

MAYOR:
BRIAN J. WALL

COUNCIL MEMBERS:
RYAN FARNWORTH
SCOTT HANSEN
JIM LUNDBERG
MICHAEL NELSON
JONATHAN REID

September 2013 Newsletter



Mayor's Message

With the beginning of a new school year roads and safety become a concern again. The start of the new school year brings more children and teenagers out onto the streets, thus posing a greater risk for accidents. Very few children under 10 years of age have had the experience to deal safely with the volume of traffic like they will see around our schools. These children are at risk because:

- They believe that if they can see a driver, the driver can see them
- They believe cars can stop instantly
- Few can judge the speed of traffic or distances

For parents with young children who are walking or biking to and from school I would suggest you talk with them regarding the following safety tips:

- Choose a safe walking route
- Walk on the sidewalk as far from the street as possible
- Identify how, when, and where to cross the street
- Cross at a corner, using crosswalks
- Be aware of moving vehicles in parking lots and driveways
- Stop, look, and listen for vehicles

As a parent, with teenagers that are driving to school, it is also important to talk with them advising them on the following driving practices:

- Be a smart driver
- Learn to drive well and prepare well for adverse driving situations such as rain and snow
- Make sure to wear a seat belt
- Focus on driving. Don't blast the music, talk on the phone, text, eat, or put on makeup, etc.
- Don't drive faster than the speed limit
- Keep the number of people in the car to a minimum

The best advice for all of us is to be a teacher to our children. There is nothing more important than keeping our family safe. May your family have an enjoyable and safe school year.

Meet the Candidates Night

Tuesday, October 15, 2013

Come and meet with candidates for two City Council positions. Candidates are Jim Lundberg, Ryan Farnworth and Josh Diamond. Mayor, Brian Wall is running unopposed. The event will be held at the Mapleton City Center located at 125 West 400 North.

- 6pm-6:45pm - Come meet the Candidates, pick up literature and fill out candidate question forms.
- 7pm-9pm - Candidates will answer questions submitted from you, the voters.

Prior to the event, please email your questions to elections@mapleton.org. If you have any further questions, please call the Recorder's Office at 801-806-9106.

Recreation

<http://www.mapleton.org/parksandrecreation.html>

You can visit us anytime at the website listed above for information on current sports or programs available in our community.

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 donate to the children in our community.

Soccer

Games will begin the week after Labor Day Weekend. Schedules will be posted online.

Upcoming Sign-Ups

- September 10th – online registration begins for Girls Basketball and Girls Volleyball
- Gymnastics/Tumbling & Children's Choir information can be found online.

Public Works

Are you Water Wise?

Utah is the 2nd driest state in the nation and water is a precious resource. All residents are encouraged to conserve water, especially during the summer months.

The state has developed a plan called "Slow The Flow" to help residents be "Water Wise". They have set a guideline for no outside watering during the hours of 10am-6pm. Plan now to be "Water Wise" for next summer. More information can be found at www.slowtheflow.org.

Public Safety

Dog Licensing

Recently we have had several dogs picked up and taken to the South Utah Valley Animal Shelter because they did not have a dog license. As a reminder, if your dog is over 4 months old you need to have it licensed with the City. You can license your dog at the Mapleton Public Safety Building located at 305 North Main Street or your local veterinarian. You will need to bring in proof of current rabies vaccination. The cost is \$15 for one year if your dog is spayed or neutered. If not it will cost \$35 for a year. If your dog is running loose, and it is picked up by animal control, we are able to return it to its owner instead of taking it to the animal shelter.

Driving in and around Schools

With the schools back in session please be mindful of the children walking to and from school. Some of the children walk in the roadway because there is no sidewalk. Please slow down while driving in and around the schools so we can keep our children safe.

Senior Citizens

Immunization Clinic

There will be an Immunization Clinic on Thursday, September 12th from 9am-12:30pm at the City Building Multi-Purpose Room. Recommended adult vaccines are shingles, influenza (flu), pneumonia, tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis, hepatitis A, hepatitis B, Meningitis, HPV, measles, mumps, rubella and chicken pox.

Bring your insurance card and immunization record to the clinic. Accepted insurances are Medicaid, Medicare, Altius, DMBA, Molina, Aetna, PEHP, Cigna, Chip, Select Health, Educators Mutual, Humana, Choice Care, Blue Cross Blue Shield and United Healthcare.

Health

The next Blood Pressure/Blood Sugar clinic will be Thursday, September 12th at 10:30am.

Luncheon

The next luncheon will be Thursday, September 12th at 11:30am. The menu will be sandwiches. Buns and cold cuts will be provided. Please bring a salad, dessert or a donation.

Senior Yoga

Yoga will be Tuesdays at 10am

Summer Gym Hours

8am-11am and 3pm-5:30pm Monday thru Thursday

8:30am-11am and 3pm-5pm on Fridays

No Saturday or Evenings

Summer Gym Hours continue through September

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
City Recorder	806-9106		

Community Development

Do I need to maintain my yard?

Property owners are expected to maintain a weed and junk free yard. Mapleton prohibits injurious or noxious weeds, garbage, refuse or any unsightly or deleterious objects/structures from being kept in your yard. This applies to trash, used materials, household furniture and appliances, scrap metal, equipment or equipment parts in open areas that are visible from the street or from neighboring property. The storage of commercial goods and materials are prohibited in residential and agricultural areas.

Mapleton also prohibits the storage of abandoned, wrecked, junked and inoperable vehicles. If any of your vehicles are inoperable, unlicensed or uninsured you may not park, leave or store them on your property for more than 72 hours. However, up to the equivalent of two (2) vehicles/parts of vehicles may be stored on your property if they are stored within a building or behind an opaque screening or hedge and are consequently not visible from the street, sidewalk and neighboring property.

The failure to abide by these rules is considered a nuisance and detrimental to the health safety and welfare of Mapleton City residents. Mapleton City has a Code Enforcement Program that typically works on a complaint basis and that attempts to work with violators to bring property into compliance, using prosecution only as a last result. A person who violates these rules and fails to bring their property into compliance in a timely manner can be prosecuted.

Mapleton Parade of Gardens

Saturday, September 7th from 9am-2pm

Map & Details can be found at

www.mapletonmarket.org

If you have any questions contact Sue Roper at 801-491-9659 (feel free to leave a message).

Springville Art Museum

Saturday, September 14th, 10am-12pm & 1pm-3pm

Join us for our annual Princess Tea! Little princesses (suggested age 2-10 years) and their escorts are invited to enjoy storytelling, light refreshments, creative dance, SMA tour, fashion show, and an art service project benefiting the Children's Justice Center. Pre-purchase only, tickets will NOT be sold at the door: \$12 Adult, \$12 Princess. Tickets will be available through Sept 7 or until sold out.

September 2013 City Calendar

Sept 2		City Offices Closed – Labor Day
Sept 3	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
Sept 12	6:30pm	Planning Commission Meeting
Sept 17	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
Sept 26	6:30pm	Planning Commission Meeting

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