

March 2015 Newsletter

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Mayor's Message

Everyone has different preferences when it comes to transportation, but there's one that all road users share — everyone is a pedestrian. Unfortunately, pedestrians were one of the few groups of road users to experience an increase in fatalities. This year we are working hard to raise awareness of the dangers to pedestrians.

- **Traffic Safety Facts - Pedestrians**
4,432 pedestrians died in traffic crashes in 2011, a 9.6% increase from the number reported in 2010.
- **Traffic Safety Facts - Children**
In 2011, an estimated 69,000 pedestrians were injured, 11,000 of those injured were age 14 and younger, and males accounted for 65% (7,000) of those 11,000 injured.
- **Traffic Safety Facts - Older Population**
In 2009, 16 percent of all traffic fatalities in the United States were among people age 65 and older.

Many of you exercise by walking, jogging, etc. on our city roads. As a pedestrian, you should try and use a sidewalk if possible. If there is no sidewalk, try and walk on the side of the road that faces traffic. Avoid crossing a road in the middle of a block instead cross at road intersections. Although cars are supposed to let pedestrians go first, look out for turning vehicles before you start to cross the road. If possible, make eye contact with the drivers and wait for traffic to stop before crossing the road. Remember it may be difficult for motorists to see you when it is dark or when the weather is bad so wear bright, light colored or reflective clothing. Show your child how to cross the road safely and explain to them how to look both ways before crossing. Lastly teach your child how to be safe around school buses and other big vehicles. By taking care of the safety precautions you can still enjoy your exercise and be safe at the same time.

We urge parents, caregivers, educators, and advocates to take a minute and discuss pedestrian safety to improve the quality of life for pedestrians within our community.

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*

City Clean Up

Watch your April Newsletter for more information and your dump pass that can be used April 23- May 3, 2015.

Public Safety

Child Safety

With the early warm weather, kids are starting to go outside to ride bikes and scooters. Please go over some safety rules with your children about riding safely. Remind children to wear their helmets and not to go out into the street between parked cars. As drivers, be aware of your surroundings, and watch ahead of you for children playing and please slow down.

Rabies and Dog Licensing Clinic

Mapleton City will be hosting a Rabies and Dog Licensing Clinic on Saturday, April 18, 2015 between the hours of 10am-12pm. The Rabies and Licensing Clinic will be held behind City Hall at 125 West 400 North. The cost of the Rabies shot is \$12. There will also be other shots available for Parvo, Feline Distemper, and Feline Leukemia combo. Please make sure that your dogs are on a leash and your cats are contained. We will take checks, cash or credit card. All dogs must have current rabies vaccination before a license will be issued. For any questions contact the Mapleton Police Department at 801-491-8048 or visit <http://suvas.org/> for more information. The cost to license your dog is listed below:

ALTERED

1 year \$15
2 year \$25
3 year \$35

UNALTERED

1 year \$35
2 year \$65
3 year \$95

Dogs on the Loose

With the warm weather there have been a lot of dogs running loose in the City. These dogs can be picked up and possibly impounded at the animal shelter. The owner of the dog can be cited; pay a fine, and all impound fees. If you want to know what the animal ordinances are you can look them up on the Mapleton City website at www.mapleton.org. Let's keep our animals safe by keeping them on a leash.

Fraud Cases

Recently there has been an abundance of fraud calls from someone claiming to be from the United States Treasury Department. These are fraudulent calls to get you to release your personal information. Do not give out personal information on the phone. Let the person know you will be calling the police, tell them to not call back, and then hang up. If they continue to call contact the Mapleton Police Department at 801-491-8048.

Everbridge Notification System

Mapleton City is using the Everbridge Notification System to notify citizens of upcoming special events or emergencies. At the end of the message it asks you to confirm that you received the message. If you do not confirm it, it will continue to contact you via phone, text or email depending on the delivery system(s) you have provided so please confirm you received the message. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Chief Pettersson at 801-491-8048.

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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Thank You

Thank you to all our Boys Basketball coaches, commissioners, scorekeepers and referees!

Ongoing Registration

- Womens Volleyball
- Baseball, Softball, and T-Ball (ages 4-6)
- VIP Special Needs Adaptive League Baseball
- Lacrosse (grades 3rd-9th)
- Last chance to register for the new Polynesian Dance Class.

Watch for upcoming Summer Programs

Mapleton Track and Field Day

This is a FREE event for all 3rd-6th graders at Mapleton, Hobble Creek and Sierra Bonita Elementary Schools. Registration sheets will be coming home this month with your students, so make sure to CHECK THEIR BACKPACKS. This registration sheet MUST be returned to your child's teacher in order for them to participate.

Used Basketball Jerseys

Donate your old jerseys to children in Samoa! We have a drop box located in the Parks and Recreation Department in the basement of the City Offices.

Yoga and Jazzercise

Visit our website above for information on Vinyasa Flow Yoga – Mixed Levels, Harmony Restorative Yoga – All Levels, Senior Yoga – All Levels and Jazzercise.

Public Works

Outdoor Water Preparation

This month is a good time to start planning for the outdoor watering season. It is important to do a regular maintenance check on your sprinklers. If sprinklers are not kept in good working condition they can waste water, as well as have detrimental effects on your landscaping. For information on outdoor watering tips visit www.slowtheflow.org. Weather permitting; Mapleton City will turn the pressurized irrigation system on April 15th, 2015.

Springville Art Museum

For information on the Springville Art Museum's current exhibitions and events visit www.smofa.org.

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

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| 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

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PING PONG TOURNAMENT

WHO – MAPLETON SENIORS (50+)

WHEN – MARCH 17TH FROM 3PM-5:30PM

WHERE – MAPLETON SENIORS GYM

COME AND PARTICIPATE, WATCH, SEE THE SENIOR GYM, AND MEET NEW PEOPLE. PLEASE CALL PEGGY BURT 801-404-4687 OR PAM ELKINGTON 801-358-6670 IF YOU WANT TO PARTICIPATE.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!

Blood Pressure Clinic

Thursday, March 12th, at 10:30am.

Luncheon

Thursday, March 12th, 11:30am – The main dish will be salad. Please bring salad, dessert, donation or whatever you would like.

Presentation

A Bagpipe Band from Payson High School will perform after the luncheon.

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, 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.

John Pratt, who recently passed away, was a faithful supporter and volunteer for the Senior Gym for years. He will be missed by many. We would like to give our condolences to his wife, Barbara, and their family, and give them our best wishes as they feel his absence until they are again reunited.

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.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day

Utah County residents with household hazardous waste items such as old gasoline, paint, fluorescent light bulbs, and unused medications will be offered to dispose of these items safely at a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day on Saturday, April 11th from 9am-3pm. The collection will take place in the west parking lot of the Provo Towne Center Mall. For details, including a list of what will or will not be collected, please visit our website at www.utahcountyhealth.org/HHW or call 801-225-8538 (north) or 801-489-3027 (south).

March 2015 City Calendar

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| Mar 4 | 7:00pm | City Council Meeting |
| Mar 12 | 6:30pm | Planning Commission Meeting |
| Mar 18 | 7:00pm | City Council Meeting |
| Mar 26 | 6:30pm | Planning Commission Meeting |

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