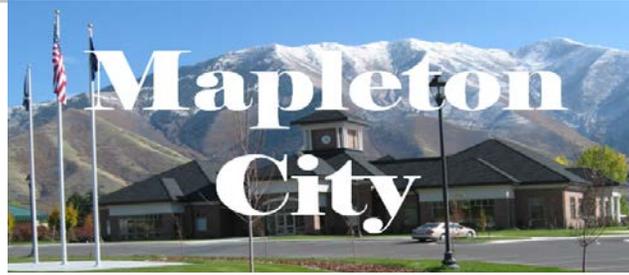


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April 2014 Newsletter



Mayor's Message

Mapleton has worked hard, over the past couple of years, to provide approximately 50% of the City the ability to access the City's Pressurized Irrigation (PI) system. The City currently charges a PI Water user a base rate fee of \$35 per month with no usage charge, and for a Culinary Water user the City charges a base rate fee of \$20 per month, as well as a monthly usage charge. Over the last year I have heard from those who have the ability to hook to the PI system but have chosen not to because of concerns such as the cost of the connection fee, cost of switching their sprinkling system from culinary to PI, water pressure, etc. We are addressing the concerns and working to make all of the water resources in Mapleton fair and equitable.

Last year was a very dry year, and even with less than 50% of the residents hooked up to the PI system, we came very close to running out of water, a couple of times, in our PI system. As we monitored the system it was clear that the use of water was extreme for the needs of those hooked up. We understand that not all citizens used more than they needed but we also knew that we needed the ability to monitor individual usage. When the system was designed and built meters were installed on every connection. In 2014 the use of these meters will be enforced and new usage rates will be applied.

In an effort to establish fair and equitable Culinary Water and Pressurized Irrigation usage rates throughout the City as well as ensuring that the City cares for all of our water resources, the City Council has been compiling and analyzing data in order to determine the fairest way to charge the different classes of users as well as ensure that the City cares for their water resources. It is important to establish a plan which will encourage all those who have the ability to hook to PI will do so. In order to address the above issues the Council is considering making modifications to the current water rate structure.

I recognize that this issue is sensitive however in order to be fair and equitable we need to ensure a team effort. My sincere personal thanks go out to you, the residents, for caring about our city. No city can be its best without committed and compassionate people coming together and focusing on common goals. You continue to make Mapleton City a wonderful place for us all to call home.

Public Works

Once again we have had a drier than normal winter. In anticipating the upcoming summer months and outside watering needs, we are asking residents to plan to conserve water. Check your sprinkling system for proper coverage. Adjust sprinkler heads so that water is not spraying onto the sidewalk or into the street. Below are a couple of websites we recommend for information on water conservation, landscaping, and general outside watering tips and recommendations.

- www.conservewater.utah.gov
- www.slowtheflow.org

Utah County Open Burn

April 1st thru May 31st, 2014

The Utah County Open Burn will take place April 1st through May 31st, 2014. Contact the Utah County Burn line at 801-374-2876 **AFTER 8AM** to see if it is a burn day. Before burning you **MUST** obtain a burn permit from the Mapleton City Offices at 125 West 400 North.

Public Safety

Rabies and Dog Licensing Clinic

On Saturday, April 26, 2014 between the hours of 10am and 12pm Mapleton City will be hosting an animal licensing and rabies clinic behind City Hall at 125 West Community Center Way (400 North). The cost to license dogs is listed below. The cost of the Rabies shot is \$12. There will also be other shots available for Parvo, Feline Distemper, and Feline Leukemia combo. Please make sure that your dogs are on a leash and your cats are contained. We only take checks or cash, no credit cards. Micro chipping will also be available at a discounted rate of \$20. All dogs must have current rabies vaccination before a license will be issued. For any questions contact the Mapleton Police Department at 801-491-8048.

