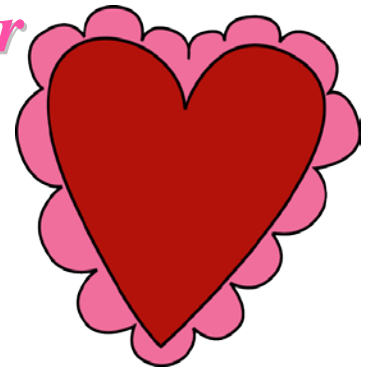


February 2017 Newsletter

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Mayor's Message

2016 Achievements

I am pleased to report a few of the major achievements provided to our community during 2016:

- The completion of the Mapleton Lateral Canal Trail (Phase 1). This trail connects with the Hobble Creek Trail to the north and will eventually reach Highway 6 to the south. We are excited to have Phase 1 completed. Hopefully each of you have had an opportunity to use the trail.
- Establishment of the Road Rehabilitation Program. This program allows us to maintain our streets at a high level of service.
- Establishment of the Urban Deer Control program. We were able to harvest 83 deer during 2016. The purpose of this program is to improve safety on city roads and Hwy 89, reduce deer numbers within city limits, and reduce property damage caused by urban deer. All harvested deer were donated to Mapleton residents and families in need within Utah County.
- The purchase of the Harvest Park Event Center. This building is a great place to gather family & friends for weddings, receptions, dances, anniversaries, holiday celebrations, birthday parties, and other get-togethers. It can also be scheduled for community meetings, business luncheons, seminars, and more. For reservation information please visit our city webpage at www.mapleton.org.
- The purchase of a new ambulance allowing us to ensure efficient, effective, and safe emergency response to you and your family.
- Interlocal participation with the Springville/Mapleton Chamber of Commerce. Participating with the Commerce will help further the interest of our existing and future businesses.
- Establishment of the 1st Annual Halloween Festival. This event allowed individuals, families and businesses to make their own scarecrows. We had a great turnout. Hopefully each of you were able to see the scarecrows displayed at the city park during the month of October.
- Establishment of the 1st Annual Bike Rodeo. This event allowed the youth in our community to participate in a bicycle safety training, including putting them through their own skills course.
- The city issued permits to construct 91 new residential homes. There were also 12 new residential subdivisions approved totaling 213 new lots. These developments, as well as others throughout the City, will be home to hundreds of new dwellings that will be built in the next couple of years. If you ever have questions about development projects, you can contact the Community Development Department at 801-489-6138.

Major Projects for 2017

- A few of the major projects to be completed in 2017 include:
- The construction of the Mapleton Lateral Canal Trial (Phase 2).
 - Parking lot improvements to Ira Allan Park.
 - Continuing our efforts in the Road Rehabilitation Program.
 - Continuing our efforts in the Urban Deer program.

Mayor's Message Continued

Mapleton City Planning Commission Members

The Planning Commission is made up of a group of Mapleton City residents that have been appointed by the Mayor and City Council for a 3-year term. The Commission reviews development proposals and other land use applications, and is also tasked with maintaining the city's long range plan. 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. We'd like to thank outgoing member and Chairman, Rich Lewis, for his excellent service during his time with the Commission. We'd also like to welcome Christy Nemelka as the newest member of the Commission. We are fortunate to have so many talented people in our community that are willing to volunteer and serve in various capacities for the City.

July 24th Celebration

Saturday, July 22, 2017

Mark your calendars for Mapleton's annual July 24th Celebration which will take place this year on Saturday, July 22, 2017. Watch for more information in your upcoming Newsletters!

Public Works

What is storm water runoff, and why should we care?

Melting snow and rain are considered storm water runoff; it runs off roads, parking lots, driveways, roofs, and yards. As it flows across these surfaces, storm water picks up contaminants such as oils, salts, sediments, fertilizers, pesticides and household chemicals. Contaminated storm water flows into storm drains, ditches, and gutters, and eventually into streams, wetlands and lakes. Contaminants in storm water runoff impair water quality in streams and wetlands, and they can lead to fish kills, loss of wildlife habitat, and public health risks. Uncontrolled storm water runoff is one of the largest remaining sources of water quality impairment in the United States.

