

December 2016 Newsletter

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Mayor's Message

Christmas Tree Pick-up

Republic Service will be picking up Christmas Trees in Mapleton **January 4th thru January 6th**. All trees must be placed by the curb by January 4th to ensure removal.

In an effort to help accommodate those who like to leave their Christmas Trees up longer the City will provide a dumpster from **January 16th thru January 25th**. The dumpster (Christmas Trees Only) will be located on the southeast corner of 300 West and 400 North (west of City Hall). Please enter off of 300 West Street.

Holiday Greetings

The holidays are a time for each of us to gather as family, friends, and neighbors to reflect upon what we can be thankful for. I am appreciative of the countless number of caring residents who give of their time to help others throughout the year. Service and community involvement makes a big difference for our community. Mapleton is fortunate to have caring residents who give of their time to help others. I would like to personally thank our dedicated volunteers, city staff, and elected officials who by working together with the community have made our community a wonderful place to call home. I would also like to thank the elderly for their example and the veterans who have served our country. From the Mayor's Office I wish all of you a happy and safe Holiday Season!

Sub-for-Santa

If you are interested in helping someone in need this holiday season there are many ways that you can help inside our own community. One way to help is to contribute a little extra money in your next utility bill. Your contribution will anonymously help a Mapleton family who might be struggling this Christmas with the payment of their utility bill. If you would like to contribute in this way, write "Donation" and a dollar amount below the "Amount Paid" box provided in your utility billing, and then add that amount to your utility payment. You may also contact our Utility Office at 801-489-5655 ext. 0.

Welcome Our New Public Works Director/City Engineer

I am excited to introduce our new Public Works Director/City Engineer, Steven Lord. Prior to his employment in Mapleton, Steven worked for Horrocks Engineers. I am confident Steven will do a great job for Mapleton City.

Public Works

Snow Plowing

We would like to remind all residents to use caution during any snow storm when the plows are out. Each winter we have several near accidents due to cars turning in front of the plows, or driving too close. Following are a few items regarding snow plowing:

Roads cannot be cleared effectively with vehicles parked on the sides of the streets. It is against City Code to park any vehicle on the city streets overnight from November through March. You may receive a ticket if you park any vehicle on the street overnight.

The snow plows are designed to push the snow from the center line of the road to the edge of the road. This sometimes creates a problem with blocking driveways and mailboxes. It is the resident's responsibility to clear the snow from in front of their driveway and mailbox to ensure mail delivery.

It is against City Code to push snow into the road or otherwise deposit snow or ice onto a public right-of-way or onto sidewalks from your personal property. This can cause a potentially dangerous situation and you could be cited.

If you have any questions on snowplowing, you may view the policy on the City website www.mapleton.org under the Public Works Department link.

Public Safety

Winter is Here

Please remember that winter is here and there are a few reminders we would like to share. Please slow down while driving in winter conditions. Slowing down will prevent many accidents from occurring. Remember that you cannot push snow from your driveways and sidewalks into the roadway.

Holiday's

With the Holiday's approaching please be mindful of packages being delivered and placed onto doorsteps. This is a busy time for thieves who want to pick up your package for you. Please keep an eye out for suspicious people taking packages from homes. If you see something suspicious please call the Police Department at 801-489-9668.



Recreation

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

www.mapleton.org/parksandrecreation.html

Facebook - www.facebook.com/mapletoncityparksandrecreation

Instagram – [mapletonparksandrecreation](https://www.instagram.com/mapletonparksandrecreation)

Open Monday 9am-2pm & Tues-Thurs. 9am-5pm

125 West 400 North, Mapleton, UT 84664

Office (801) 806-9114

Mapleton City Tree Lighting Festival

Thank you to everyone who participated in our festival, it was a GREAT night!!! A special thank you to those who donated wreaths and purchased wreaths to benefit Mapleton's Sub for Santa program.

Boys Basketball

Preview Dates are as Follows-All Previews will be held at MJHS

Monday, December 5th for 7th-8th Grade at 5:45pm

9th-10th Grade 6:45pm

Online registration still open for:

Boys 11th-12th Grade

Girls 9th – 12th grade

Winter Wonderland Ball

The annual Winter Wonderland Ball will be held on Saturday, January 21, 2017. Anyone who is 14 years of age or older is invited to come and enjoy the night of dancing, fun and refreshments. More details to come.

Mapleton Fire Department

As the holiday season is upon us we at the Mapleton Fire Department would like to remind everyone to be safe and enjoy time with family and friends. We would like to remind everyone that if you haven't had your furnaces inspected yet this year it is a good idea to do so, also check that Chimneys and Flues are clear of debris and soot as this can lead to fires in the Flue pipe or chimney.

When removing snow please keep in mind to not bury or block the access to any Fire Hydrants, please keep them visible and do not park in front of them.

With the Christmas season upon us we would also like to remind everyone to check extension cords and strands of lights for damage and replace them as needed. Whether you hire a company to hang Christmas lights or if you prefer to hang them yourself, be sure not to overload the electrical circuits. If you are one that prefers to have a fresh cut Christmas tree be sure to keep it watered and to not let it dry out, as this can be a fire hazard.

Electric Space Heater Safety

As the temperatures drop more people tend to turn to space heaters for warmth. Space heaters are a great and easy way to warm one room without having to turn the furnace up to the entire home. When using space heaters here are a few safety tips that are good to keep in mind:

1. Keep all combustible materials at least 3 feet away from the unit.
2. Be sure to not leave a space heater unattended if it is turned on.
3. Never have a space heater around flammable liquids.

Mapleton Fire Department would like to wish all residents, their family and friends that come to visit, a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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	Main Line/Utilities:	489-5655

Senior Citizens

Senior Luncheon Meeting

Thursday, December 8th at 11:30am. The menu will be a Turkey & Ham Dinner with stuffing, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, sweet potato soufflé, rolls, fudge, cream puffs, and pumpkin pie. Please bring vegetable, dessert or a donation. A presentation will be given by the Community Singing of *Christmas Carols* accompanied and led by Don and D'Ann Blackburn.

Gym Hours

Monday - Thursday 8am-11am and 3pm-5:30pm

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

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 Gym Assistant, Pam Elkington 801-471-7417.

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. Bring a friend!

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. Seniors get a 15% discount on their meals. Get tickets at the City Building or from Bob Lape.

Mapleton Chorale

Sing Choirs of Angels

No, they aren't a choir of angels, but they do sound like one! Join the Mapleton Chorale for their free annual Christmas concert, "*How Great Our Joy*," to be held on Sunday, December 4th at 7:30pm at the Harvest Park Church, 1068 South 1600 West Highway 89. There will be surprises in store for those who are familiar with the Chorale sound! The Chorale promises an evening of joy and peace celebrating the Savior's birth.

Library/Literacy Center

We have a holly, jolly visitor coming to the library this month. Come join us for a special "*Storytime with Santa*" on December 19th at 6pm. We will have yummy treats and book giveaways. You can call or stop by the library to sign up.

Just a reminder that the Bookmobile Library and the Literacy Center are continuously getting new books in. Come in and check a new book out. As always, we love input about your favorite books or a book you think our library needs.

December 2016 City Calendar

Dec 7	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
Dec 8	6:30pm	Planning Commission Meeting
Dec 21	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
<i>Dec 26 & 27 City Offices Closed - Christmas</i>		
<i>Jan 2, 2017 City Offices Closed - New Years</i>		

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