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Mayor's Message

Most of my work as Mayor is undertaken within our city. I enjoy the many tasks that a Mayor is called on to do. But not all of the Mayors work is done in Mapleton City, and not all of it focuses on Mapleton City matters. On a slightly larger scale, Mapleton City is a part of Utah County, and it is important that I participate in county wide meetings with the Mayors from other cities to discuss, plan and understand events in our county that may affect our city. There are four of these meetings each month. Each deals with different topics, from Utah Lake and its impact, UDOT and transportation issues, water use and availability, police and fire dispatch, and other such matters. I want to take a moment to let you know some of the matters that are currently being discussed at these meetings.

Utah Lake

Utah Lake is currently being considered for a massive clean up project. In the past year or so, efforts have been made to determine if it is possible to remove the carp from the lake. It is estimated that there are over 100 million carp in the lake and that number is growing at a fast rate. Right now it would require 50,000 pounds of carp to be removed each day, seven months out of the year for six years, to make the lake bed habitable for other plants and fish species. The Utah Lake Commission, DWR and other agencies are considering taking such action in the near future. Removal of the carp is necessary to stop the fast growth of algae, make the lake habitable for other species, and to reduce the phosphorous level in the lake.

Developers of the Orem, Vineyard, and Lindon area of Utah Lake are proposing to build a causeway across the lake from the old Geneva site to Saratoga Springs. This is being proposed as a private, toll road, and not as a government funded public access highway.

The Central Utah Project

Right now Mapleton has a large canal running from the mouth of Spanish Fork canyon through the city to Hobble Creek. The canal is on the east side of town, usually around 1200 East. During the next year, the canal will be piped and covered. Those who live near the pipe will be inconvenienced during the construction. However,

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once it is piped and covered, the canal will be safer, and will become a trail for public use. Our trails committee is currently planning on the best design and use of the future trail.

Highway Construction

Work will continue on I-15. To the north, additional connections are proposed, to the south, the freeway will be widened and overpasses will be rebuilt. Closer to home, the 4th South off-ramp to Springville will be closed for many months while it is rebuilt. Traffic will be routed to Spanish Fork and north Springville freeway on and off ramps. When it is finished Exit 260 at 400 South will be similar to the off ramp near Utah Valley State College. Also, 400 South street from the 1-15 exchange to Springville will be under construction as it is widened, and an additional overpass is added to avoid the west railroad track crossing.

I will keep you posted as more county wide projects are discussed that will effect our way of life in Utah County. As always, you are welcome to call me anytime to discuss these or other matters of concern.

City Calendar

Sept 3		City Offices Closed – Labor Day
Sept 4	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
Sept 6	7:00pm	Meet the Candidates Night
Sept 11	7am-8pm	Primary Elections – City Offices
Sept 13	11:30am	Senior Citizen Potluck Luncheon
Sept 13	6:30pm	Planning Commission Meeting
Sept 18	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
Sept 27	6:30pm	Planning Commission Meeting

Museum Tours call:

489-6714, 491-6676, or 489-7786

Calendared City Meetings are held at the Community Center Building, 125 West Community Center Way (400 North). City Council Meetings are held the first and third Tuesday of each month. For more information about City Meetings contact 489-5655. **Agendas, Minutes, Public Notices and the Newsletter are available on the City website at www.mapleton.org.**

Public Works

The Public Works has a direct phone line available at 806-9188 to better serve the needs of the residents. The administrative assistant, Lani Bonnett, will be available if you need to contact public works in case of emergencies during the day or take a message to be contacted about a need or concern. The hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Mapleton Public Works is dispatched for after hour emergencies such as water leaking in the street or between the water meter and the street, a sewer problem when connected to the city sewer system, damaged stop sign, severe street flooding during or after a heavy rain of snow melt or sudden settlement or hole in the asphalt roadway, through Utah County dispatch. Please call 851-4100 if you need help between 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. on week days and any time on weekends. Please state to dispatch your name, address, phone number and the type of emergency so that this is relayed to the person on call. Call 911 for any police, fire or ambulance emergency. The public works has an on call facility for after hour emergencies during week days and weekends to cover the needs of the residents.

Mapleton Library

Mapleton Library is moving forward!

The Mapleton Library Board is meeting monthly and working toward making our own library a reality. The Board is in the process of establishing the mission statement and library policies. Citizens of Mapleton are invited to submit any questions or suggestions to Keith Stirling, city councilmember, by putting their internal suggestions in his mail box at the city center. The monthly meetings, held on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00, are open to the public and suggestions can be presented at that time also.

The library is accepting donations of high quality books in good condition. These may be taken to the city center and will be stored for the opening of the library.

Pictures Available of the Mapleton 5k Runners

Derek Haynie, a Mapleton resident, took pictures of many of the "5k runners". He has posted all of his 5k photos on the internet incase any of the runners are interested. You can access the photographs on the internet at www.hayniepix.com. The City would like to express our appreciation to Derek for his community minded efforts.

