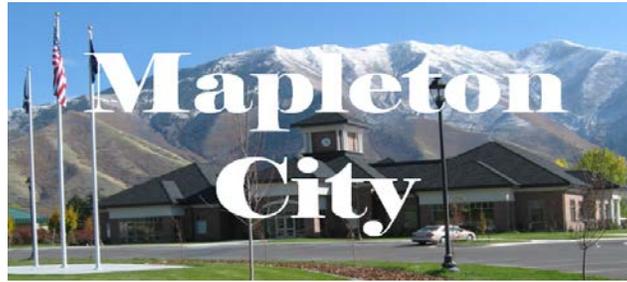


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# November 2015 Newsletter



## Mayor's Message

### Chief Dean Petterson Announces Retirement

After 25 years in law enforcement Chief Dean Petterson has announced his retirement. Chief Petterson started working for Mapleton in 2004. He put a lot of energy into his profession and I am grateful for his dedication to our community. As Mayor he was the only chief I knew and I appreciated having him as a department head and as a loyal adviser. A lot of good things happened during his tenure in Mapleton and he'll be missed not only by the people he served, but more importantly by his friends and colleagues.

Please join us for a retirement open house on Monday, November 9th from 12:00 to 2:00 pm at the Mapleton City Office reception center.

### Mapleton City's Municipal General Election

I would like to personally thank each of you who vote. For those of you who don't vote, I encourage you to do so. Your vote serves an essential function as you take part in a collective decision-making process. By registering to vote and then casting your ballot in a local, state or national election, you're helping to shape the place in which you live.

Voting has become a privilege that many of us take for granted. Ask yourself how you would feel if you didn't have a choice to elect a president or a mayor, etc. There are many countries where a person does not have a choice, and I'm sure they would gladly change places with you for the fundamental privilege of voting.

### MyMapleton.org Community Survey

Thanks again for your support in taking the online MyMapleton survey. As you are aware the deadline for taking the survey was October 15th. Our consulting firm is currently compiling the data and will be presenting the results to the City Council at their December 2nd meeting. The results will also be posted on the City webpage and I will address the results in the December's newsletter.

## Municipal General Elections

Tuesday, November 3, 2015 from 7am-8pm

The Municipal General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2015 from 7am-8pm. Remember to vote. Polls open at 7am and close at 8pm. The polling locations are listed below:

- MA01, MA02 & MA05 – Mapleton City Center  
125 West 400 North in Mapleton
- MA03 & MA04 – Hubble Creek Elementary  
1145 East 1200 North in Mapleton



## Public Works

Recently the City has been experiencing problems at some of the sewer lift stations. We would like to remind all residents that EVERYTHING that goes down your drain from your dishwasher, washing machine, shower, toilet, washbasin, etc. - arrives at the waste treatment plant through the collection system. The following items are causing issues with the city sewer system. Please do not flush down your toilets or sinks the following items:

- Household wipes / Baby wipes / Personal wipes labeled as "Flushable"
- Dental Floss
- Paper towels
- Feminine hygiene products
- Cosmetic pads
- Medical materials
- Food waste down kitchen disposals – particularly egg shells, potato peels or carrot peels
- Grease, oil, or fat

These items tend to gather together and eventually plug up everything behind it causing sewage to back up and potentially back up into homes. For more information refer to the Daily Herald article published on July 14, 2015 regarding our Sewer Treatment Plant in Spanish Fork at the following link:

[http://www.heraldextra.com/news/local/south/spanish-fork/spanish-fork-flushing-out-sewer-myths-wet-wipe-problems/article\\_94583207-38e1-5d02-9993-e1a3f8c6562a.html](http://www.heraldextra.com/news/local/south/spanish-fork/spanish-fork-flushing-out-sewer-myths-wet-wipe-problems/article_94583207-38e1-5d02-9993-e1a3f8c6562a.html)

## 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),

or on Facebook at

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

### Thank You

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU to our Soccer, Flag Football coaches and commissioners for all that you do for the children in our community! We couldn't do it without you.

### Boys Basketball Registration

Grades 1<sup>st</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> will start November 1st on the website listed above.

### Girls Basketball 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade

Games will be played with other South County Teams beginning in January. Registration begins November 1<sup>st</sup> online.

### Yoga & Jazzercise Classes

Online registration – Vinyasa Flow Yoga- Mixed Levels / Harmony Restorative Yoga- All Levels / Senior Yoga- All Levels / Jazzercise

### Mapleton Tree Lighting and Christmas Festival

Christmas is right around the corner!!! Come join us on December 4<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at the City Park (corner of Main and Maple Streets) for the lighting of the trees. Santa, entertainment, hot chocolate, doughnuts and more!

## Mapleton Youth Council

If you are interested and would like to apply to be a member of the Mapleton Youth City Council (MYCC), you can find an application at the Mapleton City Building or online at <http://mapleton.org/departments/youth-city-council/>, Maple Mountain High School, and Mapleton Jr. High School offices. To be eligible you must be a Mapleton resident and currently be in the 9th, 10th, or 11th grades. The application must be returned to the Mapleton City Building on or before January 22, 2016 by 5pm. Absolutely NO LATE applications will be considered. Plan on serving, learning, and having a lot of fun!

## Community Development

Earlier this year under the direction of the Governor's Office, Envision Utah performed an online survey throughout the state. The purpose of the survey was to obtain feedback on 11 growth related issues the state is facing as our population is expected to double by the year 2050. Over 52,000 people took the online survey. To view the survey results please visit their website at [www.envisionutah.org](http://www.envisionutah.org) and then click the "CHECK THE RESULTS HERE" link.



## 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

## Public Safety

### Police Chief Dean Pettersson Retiring

Congratulations to Chief Pettersson on his upcoming retirement. Chief Pettersson has served this community for over eleven years, and has been the Director of Public Safety in Mapleton and has accomplished many things for the Fire Department, EMS, and the Police Department, including bringing a new Public Safety Building to the city. Chief Pettersson will be missed, and we congratulate him on his latest accomplishment and wish him the best. A Retirement Open House will be held for him on Monday, November 9<sup>th</sup> from 12pm-2pm at Mapleton City Hall for anyone who would like to come.

### Winter Parking

With winter approaching it is important to move vehicles and trailers off the roadways. Throughout the year it is unlawful for any vehicle, boat or trailer to be on the roads for more than 72 consecutive hours without being moved. Beginning November 15, 2015, through March 15, 2016, it is unlawful to park or leave any vehicle or trailer on the road between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. Failure to move vehicles and trailers off the road may result in a violation notice.

### Holiday Safety Tips

With the Holiday's approaching we would like to remind people to be careful when leaving doors and windows unlocked. We also encourage you to be mindful when ordering items online and do not leave delivered packages on your porch for long periods of time. Please be observant and if you notice something that does not look right please call the Police Department.

## Senior Citizens

### Blood Pressure Clinic

Thursday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am.

### Luncheon

Thursday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am. **Menu:** Turkey, stuffing, sweet potatoes, cranberries, and rolls provided. Please bring a salad, dessert, a donation or whatever you would like. **Presentation: *Being Strong When the World Is In Chaos* by Beverly Arbon, Mentor-Teacher**

### Gym Hours

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

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

*Starting November 14<sup>th</sup> the gym will no longer be open on Saturdays*

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.

### 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.

## November 2015 City Calendar

Nov 3	7am-8pm	Election Day
Nov 4	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
Nov 11	<i>City Offices Closed – Veterans Day</i>	
Nov 12	6:30pm	Planning Commission Meeting
Nov 18	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
Nov 26 & 27	<i>City Offices Closed - Thanksgiving</i>	

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