

# May 2016 Newsletter

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## Mayor's Message

### Memorial Day Celebration

Mapleton City will be holding its annual Flag Raising Ceremony on Memorial Day, Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup> at 9am. This will be held at the Mapleton City Park (corner of Main and Maple Street). A pancake breakfast will take place in the pavilion after the Ceremony. We encourage families to bring your 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 Korean War Veteran Richard Howell will be the featured speaker. To ensure a seat for the service, those attending may want to bring a lawn chair. I encourage each of you to come to this patriotic service and give thanks to the freedoms we all enjoy.

### Mapleton Lateral Canal Trail

Construction of phase 1 of the Mapleton Lateral Canal Trail is progressing on schedule. Phase 1 will extend from Hobbler Creek Canyon in the north to about 2200 South Main Street in the South. You've probably seen that much of the trail corridor has been graded, the new pedestrian bridge at 1900 East across Hobbler Creek has been installed and some paving has been placed. It is anticipated that the paving will be completed by mid-May with final trail completion sometime in mid-June. I will include a date for a ribbon cutting ceremony in the June Newsletter. Please note that the trail corridor is not open for public use until after the ribbon cutting ceremony.

## Public Works

Did you know that we live in the 2<sup>nd</sup> driest state in the nation, and Utah residents use 60 – 70% of their water on their outdoor landscapes?

Some ways that you can conserve water this summer:

- Check your sprinkling system for proper coverage and routinely check your system for leaks.
- Adjust sprinkler heads so that water is not spraying onto the sidewalk or in the street.
- Water infrequently and deeply in order to encourage plants to develop deep root systems.

For more information on water conservation and outside watering tips and recommendations visit [www.conservewater.utah.gov](http://www.conservewater.utah.gov) or [www.slowtheflow.org](http://www.slowtheflow.org).

Please report a street light that is not working to the Public Works Office at 801-489-6253.

## Public Safety

Over the years the Police Department has taken possession of different types of property for a number of different reasons. The property has been stored for a lengthy period of time as attempts were made to locate potential owner. If an owner is not located state law allows the Police Department to sell the items at an auction. On Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> from 9:30am-11:30am the Police Department will be auctioning items in the parking lot of the Public Safety Building (305 North Main Street). Items include bicycles, tools, sports equipment, toys and other miscellaneous items. If you are interested, please plan on attending. Cash or check only. For more information visit our website at [www.mapleton.org](http://www.mapleton.org) or call the Police Department at 801-491-8048.

## Library/Literacy Center

### Summer Reading Program

READY, SET, READ! We have an exciting reading program in the works for this year. Stop by the Library and sign up. The program will be held every Monday at 11am through the month of June.

### Volunteers Needed

Do you have 2 hours a week to help a child? The Mapleton Family Literacy Center is in need of volunteers. We have several children waiting for a tutor. We love tutors of all ages! No experience necessary. Please call Kallie Jackson at 801-489-4833 for more information.

### Book Sale

We are now accepting new or used books for our annual book sale beginning June 6<sup>th</sup>. The money we raise goes straight back to our Literacy Program. We have a large collection of learning materials and books for elementary age children. Parents are always welcome to check materials out. Please consider supporting our center by donating any unwanted books for the sale.



## 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](http://www.facebook.com/mapletoncityparksandrecreation)

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

### **Baseball/Softball/T-ball Opening Day Celebration**

Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> - Parade begins at 10am – see website for map (the parade will line up at the City Center at 125 West 400 North). The route will begin at 400 North 300 West, head south on 300 West to Maple Street, then West to 800 West, and South to Ira Allan Park (located at 2000 South 800 West).

**\*\*Please do NOT drive in front of the City Building to drop off kids - park on Main Street or 300 West\*\***

There will be games, parade and lunch. After the parade, stay and have lunch with your family and team. A hot dog and drink only \$2.00 (all \$ earned will go to Youth Recreation Programs).

### **Online registration still OPEN**

- Lacrosse and VIP (special needs)
- T-ball/Coach Pitch
- Cheer registration CLOSES May 8<sup>th</sup>

### **It's time for summer fun**

Online Registration opens May 2<sup>nd</sup>:

- Mapleton Youth City Council Summer Day Camp
- Smart with Art Classes
- Archery
- Specialized Volleyball Camp
- Coding Camp
- Folk and Bluegrass Ensemble Camp

Get out and enjoy Mapleton City Parks! Check with our office about rentals for Pickle Ball and Frisbee Golf.

## Fireman's Association Breakfast

### **Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> from 7am-10am**

The Mapleton Fireman's Association, sponsored by Central Bank, will be holding its annual breakfast on Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> from 7am-10am at the Public Safety Building (305 North Main Street). The cost is \$4 per person or \$20 per family (6). The menu will include ham, eggs, pancakes, milk and orange juice. There will be dozens of donated items given away. All funds benefit the Mapleton Fireman's Association.

## 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

### **Blood Pressure Clinic and Senior Luncheon**

Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am with lunch following at 11:30am. *Menu:* Variety of salads. Please bring salad, dessert or a donation. *Presentation:* Chief of Police, John Jackson.

### **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 801-471-7417. 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-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 at \$1.00 each. When you go there your ticket will be punched and when it is filled up you get a free meal.

### **Humanitarian Yard Sale Support**

Thank you for your support at our annual Humanitarian Yard Sale that was held on Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds from this sale are used to benefit Mapleton residents.



## May 2016 City Calendar

May 4	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
May 7	10:00am	Opening Day Parade
May 12	6:30pm	Planning Commission Meeting
May 14	7am-10am	Mapleton Fireman's Breakfast
May 18	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
May 21	9:30am-11:30am	Public Safety Auction
May 30	9:00am	Memorial Day Celebration
May 30	<i>City Offices Closed - Memorial Day</i>	

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