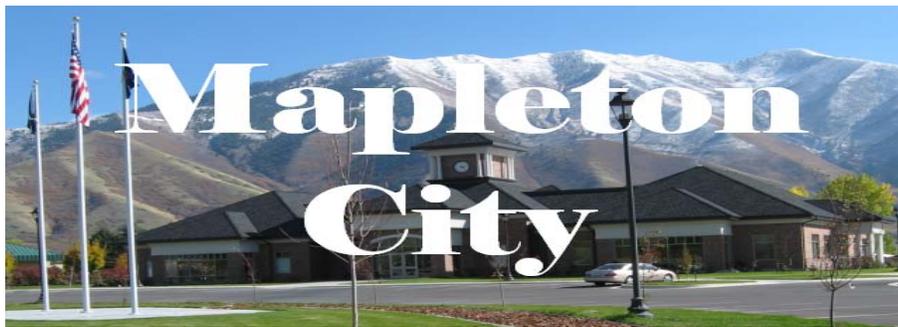


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## Mayor's Message

The upcoming General Election next month provides us all with a valuable opportunity to elect your representatives to serve on the City Council.

Of the candidates who sought your support at the recent Primary Election – the following six residents will be seeking your vote on November 8<sup>th</sup>:

*Scott Hansen*  
*Oscar Mink*  
*Mike Nelson*  
*Thomas Quist*  
*Jonathan Reid*  
*Chad Warren*

In last month's Primary Election, there was a total voter turnout of 381 voters, which represents a disappointing 7% of Mapleton residents registered to vote. If you're not registered to vote, you are missing out on a great privilege and an important personal freedom. I would encourage everyone to register to vote and to get involved in our political process.

Casting your vote allows you, as a citizen of Mapleton, to express a choice among the candidates as to whom you wish to become your next government leaders. Our democratic voting process urges citizens to get involved and to share viewpoints about who you think will best lead our community. Most of us have opinions about the way things should go, and you should use the voting process to express your preferences.

The opportunity to vote is one of our country's inalienable rights. As your Mayor I would encourage every resident to vote in the upcoming General Election on November 8<sup>th</sup>. There is still plenty of time to register and to make your voice heard.

There are four precincts within the Mapleton boundaries and two polling locations. Mapleton City Building for precincts MA01 and MA02, and Hobble Creek Elementary School for precincts MA03 and MA04, all of which will be open from 7am to 8pm on November 8<sup>th</sup>. Visit <http://mapleton.org/Election%20Information/Voting%20Precincts%20Map.pdf> to see a map of the voting precincts in Mapleton City and to determine what precinct you reside within.

Early voting will also be available for the General Election starting daily on October 25<sup>th</sup> through November 4<sup>th</sup> from 1pm-5pm at the Mapleton City Building (125 West 400 North).



## October 2011 Newsletter

### Public Safety

#### Clean Out Your Medicine Cabinet Event

Mapleton City, in conjunction with the Utah County Health Department, will be hosting a *Clean Out Your Medicine Cabinet Event* on October 29, 2011 between the hours of 10am-2pm at the Mapleton City Police Department (305 North Main Street). This is a great opportunity to dispose of all your unused or expired prescriptions and over the counter medications at no cost to you. We will NOT be taking any sharps, syringes or needles.



#### Winter Parking

With winter just around the corner it is time to remove all boats, trailers and vehicles parked on the side of the road. During the months of November, December, January, February and March it is illegal to leave your vehicle parked on the side of the road between the hours of 11pm to 6am. Apart from these winter restrictions you cannot leave your vehicle parked on the side of the road for more than 48 hours without moving it. The City's street sweeper will be coming through the neighborhoods to clean out the gutters before winter. Also, the snow plow trucks will need to have the vehicles off the street so they can plow the roads effectively and not damage any vehicles.

#### Driving in and around Schools

With the schools back in session please be mindful of the children walking to and from school. Please slow down while driving in and around the schools so we can keep our children safe.

## October 2011 City Calendar

Oct 4	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
Oct 10		City Offices Closed – Columbus Day
Oct 13	6:30pm	Planning Commission Meeting
Oct 18	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
Oct 27	6:30pm	Planning Commission Meeting

Regularly scheduled City Meetings are held at the Community Center Building, 125 West Community Center Way (400 North).

