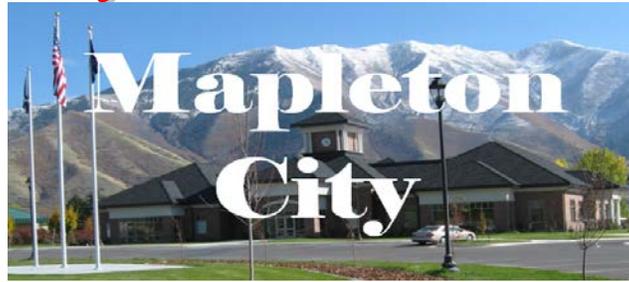


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May 2015 Newsletter



Mayor's Message

Mapleton Population Growth

Mapleton City has averaged approximately 3% annual growth since 2000. Assuming this growth rate stays constant, Mapleton is projected to have a population of approximately 11,000 by 2020 and 20,000 by 2050. With several large projects potentially coming on line in the southern end of the City in the next few years, it is possible that the growth rate will be much higher than the current 3% average. It is anticipated that at full build-out, that the City's population will be somewhere between 23,000 to 29,000.

The state of Utah as a whole is also projected to experience significant growth. By the year 2050, the population in the state will nearly double, with the majority of the growth occurring along the Wasatch Front. With this in mind, Governor Herbert has asked Envision Utah to work with hundreds of experts to create a survey that will allow citizens to weigh in on the type of future they would prefer. The survey results will lead to a vision for Utah's future and will be used by policy makers, local governments, businesses, developers and the public in shaping how growth occurs. We encourage you to visit <http://envisionutah.org> to take the survey and to make sure that the opinions of Mapleton City residents are included in the state-wide vision.

Summer Water Conservation

Utah is the 2nd driest state in the nation with one of the highest rates of water consumption. Living in the desert requires us to be responsible stewards of our precious natural resources. Mapleton is growing and all residents can help make water wise choices.

- On the **Slow the Flow website** you can *Schedule a Free Water Check*. A water check analyzes the efficiency of your automated sprinkler system. Trained workers will perform the water check at your home and provide you with a customized watering schedule. The tests that will be performed include soil type, grass root depth, sprinkler distribution uniformity and water pressure. The entire process will take approximately one hour. The water check program is a free service sponsored by your water provider:

<http://slowtheflow.org/index.php/forms/free-water-check>

- The **Utah Water Conservation website** has a webpage and a phone app that will instruct you on how much water and the frequency you need to water. This weekly lawn watering guide is based on the prior week's weather conditions. The goal is to apply the amount of water used by evaporation and plant processes in the previous week as precisely as possible. Microclimates in your yard may require an adjustment in your watering schedule. <http://conservewater.utah.gov/guide.html>

Mayor's Message Continued

When you water generally one irrigation cycle is equal to 0.5 inches of applied water, which is roughly equal to 20 minutes with pop-up spray heads and 40 minutes with impact rotor sprinklers. Most lawns and landscapes only need to be watered from 2 to 3 times a week at peak summer heat.

We have seen in the news already this month that other cities are imposing watering restrictions county wide. They have recognized that they will run out of water if conservation efforts are not imposed now. Mapleton has not done so yet, but we are keeping a close eye on our wells, springs and irrigation pond. We have had early reports that our springs are already dropping in volume and that the wells have begun to drop as well. Please do what you can to conserve water in an effort to avoid mandated watering restrictions.

Memorial Day Celebration

Monday, May 25th at 9am – Mapleton City Park

Mapleton City will be holding its annual Flag Raising Ceremony on Memorial Day, Monday, May 25th at 9am. This will be held at the Mapleton City Park (corner of Main and Maple Street) Veteran's Park. We encourage families to bring their children to this special occasion and help them understand the value of freedom and the sacrifices made to keep our Country free.

The Maple Mountain High School Band, under the direction of Chris Wilson, will provide the music and retired Veteran John Hafen will be the featured speaker. To ensure a seat for the service, those attending may want to bring a lawn chair. Take 30 minutes out of your day to enjoy this patriotic service, and to give thanks to the freedoms we all enjoy but so many take for granted.



Notice of Municipal Offices

NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL OFFICES to be voted on in the Mapleton City Municipal General Election on November 3, 2015 are listed below:

*Three (3) City Council Members
for 4 year terms.*

Candidate filing period begins on June 1, 2015. Declaration of Candidacy Forms or Nomination Petition must be filed in person with the City Recorder at 125 West 400 North in Mapleton, Utah between the hours of 8am and 5pm. Candidate Filing Deadline ends June 8, 2015.
UCA 10-3-301

Open Burn Permit

Open Burn Permits are available March 30th – May 30th online at <http://www.airquality.utah.gov/aqp/openburning/form/>.