As our community grows, more land is covered with hard surfaces. This means more water reaches streams more quickly and is potentially more contaminated. Let's work together to lessen the degree of contamination and help protect local water resources. There are many ways you can help:

- Never dump anything into a storm drain, gutter, or street (dirt, oil, grass clippings or yard waste)
- Use fertilizers only when needed
- Reduce the use of pesticides
- Take your car to the car wash instead of washing it in the driveway
- Clean up pet waste and dispose of it in the trash

You can also help us ease the flooding potential by keeping storm drain inlets near your property clean of debris or by reporting them to the Public Works Department at 801-489-6253.

Public Safety

Animals

Recently the police department has seen an increase in animal related complaints. The complaints vary from animals running at large, animals not on a leash, animals chasing pedestrians, and dogs attacking other animals. Most of these complaints are centered around dogs. City ordinances are in place to prohibit dogs, as well as other animals from creating a public nuisance. Mapleton City ordinances can be found at www.mapleton.org. Please ensure that your dogs are currently registered and not in violation of our ordinances.

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

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

125 West 400 North, Mapleton, UT 84664

Office (801) 806-9114

Harvest Park Events Center

NOW OPEN FOR RESERVATIONS. For details and pricing, visit our website listed above.

Spring Events & Registrations

- February 15th – March 15th online registration for Women’s Volleyball League.
- February 15th – March 15th online registration for T-ball, Baseball and Softball.
 - AFTER March 15th a \$10 fee will be added
- March 15th online registration begins for Lacrosse.
- Smart with Art – starts March 1st
- Polynesian Dance – starts February 21st
- Raw Food Class – This class begins Saturday, February 11th

Ongoing Classes

Yoga, Senior Yoga and Jazzercise – information can be found on our website.

Moonlight Half Marathon

Save the date for Mapleton’s annual Moonlight Half Marathon on Friday, September 8th, 2017. Registration will open on February 20th, 2017.

JustServe.org

We live in a beautiful area, blessed by people who care for each other and have a desire to serve. We invite you to check out a website, JustServe.org, where the volunteer needs of non-profit organizations may be posted and volunteers may search for places to serve in the community. JustServe.org links you to service opportunities in your community so you can make a difference wherever you are and however you want to serve. For more questions, please contact Clay or Donna Chesnut at 801-369-3547 or cdchesnut@gmail.com.

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

Library/Literacy Center

Valentine’s Day Drawing

Happy Valentine’s Day! Stop by the library before Valentine’s Day to enter a drawing for a child’s Valentine book and to pick up a surprise!!! (1 entry per person, please).

The library story time is every Tuesday at 10:30am. On February 14th we will be having a very special party for Valentine’s Day. Please bring valentines to share with all your story time friends.

New Books

The Mapleton Family Literacy Center and Bookmobile Library have recently received some new and exciting books. The literacy center is located in the basement of the main library and is always open to parents and their children.

Volunteers/Tutors

Our Literacy Center is in need of tutoring volunteers. Please contact Kallie Jackson for more information. 801-489-4833, 801-368-4973 or kjackson@mapleton.org.

Senior Citizens

Blood Pressure/ Blood Sugar Clinic

Thursday, February 9, 2017 at 10:30am.

Senior Luncheon

Thursday, February 9, 2017 at 11:30am. The menu will be grilled cheese sandwiches and soups. Please plan on bringing a salad, rolls, or dessert. Variety adds to the enjoyment and fun. A \$3 donation is fine for those who can’t bring a soup. A presentation will be given by Craig Ainge, a tax consultant. He will be discussing the different ways to use deductions.

Gym Hours

Monday - Thursday 8am to 11am and 3pm to 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](tel:801-404-4687) or Gym Assistant, Pam Elkington [801-471-7417](tel: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.

Toasty Toes and Warm Hearts

Thanks to all those who donated new socks during the holiday season. We received about 75 pair, which went to the Homeless Coalition in Provo.

February 2017 City Calendar

Feb 1	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
Feb 9	6:30pm	Planning Commission Meeting
Feb 15	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
Feb 20	<i>City Offices Closed – Presidents’ Day</i>	
Feb 23	6:30pm	Planning Commission Meeting

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