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## Mayor's Message

It's been a beautiful fall. I can't remember when the tree's colors were more beautiful here in Mapleton. But like all good things that come to an end, fall is pretty much over, the colors are gone, and the season of unpleasant weather has begun. Unpleasant weather brings challenging driving. As winter approaches, please remember this is the time to be most vigilant while driving on city streets.

Money is still very tight, so the city will once again be as conservative as possible in the use of salt on our streets this winter. City crews will plow the streets as usual, but in most cases, will only be spreading salt at intersections. Drivers will need to be extremely cautious, allowing plenty of space between vehicles and keeping speeds appropriately low whenever there is the possibility of ice or snow on the pavement between intersections. This approach worked well last year. I'm grateful to all of you who cooperated by driving with an abundance of caution. I am hopeful we'll get through this winter as well with no serious weather related accidents.

Please be especially vigilant on the streets surrounding our schools, and remember that children can be unpredictable. Just yesterday I watched a beautiful little girl at a corner on Main Street step directly in front of a moving mail vehicle, giving that driver less than five feet to react. I'm grateful he was alert and able to miss her. Please, let's all be extra careful all winter.

Thanks to the Mountainland Municipal Planning Organization, (which includes officials from all Utah County cities and several state or county transportation agencies,) over \$2 million has been set aside for improvements to our 1600 South near its intersection with Highway 89. Members of the Mountainland MPO voted in October to assign the highest priority to this area due to the sudden high volume of traffic associated with the new High School. The design work commenced immediately, and construction is expected to start in the spring. Improvements will include acceleration and deceleration lanes, turn lanes, widened shoulders and possibly a semaphore light. The intersection west of the highway that serves the school will also be improved as well. We're very grateful to the Mountainland MPO and UDOT for recognizing the very urgent need for safety upgrades, and moving this project to the top of the funding list.

As November is the month of Thanksgiving, it's appropriate for us to express gratitude to a few who have given selfless service to the city for many years. We are grateful to all of the volunteers who serve in many capacities on various boards and committees throughout the city. Unfortunately, at this time some are finding it necessary to leave their positions. In some cases, it is due to expiring terms of office: for example, Barbara Pratt, who has been a valiant member and past Chairman of the Planning Commission for many years, will be leaving at the end of this year. We will miss her great attention to detail and extensive knowledge.



# City Newsletter

## November 2009 Edition

In addition to losing Barbara, two of our most devoted and hard working volunteers are stepping down from their positions as heads of city committees. Richard Nixon has served for many years on the city's Library Committee, most recently as chairman, while Genevieve Whiting has devoted many years in service as the Museum Committee Chair. We are very grateful to both for their exemplary and selfless service in their respective duties. They will be sorely missed. I hope you will take the time to express your gratitude to each of them for their service.

We also are very grateful to Elaine Carlson, who recently left her position as Supervisor of the Family Literacy Center. Elaine actually established the Literacy Center years ago, and has accomplished miracles there. She has worked tirelessly both as a tutor and as the Center Supervisor. It's impossible to know how many children and adults she has helped in our community during her many years at the Center. As the mother of one of those children, I am personally very grateful to Elaine for the hours and hours she devoted to changing the life of my daughter. I am sure there are other parents who feel the same. We will miss Elaine very much and wish her well. We feel very fortunate to have recruited Judy Whiting to follow in her footsteps. I'm sure she will bless many lives, as Elaine has.

The losses of these individuals leave a big hole to be filled. We also anticipate a few other vacancies to arise in the coming months, and have been shorthanded in several areas as well. If you would like to step in and serve in some of these capacities or have expertise in specific areas you'd like to offer, please let us know as soon as possible. To volunteer, call the city offices, 801-489-5655, and ask for either Bob Bradshaw or myself.

## City Calendar

<b>Nov 3</b>	<b>7am-8pm</b>	<b>ELECTIONS</b>
Nov 5	7:00pm	Green Committee Meeting
Nov 4	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
Nov 9	9:00am	Trails Sub-Committee Meeting
<i>Nov 11</i>		<i>City Offices Closed - Veteran's Day</i>
Nov 12	6:30pm	Planning Commission Meeting
Nov 17	6:30pm	Planning Commission Meeting
Nov 18	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
Nov 19	4:30pm	Library Committee Meeting
Nov 19	6:00pm	Transportation Committee Meeting
<i>Nov 26 &amp; 27</i>		<i>City Offices Closed - Thanksgiving</i>

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).**

# Administration

## Garbage Collection – REVISED ARRANGEMENTS

Some confusion arose during October regarding the switch over of garbage can collections which as some of you may have noticed, did not happen as smoothly as anticipated. What should have been a simple change became confusing to some residents.