Recreation

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

www.mapleton.org/parksandrecreation.html,

or on Facebook at

www.facebook.com/mapletoncityparksandrecreation

Baseball/Softball/T-ball Opening Day Celebration

The annual Opening Day Parade will be at 10am on Saturday, May 9th (parade will line up at the City Center (125 W 400 N). The route will begin at 400 North 300 West, head south on 300 West to Maple Street, then West to 800 West and then South to Ira Allan Park (located at 2000 S. 800 W.). See website for map

After the parade, stay and have lunch with your family and team! Hotdog and Drink only \$2.00 (all money earned will go to Youth Recreation Programs).

We will be celebrating 40 yrs. of softball and honoring those instrumental in beginning the league. Please contact our office if you were a coach, player or volunteer for softball in the early years of the league.

Lacrosse and VIP (special needs) T-ball/Coach Pitch

Online registration still open on our website!

Summer Fun

Online Registrations for Summer programs opening May 8th for Archery, Summer Tennis, Specialized Volleyball Camp, Youth Painting, Musical Theater camp, and Folk and Bluegrass Ensemble Camp and Sewing Classes. For detailed info on the Sewing camp please visit the below website at www.sewfabulousutah.blogspot.com

Mapleton Kid's Day Camp

Summer Camp this year will be June 1st-5th, from 10am to 12pm at the Mapleton City Park for children ages 6-12. The cost is \$45. The theme is "Adventures Through the Pages" so our activities will be based on a different book everyday of the camp. Come and sail the seas and play games as Pirates, do creative crafts with Dr. Seuss, and everyone's favorite, the water day with the visit from the Fire Department. This camp is run by the Mapleton Youth City Council. You can call Julee at 801-885-8533 with questions or register at the website listed above.

Fireman's Association Breakfast

The annual Fireman's Association Breakfast will be held on Saturday, May 16th from 7am-10am at the Fire Department (305 North Main Street). The cost will be \$4 each or \$20 per family of up to 6.

July 24th Pioneer Day Parade

We look forward to a fantastic Mapleton City 24th of July parade this year. This year's theme is *Pioneering Around the World*. We are looking for veterans, cultural groups, dance teams, families, book groups, 4H groups, karate groups, dance groups, Mapleton businesses, etc. To register and learn more about the requirements of the parade please visit our website at <http://mapletonparade.blogspot.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	Utilities:	489-5655

Senior Citizens

Volunteer Scrapbooker

We have a need for a volunteer scrapbooker to compile a history for us. We have pictures of past events to include.

Blood Pressure Clinic

Thursday, May 14th, at 10:30am at the City Offices

Luncheon

Thursday, May 14th, 11:30 a.m. **Menu:** Casseroles will be provided. Please bring salad, dessert, a donation or whatever you would like. **Presentation:** THE CEMETERY IN MAPLETON. Ben Peay will tell us about the plans and answer questions.

Gym Hours

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

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

Saturday - 10am to 12pm

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 is held on Tuesdays and 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.

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.

Public Safety

Summer Time

This time of year brings many Door-to-Door Solicitors to the area. Mapleton City has an ordinance in place for anyone selling door to door. The sales person needs to have an identification card issued by Mapleton City with their photograph on it. Please report anybody going door to door without a permit to the Police Department.

With spring time here, some people are having large amounts of dirt, rock, and other items for landscaping needs placed and delivered in the roadway. This causes traffic hazards and is against our city ordinance. Please have these items delivered on your property and not in the roadway.

With the warmer weather coming, vehicles are being parked on the streets more often. We would like to remind you it is unlawful to leave vehicles, trailers and boats parked on the roadways for more than 24 consecutive hours without being moved. Also unlicensed or expired vehicles may not be parked on the roadway at anytime. Vehicles may be cited or towed at the owner's expense without warning. Also remember to keep your vehicles locked and secured when they are not occupied and please take all valuables out of your vehicles or place them out of sight to help deter criminal activity.

May 2015 City Calendar

May 6	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
May 14	6:30pm	Planning Commission Meeting
May 16	7am-10am	Fireman's Breakfast (Fire Dept.)
May 20	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
May 25	9:00am	Memorial Service (City Park)
May 25	City Offices Closed - Memorial Day	

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