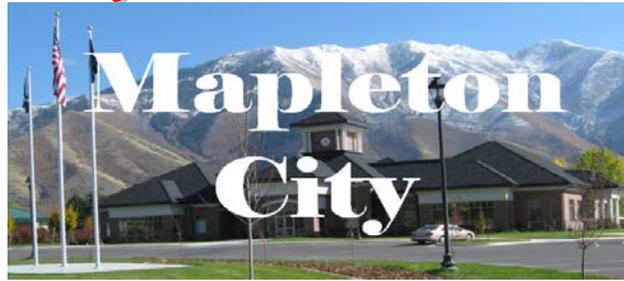


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July 2016 Newsletter



Mayor's Message

Utility Road Fund

As with water, sewer, power, gas, and other miscellaneous utility infrastructure, roads are among one of the most important public assets, which each of us use on a consistent basis. Road improvements bring immediate and sometimes dramatic benefits to each of us through improved access to hospitals, schools, work, and shopping, improved comfort and safety; and lower vehicle operating costs. For these benefits to be sustained, road improvements must be followed by a well-planned program of maintenance. Without regular maintenance, roads can rapidly fall into disrepair.

The goal of the utility road program is to expand and preserve our assets by collecting, saving and planning for road repair and maintenance without going into debt. Like all city utility infrastructure, roads deteriorate over time. Deterioration of roads is primarily due to accumulated damage from vehicle use and weather conditions. If road defects are repaired promptly, the cost is usually modest. If defects are neglected, an entire road section may fail completely, requiring full reconstruction at a much higher cost.

On Wednesday, July 20th at 7pm the City Council is considering the adoption of the Utility Road Fund. The fund would require each property that is receiving utility services to pay a monthly fee that would be dedicated specifically for road maintenance. The amount has yet to be established, but is likely to be in the range of \$8 a month for every residential property.

The utility road fee is a far superior funding option to obtaining bonds. For example, with bonding Mapleton City would be committed to a 10-year bond, which includes interest. The bond money would be required to be spent within the first 3 years, leaving a 7-year period where Mapleton would be paying on the bond and would have no additional money to help cover the upkeep and care of the existing roads. As roads deteriorate during those remaining 7 years Mapleton would be forced to go out and obtain a new bond including rolling over the existing balance of the first bond. At some point the city will run out of capacity to bond. It is like taking out a home equity loan to pay your utility bills and is neither fiscally responsible nor sustainable.

After spending the better part of two years looking into how to provide road funding for Mapleton City and watching the State Legislature come up short on fixing the statewide gas tax funding, we were told by our Representative's that we would have to provide funding for ourselves. The road utility fee has proven to be the most effective and fair process for funding the repair and upkeep of our most expensive city asset, our roads.

Feel free to contact Cory Branch, City Administrator, by email at cbranch@mapleton.org or by phone at 801-806-9104 for further questions.

Mapleton Parkway Trail Ribbon Cutting and Celebration on July 11th at 6:30 PM

The City is excited to announce that phase 1 of the Mapleton Parkway Trail is nearing completion. The City will be holding a ribbon cutting ceremony and celebration on Monday, July 11th at 6:30 p.m. We invite everyone (walkers/runners/bikers) to attend. Join us as we introduce the trail and celebrate it with a community walk, run, and bike! For those bringing their bikes, there will be a bike decorating contest for kids up to 15 years old. Prizes will be given for the best decorated bikes, so be creative and have fun. There will also be drawings for several great prizes for all ages. The location of the ribbon cutting ceremony will be at 2400 South Main Street followed by a short walk, bike, or run on the new trail. We look forward to seeing you all there!

Public Safety

The July 24th (23rd this year) evening firework show is a spectacular event. Parking for this event is going to be limited so we encourage residents to carpool and plan for delays. Because of this we will be providing a safe walkway for people that will require us to limit traffic on 1600 S. Up to the start of the fireworks traffic on 1600 S from SR89 to 800 W will be limited to eastbound traffic only. Once the firework show is over traffic on 1600 S will be westbound traffic only. Please understand that several thousand people attend this event so traffic will have delays. Parking in this parking lot, as well as the roadways in the surrounding area will be on a first come first serve basis. We would encourage everyone to visit <http://mapleton.org/2016/05/31/annual-pioneer-day-celebration-july-23-2016/> where a list of the events, traffic plans, and many other details regarding our celebration are announced.

July 23rd Pioneer Celebration Schedule

Daytime Activities

Morning Activities at Main City Park

6:00am to 7:00am – Wake Up Call

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

7:00am to 8:30am – 5K Race and Fun Run

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

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

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

10:00am to 1:00pm only **Ping Pong Ball Drop REGISTRATION** (in the Park) ****Parents / Guardians must be present to sign waiver****

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

Evening Activities at Ira Allan Park

4:00pm to 6:00pm Ping Pong Ball Drop REGISTRATION

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

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

6:30pm to 6:45pm – Ages 12 – 14

6:45pm to 7:00pm – Ages 9 – 11

7:00pm to 7:15pm – Ages 6 – 8

7:15pm to 7:30pm – Prizes Awarded

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

8:00pm – Opening Ceremony

8:15pm to 10:00pm – Concert by “GROOVE MERCHANTS”

10:00pm (Approx.) Fireworks in the Park – (Bring ear protection for small children).

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-3pm & Tues-Thurs. 9am-5pm

125 West 400 North, Mapleton, UT 84664

Office (801) 806-9114

- Flag Football & Soccer information online.
- Watch for more information to come on FALL programs

Mapleton's Moonlight Half Marathon

Mark your Calendars for August 12th for a fun run in the dark! For 2016 we have a new addition to our route, we will be running on the new Mapleton Parkway Trail. Find more information on our website or for race registration go to <https://www.raceentry.com>.



