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City Newsletter

October 2005 Edition

Mayor's Message

Chip Seal on City Roads

Each year when the City is involved with road repair and maintenance, we receive calls concerning the chip seal of roads. The most effective and cost efficient way to prolong the life of our City streets is by using a rock chip seal. This process significantly lengthens the life of the asphalt roads and is the process used by most all cities subject to climatic conditions similar to Utah.

Following the laying of the chip seal on the highway surface, the City rents a street sweeper, which was unfortunately out of service due to maintenance repairs, and is in the process of cleaning the surplus loose gravel from the roads.

If you find that your street has not been swept, please call the Public Works Director at 489-5655, and let him know so that we can attend to it. Clearly it would be preferable to have smooth asphalt roads for all to use, however the costs to the City, and you the tax payers, for regular repairs and resurfacing would be as much as four times the cost to chip seal.

Although the inconvenience is much regretted, I would ask for your understanding and support in pursuing our cost-effective street maintenance program.

Mapleton City Humanitarian Award

I am delighted to report that Bruce Mendenhall was honored by the League of Cities & Towns at the Mayor's Awards Banquet held at the League's Conference on September 15th, in recognition of Bruce and his life long work and dedication to the Mapleton Museum. He is most deserving of this award. Thanks Bruce, from all of us in Mapleton for your valuable contribution to our Community.

City Councilman Parham Resigns

Mr. Ryan Parham has taken employment in Arizona and has had to resign from the City Council effective September 7, 2005. Councilman Parham has been an excellent member of our City Council and will be sorely missed. We wish him and his family the best as they pursue new opportunities in Arizona.

The City posted this opening on September 12, 2005 and advised that any member of the Community, eligible to an elected position, may apply for the position over a two week period. The Mayor and Council will review the applications and make an appointment at the September 28th Council Meeting.

The newly appointed Council member will serve out the remainder of Mr. Ryan Parham's term (2 years 3 months).

Property Tax

Several citizens have asked about the property tax for this year. Mapleton City has not raised property tax for several years and did not increase the tax this year.

The increase in your property tax is from the Nebo School District Bonding to build new schools. Please realize that out of the total property tax you pay, Mapleton City only receives 18%. Utah County receives 11% and the School District 68%. Central Utah Water receives the 3% balance.

City Calendar

Sept 29	6:30 pm	Meet the Candidates Night – Memorial Hall
Oct 5	7:00 pm	City Council Meeting
Oct 10		City Offices Closed
Oct 20	7:00 pm	Planning Commission Meeting
Oct 19	7:00 pm	City Council Meeting
October Museum Tours call: 489-6714, 491-6676, or 489-7786		

Meetings are held at the City Hall, 35 East Maple Street, unless otherwise indicated. For more information about City Meetings contact 489-5655. **Agendas, minutes and the newsletter are available on the City website at www.mapleton.org.**

Primary & General Elections

Public Works

Primary Election

Tuesday, October 4th

General Election

Tuesday, November 8th

Included will be a ballot proposition asking whether the CE-1, Critical Environmental Zone, should be maintained.

District Voting Locations

Residents in voting districts one and two vote at the Mapleton Elementary School. Districts three and four vote at Hobble Creek Elementary School.

Meet the Candidates

The Mapleton Youth City Council, in conjunction with the current City Council, will be hosting two Meet the Candidate's Nights. The first of which will be held on September 28th @ 6:30pm in the town hall. This will be a week prior to the Election. The second will be on October 27th at 6:30pm, also in Town Hall. Please come and hear what the future leaders of our City have to say.

Youth City Council Advisor

The City is looking for a new advisor for the Mapleton Youth City Council. If interested please call the City Offices at 489-5655.

Utah Valley Open House

Utah Valley Transportation and Community Planning Open House

You are invited to this public meeting to learn about air quality, road improvements, new community development, transit plans, and how it affects you.

Wednesday, October 19, 2005 from 4:30-7:00pm
Orem Senior Friendship Center, 93 North 400 East

Annual Used Book Sale

Mapleton Friends of the Library Used Book Sale

Come support the Summer Reading Program and get a GREAT deal on good books. Reading is a good winter activity, so stock up now. The sale will be held at the Mapleton Library (Utah County Bookmobile Library) at 305 North Main Street in Mapleton.

