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# July 2017 Newsletter



## Mayor's Message

### Mapleton Parkway Trail

As you may know, the City finished construction of Phase 1 of the Mapleton Parkway Trail last July that runs from the Hobble Creek Trail in Springville to the south end of Mapleton's Main Street. Construction has now begun on phase 2 of the project, which will run from the south end of Phase 1 to just north of Highway 6 near Spanish Fork. It is anticipated that construction of the trail will be completed by the end of August. The contractor for the project is Staker Parsons. We are excited to complete the second phase of this wonderful project! If you have questions, please contact the Community Development Department.

### Mapleton Farmers Market

Come enjoy fresh produce from local growers or bring your own produce or crafts to sell. Same night as the Concerts in the Park so there is fantastic music as well! Monday nights, 6:30 to 8:30 pm. July 31 - Sept. 25 at the Mapleton City Park. [www.MapletonMarket.org](http://www.MapletonMarket.org)

## Public Safety

### Pioneer Day Fireworks Parking

The Pioneer Day 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 beginning of the firework show, traffic on 1600 S 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. We encourage everyone to visit [www.mapleton.org](http://www.mapleton.org) to see a list of the events, traffic plans, and many other details regarding our celebration.

### Fireworks

Please be considerate of neighbors and other citizens when lighting fireworks. Each year we hear of firework debris and trash being left in yards and streets. Please be considerate of neighbors by not lighting fireworks during late hours. On our city website, [www.mapleton.org](http://www.mapleton.org), you will find a map of approved areas for lighting fireworks.

## Municipal Election Candidates

This year's election includes the Mayor seat and two (2) City Council seats. The candidates running for Mayor are Dallas Hakes and Brian Wall. The City Council candidates are Therin Garrett, Patrick Carlson, Reid Carlson and Jim Lundberg. You will notice that the candidate's names are not listed in alphabetical order because the Lt. Governor's Office has generated a random alphabet list and that is how we have been instructed to generate the ballots.

There will be a Primary on August 15, 2017 for the 3rd Congressional District Special Election which will be Vote by Mail. The General Election for the Municipal and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District Special Election will be held on November 7<sup>th</sup> which will also be Vote by Mail. For further information please feel free to contact the City Recorder, Camille Brown at 801-806-9106 or at [cbrown@mapleton.org](mailto:cbrown@mapleton.org). Watch the Mapleton City website at [www.Mapleton.org](http://www.Mapleton.org) and your future newsletters for additional information.

## Public Works

### Why Conserve Water?

Utah consumes about 240 gallons of water per person per day. As our state's population increases, one way to help meet future demand is by conservation. Utah has a goal of reducing per capita water consumption by 25% by the year 2025. So far, we've conserved 18%.

Utah uses the most water per capita in the US, but we receive the second lowest annual rainfall at an average of 13" per year.

Here are some things we all can do to conserve water:

- Avoid watering your landscape during the hottest hours of the day (10 am until 6 pm) to minimize evaporation.
- Turn your sprinkler system off during or after a rainstorm and leave it off until the plants need to be watered again.
- Check your sprinkler valves for leaks when checking all your heads.
- Avoid watering your lawn on windy days.
- Turn back your automatic timers in the spring and fall. Water only once or twice a week during the spring and fall.

## Literacy Center/Library

### Book Sale Success

We want to say "THANK YOU" to everyone who made our book sale a success. We appreciate all the donations and purchases. The money we raise goes directly to our literacy center.

### Coloring Contest

Beginning in July, we will be having a Back-to-School coloring contest at the library. Stop by anytime to pick up a coloring sheet. Children ages 3-14 are encouraged to participate. Return your finished project no later than July 21st. After that date, we will display all the pages in the library for voting. Everyone is invited to vote for their favorite page. (Participants may not vote for their own entry.)

We will close the voting on August 11th. After we tally up the votes, we will determine the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winner in each age category. Each winner will receive a prize and a ribbon on their artwork! We hope you come in and take advantage of this special event.

Summer is a great time to catch up on some reading. The Bookmobile and Literacy Center are getting lots of new books in this month. Come check out our exciting new titles.



# Senior Citizens

## Blood Pressure/Blood Sugar Clinic & Senior Luncheon

There will be no Blood Pressure/Blood Sugar Clinics or Senior Luncheons in July and August. They will both resume in September.

## Senior Gym

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

All Mapleton city residents age 50 and up are welcome at the gym. If you have questions contact gym manager, Peggy Burt 801-404-4687. In addition to a wonderful array of exercise equipment, our gym contains a ping pong table, 2 pool tables, and there is always a jigsaw puzzle going on to exercise the brain. Come and enjoy the fun and camaraderie with fellow seniors. Note: We are planning a pool tournament soon, so come in and sharpen your skills.

