

November 2016 Newsletter

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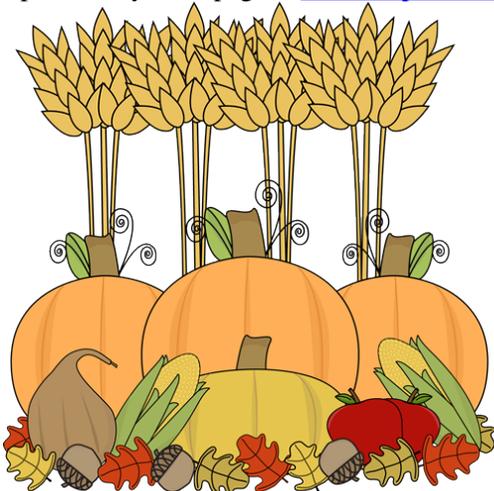
Mayor's Message

Mapleton Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony and Festival

As the Holiday Season fast approaches, I would like to extend to each and every one of you my best wishes for a joyful holiday season. Don't forget our annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony and Festival to be held in the Main City Park (corner of Main Street and Maple Street) starting at 6 pm on Monday, November 28th. The evening events kick off with the annual singing of carols, visit by Santa, and as always you will be able to enjoy food trucks, hot chocolate, doughnuts, and more. Everyone is invited and welcome to bring their entire family to this wonderful event. Make sure to visit our city website at www.mapleton.org for more details. From the Mayor's Office and the entire City Staff we wish all of you a Happy and Safe Holiday Season!

Commercial Development along Highway 89

With the growth that is occurring within the City there is beginning to be more interest in commercial development along Highway 89. Mapleton City is currently working on design standards for commercial buildings and sites on the Highway 89 corridor to ensure that as new development occurs it is consistent with the character of the community. We are asking residents and business owners to take the attached visual preference survey to assist in this process. The purpose of the survey is to receive input regarding preferred architectural design characteristics such as building styles, heights, materials, and other site details. As you take this short survey, please focus on the architectural styles and details of the buildings rather than on any of the business names that might appear in the photographs. We hope your participation will help create that best outcome possible for this project. The survey link can be found at: <http://survey.constantcontact.com/survey/a07ed9iow90itm0erem/start> or on the Mapleton City homepage at www.mapleton.org.



Public Works

Pressurized Irrigation

Due to the moisture we have received and the cool temperatures, our pressurized irrigation system has been shut down for the year. In our freezing climate, it is advisable to "winterize" your sprinkler system in order to avoid damage. Winterizing your sprinklers is a critical step in sprinkler system maintenance. Without proper winterization, residual water can freeze over the winter causing the pipe, fittings or valves to crack. This leads to a very unpleasant surprise in the spring when you turn your system on for the season and have major leaks which can require costly repairs and high water bills.

Special attention should be given to draining water from the pipes, valves and sprinkler heads before freezing occurs. Make sure that your stop and waste is completely shut off if your system is on culinary water and if you have pressurized irrigation, you may shut off your valve, but do not shut off the city valve (where the valve connects to the meter). If you have any questions, contact the Public Works Department at 801-489-6253.

Public Safety

Street Parking

With fall yard work and hunting season coming to an end, it's time to put the trailers away. Mapleton City Ordinance allows for trailers to be parked on the street for not more than 72 continuous hours. Our department has received a few reports from concerned citizens regarding trailers that have been parked on the street for extended periods of time. Also, winter parking regulations go into effect on November 15th. Parking is prohibited on the street from 11pm to 6am from November 15th through March 15th. Mapleton City Ordinances can be found at www.mapleton.org.

Library/Literacy Center

Happy Thanksgiving

Come into the Library and take a guess at how many candies are in our jar. Winner take the jar home! While you're there, check out the Mapleton Family Literacy Center and the Utah County Bookmobile Library. We have recently ordered lots of new books and games. Our long, dark, cold nights ahead are perfect for reading a book.

