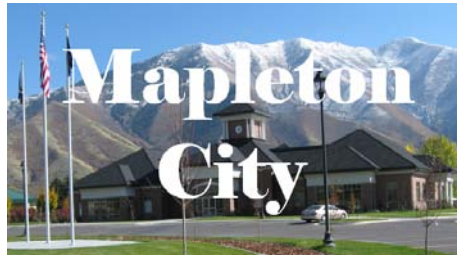


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September 2012 Newsletter



Mayor's Message

I would like to welcome Cory Branch as our new City Administrator for Mapleton City. Cory was previously our Community Development Director since October of 2006. He has been a viable asset to our City facing many difficult issues throughout the last 6 years. Prior to working for Mapleton City, Cory worked for Provo City for approximately 7 years.

During the last 6 years Cory has helped our City accomplish many great things. He was very thorough and conscientious in his duties as the Community Development Director.

Cory and his wife have 4 beautiful daughters. In his spare time he keeps busy coaching his daughter's sports teams, camping, and spending time with his family. I am confident that he will do a great job serving you as the citizens of Mapleton in his new capacity as City Administrator.

Many Thanks

Mapleton City would like to thank Richard Howell for his 45 years of service as the clown in the annual July 24th parade. He became a figure everyone looked forward to seeing, and will greatly be missed, as he has decided he will no longer be able to do it. Thanks again Richard for entertaining us all these years.

Public Works

What a difference a year makes! Last year we had the snow, rain and flooding, and this year hardly any rain with hot dry conditions and fires. Most of us look forward to the forecasted monsoons and moisture with relief from the high scorching temperatures. Mother Nature presents ever changing challenges to water users and managers. We are always preparing for the worst and hoping for the best! This year we can be grateful for the new reservoir in our town that is used for our pressurized irrigation system. With conservation efforts and wise management our city is always served.

The Public Works Department is responsible for operating the water, pressurized irrigation, and wastewater systems in Mapleton. Readers Digest recently had an article that listed these positions as number 2 in the "Top 10 Jobs Americans Cannot Live Without". Our Public Works employees are highly trained and have tremendous responsibilities, yet are virtually out of sight and out of mind to the public. We want to thank those in our city whose efforts provide us with these services in rain or shine that are generally taken for granted.

Public Works is also responsible for the maintenance of the roads. We are aware that there are several roads in town that are in need of repair or resurfacing due to construction of the pressurized irrigation, or from replacing old and outdated water lines. Each year we have to focus on fixing the roads with a limited budget. You can contact Public Works at 801-489-6253.

Mapleton Heritage Museum

The Mapleton Heritage Museum will be closed for the season beginning September 1, 2012. Groups can make arrangements to tour the museum by calling Lynette Jones at 801-787-2826. The museum will be opening with regular Saturday hours again this coming spring, and is always open to the public during the July 24th Celebration.

Public Safety

Thefts

Mapleton City has seen a recent rise in vehicle burglaries and garage burglaries. Most of the burglaries happened because car doors and garage doors are being left unlocked and open. Please remember to keep your car doors locked and your garage doors shut. To help us in case an item is stolen, please write down the serial number, model number, and any other information of valuable items you might have.

School Safe Walking Routes

There is now a sidewalk on the south side of 1200 North by the Mapleton Junior High School. If your child lives on the west side of Main Street or south of 1200 North please have them use this new sidewalk and the crosswalk on Main Street and 1200 North. If your child lives on the north side of 1200 North and east of Main Street have them use the crosswalk by the tennis courts or 400 East 1200 North. Thank you to Gary Calder, Scott Bird, Brad Roundy and all the employees of the Mapleton Public Works Department, along with Dave Gneiting with Nebo School District, who helped to get the new sidewalk in place; this will help in keeping our students safe.

Mapleton Ambulance

The Mapleton City Ambulance has changed leadership. At the last City Council meeting in July, Stephanie Olsen was approved as the Director of EMS and Josh Diamond as the Assistant Director of EMS for the next two years. Stephanie Olsen began in 1998 as an EMT for the Department and has served in many capacities during her tenure. This will be her second term as the Director of EMS and brings with her 14 years of experience as an EMT and also her past experience as the Assistant Director and Director of EMS. Stephanie has three children, one grandchild and currently works for icare Home Health and Hospice. Josh has been with the Mapleton City Public Safety Department since 1997, serving both the Fire Department and EMS Department. He brings 15 years of emergency service experience as a Firefighter/Paramedic, and leadership experience from his two years as Fire Chief and five years as Assistant Fire chief. Josh is married with three children and works for the Salt Lake City Fire Department as a Firefighter/Paramedic. The two would like to thank the past Administration for their hard work and dedication to this great organization, and exceptional emergency medical care in a prompt and professional manner.