## Senior Yoga

Yoga class Tuesdays & Thursdays at 10am.

## Zumba Class

Fridays at 10am in Mapleton City's Multipurpose room.

## Senior Art Painting Group

Monday 12:30pm to 3:30pm. Mapleton City provides the easels. Please bring your own supplies. Do your own thing and assistance is available, as needed.

## Chuck-a-Rama

Meal tickets are available at \$1.00 each. When you dine at Chuck-a-Rama your ticket is punched and, when filled, you get a free meal. In addition, card holders get a 15% discount on each meal. Pick up your tickets either at the city front office or from committee Finance Clerk, Bob Lape.

# Fire Department

Mapleton Fire Department asks for everyone's help in trying to reduce the risk of a wildland fire, or grass fires, by keeping the weeds on your property cut down low to the ground. It is also good for residents that live on the east bench of town to keep a 30-foot defensible space. By doing this it helps reduce the risk of not only accidentally igniting a fire but also the potential of losing a structure in a wildfire scenario. If you have any question about Wildfire mitigation, feel free to contact the Fire Department.

There are to be absolutely no fireworks ignited or discharged EAST of 1200 EAST or SOUTH of 2000 SOUTH. There are several other restricted areas in town. Refer to the fireworks map on the city website, [www.mapleton.org](http://www.mapleton.org), or posted at the city building and fire station. Date and times for discharging fireworks: 11am -11pm except the night of July 4<sup>th</sup> and July 24<sup>th</sup>, 11am-midnight. Beginning July 1<sup>st</sup> and ending on July 7<sup>th</sup>, and beginning July 21<sup>st</sup> and ending on July 27<sup>th</sup>. No open burns are allowed at this time. Any cooking fires are required to be in a designated fire pit or fire ring. When igniting fireworks please do so with extreme caution. Make sure there are no dry grasses or trees around and have a METAL bucket or can to put the used fireworks into and make sure to wet them down very well. Never put them directly into the garbage as this can start a fire very easily. Always have a hose ready to extinguish anything that may catch fire

## 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

# Recreation

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

[www.mapleton.org/parksandrecreation.html](http://www.mapleton.org/parksandrecreation.html)

## Happening NOW

- Fall SOCCER & FLAG FOOTBALL online registration
- SMART with Art Classes
- Real Salt Lake Soccer Camp in Mapleton – July 17<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>. Register online at [www.RSLCAMP.com](http://www.RSLCAMP.com)

## Get out and play this summer in Mapleton

*Don't forget to take a walk, run or bike the Mapleton trail!!*

- 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 - fun for the whole family!!!

(Golf Disks, Pickle ball paddles and Spike Ball nets are available for rent at the Parks & Rec. Office!)

## Community Events

Pre- Registration for Pioneer Day Ping Pong Ball Drop- July 3<sup>rd</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>- Parks & Recreation Office- Mapleton City Building - during office hours.

## Save the Date

- Sat. July 22<sup>nd</sup>: Pioneer Day Celebration – They're back! Come celebrate with THE PARTY CRASHERS!!!
- Friday, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>: MOONLIGHT HALF MARATHON! RUNNERS MARK YOUR CALENDARS
- Sat., Oct 14<sup>th</sup>: SCARECROW FESTIVAL – GIANT pumpkin growing contest!
- Monday, Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>: Tree Lighting Festival – Santa, s'mores & more!

## Ongoing Classes

YOGA & SENIOR Yoga ~ Jazzercise ~ HOT HULA fitness@ ~Zumba ~RAW FOODS CLASS- 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the Month

## Trail Rangers

Volunteers Wanted to help with Maintenance & Security on the Mapleton Parkway Trail!!! Must be over 21 yrs. of age. Please contact the Parks & Recreation Office if interested!!!

# EMS Needs Volunteers

The Mapleton Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Department needs reliable volunteers to serve as drivers and EMT's on the ambulance. All training will be provided. In addition, the department will provide training and cover the cost of an EMT or higher certification course in exchange for a one-year commitment. Volunteers also receive a uniform and a small nominal fee while on call. While on duty volunteers must be able to respond to the Public Safety Building within five minutes of a call-out. Drivers must be at least 21 and EMT's must be at least 18. To apply complete an employment application available at [www.mapleton.org](http://www.mapleton.org). We are always in service and need your help.

## July 2017 City Calendar

July 4	City Offices Closed – Independence Day
July 5	7:00pm City Council Meeting
July 13	6:30pm Planning Commission Meeting
July 19	7:00pm City Council Meeting
July 22	City Pioneer Day Celebration
July 24	City Offices Closed – Pioneer Day

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