

February 2015 Newsletter

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Mayor's Message

Many cities in Utah County and across the state have an adopted long range economic development strategic plan. An economic development strategic plan allows for the creation of policies that will lead to improved economic revenues. On January 6th the Mapleton City Council adopted a resolution approving a strategic plan establishing a vision and philosophy for our city.

The approved strategic plan focuses on goals which will promote economic growth and sustainability. These goals include promoting business attraction and recruitment, ensuring existing and future land use plans, increasing economic development capability, identifying and promoting economic development sites, developing industrial and business sites, and developing sustainable government services and resources.

It is important to understand that economic development is conditioned upon many factors, many of which are outside our control such as population growth, etc. Together we can continue to plan to ensure that our community remains faithful and vibrant to the visions acknowledged by our citizens. The approved strategic plan can be reviewed online by visiting the City's website at <http://www.mapleton.org/generalplan.html>.

Notice of Municipal Offices

NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL OFFICES to be voted on in the Mapleton City Municipal General Election on November 3, 2015 are listed below:

*Three (3) City Council Members
for 4 year terms.*

Candidate filing period begins on June 1, 2015. Declaration of Candidacy Forms or Nomination Petition must be filed in person with the City Recorder at 125 West 400 North in Mapleton, Utah between the hours of 8am and 5pm. Candidate Filing Deadline ends June 8, 2015. *UCA 10-3-301*

Public Works

What is storm water runoff, and why should we care?

Melting snow and rain are considered storm water runoff; it runs off roads, parking lots, driveways, roofs, and yards. As it flows across these surfaces, storm water picks up contaminants such as oils, salts, sediments, fertilizers, pesticides and household chemicals. Contaminated storm water flows into storm drains, ditches, and gutters, and eventually into streams, wetlands and lakes. Contaminants in storm water runoff impair water quality in streams and wetlands, and they can lead to fish kills, loss of wildlife habitat, and public health risks. Uncontrolled storm water runoff is one of the largest remaining sources of water quality impairment in the United States.

As our community grows, more land is covered with hard surfaces. This means more water reaches streams more quickly and is potentially more contaminated. Let's work together to lessen the degree of contamination and help protect local water resources.

You can also help us ease the flooding potential by keeping storm drain inlets near your property clean of debris or by reporting them to the Public Works Department at 801-489-6253.

Streets and Snowstorms

During the winter, please park vehicles and trailers off the street. Cars, trailers, garbage cans and other objects make snowplowing very difficult and make the streets narrower for plows and traffic.

Another tip is to pile or shovel your snow to the right side of the driveway so that when the plows come down your street, they push the snow away from your driveway and not back into it. Please help the snow plows make our streets and neighborhoods safer to drive this winter.



Public Safety

Mapleton City Public Safety Departments, Police, Fire and EMS are committed to serving and protecting the Citizens of Mapleton. Please do not hesitate to contact us with your needs of public safety. We request and encourage the assistance from all of our citizens to watch out and report anything that appears suspicious or out of place to the Police Department. One of the best ways to help keep our community protected and safe is to watch out for our neighbors. Please do not hesitate to call the Mapleton Police Department anytime at 801-489-9668, Dispatch at 801-489-9421 or 911 for all emergencies.

Clean out your Cabinets

It is time to get an early start on your spring cleaning by cleaning out your medicine cabinet. Mapleton City has a drug disposal box located inside the foyer of the Public Safety Building at 305 North Main Street. You can anonymously dispose of all your old prescription medications at no cost to you. Please do not bring syringes, liquids or any over the counter type medicine. The disposal box is available Monday through Friday 8am to 12pm and 1pm to 5pm. For any questions contact the Mapleton City Police Department at 801-489-9668.

Animal Licensing Clinic

We will be hosting an animal license clinic on April 18, 2015. Watch for more information in the March Newsletter or contact the Police Department.

Recreation

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

www.mapleton.org/parksandrecreation.html,

or on Facebook at

www.facebook.com/mapletoncityparksandrecreation



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Spring Events and Registration

- February 15th online registration begins for: Women's Volleyball League.
- February 15th online registration begins for: T-ball, Baseball and Softball.
- March 1st online registration begins for: Lacrosse

NEW Polynesian Dance

We will be having a new Polynesian Dance Class starting Tuesday March 3rd. Visit our website above for more information.

Thank You

Thank you so much to all our coaches, referees and scorekeepers for Girls Basketball this year.

Springville Art Museum

Save the date for the Art Ball 2015 "A White Glove Affair" on May 16th from 7pm-9:30pm at the Springville Art Museum.

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, February 12th, at 10:30am.

Luncheon

Thursday, February 12th, 11:30am - Main Dish: Stroganoff will be provided. Please bring salad, dessert, donation or whatever you would like.

Presentation

Prevention of Falls by Kimberly Doroghian of "Stepping On". "Stepping On" is a seven week workshop that builds strength, balance and confidence in an effort to reduce the number of falls for a person 60 and older. Among older adults falls are the leading cause of injury, hospital admissions, and death. More than one third of seniors experience a fall each year. "Stepping On" is an evidence based program that helps seniors become more aware of fall hazards and to learn how to reduce their fall risk. The workshop covers strength and balance exercises, medications, vision, footwear and home hazards. Come to Mapleton's senior luncheon on Feb 12th to get a brief overview of the class as well as learning simple tips and tricks to preventing falls. If you have any questions about "Stepping On" please contact Kim Doroghian at 801-851-7095.

Gym Hours

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

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

Saturday - 10am to 12pm

All Mapleton residents age 50 and over are welcome at the Gym. If you have questions, please, call our Gym Manager, Peggy Burt 801-404-4687 or her assistant, Pam Elkington 801-491-4086. Besides a wonderful array of exercise equipment, our gym contains a ping pong table, 2 pool tables, and there is always a jigsaw puzzle going. Come and enjoy the fun and visit with your fellow seniors.

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.

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.

Utah County Health Department

Heart of the Matter Women's Health Fair

WHAT: *The Heart of the Matter Health Fair*

WHO: *Women ages 40-64*

WHERE: *Utah County Health and Justice Building, Suite 1709, 151 South University Avenue, Provo.*

WHEN: *February 10th-11th from 8:30am to 11:30am*

This event will offer FREE skin cancer checks, blood pressure checks, bone mass checks, vision screening as well as information about heart disease and breast cancer.

February 2015 City Calendar

Feb 3	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
Feb 12	6:30pm	Planning Commission Meeting
Feb 16	City Offices Closed - Presidents Day	
Feb 17	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
Feb 26	6:30pm	Planning Commission Meeting

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