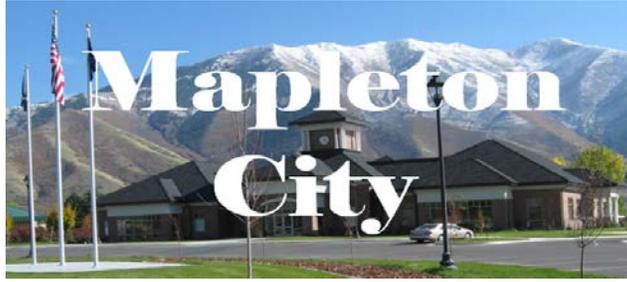


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March 2014 Newsletter



Mayor's Message

One of Mapleton's most valuable infrastructure assets are the approximately 57.2 miles of local roads within the City Limits. As taxpaying citizens we collectively own these roads and are responsible for the repair and maintenance. Proper maintenance of our City roads is very important to each of us. Deterioration of our roads generally occurs from the environment (sun, water penetration, temperature, and moisture), utility cuts, trenching, vehicle traffic, etc. Our goal as a City is to be proactive and to establish a management plan avoiding the reactive plan of a "worst first" road repair process.

Research has shown that it is more economical to preserve roads rather than delay repairs. By establishing a management plan we can provide for routine preventative maintenance, rehabilitation, and reconstruction for all of our roads which will enable us as a City to cost effectively maintain our road network well into the future.

The State Gas Tax Fund that was setup to provide road fund monies to the local cities, does not currently provide Mapleton with the appropriate amount of money for road maintenance and repairs. With the Legislature unwilling to raise the gas tax, providing Utah cities the much needed road fund monies, we find it necessary to begin a program that satisfies Mapleton's road maintenance needs.

Bonds have proven to be a poor option for road maintenance because we must spend all of the money within 3 years, yet pay for the projects for 10+ years with interest. In order to fund these future road needs Mapleton City Council has been looking at many different options and the one that seems to be working the best is the establishment of a monthly Utility Transportation Fee. This fee is charged to each residential, commercial, non-profit, and public land owners.

Starting in April the City Council will begin holding a number of public meetings to present information from the research collected and to discuss and receive citizen input. If you are interested in being made aware of these upcoming meetings please email our City Administrator Cory Branch at cbranch@mapleton.org and he will add you to the contact list.

Public Works

This month is a good time to start planning for the outdoor watering season. It is important to do a regular maintenance check on your sprinklers. If sprinklers are not kept in good working condition, they can waste water as well as have detrimental effects on your landscape. Turn on your sprinklers during daylight hours to inspect the system for broken, clogged or misaligned heads.

Mapleton City will be turning on the pressurized irrigation system on April 15th and it will remain on through October 15th, 2014.

Community Development

Mapleton Lateral Canal Trail Project Open House

During the winter of 2007-2008, the Central Utah Water Conservancy District piped and buried the open lateral canal that runs north and south through Mapleton. The City recognized this as an opportunity to utilize the canal corridor for a recreation trail and applied for, and received a federal grant to design and construct the project. The City is beginning the environmental and design work for the trail, which will begin at the Hobble Creek Trail in Springville and run south along 1900 East, west along 1600 North, and south on top of the lateral canal corridor. The trail will likely consist of a 10-foot wide asphalt pavement surface with a 3 to 4 foot wide gravel area for equestrian use immediately adjacent.

The City will be providing several opportunities for public comment and participation in this project. The first of these opportunities is an open house scheduled for Wednesday, March 19th, 2014 from 5:30pm to 7:30pm at the Mapleton City Hall (125 W. 400 N.). The open house will provide an introduction to the project and allow members of the public to express their question, ideas, and suggestions. The City is excited to provide this wonderful recreational asset and looks forward to working together to make this the best project possible for Mapleton and its citizens. We look forward to seeing you on March 19th! If you have questions regarding this open house and/or this project, please contact Sean Conroy at 801-806-9101 or by email at sconroy@mapleton.org.



Recreation

Online registration going on NOW at

www.mapleton.org/parksandrecreation.html

- Women's Volleyball
- Baseball, Softball & T-Ball (ages 4-6)
- Lacrosse (grades 3rd-9th)

Yoga

Visit the website above for information on our on-going YOGA Classes; Vinyasa Flow Yoga-Mixed Levels / Harmony Restorative Yoga-All Levels / Senior Yoga – All Levels.

Thank You

Thank you to all our Boys Basketball coaches, commissioners, scorekeepers and referees!

Hershey Track and Field Games

This is a FREE event for all 3rd-6th graders at Mapleton, Hobble Creek and Sierra Bonita Elementary Schools. Registration sheets will be coming home this month with your students so check their backpacks! This registration sheet MUST be turned into your child's teacher for them to participate.



www.facebook.com/mapletoncityparksandrecreation

for updates on ongoing or upcoming events!

History of Mapleton

Two local women are writing a book on the history of Mapleton. If you have anything interesting you think the world should know about Mapleton please contact April Clawson 801-491-0630 or Kjirstin Youngberg 801-319-6404. Pictures will be scanned and returned immediately.

HEAT Program

The Mountainland HEAT Program provides on-time utility assistance to low-income families and individuals. This program can provide a benefit of up to \$400, for those who qualify, depending on household income. We are accepting new applicants through April 30, 2014. To qualify, at least one member of your household must be a U.S. Citizen or qualified alien, you must be responsible to pay your utility bills either directly (the bill is in your name), or indirectly (you pay utilities as part of your rent), and you must meet income guidelines. You may also qualify for an added target group credit if you have a child under 6, or if you or a member of your household is disabled or over 60 years of age. This benefit provides assistance with gas and/or electric bills. If you think you may qualify please contact us at 801-229-3855 for more information. We are ready to help!

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 Thursday, March 13th at 10:30am.

Luncheon

The next luncheon will be Thursday, March 13th at 11:30am. The menu will be meatloaf, potatoes, gravy and rolls. Please bring salad, dessert, whatever you like, or a donation. A presentation will be given by F. Keith Davis, WWII Veteran & Past Commander of the Springville American Legion.

Senior Yoga

Yoga will be 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. Our hours are:

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

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

10am-12pm on Saturdays

Utah County Health Department

Household Hazardous Waste Day

Utah County residents with household hazardous waste items such as old gasoline, paint, fluorescent light bulbs, and unused medications can dispose of these items safely at the annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day on Saturday, April 12th from 9am-3pm. The collection will take place in the west parking lot of the Provo Towne Centre Mall. For details, including a list of what will or will not be collected, please visit our website at www.utahcountyhealth.org/HHW or call 801-225-8538 (north) or 801-489-3027 (south).

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.



March 2014 City Calendar

Mar 4	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
Mar 13	6:30pm	Planning Commission Meeting
Mar 18	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
Mar 27	6:30pm	Planning Commission Meeting

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