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Mayor's Message

New Public Safety Building

I am delighted to announce that after accumulating impact fees over the past decade, the city is now proceeding with the demolition of the former city owned buildings adjoining Central Bank on Main Street to make way for the construction of a long overdue Public Safety Building. This facility will house our Volunteer Fire Department, our Volunteer Ambulance Department and our Police Department. Having all of these critical services together in one facility will be a big advantage to our community. This new facility will allow Mapleton to centralize our Emergency Operation Command Center in order to aid the community in the midst of any city wide emergency situation.

This is a great step forward as part of the City Council's plan to upgrade and improve essential services to our residents. The facilities are desperately needed to provide proper equipment storage and training areas and of course a new larger sized garage area with adequate space to store our Fire and Ambulance vehicles, protective clothing, and other emergency equipment.

There will be a ground breaking ceremony at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, September 7th at the property adjoining Central Bank to the south and the City Building to the west. Everyone is invited to come and watch the wrecking ball demolish these old buildings.

I have made one request to the contractor during the construction process. If the weather cooperates with us this coming winter, I have been promised that Interwest Construction will do everything they can do to complete the facility in time to allow the annual Fireman's Breakfast to be held in our new facility.

Thank you to everyone who has seen this through. This facility has been a long time coming and should serve the community for many, many years to come.

Front Elevation of Public Safety Building



September 2010 Newsletter

Public Safety

Recently we have had an increase in fraud cases reported to the Police Department. Most of these cases deal with emails citizens are receiving stating that a friend or relative needs money sent to them. In other cases the person requests for you to send them money in return for a large amount of money which you believe you will receive, but will not. If you really believe the email is from a friend or relative contact them directly to see if they really are in need. To get rid of the emails put the email in your "junk email box" and then delete it. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the Mapleton Police Department at 801-491-8048.

Construction Zones

There is a lot of construction going on affecting Mapleton so please slow down in the construction zones. Most accidents can be avoided if we just slow down.

Emergency Preparedness

Mapleton City still has plenty of the five gallon water containers for sale. The costs of the containers are \$6.50 each. These are heavy duty water jugs which are stackable.

Ambulance

Curtis Larsen

We would like to thank Curtis Larsen for the Eagle Scout Project he did to make and donate wood backboards to the ambulance. Thanks again Curtis, they are great!



September 2010 City Calendar

Sept 2	7:00pm	Green Committee Meeting
Sept 2	7:00pm	Library Meeting (in Literacy Center)
Sept 6		City Offices Closed – Labor Day
Sept 7	6:30pm	Ground Breaking – Public Safety Building
Sept 7	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
Sept 9	6:30pm	Planning Commission Meeting
Sept 16	8:30am	Economic Development Meeting
Sept 21	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
Sept 23	6:30pm	Planning Commission Meeting

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

Public Works

Culinary Water Line Replacement

We will be starting work this month on replacing several culinary water lines with new 8" lines. These will replace old lines that are 4"-6" and are 50+ years old. The work is scheduled to begin the middle of September and be completed by the end of October. The following areas will be affected by this project:

- 2000 North from 700 West to 1250 West
- 300 North from 600 East to 800 East
- 300 East from Maple Street to 400 North
- 1200 East from Maple Street to 400 North

We appreciate your patience and cooperation in this upgrade to our city system. If you have any questions please call the Engineering and Public Works Department at 801-489-6253.

Library

Thank You

We had a wonderful Summer Reading Program this year and had a large turn-out. Elaine Carlson directed the six week program. The program ended with an activity at the park with firetrucks and water everywhere. Each child who participated was given a book of their choice to encourage further reading. Thank you Elaine and helpers for all the time and effort to every little detail to make this year fabulous. We are looking for someone to direct the 2011 Reading Program. The focus will be on Countries of the World. For more information contact the Library.



We look forward to serving our community here at the Literacy Center this fall. We want to say thank you to all our dedicated tutors that have helped us out this past summer. We had some great progress and will continue this fall. We are looking for more tutors that love to read and have a desire to share their love of reading with our children. If you can volunteer for 2 days, 1 hour each, a week and are 15 years or older please call the Library at 801-489-4833 or Judy Whiting at 801-489-6999. We want to thank Kenny and Rose Davis for the box of lovely Children's Books and also the anonymous donor who donated a box as well. We are grateful for donations to promote our children's literacy. If you are interested in donating please call Judy.

The Library is in need of 2 volunteers to help with processing books, and is available during normal library hours. If you are interested contact Patricia DeMott at 801-489-4833.

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

Clinic

There will be a blood pressure/blood sugar Clinic on September 9th at 10:30am.

Potluck Luncheon

We are starting back up our Senior Potluck Luncheon Social in September. It will be on Thursday, September 9th at 11:30am. The senior committee will provide the chicken. If you plan on coming please bring either a salad, dessert or a donation of \$2. The ambulance crew is coming to talk to the seniors the same day. They would like everyone to bring their medications they are taking so they can make a list of them with a copy for the seniors. The medications you are taking are the first thing the ambulance crew needs in the case of an emergency.

Gym

Everyone is welcome to an OPEN HOUSE for the Senior Gym on Saturday, September 18th in the downstairs of the City Center from 11am to 1pm. Come and see all the wonderful equipment we have to help us stay fit! Extended hours for the gym will start again in October.

Computers

Want to learn how to use "Publisher" to make posters and signs on the computer? If you are interested please call Sallie Korman at 801-489-8593 and she will give you more information.

Thank You

A special thank you to Sallie Korman and Diana Stafford for all that they do for the seniors.

Caregiver Classes

Mountainland Department of Aging & Family Services

Mountainland Department of Aging & Family Services will be sponsoring the following events; Caregiver Guide Classes, Scrapbooking Open House on Unlocking Memories for Caregivers and Loved Ones, and a Caregiver Support Group. For more information call 801-229-3814, 801-229-3804 or visit www.mountainland.org/aging.

Prescription Take Back Events

A free "Prescription Drug Take Back Event" will be offered Saturday, October 9th from 10am to 2pm. Utah leads the nation in prescription drug abuse. Seventy percent of youth abusing pain relievers say they get them from friends or relatives without their knowledge. By participating in this event, you can help reduce the availability of medications for abuse by properly disposing of unused medications. For a list of the locations, please see www.cleanoutthecabinet.org, or call 801-851-7181 or 801-851-7127.

Recreation

Please visit www.mapleton.org/parksandrecreation.html for more information, or to register, for any of our Recreation Programs.