The switch over of street sides was introduced with an unforeseen change of routes – this resulted in garbage cans being collected at 7am, where previously the collection had taken place later in the morning. Consequently on some streets where collection time had for years occurred around noon time, the collection time was revised to very early morning, and several garbage cans had not by that time been pulled out ready for collection under the revised arrangements.

In certain streets, particularly cul-de-sacs, the garbage collection truck drivers felt that in the interest of pedestrian safety, it was best to continue collecting the garbage on the original side of the street. This was something the City had not been made aware of in discussions prior to the changeover. To avoid the inevitable confusion that arose, Allied Waste decided to start tagging the garbage cans with an informational flyer, explaining that there would be no switch of street side collections in certain locations.

Allied Waste has now come to realize that these minor modifications that they had initiated were more difficult to implement than they had anticipated in making arrangements for the switchover. Hopefully, the transitional upheaval has now been resolved. In the future please arrange to have your garbage can placed at the curb by 7am

Thank you for your patience. If you have any questions, or need clarification, do not hesitate to call Allied Waste at 801-258-1399 or the City Administrator, Bob Bradshaw at 801-489-5655.

# Public Safety

## Emergency Preparedness

Mapleton city still has a large quantity of the five gallon plastic water jugs. The water jugs sell for \$6.50 each and the cost of the spigots are .60 cents. The water jugs make great Christmas gifts for family members and friends. This will help you be better prepared in case of an emergency.

## Thefts and Frauds

With the economy the way it is we have seen an increase in the number of thefts and fraud cases. Here are some tips on how to keep your valuables safe. Keep your home doors locked during the day and night. Keep your garage door shut even in the day time. Make an inventory of all your personal property with serial numbers. If an item gets stolen you have a better chance of getting it back if you have the serial number recorded. You should never, never give out your personal information over the telephone. If you are being approached by a company and you are not sure if they are legitimate you can call the Better Business Bureau or contact the Mapleton Police Department.

## Winter Parking

This will be the last reminder about winter parking. If you have a vehicle, boat or trailer parked on the side of the road move it now do not wait until the snow falls. Vehicles cannot be parked on the side of the road for more than 48 hours or 24 hours between the months of November through March. Between the months of November and March no vehicles are allowed to park on the side of the road between the hours of 11:00 PM and 6:00 AM. This allows the snow plows to clear the roadway so we can have clear streets to drive on.

## Auction

Mapleton City Police Department will be holding an auction in November of all its surplus property. Watch for the date on the Mapleton City's web site. There will be plenty of bicycles, computers, and tools and other items available to purchase.

# Senior Citizens

## Potluck Luncheon

November 12th is the senior's potluck luncheon at 11:30 a.m. There will be flu shots (for free) for those who have Medicare as their primary insurance at 10:30 a.m. For all others the cost of the flu shot will be \$20. Emmie Comer, RN, will give a presentation on "How to prevent Flu and Pneumonia" during the luncheon.

## Exercise Gym

All Mapleton Seniors who come to the gym please know there is hand sanitizer for you to use with the flu season upon us. We want everyone to stay healthy. New hours for the gym are extended on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Just a reminder, ONLY the listed volunteers should be asked to substitute in the gym. A special "thanks" to Peggy Burt who is in charge of the gym and keeps it running smoothly. Thanks also to the many volunteers for their time and effort in teaching the new comers how to use the equipment.

## Computer Room

In the computer room, we have a donation of two disks on learning and training using Microsoft Office and Windows.

## Senior Activities

The Springville Seniors are having foot massages and nail trimming by nurses of Tradition Health Care on Tuesday, November 3rd from 9-10:30 a.m. On Friday, November 20th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. will be a holiday craft fair. Tables are for rent if you have items you would like to sell. For more information call the Springville Senior Center at 801-489-8738. Also, if you would like to see the Broadway show "The Lion King" at the Capitol Theater in Salt Lake City, the Springville Center has a chance to purchase a block of seats in August 2010. They will tell you how much the cost will be and give you more information.

## Winter Wonderland Dance

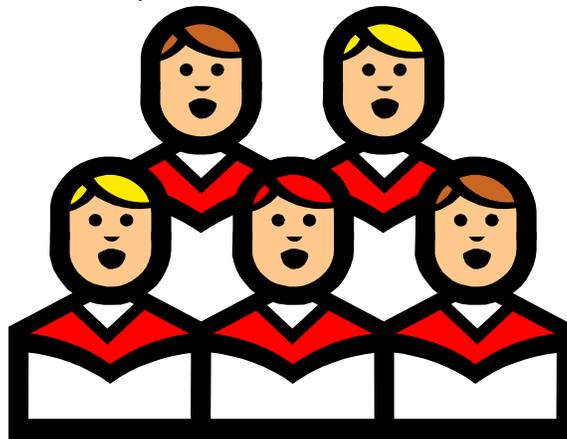
Our Winter Wonderland Dance will be January 23, 2010 from 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. in the multi-purpose room at the Mapleton City Center. Reserve this night for fun and entertainment!!