Volunteers/Tutors

Just a reminder, our Literacy Center is in need of volunteer reading tutors. This is a great opportunity for scouts, church groups or anyone wanting to make a difference in a child's life. Please call or email Kallie Jackson at 801-489-4833, 801-368-4973 or kjackson@mapleton.org.

Recreation

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

www.mapleton.org/parksandrecreation.html

Facebook -

www.facebook.com/mapletoncityparksandrecreation

Instagram – mapletonparksandrecreation

Open Monday 9am-2pm & Tues-Thurs. 9am-5pm

125 West 400 North, Mapleton, UT 84664

Office (801) 806-9114

Scarecrow Spectacular

Thank you to those who came out to the Mapleton City Park on October 15th and helped make our first Scarecrow Spectacular a success. Congratulations to our winners.

People's Choice – Hartman Plumbing

Category winners based on votes from the judges:

Traditional – Johnny Snow (Snow Farms)

Scary – Sue & Sonny Dyle

Minor League – Kate Cooper

Original – Mapleton City Youth Council

Business – Vanilla House Bakery

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!

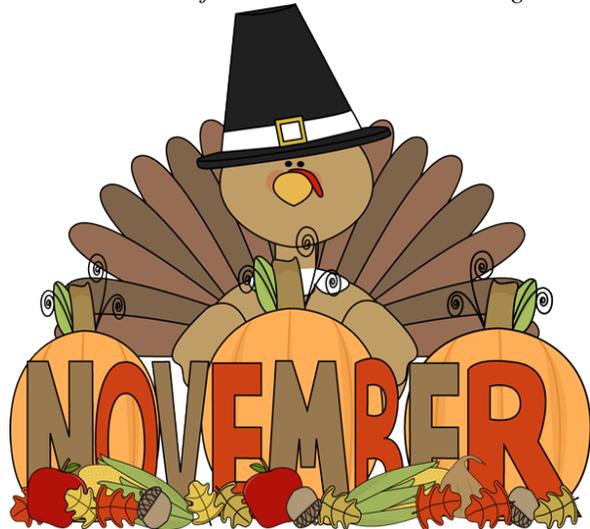
Boys and Girls Basketball

Online registration for grades 1st-12th is happening online now. Boys and Girls previews will be in November. Games start in mid-January.

Yoga & Jazzercise

Visit our website listed above for information on our ongoing yoga and jazzercise classes.

Watch our website for more details and exciting events!



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

We still need a publicity person

There is a program called Publisher on the computer at the gym. This program is capable of producing the items needed for this assignment. If you are interested, please, call Peggie Allan for details at 801-360-9416.

Blood Pressure/ Blood Sugar Clinic

Thursday, November 10th at 10:30am.

Senior Luncheon Meeting

Thursday, November 10, at 11:30am. The menu will be a Thanksgiving Dinner with turkey and all the trimmings. Please bring vegetable, dessert or a donation. *Presentation:* A first aid presentation will be given on Basic First Aid Skills.

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. 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.

Utah County Health Department

FREE Living with Diabetes Class

When: Tuesdays, October 11th-November 15th

Time: 10am-12pm

Where: Cedar Hills Community Center
10640 North Clubhouse Drive in Cedar Hills

OR

When: Tuesdays, October 11th-November 15th

Time: 5:30pm-7:30pm

Where: Canyon View Medical Group Woman's Care Center
325 West Center Street in Spanish Fork

Who: Individuals with prediabetes, type 1 and 11 diabetes, 18 years and older

Why: FREE class to help those living with prediabetes or diabetes live a healthier life

To Register: Contact Carrie at 801-851-7035

www.utahcountyhealth.org

November 2016 City Calendar

Nov 2	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
Nov 8	7am-8pm	Elections
Nov 10	6:30pm	Planning Commission Meeting
Nov 11	<i>City Offices Closed – Veterans' Day</i>	
Nov 16	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
Nov 24 & 25	<i>City Offices Closed – Thanksgiving</i>	
Nov 28	6:00pm	Tree Lighting & Christmas Festival

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