Recreation

You can visit www.mapleton.org/parksandrecreation.html anytime for information on sports or programs available in our community. We would like to send out a big thank you to all of our Lacrosse coaches this summer! Thank you, thank you, thank you to the parents in our community that willingly volunteer to help coach! Our community programs through Parks and Recreation would not be possible without your help. We are grateful for your time and talents that you give to the children in our community.

Upcoming Sign-Ups

September 10th will be online registration for Girls Basketball and Girls Volleyball. Creative Dance, Gymnastics/Tumbling & Children's Choir information can be found online under Mapleton Community Classes.

Library & Literacy Center

Our annual Mapleton Library Used Book Sale was a huge success. We appreciate the community support as we made over \$900 in proceeds that will go toward resources for the families in our community to check out from the Literacy Center. A special thank you to 11 year old Silas Miller and his mother Myra for all the time and efforts they went to as they did a book drive that brought in over 15 large boxes of children's books. A big thank you to Joseph Whiting and his crews as he coordinated and organized the book sale from start to finish for his Eagle Scout Project...way to go!

Summer Reading Program

Congratulations to all of our summer readers this year. We learned so much from the Bean Museum and read over 240,000 minutes in 8 weeks. Thank you to Niel Burt and his crew for our "Splash Party", Rose Davis and the Mapleton North Stake Relief Society, and our awesome sponsors: Del Taco, Maceys, Orem Owlz, Classic Skating, In & Out Burger, SOS Drugs, Mapleton City and the Utah State Library.

Story Time

Story Time will begin on Tuesday, September 4th at 10:30am at the Library. There will be lots of stories and activities so please come and join us!

Tutoring

New tutoring sessions will start September 6th. If you are interested in placing your child in the program you can call Judy at 801-477-6999 or 801-489-4833. We need tutors also. If you have a couple of hours a week to volunteer we would love to talk to you. Make the difference in a child's life. Call Judy at 801-477-6999 or 801-489-4833.

Springville Museum of Art

Princess Tea

Are you looking for a special event to share with your daughter, granddaughter or other special little girl in your life? Come join us at the Springville Museum of Art on Saturday, September 15th for a Princess Tea. This annual fundraiser, sponsored by the Hafen-Dallin Volunteer Guild, promises to delight! Girls will be making crafts, participating in a service project, dancing and enjoying refreshments, all in the beautiful Steward Sculpture Garden. There will be two teas, one at 10am and one at 2pm. Tickets are available at the Museum until September 8th or until sold out.

Contact Numbers

Mayor:	489-5655	Library:	489-4833
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

A Blood Pressure/ Sugar Clinic will be held on Thursday, September 13th at 10:30am in the Mapleton City Center's Multi-Purpose Room (125 West 400 North).

Luncheon Social

Come and join us for lunch on Thursday, September 13th at 11:30am. It is held in the same location as the clinic. Cold meat sandwiches will be provided. Please bring a salad, dessert or donate \$2 if you plan on joining us for the luncheon.

After the luncheon, the Utah County Health Department is coming to immunize the seniors from 10am to 12pm for anyone who would like their shots. They will bill your insurance directly. If you have a co-pay, you will need to pay for that. Please be sure to bring your insurance cards with you. The vaccines offered are; tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis – hepatitis A & B – pneumococcal – zoster and influenza.

Gym

Come and enjoy the wonderful equipment the seniors have in the basement of the City Center. If you are a current resident of Mapleton who is 50 years of age or older, you have the opportunity to stay in shape for free! Tours are offered by the Gym Manager Peggy Burt. Give her a call at 801-489-4363 to schedule an appointment and she would be glad to show you the gym. The gym will be closed on Monday, September 3rd for Labor Day.

Senior Yoga Class

Would you like to stay flexible and have more strength? Join the Senior Yoga Classes on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 10am-11am in the multi-purpose room at the Mapleton City Center. Valerie Littleton is the instructor who does an excellent job. Cost is \$10 a month or \$2 a class. For more information call the Parks and Recreation Office at 801-806-9114.

Thank You

A special thank you to Milo and Holley Barney for their service on the Senior Committee. We welcome Mary Denna as the new Chairwoman and Bob Lape as the new Co-Chairman.

Utah Department of Health

Vaccination Clinics

Vaccinations are offered every Tuesday from 5pm-7pm at the Payson City Center (439 West Utah Avenue. Call 801-851-7025 or visit www.utahcountyhealth.org for more information.



September 2012 City Calendar

Sept 3		City Offices Closed-Labor Day
Sept 4	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
Sept 13	6:30pm	Planning Commission Meeting
Sept 18	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
Sept 27	6:30pm	Planning Commission Meeting
Regularly scheduled City Meetings are held at the Community Center Building, 125 West Community Center Way (400 North).		