It will be held October 24th to November 4th. The hours are Monday-Thursday from 8:00am-12:00pm and 1:00pm-4:30pm, and Friday from 8:00am-12:00pm and from 1:00pm-4:00pm. Any questions call 489-4833.

Debris

Please help keep the curb and gutters free of grass, leaves and debris this fall. This will help keep our City looking clean and our storm drains from getting clogged.

Also, please help keep your water meter lid, and other utilities, from being covered with grass or other landscaping. This will provide for faster service in taking utility readings and provide quicker location and access if the need arises for repairs or emergencies.

Pressurized Irrigation/Water

Please check your sprinklers for proper coverage and reduce the amount of time in use. With cooler temperatures, less water is needed, and will help to save both water and money.

Pressurized irrigation will remain on through out the month of October, unless temperatures consistently drop below freezing. It will be shut off November 1, 2005.

Emergencies

From time to time we receive calls for water leaks or other Public Works related emergencies. To report water leaking in the street, between the water meter and the street, a sewer problem when connected to the city sewer system, damaged signs, severe street flooding during or after heavy rain, sudden settlement or holes in the asphalt roadway, please call 851-4100 between 4:00pm-8:30am on weekdays, and any time on weekends. For emergencies during working hours (8:30am-4:00pm) please call the City Offices at 489-5655. For any police, fire or ambulance emergencies, call 911. Mapleton Public Works emergencies are dispatched through Utah County Dispatch. Please state to dispatch your name, address, phone number, and what type of emergency, as this is relayed to the person on call. The Public Works Department has at least one person on call for after hour emergencies during week days and at least two people anytime on weekends to cover the needs of the residents. They will assess the problem, and if necessary, repair the problems immediately.

Recreation

Boy's Basketball Registration

Tuesday, November 29th, 6:00pm-8:00pm at Hobble Creek Elementary (located at 1145 East 1200 North, Mapleton). Games will begin in January 2006.

Leagues & Registration Fees:

- 1st Grade & 2nd Grade - Instructional/Skills - \$25.00
- 3rd & 4th Grade - \$25.00
- 5th & 6th Grade - \$25.00

A \$5.00 late sign-up fee will be charged after November 30th, 2005 & a \$10.00 late sign-up fee will be charged after December 5th, 2005.

UNIFORMS

We will be using the same uniforms as last year. You will not need to purchase a uniform if you already have one.

Reversible Jersey's \$15.00

For more information, please call Stacey Child (Recreation Director) at (801) 489-7752.

Wrestling Sign-ups

Sign ups for wrestling will be held at the high school cafeteria on October 5th and 6th from 7:30 to 9:00 PM. Wrestlers who are 4 years old or will turn in this calendar year up through 9th grade are eligible for registration. The program is run by Coach Craig LaMont. Wrestling is a sport that teaches principles that are important to character development and overall health. Widely accepted as the best sport for self defense, teaching hard work, emotional control, strength, coordination and dedication. The program that has been developed over the last 10 years in Mapleton and Springville has produced 3 national champions from Mapleton in the last two years. Springville High has the top ranked wrestling team in the state in their division this year (pre-season). The kids program has won state and national honors and actually placed more boys at the national tournament than any city in the country. Coach LaMont will have this year's national AAU championship trophy on display at registration. This trophy was won with Mapleton City grade school wrestlers. All levels of experience are welcome. Call Coach LaMont at 489-8767 or 380-8828 for questions or email at craig@telosrtc.com.

New Special Needs Soccer Program

Mapleton City Recreation is starting an adaptive soccer program for children ages 5-21 with any special needs. The games will be played at North Park every Saturday starting on September 9th at 10:00am. Teams will play on a smaller field and with smaller teams. The participants will be assisted by peer "buddies". If you have a child that would like to participate, or if you would like to volunteer to help with the program, please call Stacey Child at (801) 489-7752. The program will cost \$15.00, which includes the soccer shirt & pictures.

R.A.D. for Women Ages 12-112

Register at Mapleton City Offices beginning September 6th. Classes are limited to 15, so early registration is recommended. A life skills and personal empowerment safety program for women (ages 12 years – 112 years) of any physical fitness level. It will be taught by nationally certified R.A.D. instructors. Each student will receive a workbook/reference manual and will be entitled to the free lifetime return and practice policy nation-wide upon graduation. Two sessions will be offered; 12 hours of instruction during 4 three-hour classes on November 11, 12, 18, & 19, 2005 (at the Mapleton Town Hall) OR January 20, 21, 27, & 28, 2006 (at the new Mapleton City Building). Friday nights from 6pm-9pm and Saturdays from 9am-12pm. The classes are limited to 15 women.