## Recreation

### Thank You

A great big Thank You to our soccer and flag football coaches and commissioners for all that you do for the children in our community! We couldn't do it without you.

### Online Registration

For more information concerning our Recreation Programs, or to register, visit [www.mapleton.org/parksandrecreation.html](http://www.mapleton.org/parksandrecreation.html).

### Boys Basketball Registration

Boys Basketball Registration – Grades 1<sup>st</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> will start November 1<sup>st</sup> online.

## Public Works

Now that fall has arrived, the Public Works Department is asking residents to help keep the gutters around your homes cleaned up. Please clean up and sweep out the gutters and keep them free from grass clippings, leaves and debris.

Fall is also the time that the pressurized irrigation is shut off. It will be shut off and drained around mid-October this year. If you have any questions, please contact Public Works at 801-489-6253.

## Ambulance

### Thank You

Mapleton Ambulance would like to thank John Crandall for his many years of service with the Ambulance. He served as a volunteer for over 14 years. He has spent countless days and nights serving our community and helping those in need. He is a very compassionate person with many talents. John served as an EMT Intermediate but also did the maintenance on the ambulance building and vehicles saving the city countless dollars. He gives a new meaning to the word "volunteer". Thank you John for all you have done to make our City a better place to live.

## Meals-on-Wheels

### Volunteers Needed

Meals-on-Wheels need volunteers to deliver meals to homebound seniors in the Springville/Mapleton area. Volunteers use their own vehicle to deliver lunchtime meals once a week to homebound seniors. Along with each meal, volunteers provide a special touch of comfort and a daily safety check enabling seniors to stay in their own homes. Meals are delivered to seniors in a five mile radius and delivery takes approximately one hour to complete.

For more information about delivering Meals-on-Wheels, contact Stephanie Benson at 801-229-3821, via email at [sbenson@mountainland.org](mailto:sbenson@mountainland.org), or register online at [www.mountainland.org/volunteer](http://www.mountainland.org/volunteer).

## Contact Numbers

Mayor:	489-5655	Library:	806-9134
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

Blood Pressure/Blood Sugar Clinic at 10:30am on Thursday, October 13, 2011.

### Luncheon Social

The luncheon will be held on October 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am. Sloppy Joes will be provided. Please bring a salad, a dessert or donate \$2 if you are coming to the luncheon. Also, please call the City Offices at 801-489-5655 ext. 0 for a count of how many will be there. After the luncheon, Lynwood Carter will speak to us on Medicare Made Easy Insurance that is available for seniors here in Utah.

### Gym

Our Fall Season has started and we want to invite you to the wonderful senior gym that we have in our great city. If you are a resident of Mapleton and 50 years of age or older, we welcome you. Come and take a tour and see what great exercise equipment that is offered. Our volunteers do a great job of donating their time for us. As a bonus you will be making great friends. Any questions call our gym manager, Peggy Burt, at 801-489-4363 or her assistant Bill Bleggi at 801-489-0319. We hope to see you there. Our Saturday shifts will start on October 8<sup>th</sup> from 10am-12pm. The gym will be closed on Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup> for Columbus Day.

### Computers

Help is available on Wednesdays from 10am-12pm.

### Senior Committee

We welcome Pam Elkington and David and Shelia Kips to our Senior Committee. A special thanks to Donna Bleggi for her service on the Committee.

On September 12<sup>th</sup> Milo and Holly Barney (Humanitarian Chairs) and Mary Denna (Assistant Chair) presented the monies earned from our Yard Sale, which was \$872.69 to the Mapleton and Hobbles Creek Elementary Schools. The monies will be divided between the two schools and the two principals will decide where the monies will best help the children. Thanks again to everyone who helped with the Yard Sale or who donated money so we could help the children of Mapleton.

## Tree Committee

Check out the White Ash and Silver Maple trees that were planted around 1890 by the Bird Family. These trees can be found surrounding the Pioneer House located in the Mapleton City Park at the corner of Main Street and Maple Street.

