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City Newsletter

September 2005 Edition

Mayor's Message

Community Center

By the time this newsletter goes to print, the external brick work on the building should be nearing completion, and the roof shingle work finished on our new Community Center. The contractor anticipates the center will be ready for occupancy mid-December.

The many contractors involved in the construction have been very generous in the cost of their service, and the City is indebted to them for their hard efforts which are much appreciated.

Library donations continue to come in, and to date, the total stands at \$93,000.00 cash, plus approximately \$125,000.00 in building materials and donated labor. If you haven't had the chance to donate to the Library, please do so. We would like every citizen, including children, to have a financial stake in this much needed educational facility.

Upcoming Election

It is pleasing to see citizens come forward to serve on the City Council. The sign up for these positions ended August 15th, with four people registered for the open Mayor seat and six people for the two City Council seats.

Running for Mayor, in addition to myself, are: Mac Bills, Jack Perry and Stan Sorensen.

Running for City Council are: Jim Brady, Tom Bainter, Jim Lundberg, Jay Taylor, Ann Tolley and Brian Wall.

Thanks to these citizens who care enough to step forward and serve this community. I would encourage each of you who hold the privilege to vote, to get to know these candidates and go to the primary election on October 4th and vote. The general election will be held November 8, 2005.

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2006

The below letter was received from the State of Utah, Office of the State Auditor, Auston G. Johnson, CPA, to whom all cities and towns are required to submit their detailed budgets.

Dear Mayor Allan,

*We have reviewed the budget submitted by Mapleton City for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006. Our review was made to verify substantial compliance with **Utah Code, Title 10, Chapter 6, "Uniform Fiscal Procedures Act"** and other applicable state fiscal laws.*

The budget submitted is in substantial compliance with the Uniform Fiscal Procedures Act and other applicable State fiscal laws.

We appreciate your dedicated service to your community and the service of your council and appoint officials. Please contact me if you have any questions concerning the above comments.

Sincerely,

*Richard M. Moon, Manager
Local Government Division*

City Calendar

Sept 7	7:00 pm	City Council Meeting
Sept 8	2-5:00pm	Museum Tours
Sept 12	6:00 pm	Evening in the Park
Sept 15	7:00 pm	Planning Commission Meeting
Sept 21	7:00 pm	City Council Meeting
Sept 22	2-5:00pm	Museum Tours

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.

Public Notice

Ensign Bickford-Trojan Plant Public Meeting on September 13th, 2005 at 7:00pm

The Department of Environmental Quality will be holding a public meeting to outline proposals from the Trojan Plant Operators – Ensign Bickford – for cleansing contaminated soil at their plant located at the mouth of Spanish Fork Canyon.

This meeting is scheduled to be held in the Memorial Hall Building, adjacent to the City Park on Maple Street, commencing at 7:00pm on Tuesday, September 13th, 2005. All members of the public are invited to attend this meeting, hear the proposals and raise questions/concerns about the company's intentions to clean up the contaminated soil.

Planning & Zoning Department

Water Shares

If you are interested in selling your Union Bench or Mapleton Irrigation Water Shares please contact the Mapleton City Planning Department at (801) 489-6138. We are compiling a list for those interested in purchasing water shares.

Home Addresses

We cannot stress enough the importance of having your home address clearly marked on your house. If your home is set off from the street further than 30 feet, you may want to consider an address plaque or having your address painted on the curb. If possible, make sure that your address is illuminated at night time. This will allow Emergency and Public Safety personnel to find your home in case of an emergency.

Public Safety

School Zones and Safety

With school back in session, we need to be more aware of children walking to school. With this in mind, we should slow down when driving, especially in school zones that require a slower speed of 20mph. School zones are manned by crossing guards who you must obey. When the crossing guard is in the crosswalk, you must yield to them, and any people crossing in the crosswalk. Let us keep our children safe by slowing down.

Winter Parking

It is hard to believe that cooler weather is just around the corner, and snow will soon be falling. With this in mind, we would ask that you remove all parked and disabled vehicles from the roadway. State law says that all abandoned vehicles left on the roadway for more than 48 hours can be towed. This will make it easier for the snowplows to clear the roadways.