New Summer Recreation Activities

- Frisbee Golf – Golf Course is located at Eagle Rock Park 1300 East Eagle Drive (600 South).
- Pickle Ball – We have Pickle ball lines at the City Park Tennis Courts!!!
- Spike Ball-Try Spike Ball, it's fun for the whole family!!!
- (Golf Disks, Pickle ball paddles and Spike Ball nets are available for rent at the Parks & Rec. Office!!)

24th of July (held July 23rd) PING PONG BALL DROP

PRE-REGISTRATION (Children 6 - 14) will be Tuesday, July 5th – Thursday, July 21st. You can pre-register your child and pick up your wristband at the Parks & Recreation Department during our office hours. 4 & 5 yr. olds can have their name placed in a random drawing.

2016 Firework Restrictions

Please visit the City's webpage listed below before letting off fireworks this year:

<http://mapleton.org/2016/06/15/2016-firework-restrictions-map/>



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 | Main Line/Utilities: | 489-5655 |

Public Works

What is Stormwater Pollution?

Stormwater pollution is the sediment, bacteria, fertilizers, pesticides, automotive fluids, and other materials that are washed from surfaces such as parking lots, roads, roofs, and construction sites during a rain storm or snow melt. The gutters, storm drains, pipes, ditches, and outfalls that comprise the stormwater system transport these pollutants to the nearest waterway. In many cases, stormwater runoff is not treated at a wastewater treatment plant. There are many ways you can help:

1. Never dump anything into a storm drain, gutter, or street (Grass clippings or yard waste)
2. Use fertilizers only when needed
3. Reduce the use of pesticides
4. Take your car to the car wash instead of washing it in the driveway
5. Clean up pet waste and dispose of it in the trash

Library/Literacy Center

Annual Book Sale

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU to all the citizens who donated books for our annual book sale. It was a huge success. We are so excited to be able to purchase dozens of new books for our literacy center. Come check out some of our great children's items!!! We have brand new best sellers such as: Pax, Roller Girl, Echo, Star Wars, Elephant & Piggie and lots of picture books. Parents are always welcome to bring their children downstairs into the literacy center.

Summer Reading Program

Our Summer Reading Program was so much fun this year. We learned all about animals, exercise, science and rockets. Keep in touch with the library for more exciting events coming soon!!!

Volunteers

Thank you to all of our wonderful reading tutors. Our summer session is nearly full thanks to the generosity of our volunteers. If you're interested in helping a child read this summer, contact Kallie at 801-489-4833, 801-368-4973 or kjackson@mapleton.org.

CERT Volunteers

Mapleton City is looking for volunteers to help out with the city's CERT program. Anyone is welcome to volunteer. We are looking for all levels of availability. Also please let us know if you are interested in attending a CERT training. If we have enough interest, we will put together a class. Please contact either Chief Jackson at jjackson@mapleton.org or Therin Garrett at cert@mapleton.org or call 801-234-0453.

July 2016 City Calendar

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| July 4 | City Offices Closed – Independence Day | |
| July 11 | 6:30pm | Mapleton Parkway Trail Ribbon Cutting |
| July 14 | 6:30pm | Planning Commission Meeting |
| July 20 | 7:00pm | City Council Meeting |
| July 23 | All Day – Annual Pioneer Day Celebration | |
| July 25 | City Offices Closed – Pioneer Day | |

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

Pioneer Day Grand Marshalls – July 23, 2016

Richard Smoot and Loretta Dalbey Nixon are long-time residents of our delightful town of Mapleton. They moved here in 1980 when there were only about 2,700 people living here. Both Richard and Loretta were born in Provo. Richard is the son of St. Clair and Lyle Glazier Nixon and was raised in Los Angeles from the time he was four years old until 1950. He was called in December 1949 to serve in the West German Mission. Loretta is the daughter of Melvin F. and Leona Sumsion Dalbey and was raised in Northern California. In 1952 she attended BYU where she and Richard met. The Sumsion, Oakley, Palfreyman, Alleman families of Springville, are part of her heritage. The Smoot, Woolley, Glazier and Nixon families of St. George, Salt Lake, and Provo are part of Richard's heritage.

They were married March 31, 1953. Richard graduated from Brigham Young University in 1958, with a B.A. in accounting. He worked for a national business forms company for ten years, living in Utah, Idaho, Arizona and Washington. While living in Salt Lake in 1969, he established Nu Business Systems which he owns today. Richard has served in a variety of positions in the church. He has held scouting and teaching positions throughout his life. He has served as bishop twice, stake executive secretary, served on several high councils, stake president of the Mapleton Stake, Regional Representative, Mission President of the California Sacramento Mission, District President at the Missionary Training Center in Provo, and is now serving as Patriarch of the Spanish Fork YSA Stake.

Family History has been their mutual interest most of their lives. While living in Boise, Idaho, Richard served as President of the Idaho Genealogical Society. Richard and Loretta have traveled extensively throughout the United States gathering family history. While serving as stake president, Richard was instrumental in establishing the first Stake Family History Library in the Church at the Red Church in Mapleton. As a Regional Representative, he was assigned to direct the family history activities in the Utah South Area, and he served on the Library Board at BYU. He also served on the library board in Mapleton, Utah. Loretta served many years at the BYU Family History Center.

When asked what they loved most about Mapleton, they said, "The people here are an inkling of the celestial kingdom in this wonderfully quiet and peaceful place." When asked, "What's the most important thing to help keep Mapleton the way it is?" They responded, "A city isn't a geographic area or a plot of land or dirt, it's the people."

They are the parents of five children, 21 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Finally, the advice they would give to their friends here in Mapleton: "Keep the faith."

