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July 2014 Newsletter



Mayor's Message

****July 24th Celebration Schedule****

Morning Activities at Main City Park

6:00 to 7:00am – Wake Up Call

6:30 to 7:00am – Flag Ceremony at Mapleton City Park

7:00 to 8:30am – 5K Race and Fun Run – Start and finish at Mapleton City Building

7:00 to 10:00am – Breakfast - at the City Park

9:00 to 10:00am – Parade begins at Mapleton Jr. High

10:00am to 2:00pm – Activities, Games, and Entertainment at the City Park

10:30am to 2:00pm – Lunch - at the City Park

Evening Activities at Ira Allan Park

5:00 to 6:30pm Dinner in the Park (Bring your families!)

6:30 to 7:30pm Helicopter Ping Pong Ball Drop (Children 6 - 14)

6:30 to 6:45pm - Ages 12 - 14

6:45 to 7:00pm - Ages 9 - 11

7:00 to 7:15pm - Ages 6 - 8

7:15 to 7:30pm - Prizes Awarded

7:30 to 8:00pm SKYDIVERS sponsored by Sierra Dental

8:00pm – Opening Ceremony

8:15 to 10:00pm THE PARTY CRASHERS

(High energy band specializing in music covering five decades from the 50's thru today's current hits)

10:00pm (Approx.) Fireworks in the Park - (Bring ear protection for small children). This year's show will rival the Stadium of Fire, so come and get a front row seat on the grass! Sponsored by Trapnell Orthodontics and Mapleton City.

See www.mapleton.org for more detailed information on each of the day's events!

Utility Rate Changes

For any questions regarding the rate changes effective July 1, 2014 to both Culinary and Pressurized Irrigation (PI) Water I recommend you read the previous April, May, and June's Mayor's Message provided in the City Newsletter. As a clarification to the June Newsletter to receive the grant the City used the value of the storage reservoir property, which was transferred to the City by Mapleton Irrigation Company. Payment for the property was through Transferable Development Rights issued to the Irrigation Company by the City. The value of the property and the payment of Transferable Developments Rights was approximately \$1.86M.

Senior Citizen \$400 Connection Fee Waiver

Mapleton City recognizes the need for exceptions to the Pressurized Irrigation (PI) \$400 connection fee due to possible financial hardships. To apply, a qualifying senior must complete a written application and provide a copy of a recent tax form, driver's license, and State ID card or birth certificate. If the City determines the senior meets the qualifications, the City will waive the required PI connection fee. For any questions regarding qualification requirements or to obtain an application please feel free to contact the Mapleton City Utility Billing Department located at the City Center (125 West 400 North).

Parade

We are looking for groups interested in participating in the parade this year. We want veterans, cultural groups, dance teams, families, bands, book groups, 4H groups, karate groups, drama teams, running groups, babysitting clubs, businesses, swim teams, etc. Any and all are welcome. For more information go to www.mapletonparade.blogspot.com or contact Elisa Hassler at elisahassler@gmail.com or 801-361-8210.

Grand Marshalls

Collin and Peggie Allan are this year's Grand Marshalls for the July 24th Celebration and Parade.

Collin was born in Mapleton and served a mission to the Hawaiian Islands. When he returned, he was called to teach the seventeen year-olds in Sunday School. That is where he met his future wife Peggie, who had moved to Mapleton earlier that year. They were married in 1957 and just recently celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary.

Collin served the community in many different ways. He was on the City Council for twelve years, the Nebo School Board for thirty years, and served on the Utah State Wildlife Board. His church callings include being a Bishop, a High Councilman, and Stake Presidency counselor. Peggie continued her education with a degree in Graphics and Arts.

Collin and Peggie are the proud parents of five children (three girls and two boys) and now have 17 grandchildren. Mapleton City is proud to honor Collin and Peggie for their legacy of service and love.



Recreation

Online registration going on NOW at

www.mapleton.org/parksandrecreation.html

Helicopter Ping Pong Ball Drop

Pre-registration for children ages 6 to 14 (4 & 5 year olds can have their name placed in a random drawing) at the Recreation Office during office hours (Mon. 9am-3pm or Tue.-Thur. 9am-5pm).

Flag Football & Soccer

Registration begins July 1st for Flag Football and Soccer on our website listed above.

Sewing Camp

Sewing Camp is happening August 4th-15th. Register online.

Fall Programs

Watch for more information to come on Fall Programs like Contemporary/Ballet Dance Class, Gymnastics, etc.

Community Development

Each month the Planning Commission and the City Council review development applications (subdivisions, conditional use permits, rezone requests, etc.) as part of their regularly scheduled meetings. Members of the public can attend these meetings and comment on the applications being presented. Staff strongly encourages members of the public that have specific questions regarding a particular application **to contact staff prior to the meeting**. This allows members of the public to be better informed and can clarify misconceptions or misunderstandings that may exist about a particular project. This also allows staff to research a particular topic or concern that is of importance to the public prior to the public meeting. Please do not hesitate to contact the Community Development Department if you have any questions regarding upcoming Planning Commission or City Council meetings.

Public Safety

Detour for 24th of July Parade Route

On the morning of July 24th, Main Street will be closed at 8:45 am from Maple Street to 1200 North for approximately one hour. Maple Street will also be closed from 200 East to 300 West for approximately one hour starting at 8:45 am while the parade is in progress. To use an alternate route going north use either 300 West or 200 East, and going south use either 800 West or 1200 East. Have a safe 24th of July!

Firework Restrictions

Fireworks can cause extreme damage when not properly used. Please do not set off illegal fireworks as you could be issued a citation. Watch for firework restricted areas coming soon on the Mapleton City web site.

Springville Museum of Art

July 16th-August 31st Quilt Exhibition

Celebrating 41 years as a Utah tradition, this exhibition features quilts of various styles and designs, both traditional and contemporary alike. For more information about the Quilt Exhibition go to www.smofa.org.

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,	
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

Public Works

Outdoor Watering Tips

Water is usually applied too often and left on too long when watering lawns and often ends up running down the gutter. Turf studies show that most lawns only need to be watered once every 3 or 4 days to stay healthy and green. Water infrequently and deeply. A large water bill for a small lawn could mean it is being overwatered. Besides being expensive, overwatering damages the lawn, contributing to poor growth, and causes serious disease problems.

Senior Citizens

There will be **NO** Blood Pressure Clinic or Senior Luncheon until Thursday, September 11th.

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

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.

Library & Literacy Center

Book Sale

The Mapleton Family Literacy Book Sale is entering its 2nd week. Stop by the City Offices to check it out before it's over.

Summer Reading Program

The Summer Reading – Fizz Boom Read is happening every Wednesday at 10:30am at the City Offices.

Thank You

Many thanks to Brad Brinkerhoff, a supervisor at the Center, as he retired this past May, for all the years of service he has given us. We are so grateful for his expertise and care of many of the students and families in our community.

Cathy Jones has been supporting the Mapleton Family Literacy Center since its beginning in 1998 and will also be leaving us. Thank you for your constant care of so many students and your commitment to the center.

We want to wish them both the very best in their future endeavors. We have the most amazing community of service minded citizens. Thank you! If you are interested in serving as a tutor, or have a need in your family for help in literacy, please call Judy Whiting at 801-882-4400.



July 2014 City Calendar

July 1	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
July 4		City Offices Closed – Independence Day
July 10	6:30pm	Planning Commission Meeting
July 15	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
July 24		City Offices Closed – Pioneer Day Celebration

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