Cost: \$40.00

For more information, please call Maria Ruiz at (801) 491-2128 or Stacey Child at (801) 489-7752.

Reflections

Theme: "I Wonder Why"

Reflections are a nationally PTA-sponsored program of the arts. It provides an opportunity for children to stretch their thinking, develop their talents and explore the arts as they create original works in any of the several categories listed below. Entries are judged on originality, how well they relate to the theme, how well guidelines are followed and how well they are executed within the context of the entrant's age division. Mapleton & Hobble Creek have two age divisions: Kindergarten through 2nd grade and Grades 3rd through 5th.

Students may enter as many categories as they like, but must limit entries to one per category. Every student who participates will have their work displayed during an Open House and will be publicly acknowledged and rewarded. In addition 5 Awards of Excellence as well as Honorable Mentions will be awarded in each category. Entries receiving Awards of Excellence will advance to the council level.

-Deadline for all entries: Friday, October 14th @ 12:00pm

-Open House & Awards Program: November 2nd 6:00-7:00pm

-Entry Forms and Category Guidelines are available at the school.

Categories: Visual Art, 3-D Art, Film, Theatre, Dance, Photography, Music, and Literature

Questions call Kristin Holmes @ 489-5395 or Hobble Creek @ 489-2863

Utah Transit Authority

New Express Service for South Utah County

Starting on August 22, 2005 there will be a new weekday express service for Payson, Spanish Fork and Springville to downtown Salt Lake City. Route 805 South Utah County/SLC Express.

If you have any questions about this service please contact Ken Anson, by writing to him at the address:

Utah Transit Authority
1110 South Geneva Road
Orem, UT 84058

Or email him directly at kanson@uta.cog.ut.us. Phone calls and questions about changes may be directed to Ken at (801) 227-8957. If not answer, please call Jarret Whicker, UTA Planner, at 227-8959.

Contact Numbers

Mayor:	489-5655	Library:	489-4833
City Council:	489-5655	Public Works:	489-6253
City Administration:	489-5655	Emergency:	911
Planning & Zoning:	489-6138	Dispatch Police,	
Building Inspection:	489-5655	Fire, Ambulance:	851-4100
Court:	489-7445	Non-emergency:	491-8048
Recreation:	489-7752	Newsletter:	489-6138

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The Albert Milton Whiting, Sr. Home

940 North 300 West
Mapleton, Utah

Albert Milton Whiting, Sr. was born December 9, 1847 in Mt. Pisgah, Union, Iowa. His wife, Harriet Susannah Perry, was born in Springville, Utah, November 19, 1855; both being children of polygamist families. Albert was 26 years old and Harriet was 18 when they were married in the Salt Lake Temple on December 22, 1873. On October 19, 1883, Albert received a portion of the quarter section his father, Edwin Whiting, had filed on through the Homestead Act of February 10, 1882. Here Albert and Harriet built a home where fifteen of their sixteen children were reared. Esther, the oldest child, died at age 7 of diphtheria, the first death in Mapleton. Their home was located on what is now known in Mapleton, Utah County, Utah, as 940 North on 300 West. It was a one-floor little building, later being added onto so there was a dining room and living room (then known as a parlor) facing south. On the north side were the pantry, kitchen and two bedrooms. The upstairs consisted of three bedrooms. After the addition of a "Parlor", the children and later grandchildren, were forbidden the use of it as it was "off limits" except on very rare occasions.

When Harriet and Albert Milton's youngest child, Lorna, graduated from B.Y.U., and as she was approaching B.Y.U. President Harris to receive her diploma from President Heber J. Grant, President Harris stopped Lorna and said, "This young woman is the daughter of a widow. She is the youngest of sixteen children, a large number of whom at some time or other have attended B.Y.U. In honoring this mother, we pay tribute to all widowed mothers who have striven in the face of adversity to educate their children." (From a talk for Mother's Day, May 13, 1973, given by Marie Jensen Whiting.)

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