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May 2013 Newsletter



Mayor's Message

During the month of May I always reflect upon the men and women who died while serving in the United States Armed Forces. Many of us take the opportunity to visit cemeteries and memorials, particularly to honor those who have died during military service.

I hope you will join me in pausing to be thankful to all those who have served for our freedom. For everyone who has served, is serving, the families and those who have given the ultimate sacrifice for our county and our freedoms, thank you. Many of us have never served in the military, but we are extremely grateful for those who have volunteered to protect the freedoms we enjoy daily. God bless our men and woman in uniform and God bless America.

I would like to personally invite you and your family to a Memorial Day Flag Raising Ceremony starting at 8 a.m. on Monday, May 27th. Plan on meeting at the Mapleton City Park located on the southeast corner of Maple Street and Main Street.

Mapleton City has assisted in holding a Memorial Day Remembrance Service for the past few years. It has become increasingly difficult for city staff to manage and execute this activity over the holiday weekend. In order to make this event work year in and year out, the city is in need of some volunteers who would be willing to spearhead the program. Mapleton City will be establishing a Memorial Day Remembrance Service Committee this year and tasking this committee with planning and overseeing the Service. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact our City Recorder, Camille Brown at 801-806-9106.

Parks & Recreation

- Lacrosse and VIP (special needs) T-ball/Coach Pitch registration is still open!
- It's time for Summer Fun! Go to our website at www.mapleton.org/parksandrecreation for more details!
- Summer Tennis – 3 sessions available June-July
- Mapleton Youth City Council Summer Day Camp. June 3rd-7th from 10am-12pm. The days are filled with activities and games that are fun and educational.
- Coming Soon! Online registration for Tackle Football, Archery, Zumbatomic Camp, Volleyball Camp, Gymnastics Camp, Folk and Bluegrass Ensemble Camp.



Public Safety

Door to Door Solicitors

Mapleton City has an ordinance in place for anyone selling door to door. The sales person will have an identification card issued by Mapleton City with their photograph on it. If a sales person does not have an identification card issued by Mapleton City with their photograph on it they are selling illegally. Contact the Mapleton Police Department at 801-489-9668 if you have any problems with door to door sales persons.

Vehicle Parking

It is illegal to park your vehicle, boat, motor home, trailer, etc. on the street for more than 48 hours any time of year. With the good weather now upon us people are leaving their vehicles parked on the road for long periods of time. If you are going to store a vehicle please make sure it is on private property or it could be towed at the owner's expense.

Using a Wireless Handheld Device While Driving

Recently I have seen and stopped people using handheld devices such as cell phones, iPods, and other handheld devices used to text, listen to music, or to communicate with. The law on using these types of devices is explained in Utah Code Annotated 41-6a-1716 on what you can and cannot do while driving. It is extremely dangerous to drive and try to use a handheld device which causes you to not keep your eyes on the road and possibly getting into an accident or possibly causing the death of another. Please wait until you are parked before attempting to use your handheld devices. Let's keep Mapleton a safe place to drive and live.



Community Development

Zoning Verification

What is a Zoning Verification letter? If you are thinking about buying or selling property in Mapleton, it is highly recommended that you obtain a Zoning Verification letter from the Community Development Department. This letter will outline whether the property in question is considered a legal lot of record and whether it is eligible for building permits. If there are problems with the property, the letter will outline the process for rectifying those problems.

Having an official letter from the City regarding the status of property will help the marketability of the property and provide potential buyers with a clear understanding of its development potential. A Zoning Verification application can be picked up at the Community Development Department or sent to you by email. The application fee is \$25.



BYU Cougar Fan Fest

Tuesday, May 21 6:00 PM—9:00 PM

Spanish Fork Sports Complex

295 West Volunteer Drive

Don't miss out on the first ever South County Cougar Fan Fest! The BYU Athletic Department is bringing the action to you! Come and attend an incredible night with BYU Athletes, former players, autographs, Cosmo, cheerleaders, games and competitions, and much more. **Admission is FREE for everybody.** Get ready to kick off the exciting 2013-2014 season by coming to the South County Cougar Fan Fest. *As we get closer to the date— check www.byucougars.com for more details.*

Summer Reading Program

Our Summer Reading Program Theme this year is “Dig into Reading”. We'd love to have support from our patrons this year. Let the library know if you have an interesting rock collection, knowledge on gardening, ant farms, or anything else that could fit our theme.

We are also looking for volunteers to help kids with crafts and tutoring this summer. Look for our annual book sale in June! All proceeds benefit the Mapleton Literacy Center.

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

On Thursday, May 9th at 10:30am is the Seniors Blood Pressure/Blood Sugar Clinic. It is held in the Mapleton City Center's Multi-Purpose Room.