Speeding

The word is out not to speed in Mapleton. Citations for speeding were on the decline for speeding in Mapleton last month. Because of the number of citations, traffic accidents have been decreasing. We have received several comments on how vehicles have slowed down on Main Street and other areas in the city. If you have a problem with cars speeding in your neighborhood, please contact the Mapleton Police Department during the daytime at 491-8048 or after hours at 851-4100. We can assist by running radar in your neighborhood and by placing our speed trailer on the road, which assists in slowing vehicles down. As we have said in the past, "Let's keep Mapleton a safe place to live and work."

Youth Theater & Music Class

For Children Ages 5-9

Mapleton Recreation and Wasatch Home Educators Networks (WHEN) are sponsoring a youth theater and music class for children ages 5-9. Rehearsals will begin Wednesday, September 21st, and will be held every Wednesday from 1-2:30pm at the Mapleton Memorial Hall.

There will be 8 rehearsals, 1 dress rehearsal, and two performances, probably on the 18th and 19th of November. Parents will be responsible to provide simple costumes and have their children to all rehearsals barring an emergency. The cost per family is \$15. Last year, most of the participants were home schooled, but we did have some public schooled children who took time off to join us. All are welcome! For more information please call Eileen at 491-0474.

Mapleton City Talent Night



Top Left –

Arinn Montague, Katy Clawson & Erasmo Fuentes

Bottom Left –

Kyle Davis, Kyle & Sister (juggling) & Utah County Old Time Fiddlers



Johns' Family Band

Recreation

Youth Soccer

Soccer games will begin September 6th. The season will run through October 15th. If your youth has not been contacted by a coach, please call Stacey Child at (801) 489-7752.

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 nationwide 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.

Girl's Basketball Registration is coming soon!

Tuesday, September 27th & Wednesday, September 28th from 5:30pm-7:00pm at the Ira Allan Sports Park Concession Stand (located at 2000 South 800 West, Mapleton). Games will be held November-December 2005.

Leagues & Registration Fees:

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

Recreation Continued

A \$5.00 late sign-up fee will be charged after September 29th, 2005 & a \$10.00 late sign-up fee will be charged after October 10th, 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

Boy's Basketball Registration

Tuesday, November 19th, 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.

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

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

Recreation forms can be accessed on the city website at www.mapleton.org under the Recreation link.

Tennis



2005 Summer Tennis Program Players

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 (801) 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:	489-6138	Fire, Ambulance:	851-4100
Court:	489-7445	Non-emergency:	491-8048
Recreation:	489-7752	Newsletter:	489-6138

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**The Edwin Marion
& Frances Evaline
Perry Snow Home**
430 North Main Street
Mapleton, Utah

Ruby Snow Warren Jensen, daughter of Edwin and Frances Snow, wrote her autobiography on the 25th of January, 1963, and from this we learn much about this old house:

"Father started this home in the spring of 1896. It was not as easy to build it then as it is now. The Whitney brothers and their father did the carpenter work. Father's brother, Wells, helped him a lot with this building. This home was what now would be known as a three-bedroom home. There was also a big parlor, dining room, kitchen, bathroom and a cellar under the bathroom. There was no running water at that time but we had a room we could take a washtub in and have a bath in private. Father went up in Maple Canyon and hauled rocks from the slide to make the foundation, and in the summer he went up Spanish Fork Canyon and worked at a saw mill and logged and got enough rough lumber for the floor and ceiling joists and for sheeting for the roof. He hauled by wagon all the brick from Provo and the adobes from Uncle Lon Fullmer's brick yard. He dug a big square hole in the ground and slacked the lime to use in the mortar for laying up the brick and plastering the walls. It was March 1897 when we moved in to our new home. Mother had cut and sewed enough carpet rags so we had carpets for the bedrooms and kitchen. Father bought an ingrain carpet, table and six chairs for the dining room. We did not use the parlor for a few years. Father also bought a new bedroom set for their bedroom. We now had a bedroom for Eddie and for my sister Ella and myself. The furniture from the old home was used in the two bedrooms and the kitchen. I was only 12 years old, but how happy I was that we had such a nice home. Father now started to go to the canyons for lumber for the new barns and sheds that were needed for the cows and horses. He and mother bought a nice organ in 1893 and I took music lessons. The organ was enjoyed by all the young folks and the older folks who used to like to come to my mother's home for an evening of fun – candy pulls, rag bees, evenings of popping corn and doing many things for amusement."

Researched by Juanita Jones and Camp Union DUP



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