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# June 2017 Newsletter



## Mayor's Message

### Pioneer Day Celebration

Mark your calendars for Mapleton's annual Pioneer Day Celebration which will take place this year on Saturday, July 22, 2017. Watch for more information in your July Newsletter!

### 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. JustServe.org links you to service opportunities 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.

### Trespassing on Private Property

Mapleton City has an obligation to uphold all laws regarding trespassing on private property. In the past, there was a dispute about whether the dirt road on the east bench, which is sometimes called the Fire Break Road or the Pole Line Road, was a public road or not. Mapleton declares that the Gibby Property on the east bench is private property and the public is not allowed to trespass, vandalize, or cross said property and that violations of the Gibby's property rights will be prosecuted by the City. At present, the City does not have a trail open across the Gibby's property. Nobody should attempt to enter or cross the Gibby property without the Gibby's express permission, as it would be a criminal trespass.

## Public Works

### Water Quality

Our drinking water comes from several sources, including some natural spring water in Maple Canyon, and 4 underground wells. The wells work all year round to pump water from the underground aquifer into our culinary water pipe network. The 2 wells on the south end of town, Crowd Canyon and Westwood are naturally high in iron. The City chlorinates the water supply at the Crowd Canyon well to try to remove some of the iron. The chlorine binds with the iron molecules, making them heavier and allowing the iron to settle out of the drinking water either in the tank or the pipes. Occasionally, when these wells are in high production due to high water use, or we have an event such as a fire hydrant flush or water line break, the water in the pipes reaching a high enough velocity to stir up some settled iron and we see yellow water. The yellow water is the result of higher iron content in the water. If you experience yellow water from any of your faucets, please let us in Public Works know so we can come and have the water tested. If you notice a yellow tint to your water, please run your faucets for a few minutes and the problem should clear up. So, what are we doing to address the yellow water? Public works employees test the water in the system at regular intervals to ensure that water quality meets and exceeds state and federally mandated standards. Just last month we cleaned each of the water tanks to remove iron sediment. We are planning a large-scale pipe flushing program as part of our regular maintenance of the culinary water system. We will be planning and preparing for large capital improvements to our water system which may include new water lines, chlorination of other wells, and/or other treatments to remove iron from the water. If you have any questions, please contact Steven Lord, Public Works Director at 801-489-6253 or via email at [slord@mapleton.org](mailto:slord@mapleton.org).

## Notice of Municipal Offices

The municipal offices to be voted on in the Mapleton City Municipal General Election on November 7, 2017, are: (1) Mayor and Two (2) City Council Member Positions – Four (4) year term each.

The Candidate Filing Period begins Thursday, June 1, 2017. Declaration of Candidacy Forms or Nomination Petition must be filed in person with the City Recorder at 125 West 400 North, Mapleton, Utah between the hours of 8am and 5pm. The Candidate Filing Period deadline ends June 7, 2017.

### 2017 Election Dates

*Filing Period - June 1 through June 7*

*Primary Election - August 15*

*General Election - November 7*

## Public Safety

### Speeding

The police department has received several calls from concerned residents regarding vehicles speeding on our roadways. With school letting out we are asking our residents to please slow down and obey the posted speed limits. You will see our speed trailer throughout the city to help residents see how fast they are going in relation to the posted speed limit. If you live on a roadway that you feel could benefit from the speed trailer send an email to [jjackson@mapleton.org](mailto:jjackson@mapleton.org) to be put on our list. Officers will continue to enforce speeding violations in our community. We are also receiving complaints about the motorcycles being operated recklessly on our roadways. Officers will be stopping dirt bikes being operated on our roadways in violation of law. If your son or daughter likes to ride their dirt bike through town, please help them make other arrangements to get to a legal place to ride. Also, no motorized vehicles are allowed on our Parkway Trail.

### Crossing Guards – Thank You

A special thanks to our crossing guards that have worked through a very cold and snowy winter. Thanks to Rosie Golding, Mandy Rees, Cathy Gleason, Marianne McKnight, Catherine Everette, and Traci Diamond for helping protect the children of our community.

## History of Mapleton Books

The Mapleton Historical Committee has books for sale at the City Offices for those interested:

- History of Mapleton \$40
- Photographic Mapleton \$20
- Early Homes \$25
- Folk's Tales \$15

## Senior Citizens

### Blood Pressure/Blood Sugar Clinic

Thursday June 8, 2017 at 10:30am

### Senior Luncheon

Thursday, June 8th at 11:30am. The event will be held at the Mapleton City park (across from the white church). Menu: 6' long sandwiches. Seniors who wish to help can bring a desert to share. Variety adds to the enjoyment and fun. A \$3 donation is OK for those who can't bring an item. Our presentation will be a bit of magic and games afterwards. Any suggestions for future programs are welcome.

### 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 tourney 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.

## 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.

## 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

- Mapleton Youth City Council SUMMER DAY CAMP!
- SMART with Art Classes
- Archery
- Volleyball Camp
- MMHS Dance Camp & Performance
- Folk and Bluegrass Ensemble Camp
- Real Salt Lake Soccer Camp in Mapleton – July 17th-20<sup>th</sup>. Register online at RSLCAMPs.com

### Ongoing Classes

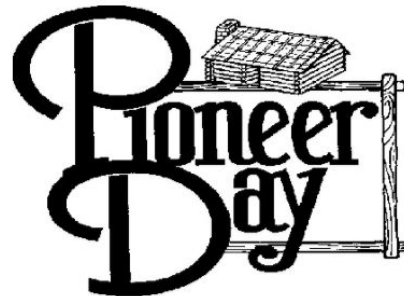
- Zumba Gold Class-Low Impact & Seniors – Will resume this fall.
- YOGA & SENIOR Yoga ~ Jazzercise ~ HOT HULA fitness® ~
- RAW FOODS CLASS- 2nd Saturday of the Month ~Zumba

### Coming Soon

Open July 1st - Flag Football and Soccer online registration starts

### Community Events

Saturday, July 22nd: Pioneer Day Celebration – They're back! Come celebrate with THE PARTY CRASHERS!!! Pre- Registration for Ping Pong Ball Drop- Begins July 5th in the Parks and Recreation Office at the Mapleton City Building. All the information and events can be found on the City's website at [www.mapleton.org](http://www.mapleton.org). We hope you all come out and enjoy this great day of festivities.



## Library/Literacy Center

Come join us to "Build a Better World" at our Summer Reading Program this month. Our program will be held June 2nd, 9th, and 16th from 11:30am-12:30pm at the library. On June 23rd, we will be having our water party at the city park at 11:00. You can still sign up in the library. You won't want to miss all the fun!!

Our annual book sale will begin on June 2nd. It will be set up in the basement of the city offices. Thank you to the residents who have made generous book contributions. We will continue to accept book donations at the library throughout the month.

As the school year ends, we want to say thank you to all our great literacy program volunteers this year. You have all made such a difference in your student's life and our program is a success because of you. We will begin a new session on June 12th and we still need a few more volunteers. It only requires two hours a week and our times are flexible. If you are interested, please contact Kallie Jackson at (801) 489-4833, (801) 368-4973 or [kjackson@mapleton.org](mailto:kjackson@mapleton.org)

## June 2017 City Calendar

June 7	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
June 8	6:30pm	Planning Commission Meeting
June 21	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
June 22	6:30pm	Planning Commission Meeting
Regularly scheduled City Meetings are held at the Community Center Building, 125 West Community Center Way (400 North).		