Automatic Bill Pay

The City is now accepting payments online at www.mapleton.org through Xpress Bill Pay. The City can accept Visa, MasterCard, and Auto withdrawal from your checking account, with more options to come in the future. You can sign up to have your utility payment automatically withdrawn from your account each month. The City is also able to take credit card payments at the City Offices for utility payments and court fines. In the near future you will also be able to sign up for Recreation Programs online.



Mapleton Chorale

The new season will begin with our first rehearsal to be held on Thursday, Sept. 6. Our rehearsal time has been changed this year to begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. You will be notified of location soon. MEN please arrive by 6:30 p.m. for placement auditions. We have several openings for tenor or bass voices in chorale this year. Anyone interested, or knows of anyone that might be interested in joining our awesome chorale and enjoying an inspiring musical journey this year, please contact Suzie Judd at 489-0180 or by e-mail at suzanne.judd@intermountainmail.org or Deb Harris at 762-0853 or by e-mail at dch53@email.byu.edu. Chorale newsletters are being sent out to current and former members with more details and information about the upcoming season.

We are thrilled and excited to begin a new season and look forward to seeing you all join us!

Utility Payment Box

The old Mapleton City utility payment drop box located at 35 East Maple Street will be removed on October 1, 2007. Please use our new drop box at the Mapleton City Community Center at 125 West Community Center Way (400 West).

Meet the Candidates Night

Thursday, September 6, 2007 at 7:00pm

Meet the Candidates Night will be held at the Community Center building on Thursday, September 6, 2007 at 7:00pm. It is sponsored by the Mapleton Youth Council. Primary elections will be held for the Mayor Candidates: Stan Sorensen, Laurel Brady and Ann Tolley.

Community Action Week

Celebrating Self-Reliance

Do you have adequate food storage? Have you planned for your retirement? Now is the time to act! To celebrate its 40th anniversary, Community Action Services and Food Bank will hold Community Action Week: *Celebrating Self-Reliance*, from October 1st-5th, 2007. Community Action Week will feature a variety of activities to build self-reliance, sponsored by local partners. Throughout the week, orange ribbons will be worn and displayed in the community to promote self-reliance. If you want to learn more about this one-of-a-kind celebration, or would like to get involved, please visit www.communityactionuc.org or call (801) 373-8200.

As the second largest food bank in the state of Utah, Community Action Services and Food Bank serves Utah, Wasatch and Summit Counties. Community Action also provides several other programs that help families in crisis: homebuyer and mortgage counseling, family development, the HEAT program, youth mentoring and outreach to the elderly.

More than 18,000 people receive assistance from Community Action Services and Food Bank annually. Of these 18,000 individuals, more than 6,000 families are assisted in maintaining a home to live in, food to eat, and the confidence that they can succeed. As an active member in America's poverty fighting network, Community Action Services and Food Bank strives to build self-reliant families within the community.



Conserve Water

There is help available in Utah County to help conserve water. You can get a free water check by calling (801) 623-6337 to schedule an appointment. This is through the Central Utah Water Conservancy District, and conducted by Utah State University. This includes grass root and soil type evaluations, plus checks of the sprinkling system or methods. You may also get ideas on planning a landscape to save water and money by calling Utah State Extension Service.



Senior Citizens

Computer Class

The Senior Citizens have computer instruction classes. Contact Sallie Korman 489-8593 if you are interested in either training to instruct others on the computer OR want to be instructed in computer skills. We are offering training to seniors on a one-to-one basis, using the computers in the library basement area.

Painting

Group Painting is held on Monday's from 1pm-4pm at the Mapleton Community Center. Contact Joan Bateman for more details at 489-7753.

Tai Chi Class

Tai Chi Classes are provided by Dr. John Garrett every Wednesday from 8:30am-9:30am at the Mapleton Community Center.

Potluck Luncheon

There is a Senior Citizen Potluck Luncheon on the 2nd Thursday of each month at the Mapleton Community Center. Contact Leah Gifford at 853-8022 for more details.

Quilting

There is a quilting group that meets on Monday's from 1pm-3pm at the Mapleton Community Center. Contact Sadie Young at 404-2534 for more details.

Exercise Room

The exercise room is open from 8:30am-11am and 3pm-5:30pm Monday thru Friday, and Saturday 10am-12pm. If you're interested in becoming a volunteer, or have any questions, please call (801) 806-9128.

Kidney Screening

The Mapleton Senior Citizens are sponsoring a Kidney Screening Clinic on Thursday, September 13th from 10:00am-2:00pm at the Mapleton Community Center. This is a FREE clinic offering \$300 worth of diagnostic tests for ANYONE 18 years or older.

Military Service Men and Women

If you have a family member serving over seas in the military we'd like to know your family's name and serviceman/woman's name. Please drop the information off at the City Offices for Councilwoman Ann Tolley, or email her at tolleyann@hotmail.com.

