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August 2014 Newsletter



Mayor's Message

July 24th Celebration

The 2014 July 24th celebration was a huge success. What an awesome firework show, the Party Crashers Band was amazing, and the parade was perfect. Many thanks to the Mapleton Utah Stake volunteers for their undertaking of the morning events (flag ceremony, 5k race, parade, activities, games, entertainment, etc.). Also, a big thanks to our many sponsors and volunteers who helped make all of our evening events (helicopter ping pong ball drop, skydivers, band, fireworks, etc.) possible. I would also like to thank Mapleton City Council (Ryan Farnworth, Scott Hansen, Jim Lundberg, Mike Nelson, and Jonathan Reid), Mapleton City Police Department, Public Safety, Public Works, Parks and Recreation, and the Mapleton City Youth Council.

Urban Deer Control Plan

I continue to receive complaints regarding the increased deer population encroaching in farms, yards, flower gardens, roads, etc. This type of environment allows deer to remain year-round within our community. Staff has been working with the Division of Wildlife Resources (DWR) to establish a program which will improve safety on city roads and Hwy 89, reduce deer numbers within city limits, promote safe and cost effective deer removal, and reduce property damage caused by urban deer. At this time I am inviting all farmers within the community who are interested in meeting with the DWR to contact April Houser with Mapleton City by Monday, August 18th requesting to be added to the list. Once the list has been compiled both Staff and the farmers will meet with the DWR to establish a depredation mitigation plan. With the issuance of a permit from the DWR the farmer/designee will be allowed to remove the deer by using a method recommended and approved by the City Council. April can be reached by email at ahouser@mapleton.org or by phone at 801-806-9109.

Important Message Concerning Your Utility Bill

Please note that the City did NOT apply the new culinary water or pressurized irrigation water rates on this billing. Due to confusion as to when the meters were read the City decided it would be fairer to delay the implementation of the new rates for one more billing cycle. Because this bill includes usage from June 16 through July 15, the new rates will NOT go into effect UNTIL your next billing which will include usage from approximately July 16th through August 16th. For those of you who are on, or who have recently connected to the pressurized irrigation system, the City has not charged for usage on this bill. Rather you were billed a flat monthly rate. Your next bill will be based on usage using the new pressurized irrigation water rates. The City felt it was important to make you aware of this change so that you do not use this bill as a gauge for future billings. Thank you.



Community Development

Mapleton Lateral Canal Parkway Trail Project

The Mapleton Lateral Canal Parkway Trail project is a federally funded project sponsored by Mapleton City. This project will construct a trail for non-motorized use beginning at the Hobble Creek Trail in Springville and running south along 1900 East, west along 1600 North, and south on top of the Mapleton Lateral Canal corridor to SR-6. An important part of the preconstruction process is the preparation of an environmental study. The purpose of the study is to determine if there are any significant environmental impacts that could be created by the project and whether those impacts can be mitigated. A draft environmental study has been prepared and is now available for review. **The City is holding an Open House/Public Hearing on Wednesday, August 13th from 5:00pm-7:00pm at the Mapleton City Hall (125 West 400 North) to receive comments regarding the environmental study.** The study is available for review on the City's website at mapleton.org then click "community development" on the left hand side of the screen and then click "Trail Environmental Study" under "Resources". Hard copies of the study are also available for review or purchase at the Community Development Department at City Hall. Interested parties may submit written comments to the Community Development Department or by email to sconroy@mapleton.org prior to August 28, 2014.

Library & Literacy Center

Summer Reading Program

Thank you to all who supported our annual Summer Reading Program....Fizz, Boom, Read. A special thanks to Niel Burt and his crew at the Parks Department and the use of the fire truck. The Utah State Library and Department of Heritage and Arts, Del Taco, Rob Eastmond, Goose Jumps, In and Out Burger, It's a Blast Rockets, Little Caesar's Pizza, Scales and Tails, Scholastic Books, Spark Science, Sub Zero, SOS Pharmacy, and Dean Wheeler with his BYU students as well as the parents and kids who make our job a blast. Keep reading and like us on Facebook (Utah/Northern Juab County Bookmobile) to see pictures from this year's program.

Tutoring

With school just around the corner, we are taking names for the fall session of tutoring here at the Mapleton Family Literacy Center. If you have a child you would like in the program please call to get them on the list. Fall Session starts on Tuesday, September 2nd. We are looking for more tutors to support our students also. If you have a desire to serve, love reading and have a couple hours each week to mentor a student we would love to talk with you. Our Literacy Center has been supporting our community since 1998. This is a great community of service and learning. Thank you to all who make the Literacy Center a success. Questions contact Judy Whiting 801-489-4833 or 801-882-4400.

