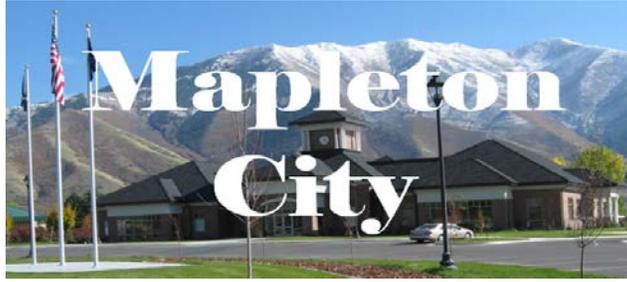


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December 2014 Newsletter



Mayor's Message

Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony

I would like to extend to each and every one of you my best wishes for a joyful holiday season. Don't forget our annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony to be held in the Main City Park (corner of Main Street and Maple Street) starting at 6pm on Friday, December 5th. The evening events kick off with the Mapleton Elementary 1st grade children singing carols, followed by a visit from Santa and some hot chocolate and doughnuts. Everyone is invited and welcome to bring their entire family to this wonderful event. From the Mayor's Office and the entire City Staff we wish all of you a happy and safe Holiday Season!

Sub-for-Santa

If you are interested in helping someone in need this holiday season there are ways that you can help within our own community. If you would like to contribute to help a Mapleton family who might be struggling this Christmas with the payment of their utilities you can anonymously contribute a little extra money in your utility bill. Just write "Donation" and a dollar amount below the "Amount Paid" box provided in your utility billing, and then add that amount to your utility payment. For any questions feel free to contact our Utility Office at 801-489-5655 ext. 0.

Police Department

Here are a few tips to make your Holiday Season a little happier and safer:

- Keep all doors and windows locked when you leave your house.
- Be prepared when you have packages being delivered to your house so they are not on your porch for long periods of time.
- Slow down, drive safe, and wear your seatbelt with the winter conditions.
- Bring your expired or unused prescription drugs to our drug drop off box. We do not accept syringes, liquids, or over the counter medications.

Mapleton Police will be doing several DUI and seatbelt saturation patrols over the Holidays. Please be responsible and do not drink and drive. Please remember to keep your vehicles off of the roadway during the hours of 11pm to 6am. As always, please watch your surroundings and feel free to call the Police Department if you see anything suspicious. You can call 801-489-9668 or if there is an emergency dial 911.

Public Works

We would like to remind all residents to use caution during any snow storm when the plows are out. Each winter we have several near accidents due to cars turning in front of the plows or driving too close.

The snow plows are designed to push the snow from the center line of the road to the edge of the road. This sometimes creates a problem with blocking driveways and mailboxes. It is the residents' responsibility to clear the snow from in front of their driveway and mailbox to ensure mail delivery.

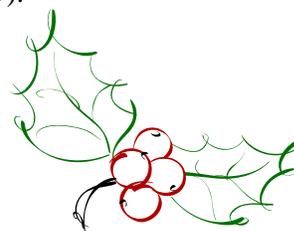
It is against the law to push snow into the road or otherwise deposit snow or ice onto a public right-of-way or onto sidewalks from your personal property. This can cause a potentially dangerous situation and you could be cited. If you have any questions on snowplowing you may view the policy on the City website www.mapleton.org under the Public Works Department link.

Mapleton Youth Council

The Mapleton Youth Council applications will be available on January 5, 2015. If you are interested and would like to apply to be a member of the Mapleton Youth City Council (MYCC), you can find an application at the Mapleton City Building, Maple Mountain High School, and Mapleton Jr. High School offices. To be eligible you must be a Mapleton resident and currently be in the 9th, 10th, or 11th grades. The application must be returned to the Mapleton City Building on or before January 22, 2015 by 5pm. Absolutely NO LATE applications will be considered.

Mapleton Chorale Concert

Celebrate Christmas with Utah's highly regarded Mapleton Chorale! The Chorale will present an incredible offering of sacred Christmas music themed "Glory to God in the Highest". The program will include many well known favorites sure to bring the true spirit of Christmas to your heart. The free concert will be held on Sunday, December 7th at 7:30pm at the Harvest Park Church in Mapleton (1068 South Highway 89).



Recreation

For more information, or to register for sports or programs available in our community, visit

www.mapleton.org/parksandrecreation.html

Annual Tree Lighting

Come join us on December 5th at 6pm at the City Park for the lighting of the trees. Santa, entertainment, hot chocolate and doughnuts!



Boys Basketball

The preview dates are as follows at the MJHS:

Monday, December 8, 2014

3rd-4th Grade 5:15pm-7pm

5th-6th Grade 6:45pm-8:30pm

Monday, December 15, 2014

7th-8th Grade 5:30pm-7pm

9th-10th Grade 6:45pm-8:30pm

11th-12th Grade – bring your own Coach and Team

Winter Classes

Starting December 1st online registrations will begin for winter classes (karate, gymnastics/tumbling, and Country Dance).

Yoga and Jazzercise

Visit our website for more information on Yoga and Jazzercise Classes; Vinyasa Flow Yoga-Mixed Levels/Harmony Restorative Yoga-All Levels/Senior Yoga-All Levels.

Winter Wonderland Ball

Save the date for the Winter Wonderland Ball on January 24th from 8pm-11pm at the Community Center. Anyone who is 14 years of age or older is invited to come and enjoy a night of dancing, fun and refreshments.

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

Blood Pressure Clinic

Thursday, December 11th at 10:30am

Luncheon

Thursday, December 11th at 11:30am. The menu will be ham, which will be provided. Please bring a salad, dessert, donation or whatever you would like. A presentation will be put on by the Springville High School Orchestra, conducted by Sam Tsugawa.

Gym Hours

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

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

Saturday - 10am to 12pm

The gym will be closed December 24th-28th and December 31st-January 1st. 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 10:00am.

Senior Art Painting Group

12:30pm to 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.

Chuck-a-Rama

Tickets are still available at \$1.00 each. When you go there your ticket will be punched and when it is filled up you get a free meal.

South UT County Animal Shelter

Licensing & Low Cost Rabies Clinic

There will be a licensing and low cost rabies clinic, sponsored by the South Utah Valley Animal Shelter, on January 22nd from 6pm-8pm at 582 West 3000 North in Spanish Fork. Local veterinarians will provide rabies shots for \$12 and other vaccinations for \$10-\$20. Animal licenses - \$15 for altered (spayed or neutered) and \$35 for unaltered. A license is your pet's phone call home. For more information call 801-851-4080 or visit www.suvas.org.

Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year from
your friends at
Mapleton City

December 2014 City Calendar

Dec 2	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
Dec 5	6:00pm	Lighting of the Trees
Dec 11	6:30pm	Planning Commission Meeting
Dec 17	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
Dec 24	City Offices Close at 12pm	
Dec 25 & 26	City Offices Closed – Christmas	
Jan 1, 2015	City Offices Closed – New Years	

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