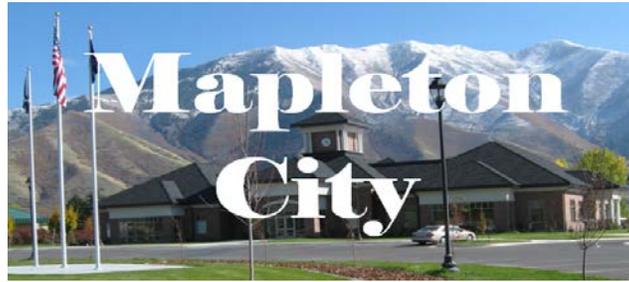


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November 2014 Newsletter



Mayor's Message

As we enter the Holiday Season it allows me to look back at the previous year's challenges and accomplishments as it relates to our wonderful community. As you recall last Spring I begin discussing in the City Newsletter's the challenges faced by our community as it related to establishing a fair and equitable culinary and pressurized irrigation rate. Myself and the City Council recognized and continue to recognize the sensitivity of this issue. I want to personally thank each of you for your professionalism during this difficult change.

On a positive note I continue to be amazed by the many local groups that give of their time for our community. As your Mayor, I am privileged to be associated with such a wonderful group of citizens.

From the Mayor's Office and the entire City Staff we wish all of you a Happy and Safe Holiday Season.

Community Development

What happens at Planning Commission meetings?

The Planning Commission is made up of a group of Mapleton City residents that have been appointed by the City Council. The Commission reviews development proposals and other land use applications such as residential subdivisions, property rezones, home occupations and commercial business permits. The Commission also reviews proposals to allow new uses within existing zones or to adopt new rules regulating various aspects of development.

The Commission plays a vital role in protecting and promoting the character of the community and in determining how the city will grow and look in the future. Citizen participation is critical to ensure that the decisions being made by the Commission are reflective of the values of the community. Most items on the Commission's agendas allow for public comment and participation. The Commission typically meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall. Agendas and packets describing what is being discussed at each meeting are online at the website listed below:

<http://www.mapleton.org/planningcommission/index.html>

If you have any questions on agenda items, or other planning related topics, please contact the Community Development Department.

Public Works

Storm Drains

Mapleton City is committed to keeping our water clean and minimizing the risk of property damage due to flooding. There are many challenges to keeping our storm water clean. The City regularly sweeps streets and cleans storm drains and sumps, but we still need your help.

This time of year, leaves and yard waste can plug storm inlets and cause localized flooding. Please help us by not blowing your leaves and yard waste to the street and by keeping them out of the gutters.

Please do your parts to keep our water clean by composting leaves and grass, sweeping driveways, sidewalks and gutters, recycling used oil and antifreeze, and cleaning up after your pets.

Together we can keep our lakes, rivers and drinking water clean and uncontaminated. You can report any illegal dumping by calling 801-489-6253.

Street Lights

With the change in daylight savings time, please be on the watch around your homes and neighborhoods for street lights that are not working or that cycle on and off. Contact Public Works at 801-489-6253 to report the location of street lights that need to be repaired.

Pressurized Irrigation

The Pressurized Irrigation system will be shut off on November 3, 2014.



Public Safety

Winter Parking

With winter approaching it is important to move vehicles and trailers off the roadways. Throughout the year it is unlawful for any vehicle, boat or trailer to be on the roads for more than 72 consecutive hours without being moved. Beginning November 15, 2014, through March 15, 2015, it is unlawful to park or leave any vehicle or trailer on the road between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. Failure to move vehicles and trailers off the road may result in a violation notice. After 24 hours of notice, a citation may be issued or vehicles may be towed at the owner's expense. It is important to have vehicles off the roads for cleaning of the gutters and snow plows. The Mapleton Police Department requests your cooperation in voluntarily correcting these issues.

Winter Safety

With fall weather here, please take the time to have your furnaces tuned and fireplaces and chimneys cleaned and ready for the winter cold. Also make sure your smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors are operable and have fresh batteries if needed.

Remember there is no burning allowed for leaves or yard waste until the spring. Please dispose of these items appropriately. Please contact the Mapleton Police Department at 801-489-9668 for any questions or concerns.

Mapleton EMS Department

What is Stroke?

Stroke is a disease that affects the arteries leading to and within the brain. It is the No. 4 cause of death and a leading cause of disability to adults in the United States. A stroke occurs when a blood vessel that carries oxygen and nutrients to the brain is either blocked by a clot or bursts (or ruptures). When that happens, part of the brain cannot get the blood (and oxygen) it needs, and brain cells die.

THINK YOU ARE HAVING A STROKE?

CALL 9-1-1 IMMEDIATELY!

F.A.S.T is an easy way to remember the sudden signs of stroke.

F – Face Drooping- Does one side of the face droop or is it numb? Ask the person to smile. Is the person's smile uneven?

A – Arm weakness- Is one arm weak or numb? Ask the person to raise both arms. Does one arm drift downward?

S – Speech Difficulty- Is the person unable to speak, hard to understand, or slurred?

T – Time to call 9-1-1- If someone shows any of these symptoms, even if they go away, call 9-1-1 and get the person to the hospital immediately. Note the time when the symptoms were first noticed.



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, November 13th at 10:30am.

Luncheon

Thursday, November 13th at 11:30am. Turkey and stuffing will be provided. Please bring salad, dessert, donation or whatever you would like. A Presentation will be held after lunch by Chad Warren regarding Wills and Trusts.

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 801-310-8429 or her assistant, Pam Elkington 801-491-4086.

Senior Yoga

Yoga will be Tuesdays & Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.

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.

Recreation

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

www.mapleton.org/parksandrecreation.html

Thank You

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU to our Soccer and Flag Football coaches and commissioners for all that you do for the children in our community! We couldn't do it without you.

Boys Basketball

Boys Basketball Registration: Grades 1st – 12th will start November 1st at mapleton.org/parksandrecreation.html

****NEW** Girls Basketball**

Girls Basketball 9th-12th grade! Games will be played with other South County Teams beginning in January. Registration begins November 1st online.

Yoga and Jazzercise

Visit our website listed above for information on our ongoing yoga & Jazzercise classes; Vinyasa Flow Yoga- Mixed Levels / Harmony Restorative Yoga- All Levels / Senior Yoga- All Levels / Jazzercise.

Country Dance

There is a Country Dance class being offered at the City Offices that takes place on Wednesday evenings from 7pm-8pm from October 29th through December 30th.

Lighting of the Trees

Christmas is right around the corner. Come join us on Dec. 5th at 6pm at the City Park (Maple and Main Street) for the lighting of the trees. Santa, entertainment, hot chocolate and doughnuts!!!

November 2014 City Calendar

Nov 3	Pressurized Irrigation Shut Off
Nov 11	City Offices Closed – Veterans Day
Nov 13	6:30pm Planning Commission Meeting
Nov 18	7:00pm City Council Meeting
Nov 27 & 28	City Offices Closed – Thanksgiving

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