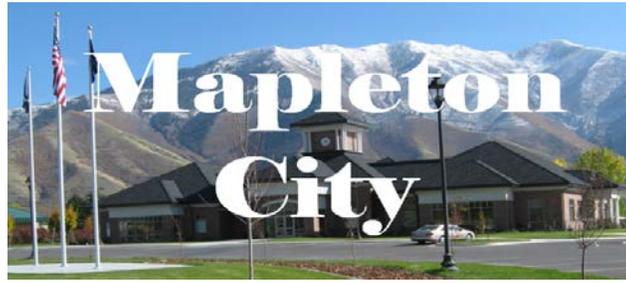


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# March 2016 Newsletter



## Mayor's Message

### Lateral Canal Trail

In October of last year many of you participated in the MyMapleton survey. The survey results indicated a strong support for more pedestrian trails within the City. Starting in mid-March, the City will begin construction on the Lateral Canal Trail. The trail will connect with the Hobble Creek Trail in the north and will eventually reach Highway 6 in the south. We are excited to have this wonderful project finally underway. For more information and updates regarding our March groundbreaking please visit our website at [www.mapleton.org](http://www.mapleton.org) or if you have any questions, please contact the Community Development Department at 801-489-6138.

### Urban Deer Control Plan

As many of you recall in the fall of 2014 Mapleton City established a plan with the Division of Wildlife Resources (DWR). This plan was introduced as a preliminary step until we could receive final approval from the DWR to establish a more viable plan. Although this plan was a start I continued to receive complaints regarding the increased deer population encroaching in farms, yards, flower gardens, roads, etc. Staff is currently working through the final steps with the DWR prior to introducing a new plan which will be implemented during the fall of this year. The goal of this new plan will be to improve safety on city roads and Hwy 89, reduce deer numbers within city limits, reduce property damage caused by urban deer, and promote safe and cost effective deer removal. I will continue to update you in future newsletters regarding this issue.

### Recycling Program

Recently Mapleton City was informed by Green Fiber Recycling that due to budget constraints they will no longer be providing a recycling program in our community. Mapleton City is currently researching what available options we have moving forward including ensuring that we remain fiscally responsible. We recognize the inconvenience this may cause you as a citizen. For a fee you are able to deliver your recycling items to the Springville Transfer Station located at 2450 West 400 South in Springville, Utah.

## Hazardous Waste Collection Day

The Utah Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day will take place on Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> from 9am-3pm in the Provo Towne Center Mall west parking lot. For more information call our offices at 801-225-8538 or visit our website at [www.utahcountyonline.org/dept/health/hhw/](http://www.utahcountyonline.org/dept/health/hhw/).

## 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.

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.

## Mapleton Heritage Night

The 3rd annual Mapleton Heritage Night will be held at the Mapleton City Center on Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:30pm. Sponsored by the Mapleton Historical/Museum Committee and Mapleton groups of the Daughters and Sons of the Utah Pioneers. Early Mapleton families will be highlighted and the winners of the Sons of the Utah Pioneers 4th grade essay contest will read their essays. Historical books about Mapleton will also be available for purchase.

## Public Safety

### Citizen Alert

The "Citizens Alert" is a free service offered by Mapleton City to make notification to residents for a variety of reasons. In the past month the Public Safety Department has used this system with great success. The first occurrence was an elderly man who went missing from his home on a snowy afternoon. The man was not dressed for the elements. A Citizens Alert was put out and the man was located within 8 minutes. The second was a notification of power outages due to a traffic accident. If you would like to receive alert messages all you need to do is go to [www.mapleton.org](http://www.mapleton.org) and click on the "Citizen Alert" option. You can receive alerts via text, phone call, email, and more.

## 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)

Facebook - [www.facebook.com/mapletoncityparksandrecreation](https://www.facebook.com/mapletoncityparksandrecreation)

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

### Current Programs

- Women's Volleyball
- Baseball, Softball, & T-ball
- VIP Special Needs Adaptive League Baseball
- Polynesian Dance Class begins March 1<sup>st</sup>. Register online up until the day of class.
- Lacrosse (grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>)
- Visit our website for information on our ongoing YOGA and Jazzercise classes; Vinyasa Flow Yoga- Mixed Levels / Harmony Restorative Yoga- All Levels / Senior Yoga- All Levels

### Summer Programs

Watch for upcoming Summer Programs - registration will begin soon.

### Thank You

Thank you to all our Boys Basketball coaches, commissioners, scorekeepers and referees!

### Mapleton Track and Field

This is a FREE event for all 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders at Mapleton, Hobble Creek, Maple Ridge and Sierra Bonita Elementary schools. Registration sheets will be coming home this month with your students. **CHECK THEIR BACKPACKS!** *This registration sheet MUST be turned in to your child's teacher for them to participate.*

### Moonlight Half Marathon – August 12<sup>th</sup>

Runners, mark your calendars for our annual Moonlight Half Marathon on Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

### Used Basketball Jerseys

Donate your old jerseys to children in Samoa. We have a drop box in the Parks and Recreation Department which is located downstairs in the City Building

## Shoe Drive

Miss Springville/Mapleton, Madison Monson, in partnership with the Miss Utah Organization and Power2become, is collecting 1000 pair of shoes to help the people of Burkina Faso, Africa. Shoes should be "wearable" and can be any size or style. Drop off boxes are at the Springville City and Mapleton City Centers. If you would like to schedule a pickup, please contact her at 801-380-2183. Donations will be accepted through the end of March. Thank you for your help with this great opportunity to serve the people of Africa.

## Senior Companion Program

If you would like information on the Utah County Senior Companion Program please call 801-851-7767 or visit our website [www.utahcountyhealth.org/seniorcompanion](http://www.utahcountyhealth.org/seniorcompanion).

## 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

### Luncheon

This month our Senior Citizen Luncheon will be a little different than usual. It will take place on Thursday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at the new *Abbington Senior Living Center* at 800 South 1600 West here in Mapleton. It is such a beautiful building with a warm and inviting atmosphere. The seniors have been invited to do a tour of the facility at 12pm, with a yummy luncheon following at 1pm. We know this is a little bit different than the typical luncheons but feel it will be well worth it to all who can come. We hope you are all able to be there.

### Blood Pressure Clinic

There will be no clinic this month.

### 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 or her assistant, Pam Elkington 801-491-4086.

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 to 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 for \$1.00 each. When you go there your ticket will be punched and when it is filled up you get a free meal.

### Ping Pong Tournament

Keep in mind the date of our Ping Pong Tournament on Tuesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9am-11am.

## Annual Tree Sale

The combined districts of Alpine/Timp-Nebo will be conducting their annual tree sale this April. Orders can be placed anytime from now until Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>. Seedling trees and shrubs adapted to our area are on sale for \$2-\$3.50 per seedling sold in bundles of 5 or 10 depending on species. Seedlings must be pre-ordered and pre-paid and are available on a first come first serve basis until we run out of stock. Order forms can be accessed at [www.uacd.org](http://www.uacd.org). Be sure you click on the icon that says Timp-Nebo/Alpine bareroot stock sale or call 801-377-5580 ext. 121. Seedlings will be available for pickup on April 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> in two Utah County locations.



## March 2016 City Calendar

Mar 2	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
Mar 10	11:30am	Senior Citizen Luncheon
Mar 10	6:30pm	Planning Commission Meeting
Mar 13		<i>Daylight Saving Time begins</i>
Mar 16	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
Mar 24	6:30pm	Planning Commission Meeting

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