Recreation

For questions concerning our recreation programs, please call 806-9114. Mapleton Community Center is located at 125 West 400 North, Mapleton. Recreation Office Hours are Monday – Thursday from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Early registration is available--please call for dates.

Soccer Games

Soccer Games begin Tuesday, September 4th. If you registered and haven't received a call from a coach, please contact our office.

VIP Special Needs Adaptive Soccer Program

Join us for our 3rd year of adaptive soccer. We play on smaller fields with buddies and everybody has a great time! Games will begin in September. The cost will be only \$15.00 which includes a soccer uniform (Shirt & Socks). For more information or to register contact Keri Beardall at 489-4904 or send registration forms to 1822 South 300 East, Springville or contact Stacey Child at 489-7752 or register at the Mapleton City Offices located at 125 West 400 North.

New for 2007-Morning Gymnastic Classes for Children 18 Months - 6 years~!

Beginning Gymnastic classes will be taught by Deana Hotchkiss. Deana has been teaching gymnastics and tumbling classes for 20 years, has a degree in Physical Education from Brigham Young University, and has owned her own gymnastics business. Classes will be held at the Mapleton City Center. 10 sessions will be offered--September 18 - November 20th. This is a great introduction to gymnastics or just a great opportunity to stretch, tumble, learn balance, and have fun! Classes are limited-so hurry in to registration. Registration begins September 4th at the City Center. Registration Fee is \$40.00. Parent & Tot Gymnastics & Tumbling Class is on Tuesdays from 9:00am - 9:45am. 18 Months - 3 years (Parents are required to come play with their child!). Little Guys & Gals Gymnastics & Tumbling Class is on Tuesdays from 9:45am - 10:30am or 10:30am - 11:15am for Ages 3 – 6.

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Contact Numbers

Mayor:	489-5655	Library:	806-9127
City Council:	489-5655	Public Works:	806-9149
City Administration:	489-5655	Emergency:	911
Community Development:	489-6138	Dispatch Police,	
Building Inspection:	722-4839	Fire, Ambulance:	851-4100
Court:	489-7445	Non-emergency:	491-8048
Recreation:	806-9114	Newsletter:	806-9109

The Mapleton City Newsletter can be viewed at our website at www.mapleton.org.

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Registration for Art Class Grades 1st - 6th

Registration will take place September 4th - 12th at the Mapleton Community Center.

Fall Art Class

The Art Express rides again! Begin learning basic drawing fundamentals and experiment with different mediums. We will work on a variety of projects: Pastel Still Life, Oil Pastel, Halloween Scene, Picture Pop Up, and Varied Paper Scene Collage. Classes are limited to 36. Classes will run Mid September - December. The times and days of the week to be announced. Classes will be taught by Cynthia Stonehocker at Mapleton Elementary. Cost will be \$40.00

2007 Girls Volleyball Registration

Registration will be held Thursday, September 13th - 5:00 - 6:00 PM at Mapleton Jr. High School Gym (located at 362 East 1200 North, Mapleton). Late registration to be held at Mapleton Recreation office.

Leagues & Registration Fees: (includes a t-shirt & volleyball clinic)

- 7th - 9th Grade (Minor League) \$ 30.00
- 9th - 12th Grade (Major League) \$ 30.00

Sign-Up as a Team --Minimum of 6 players--Each team must have an adult coach. If you do not have a team--register individually and the participant will be placed on a team. The Coach, Linda Lewis, is the coordinator for the Volleyball Program

Girls Basketball Registration

Registration will be held Wednesday, September 26th & Thursday, September 27th from 5:30pm - 7:00pm at the Ira Allan Sports Park Concession Stand (located at 2000 South 800 West, Mapleton). Games will be held in November and December.

Leagues & Registration Fees:

Registration fee includes league play, a reversible jersey, membership in YBA (Youth Basketball Association), and an opportunity to participate in division shoot-out.

- 1st Grade & 2nd Grade Instructional/Skills \$ 30.00
- 3rd & 4th Grade \$ 35.00
- 5th & 6th Grade \$ 35.00
- 7th & 8th Grade \$ 35.00

A \$ 5.00 Late Sign-up Fee will be charged after September 30th, 2007 & a \$ 10.00 Late Sign-up Fee will be charged after October 7th, 2007.

Boys Basketball Registration

Registration will be held on Wednesday, November 28th from 6:00 - 8:00 PM at the Mapleton Community Center for all boys 1st Grade - 8th Grades.

Leagues & Registration Fees:

Registration fee includes league play, a reversible jersey, membership in YBA (Youth Basketball Association), and an opportunity to participate in division shoot-out.

- 1st Grade Clinic Instructional/Skills Building \$ 30.00
- 2nd Grade (this league will have teams & play instructional games) \$ 30.00
- 3rd & 4th Grade \$ 35.00
- 5th & 6th Grade \$ 35.00
- 7th & 8th Grade \$ 35.00

A \$10.00 Late Registration Fee will be charged.