ALTERED

1 year \$15
2 year \$25
3 year \$35

UNALTERED

1 year \$35
2 year \$65
3 year \$95



Recreation

Online registration going on NOW at

www.mapleton.org/parksandrecreation.html

- Baseball & Softball – Registration ends April 6th
- T-Ball (ages 4-6) – Registration ends April 6th
- VIP Adaptive Baseball Special Needs League
- Lacrosse (grades 3rd-9th)

Hershey Track and Field Games

All 3rd-6th grade students at Mapleton, Hobble Creek, and Sierra Bonita Elementary Schools are eligible to participate. Registration forms should have been sent home from teachers. Return forms to teachers by April 4th – FREE event. Parent volunteers are needed so if you are willing to help please contact one of the individuals listed below:

- Mapleton Elementary volunteers email Joriel Howcraft at joriel_howcraft@yahoo.com.
- Hobble Creek Elementary volunteers email Debbie Rowe at davendebrowe@gmail.com.
- Sierra Bonita Elementary volunteers email Bobbi Bassett at bobilyn124@yahoo.com

Coming Soon

Summer fun! Archery, Youth Adventure Day Camp, Cheer, Volleyball Camp, Tennis, Youth Painting, and more! Watch for upcoming details on our website listed above.

Park Pavilion and Building Reservations

For Park Pavilion and Building reservations visit us at the website listed above.



Visit us on
Facebook

www.facebook.com/mapletoncityparksandrecreation

for updates and ongoing or upcoming events!

Community Development

The City has received an application to amend the zoning ordinance to allow short-term residential rentals (less than 30 days) for properties located in the Agricultural-Residential (A-2) Zone. The proposed ordinance would allow for residential homes on lots of at least 5 acres in size to be rented as vacation rentals, family reunion retreats, etc. under specific conditions.

The City Council is scheduled to review the proposed ordinance on Tuesday, April 15, 2014 at 7pm at the Mapleton City Hall (125 West 400 North). If you have questions regarding this proposal, please contact Sean Conroy at 801-806-9101 or sconroy@mapleton.org.

Contact Numbers

Mayor:	489-5655	Library:	489-4833
City Council:	489-5655	Public Works:	489-6253
City Administration:	806-9104	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:	806-9128
City Recorder	806-9106		

Senior Citizens

Health

The next Blood Pressure/Blood Sugar Clinic will be on Thursday, April 10th at 10:30am.

Luncheon

The next luncheon will be Thursday, April 10th at 11:30am. The menu will be ham and scalloped potatoes. Please bring a salad, dessert, donation, or whatever you would like. A presentation will be given by Erasmo Fuentes and his guitar.

Senior Yoga

Yoga is on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10am.

Senior Gym

We would like to invite any Mapleton residents over age 50 to come and join with us. If you have questions or would like a private tour, call Peggy Burt at 801-310-8429. Gym hours are listed below:

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

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

11am-12pm on Saturdays

Upcoming Event – Humanitarian Yard Sale

The annual Senior Citizen Humanitarian Yard Sale will be on April 26th at the City Center from 8am-2pm. We will be accepting donations of items for the sale on April 25th from 8am-4pm at the City Center. All funds derived from the sale are used to benefit Mapleton citizens. Last year they were given to families of those who were currently on active duty in the military.

Utah County Health Department

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day

The Utah County Health Department will be having a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day on Saturday, April 12th from 9am-3pm at the Provo Towne Centre Mall West Parking Lot. For more information call 801-851-7525 or visit www.utahcountyhealth.org/hhw.

Springville Museum of Art

There are multiple events coming up at the Springville Museum of Art, 126 East 400 South in Springville. For information on these events please visit www.smofa.org or call 801-489-2727.



April 2014 City Calendar

April 1 - May 31	Open Burn (<i>Must Obtain Permit</i>)
April 1 7:00pm	City Council Meeting
April 15 7:00pm	City Council Meeting
April 24 6:30pm	Planning Commission Meeting
April 26 10am-12pm	Rabies and Dog Licensing Clinic
Regularly scheduled City Meetings are held at the Community Center Building, 125 West Community Center Way (400 North).	