Luncheon

The Senior Luncheon social is on Thursday, May 9th, at 11:30am and is held in the same location as the Clinic. We are having a salad bar. Please bring a salad, a dessert or donate \$2 if you are coming to the luncheon. Following the luncheon, the Springville High School Orchestra will play for us. They play classical and bluegrass music. It will be very entertaining, so join us please.

Gym

The gym will be closed on Monday, May 27th for Memorial Day. The gym's evening hours will close starting May 20th and the Saturday hours will close starting May 18th for the summer months.

A big “Thank You” to everyone who helped support the senior's Humanitarian Yard & Bake Sale, and who helped in any way. Thanks again!

47th Annual Art Ball

Saturday, May 11th, 2013, 6:00-10:00pm

Enjoy a magical evening of stunning art, fine dining, big band dancing and more by supporting the SMAA's annual fundraiser! Join us for “Springtime in Seville” featuring a silent auction, fine art miniature auction of works from notable Utah artists, entertainment and dance instruction from Lupe Archuleta, dance bands Route 89 & Jersey Street, and a delicious Spanish-themed menu from Marvellous Catering. Tickets may be purchased at the Museum or online www.smofa.org - \$35 pre-purchase, \$45 day of event, \$5 discount for SMAA members, Spring Salon artists, and SHS students. Mark your calendars for an enchanting evening of dancing under the stars with friends and family!

Fireman's Breakfast

Saturday, May 18th from 7am-10am

The annual Mapleton City Fireman's Breakfast will be held on Saturday, May 18th from 7am-10am at the Fire Department (305 North Main Street). The cost will be \$4 each or \$20 per family. We hope you are all able to come out and help support our local Firemen!



May 2013 City Calendar

May 9	6:30pm	Planning Commission Meeting
May 14	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
May 27		City Offices Closed – Memorial
Regularly scheduled City Meetings are held at the Community Center Building, 125 West Community Center Way (400 North).		

Annual Drinking Water Quality Report - 2012

Mapleton City

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 ground water. 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 sources. 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 first and third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm, at the Mapleton City Office. 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 1st to December 31st, 2012. 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:

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.

Parts per trillion (ppt) or Nanograms per liter (nanograms/l) - one part per trillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000,000.

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

Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU) - nephelometric turbidity unit is a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person.

Action Level (AL) - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

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.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG) - The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control 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.

TEST RESULTS							
Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Level Detected ND/Low-High	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Date Sampled	Likely Source of Contamination
Inorganic Contaminants							
Barium	N	37-102	ppb	2000	2000	2010	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Copper a. 90% results b. # of sites that exceed the AL	N	a. 165 b. 0	ppb	1300	AL=1300	2012	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride	N	100	ppb	4000	4000	2010	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 AL	N	a. 7120 b. 0	ppt	0	AL=15000	2012	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits
Nitrate (as Nitrogen)	N	4.42	ppm	10	10	2012	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits

Selenium	N	800-1400	ppt	50000	50000	2010	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from mines
Sodium	N	3-12	ppm	None set by EPA	None set by EPA	2010	Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from refineries and factories; runoff from landfills.
Sulfate	N	10-39	ppm	1000	1000	2010	Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from refineries and factories; runoff from landfills, runoff from cropland
TDS (Total Dissolved solids)	N	200-322	ppm	2000	2000	2010	Erosion of natural deposits
Disinfection By-products							
Chlorine	N	500	ppb	4000	4000	2012	Water additive used to control microbes
Radioactive Contaminants							
Alpha emitters	N	3-4	pCi/l	0	15	2010	Erosion of natural deposits

Infants below the age of six months who drink water containing nitrite in excess of the MCL could become seriously ill and, if untreated, may die. Symptoms include shortness of breath and blue-baby syndrome. If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Mapleton City is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>. We periodically monitor for Nitrate in the water supply to meet all regulatory requirements. In 2012 we failed to take the required samples. Testing for Nitrate is used to ensure that the public is provided with safe drinking water. This violation does not necessarily pose a health risk. We have reviewed why we failed to take the required samples and will take steps to ensure that it will not happen again. All sources of drinking water are subject to potential contamination by constituents that are naturally occurring or manmade. 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. Immunocompromised 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 from their health care providers about drinking water. 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.



MAPLETON CITY CORPORATION

March 1, 2013

Patti Fauver
CCR Compliance
Division of Drinking Water
P.O. Box 144830
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4830

Dear Ms. Fauver:

Subject: Consumer Confidence Report for Mapleton City 25018

Enclosed is a copy of Mapleton City Consumer Confidence Report. It contains the water quality information for our water system for the calendar year 2012 or the most recent sample data. We have delivered this report to our customers by mailing it directly to each customer.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 801-489-6253.

Sincerely,

Scott Bird
Operations Director