# Mapleton Chorale

## Thanksgiving Celebration Concert

The Mapleton Chorale, together with the Utah Valley Children's Choir and two Orem LDS Institute of Religion Choirs, will present a special Thanksgiving Celebration Concert in the historic Provo Tabernacle on Sunday, November 22, 2009 at 7pm. "Music captures and communicates the spirit of gratitude we all celebrate this time of year in unique and powerful ways," said Mapleton Chorale President Suzanne Judd. "We hope Mapleton residents will join us for this inspiring, uplifting evening of giving thanks through song. I can't think of a better way to kick off the holiday season."

The Thanksgiving Concert will take place on Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm in the Provo Tabernacle located on the corner of 200 South and University Avenue in Provo. Admission is free of charge.



# 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.

## Thank You

Thank you to all soccer, flag football coaches and commissioners for another successful season. Your time and dedication to our youth is appreciated more than you know!

## Mapleton in Bloom – Thanks to all our sponsors!

We hope many of you had a chance to visit the City Building and City Park this summer and enjoy the beautiful flowers in hanging baskets and planters. Thank you to these generous Mapleton in Bloom sponsors for making our city a more beautiful place: The Workman Company, Inc., Monogram Station, Treasured Photography, Physical & Sports Therapy Services, Arlington Scientific, Inc., Larry & Priscilla Haines, Hayden, Hayley, Hannah, Hunter, Hattie, Hudson, & Harrison and Maple Mountain Greenhouse.

## Boys Basketball, Grades 1<sup>st</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>

Boys Basketball registration will be held on Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 – 8:00 pm at the Mapleton Community Center. Early registration will be available online, November 9<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>. Late registration will be accepted on-line or at the Recreation Office. Games will begin in January 2010.

## Boys' Leagues & Registration Fees:

Registration fee includes league play and a jersey.

	<u>Early</u>	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Late</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> grade (Instructional/Skills)	\$30	\$35	\$45
3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> grade	\$35	\$40	\$50
5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> grades	\$35	\$40	\$50
7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> grades	\$40	\$45	\$55
9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> grades	\$45	\$50	\$60

A \$10 late registration fee will be added after December 1<sup>st</sup>.

**\*\*Participants in the 5<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> grade must attend their mandatory Coach Preview:**

7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Sat., 12/5	7:45-9:00 am
5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Sat., 12/5	8:45-10:00 am
3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Sat., 12/5	9:45-11:00 am
9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> Grade	To be announced	

## Creative Dance Ages 5 – 11 yrs.

Ballet technique will be taught in a more creative setting allowing participants to develop their own creativity in dance. This class will be at the Mapleton Community Center on Wednesdays (Ages 5-6 yrs: 3:45 – 4:45 pm; ages 7-8 yrs: 4:45 – 5:45 pm; or ages 9-11: 5:45 – 6:45 pm), beginning September 9th through the Spring, with a recital in the Spring. Instructor, Lisa Rivera is currently a BYU dance instructor, and has performed with BYU dance companies nationally and internationally. Each class is limited to 15 students. Fee: \$25 per month.

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## Mapleton Children's Choir

Come and Sing! The Mapleton Children's Choir is now enrolling! Children learn why music is an art, and have fun discovering that they are in fact the instrument that makes music beautiful. Spots will be filled on a first come first serve basis. Choir Director, Heidi Bezzant studied music at Brigham Young University, and has directed the Timpanogos Children's Choir in Lindon. The Choir will meet September through May and will prepare for a Christmas and a Spring Concert. Register on-line or at the Recreation Office. For more information, please call Heidi at 318-0884.

- Young singers, ages 4-7 - Thursday's 4-4:30 p.m. Fee: \$30 per month.
- Mapleton Children's Choir, ages 7-12 - Thursdays 4:30-5:30 p.m. Fee \$40 (Sibling discount rate \$25) per month.



## 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 classes will be taught by Valerie Littleton or Adabelle Carson, Yoga Alliance certified instructors. 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.