Recreation

Online registration going on NOW at

www.mapleton.org/parksandrecreation.html

Soccer and Flag Football

LATE REGISTRATION for SOCCER & Flag Football Aug 7th - 13th! Register NOW before the \$10 late fee is applied.

- FLAG FOOTBALL Previews will be Monday Aug. 11th. 5th & 6th - 5:30 pm / 3rd & 4th - 6:30 pm.
- Boys SOCCER Previews Monday Aug. 18th. 5th & 6th - 5:30 pm / 7th -9th 6:30 pm

Fall Classes

August 11th registration begins for our exciting fall classes. Coming in September will be registration for Girls Basketball and Volleyball.

Baseball/Softball and Lacrosse Seasons coming to a close

Thank you to all the commissioners, coaches, and parents. Your time and efforts are greatly appreciated. All of you helped make this season a fun and exciting time for our children.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR TEAMS THAT WENT TO STATE TOURNAMENTS:

- FALCONS- Coach Christensen's Pink Team & Coach Harward's Red Team
- FILLY- Coach Dawe's Lt. Blue Team & Coach Derfler's Lime Team
- FOX – Coach Cherrington's Red Team & Coach Tibbals Lime Team
- MUSTANG – Coach Christiansen's Angels
 - Coach Grave's Cardinals
 - Coach Holmes' Dodgers
 - Coach Roney's Rangers
 - Coach Beardall's Red Sox
- PINTO- Coach Rymer's Cardinals
 - Coach Wall's Red Sox
 - Coach Ellis' Rockies
- PONY – Coach Donegan's Blue team & Coach Todd's Green Team
- COLT – Coach Johns' Team

Moonlight Half Marathon & 5k August 8th

Register at <http://moonlighthalf.com/>. This year Mapleton City is hosting its 7th annual Moonlight Half Marathon on August 8th. The race draws runners from all over the country. The thing that makes it unique is that you can start running whenever you want. The goal is to be the first to cross the finish line after midnight. The catch, however, is that you are not allowed to use any timing devices.

If you are interested in running the race please visit www.moonlighthalf.com. We are also looking for volunteers to help out at the finish line and other points along the course. If you are interested, please email moonlighthalf@yahoo.com.

Contact Numbers

Mayor:	806-9106	Library:	489-4833
City Council:	806-9106	Public Works:	489-6253
City Administration:	806-9104	Emergency:	911
Community Development:	489-6138	Dispatch Police:	489-9421
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	Utilities:	489-5655

Senior Citizens

Elections

On Thursday, September 4, at 9:00 am we will be having elections for the coming year. We invite all to come and participate, especially if you are interested in volunteering for any of our committee positions or if you want to support someone else who is interested in doing so.

Health Clinic

There will be no Blood Pressure Clinic until Thursday, September 11th. Also, there will be no Luncheon until Thursday, September 11th as well.

Summer Gym Hours

Summer gym hours will be the same with the exception of Saturday. The Gym will not be open on Saturday.

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

Friday 8:30am to 11:00am and 3pm to 5pm

All Mapleton residents age 50 and over are welcome at the Gym. If you have questions, please, call our Gym Manager, Peggy Burt 801-310-8429 or her assistant, Pam Elkington 801-491-4086.

Senior Yoga

Yoga will be Tuesdays & Thursdays at 10am

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

Public Safety

New Ambulance Director

The Administration of the Ambulance Department changed effective July 1, 2014. The City Council approved the appointment of Josh Diamond as the new Director of EMS. John Higgins will serve as the Assistant Director. Josh Diamond is a full-time Firefighter/Paramedic for the Salt Lake City Fire Department and has been with our community's Public Safety Departments since 1997. John Higgins has served our community as an EMT for over 20 years. The new leadership are already moving forward with plans to advance the training our EMT's and Paramedics receive in an effort to provide our citizens with the best pre-hospital care available. We would like to thank the past Director of EMS, Stephanie Olsen for her service and dedication to the citizens of our community. If you have an interest in being a part of our organization, contact Josh Diamond at 801-372-8468 for more information.

Burglaries

Mapleton has had several burglaries in the last six months primarily in the North West part of the City. As a reminder please keep your home doors and windows locked during the day as well as night. In addition report anything suspicious **immediately** to the Mapleton Police Department day or night at 801-489-9421.

School Safety

Please remember to drive carefully, watch out for children, and obey the speed limits especially in the school zones which are 20 miles per hour. Let's keep all of our children safe!

24th July Celebration

If you lost any items at Mapleton City Park or Ira Allen Park on the 24th of July please contact the Mapleton Police Department at 801-489-9421 to see if the items were turned in.

August 2014 City Calendar

Aug 5	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
Aug 8		Moonlight Half Marathon
Aug 13	5pm-7pm	Canal Parkway Trail Open House
Aug 14	6:30pm	Planning Commission Meeting
Aug 19	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
Aug 28	6:30pm	Planning Commission Meeting

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