

May 2014 Newsletter

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Mayor's Message

Hopefully each of you has taken the opportunity to read last month's Mayor's Message in the City Newsletter. As I discussed, efforts in establishing a fair and equitable Culinary Water and Pressurized Irrigation (PI) usage rate has continued to move forward. I appreciate all of the comments I received by the residents regarding this issue. After great consideration the City Council voted to amend the current water rates for both Culinary and PI effective July 1, 2014.

CHANGES to Culinary Water Rates - The below Table A outlines the newly amended water rate fee structure for a water line up to 1". Table A is the water rates for users with no PI access available.

- Increase in base rate from \$20.00 to \$30.00 per month

Rate Tables for Culinary Water

TABLE A Culinary Water Rates for users w/out PI Access

Base	\$ 30.00	Rate per 1000 gal	Rate per Gallon	Gallons		\$ Dollar	
				From	To	Min \$	Max \$
1st Tier	\$ 1.50	\$0.001500		-	8,000	1.50	12.00
2nd Tier	\$ 1.75	\$0.001750		8,001	100,000	13.75	161.00
3rd Tier	\$ 2.00	\$0.002000		100,001	200,000	163.00	200.00
4th Tier	\$ 2.50	\$0.002500		200,001	300,000	202.50	250.00
5th Tier	\$ 3.00	\$0.003000		300,001	100,000,000	253.00	299,100.00
6th Tier	\$ 3.50	\$0.003500		100,000,001	+	299,103.50	+

CHANGES to Culinary/PI Water Rates - The below Table's B & C outline the newly amended water rate fee structures for a water line up to 1". Table's B & C are the Culinary/PI Water rates for those hooked up or have access to the PI system.

- Reduction of monthly \$35.00 base rate on PI to \$15.00 a month
- Creation of PI usage rates table added. Table C is the exact same table as culinary water Table A
- Culinary base rate reduction from \$20.00 to \$15.00 a month
- Culinary Tier rate 2nd – 6th doubled for Table B. The average household uses 5000 to 8000 gallons of culinary water for indoor use per month.
- Households that continue to use culinary water for landscape use, that have access to PI and are not using it will see their bills double or triple if they do not connect and use the PI system.
- Those required to pay the \$400 hookup fee can request this cost be deferred as part of their monthly utility payment for a period of 24 months interest free (\$16.67 a month for 24 month's).

Rate Tables for Water and Pressurized Irrigation

TABLE B Culinary Water Rates for users with PI Access

Base	\$ 15.00	Rate per 1000 gal	Rate Per Gallon	Gallons		\$ Dollar	
				From	To	Min \$	Max \$
1st Tier	\$ 1.50	\$0.001500		-	8,000	1.50	12.00
2nd Tier	\$ 3.00	\$0.003000		8,001	100,000	15.00	276.00
3rd Tier	\$ 4.00	\$0.004000		100,001	200,000	280.00	400.00
4th Tier	\$ 5.00	\$0.005000		200,001	300,000	405.00	500.00
5th Tier	\$ 6.00	\$0.006000		300,001	100,000,000	506.00	598,199.99
6th Tier	\$ 7.00	\$0.007000		100,000,001	+	598,206.99	+

TABLE C Pressurized Irrigation Rates for users with PI Access

Base	\$ 15.00	Rate per 1000 gal	Rate per Gallon	Gallons		\$ Dollar	
				From	To	Min \$	Max \$
1st Tier	\$ 1.50	\$0.001500		-	8,000	1.50	12.00
2nd Tier	\$ 1.75	\$0.001750		8,001	100,000	13.75	161.00
3rd Tier	\$ 2.00	\$0.002000		100,001	200,000	163.00	200.00
4th Tier	\$ 2.50	\$0.002500		200,001	300,000	202.50	250.00
5th Tier	\$ 3.00	\$0.003000		300,001	100,000,000	253.00	299,100.00
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As we move forward I strongly suggest that each of us establish a watering management plan to help ensure sufficient water supplies for our City. I also suggest to all those who have the ability to connect to the PI system, do so, in order to avoid a substantial increase in your monthly usage fee as shown in Table B. For any additional questions such as how do I connect to the PI system, how can I learn more about proper water management, what are the usage charges for water lines exceeding 1", or how can I get a history of my Culinary and PI Water usage, etc. you can email Julie Hancock at jhancock@mapleton.org or Lorrie Dibble at ldibble@mapleton.org or contact them by phone at 801-489-5655 ext. 0.

In order to help address any concerns that you may have regarding the new water rate structure, I have asked Staff to hold Public Open House's on both May 19th and 21st from 3 to 6 pm at the City Center located at 125 West 400 North. At the Public Open House we will do our best to help you understand the water changes, your usage history, past bills and potential future costs this coming year. If you plan to attend the Open House, and have questions regarding your usage history, we recommend you request a Customer History Report from the City prior to the Open House.

Recreation

Lacrosse and VIP (special needs) T-ball/Coach Pitch

Online registration still **OPEN!**

It's time for SUMMER FUN!

Go to www.mapleton.org/parksandrecreation.html for more details! Online Registrations for Summer programs opening May 1st.

MAPLETON YOUTH CITY COUNCIL SUMMER DAY CAMP!!

June 2nd-6th, 2014 10 a.m. – noon. Come celebrate our community Heroes! We are going to have activities with the fire department, ambulance crew, etc. Sewing Classes, Archery, Summer Tennis, Specialized Volleyball Camp, Youth Painting, and Folk and Bluegrass Ensemble Camp!

