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January 2015 Newsletter



Mayor's Message

As 2014 comes to an end, I find myself reflecting on the many good things that make Mapleton what it is today. During the year I have had the opportunity to witness many of you giving your time, talents, and energy to make Mapleton a better place to live. I am very proud of each of you and what you provide to our community.

I would also like to publicly thank our elected city officials Ryan Farnworth, Scott Hansen, Jim Lundberg, Mike Nelson, and Jonathan Reid for their continued service to our community, as well as their relentless pursuit of making sure that Mapleton is looked after.

While I am thankful for many things that have taken place throughout the year, I know that it is because of each of you, the citizens, that we are successful. Your support and belief in our community is the reason why Mapleton is a great place to live. It is with a grateful heart that I wish you and your family a very happy and healthy 2015.

Public Works

Snow Plowing

The City currently has 6 snow plow trucks. Plowing begins following an accumulation of 2" or greater snowfall on the main priority roads followed by local subdivision streets. Cul-de-sacs and dead end streets are the last priority; however, we strive to get to them as soon as possible. We aim to have the main roads cleared within 24 hours of the end of any storm, and the local subdivision streets, dead-end streets, and cul-de-sacs within 72 hours.

Roads cannot be cleared effectively with vehicles parked on the sides of the streets. It is against the law to park any vehicle on city streets overnight from November through March, and recently there have been several citations issued.

If you have questions regarding the City policy on snowplowing, you can refer to the City Code on our website at www.mapleton.org, or by contacting the Public Works Department at 801-489-6253.

Public Safety

Police Body Cameras

The Mapleton Police Department is pleased and excited to announce that we are one of the first departments in Utah County to have all of our officers equipped with body cameras. The cameras will be affixed to all of our officers' uniforms and will assist in capturing all interactions our officers have with citizens on a daily basis. This new measure will reduce liability for our officers and increase their accountability, as well as the accountability of the public they serve. This is one of many new developments that our department is making to increase trust and ensure the safety of the citizens of Mapleton City and Utah County. We are grateful to the City Council for providing the department with the cameras, and for their support and foresight in regards to the safety of our citizens and officers.

Speeding in School Zones

We are sure many parents have seen us as they are taking their kids to school. We are the officers who sit by the Elementary and Junior High Schools with our red and blue lights flashing. This is to warn drivers that they are exceeding the 20 mph or 25 mph speed limit by our schools. We have found that we can slow down a lot more cars this way than by stopping and citing one driver. However, we want drivers to be aware that moving forward as a Police Department, we will be stepping up our enforcement in and around the schools and will be giving citations to those drivers who are not following the set speed limit of the school zones. This increased enforcement will help to keep all of our children safe as they are going to and from school, and hopefully limit the amount of drivers who are speeding through school zones.

Shop with a Cop

Mapleton City would like to thank all those who donated to the Shop with a Cop Program. This year's event was a great success, as it has been in the past. Because of your donations, and the City's, we were able to give several children a better Christmas. We would like to thank all our officers who participated, as well as all officers throughout the County, who donated their time to spend with the children shopping. I hope you all have a very happy and safe New Year!

Recreation

For more information, or to register for sports or programs available in our community, visit www.mapleton.org/parksandrecreation.html

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.



Thank You

We want to give a heartfelt thank you to our Girls Basketball coaches and commissioners. The girls had a great season! Congratulations to the Girls Basketball Sportsmanship Champions!

VIP Adaptive Basketball – 2015

(For any special needs children, Kindergarten thru High School) Games will begin in January. The cost is \$15.00, which includes a jersey. For more information, or to register, visit our website above.

Girls Basketball 9th-12th Grade

Registration is still going on until January 5th. Register online now so we can have a team!

Boys Basketball

Boys Basketball league will start the 3rd week in January.



Winter Classes - 2015

We have a few winter classes available beginning in January/February; Country Dance, Gymnastics, Yoga, Jazzercise and Karate. For more information on our AMAZING winter classes visit our website above.

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

Christmas Tree Pickup

Republic Service

Mapleton City's Christmas Tree pickup for this season is going to be held Monday, January 26th through Friday, January 30th, 2015. Republic Services request that all residence put their trees out to the curb on Monday, January 26th so they can make their way through town during that week.

Senior Citizens

Blood Pressure Clinic

The Blood Pressure Clinic will be held on Thursday, January 8th at 10:30am at the City Offices.

Luncheon

The Senior Luncheon will be on Thursday, January 8th at 11:30am. The menu will be a curry dish with rice, which will be provided. Please bring salad, dessert, donation or whatever you would like. After lunch ACN will be presenting information on how you can lower your phone bills and your TV cable bills.

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

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 and a computer room, our gym contains a ping pong table, 2 pool tables, and there is always a jigsaw puzzle going. All of this is available for you to use. Come and enjoy the fun and visit with your fellow seniors.



January 2015 City Calendar

Jan 6	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
Jan 8	6:30pm	Planning Commission Meeting
Jan 19		City Offices Closed – Martin Luther King Jr.
Jan 20	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
Jan 22	6:30pm	Planning Commission Meeting
Jan 24	8pm-11pm	Winter Wonderland Ball

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