**Please visit [Mapleton.org/parksandrecreation.html](http://Mapleton.org/parksandrecreation.html) for more information about all our programs.**

## Tree Committee

### By Orpha Dee Johnson

Our year 2009 is winding down. Cold weather, early dark nights, colored leaves on the snow and a time of personal reflection that matches our fall weather. As you prepare for shopping this Christmas, the Tree Committee asks you to consider selecting a living tree to enjoy for the season, and later to plant in your own yard, or a gift to a friend. Those little pine trees can be set in a cool place or window sill, and transplanted to the garden or yard in the spring. Give one to a youngster, and encourage them to tend it and watch it grow. It would be a nice project for the family to keep it alive and thriving until next spring. Remember to lightly mist and fertilize in order to keep the color dark green. Enjoy!



## Public Works

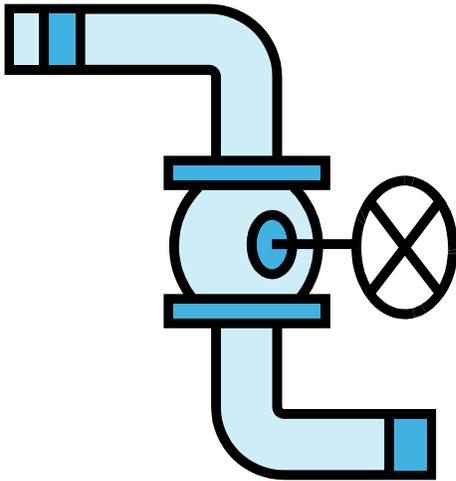
### Street Parking

With winter quickly approaching we are reminding residents to make sure that all vehicles, trailers, boats, etc. are not parked overnight on the roads from November 15<sup>th</sup> through March 15<sup>th</sup>. The city street sweeper needs to be able to access the gutters to keep them free of debris. Also, the snowplow drivers need to be able to plow snow without vehicles blocking their path. The Police Department will ticket vehicles that are parked on the street during this time period.

### **Pipeline Construction Work Begins on US Highway 89**

Installation of a 60-inch water pipeline by the Central Utah Water Conservancy District within the US 89 roadway is scheduled to begin in late October. The contractor, S.J. Louis, has been uncovering utilities along the pipeline alignment and surveying their location and depth in preparation for the construction work. The contractor plans to begin installing the pipe in the highway near the south boundary of Mapleton City and proceed northward.

Sam Bernard, 320-247-2115, is the public information manager for the contractor and will be contacting residents and businesses along the highway near the construction work to discuss the schedule of work in their area and access issues. Residents with questions may contact Sam Bernard about specific work issues.



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### **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

## Say 'Hello' to the New SR-77

### **400 South Will Re-Open Before Thanksgiving**

Workers are putting the finishing touches on Springville's 400 South in preparation for re-opening the expanded roadway sometime during the month of November.

At the same time, work on the SR-77 (400 South) interchange is progressing to the point that the entire project will likely be complete before Thanksgiving, too.

"When we closed 400 South last January we promised that we'd have it re-opened before Thanksgiving, and we are pleased to announce that we will," said Bryan Adams, UDOT program director. "The road has been widened to two lanes in each direction. The 400 West bridge has been completely rebuilt, and a new bridge has been constructed at 1500 West. We're just putting some of the finishing touches in place, and then we'll be ready to open."

Adams expressed his appreciation to Springville and Mapleton city officials, community residents and business owners and managers, all of whom have endured the rigors of the 400 South closure during the past 11 months. As a result of the closure, he said, the construction company was able to work faster, safer and more efficiently, completing the project nearly a year earlier than they otherwise would have.

"There's no question we'd still be buried deep in the construction process right now if we had to maintain traffic on 400 West while rebuilding the roadway and demolishing one bridge and building two bridges," Adams said. "We'd be well into next summer before we'd have it all done."

As this went to press it was still uncertain exactly when 400 South will be re-opened. "We've got a few details to work out, and a few tweaks and adjustments to make," Adams said. "But it will definitely be before Thanksgiving. We made that commitment, and honoring that commitment is very important to us."

Business and community leaders are already working with UDOT staff to plan an opening event and celebration so the community can come and enjoy the new roadway. Meanwhile, you'll still see some landscaping, paving and finish work on 400 South during the first part of November, and quite a bit of paving, tie-in and finish work on the interchange. Its possible there will still be a few bits and pieces to finish even after 400 South is re-opened, Adams said.

"But for the most part," he added, "it will be done – thanks to the hard work, cooperation and patience of everyone involved."

For more information about the S.R. 77 construction project please visit the project Web site at [www.udot.utah.gov/sr77](http://www.udot.utah.gov/sr77) or call the project information hotline at 1-877-222-3757.