Baseball/Softball/T-ball Opening Day Celebration

Saturday, May 10th. Parade begins at 10:00am (The parade will line up at the City Center (125 W. 400 N.). The route will begin at 400 N. 300 W., head south on 300 West to Maple then West to 800 West and then South to Ira Allan Park (located at 2000 So. 800 W). After the parade, stay and have lunch with your family and team! Hotdog and Drink only \$2.00 (all \$ earned will go to Youth Recreation Programs)

Mapleton Parks & Rec. Spring Clean Sale

T-shirts, ball caps, shorts, and misc. items for sale at a major discount.

Memorial Day Flag Raising Ceremony

Monday, May 26th at 9am

We would like to personally invite you and your family to a Memorial Day Flag Raising Ceremony on Monday, May 26th starting at 9 am. The guest speaker will be Robert Freeman who wrote the book titled *Saints at War*. Plan on meeting at the Mapleton City Park located on the southeast corner of Maple Street and Main Street.

Community Development

Canal Pipeline/City Trail

During the winter of 2007-2008, the Central Utah Water Conservancy District (CUWCD) 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 trail.

For the next several months CUWCD will be working on the pipeline to reconstruct the turnouts to provide either pressure or unpressurized deliveries to the laterals and individual turnouts, to install permanent concrete meter vaults, pressure regulating or reducing valves, and power and supervisory control vaults. **These activities do not include construction of the trail.** The City anticipates that construction of the trail will begin in the spring of 2015.

Public Safety

Door-to-Door Solicitors

Mapleton City has an ordinance in place for anyone selling door to door. The sales person will have an identification card issued by Mapleton City with their photograph on it. Contact the Mapleton Police Department at 801-489-9668, if you have any problems with door to door sales persons.

Vehicle/Home Burglaries

With the warm weather we have seen an increase in home burglaries. To protect yourself from burglars keep your doors and windows locked even in the daytime hours. In addition, keep garage doors all the way shut when not working close by. One way to prevent burglaries is to immediately report any suspicious activity to the Mapleton Police Department at 801-489-9668.

Dirt and Lawn Debris in Roadway

With spring time here some people are having large amounts of dirt, rock, and soil for gardening placed and delivered in the roadway. This is against our city ordinance so please have your gardening debris placed on your property so as not to cause a traffic hazard.



Residential Spring Clean-Up

May 15th-18th

In an effort to help accommodate each of you with your spring clean-up Mapleton City will provide dumpsters from May 15th through May 18th. The dumpsters will be located on the southeast corner of 300 West and 400 North (west of City Hall). Please enter off 300 West. Do NOT drop off concrete or hazardous waste materials. If you have questions about acceptable items please contact Camille Brown at 801-806-9106.

Mapleton Historical Night

Thursday, May 29th at 7pm at City Hall

Residents are invited to the Mapleton Historical Night on Thursday, May 29th at 7pm at City Hall. This event is sponsored by Mapleton Chapter of the Sons of Utah Pioneers (SUP) and two Mapleton Daughters of Utah Pioneers (DUP) camps.

- History of Mapleton 1976 by Wendell Johnson and Ralph Kay Harmer (limited copies available for purchase).
- April Clawson, author of the new 2014 Mapleton History (Arcadia Publishing), will discuss her book.
- Early Mapleton Pioneer Descendents share stories and artifacts.
- Wendell Johnson's historic Mapleton paintings on display.

Senior Citizens

Health/Luncheon

The next Blood Pressure / Blood Sugar clinic will be Thursday, May 8th, at 10:30am with the luncheon at 11:30am. The menu will be Sandwiches. We will provide the cold cuts and items necessary for sandwiches. Please bring salad, dessert, whatever you like, or a donation. A presentation will be given by Springville High School Orchestra conducted by Dr. Sam Tsugawa.

Senior Yoga

Yoga will be Tuesdays & Thursdays, at 10:00 a.m.

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:

8:00-11:00 a.m. and 3:00-5:30pm Monday thru Thursday

8:30-11:00am and 3:00-5:00pm on Fridays

11:00am-12:00pm on Saturdays

Beginning May 24th the gym will be closed on Saturdays for the summer.

Senior Art Painting Group

12:30pm-3:30pm on Mondays. Mapleton City provides the easels. Please bring your own supplies. Do your own thing, but help will be available if you need it.

Fireman's Breakfast

Saturday, May 17th from 7am-10am

The annual Mapleton City Fireman's Association Breakfast will be held on Saturday, May 17th from 7am-10am at the Fire Department (305 N. Main St.). The cost will be \$4 each or \$20 per family of 6.

Literacy Center

Going into our 16th year the Literacy Center is gearing up for our 2014 Summer Tutoring that goes from the first of June until the middle of August. Those interested in being a tutor, this is great opportunity to serve in the Community. If you have a child you would like to be tutored in the program please contact Judy at 801-882-4400 or 801-489-4833.

Our annual Book sale is coming up in June. It's a great time to donate your books to a good cause. Proceeds support the Mapleton Literacy Center in purchasing materials to help parents and families teach literacy in the home and here at our tutoring program.

May 2014 City Calendar

May 6	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
May 8	6:30pm	Planning Commission Meeting
May 15-18		Spring Clean-Up (Info above)
May 17	7am-10am	Fireman's Breakfast
May 20	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
May 26		City Offices Closed – Memorial Day Flag Ceremony
May 29	7:00pm	Mapleton Historical Night

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