means to you our customer.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Scott Bird at 801-489-6253. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. They are held on the first and third Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. at the city offices

Mapleton City routinely monitors for constituents in our drinking water in accordance with the Federal and Utah State laws. The following table shows the results of our monitoring for the period of

January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2008. All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some constituents. It's important to remember that the presence of these constituents does not necessarily pose a health risk.

In the following table you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions:

***Non-Detects (ND)*** - laboratory analysis indicates that the constituent is not present.

***ND/Low - High*** - For water systems that have multiple sources of water, the Utah Division of Drinking Water has given water systems the option of listing the test results of the constituents in one table, instead of multiple tables. To accomplish this, the lowest and highest values detected in the multiple sources are recorded in the same space in the report table.

***Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l)*** - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

***Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter (ug/l)*** - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

***Picocuries per liter (pCi/L)*** - picocuries per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water.

***Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)*** - The "Maximum Allowed" (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

***Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG)*** - The "Goal"(MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

***Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL)*** - The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

***Date-*** Because of required sampling time frames i.e. yearly, 3 years, 4 years and 6 years, sampling dates may seem out-dated.

***Waivers (W)***- Because some chemicals are not used or stored in areas around drinking water sources, some water systems have been given waivers that exempt them from having to take certain chemical samples, these waivers are also tied to Drinking Water Source Protection Plans.

## TEST RESULTS

Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Level Detected ND/Low-High	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Date Sampled	Likely Source of Contamination
<b>Radioactive Contaminants</b>							
Alpha emitters	N	ND-2	pCi/l	0	15	2006	Erosion of natural deposits
Combined radium	N	1	pCi/l	0	5	2006	Erosion of natural deposits
Radium 228	N	1	pCi/l	0	5	2006	Erosion of natural deposits
<b>Inorganic Contaminants</b>							
Arsenic	N	ND-3	ppb	0	10	2006	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes
Barium	N	40-100	ppb	2000	2000	2006	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Beryllium	N	ND-500	ppb	4000	4000	2006	Discharge from metal refineries and coal-burning factories; discharge from electrical, aerospace, and defense industries
Copper a. 90% results b. # of sites that exceed the <b>AL</b>	N	a.209 b.6	ppb	1300	AL=1300	2004	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride	N	ND-300	ppb	4000	4000	2006	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Lead a. 90% results b. # of sites that exceed the <b>AL</b>	N	a. 5 b.0	ppb	0	AL=15	2004	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits
Nitrate (as Nitrogen)	N	540-5,900	ppb	10000	10000	2008	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Sodium	N	3-44	ppm	None set by EPA	None set by EPA	2006	Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from refineries and factories; runoff from landfills.
Sulfate	N	9-120	ppm	1000*	1000*	2006	Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from refineries and factories; runoff from landfills, runoff from cropland
TDS (Total Dissolved solids)	N	10-322	ppm	2000**	2000**	2006	Erosion of natural deposits

\*If the sulfate level of a public water system is greater than 500 ppm, the supplier must satisfactorily demonstrate that: a) no better water is available, and b) the water shall not be available for human consumption from commercial establishments. In no case shall water having a level above 1000 ppm be used.

\*\*If TDS is greater than 1000 ppm the supplier shall demonstrate to the Utah Drinking Water Board that no better water is available. The Board shall not allow the use of an inferior source of water if a better source is available.

## Disinfection By Products

TTHM [Total trihalomethanes]	N	2	ppb	0	80	2008	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Haloacetic Acids	N	7	ppb	0	60	2008	By-product of drinking water disinfection

Nitrate in drinking water at levels above 10 ppm is a health risk for infants of less than six months of age. High nitrate levels in drinking water can cause blue baby syndrome. Nitrate levels may rise quickly for short periods of time because of rainfall or agricultural activity. If you are caring for an infant you should ask advice from your health care provider.

As you can see by the table, our system had no violations. We're proud that your drinking water meets or exceeds all Federal and State requirements. We have learned through our monitoring and testing that some constituents have been detected. The EPA has determined that your water IS SAFE at these levels.

All sources of drinking water are subject to potential contamination by constituents that are naturally occurring or man made. Those constituents can be microbes, organic or inorganic chemicals, or radioactive materials. All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

MCLs are set at very stringent levels. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated constituents, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect.

As a precaution we always notify physicians and health care providers in this area if there is ever a higher than normal level of nitrates in the water supply.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

We at Mapleton City work around the clock to provide top quality water to every tap. We ask that all our customers help us protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life and our children's future.