

November 2017 Newsletter

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Mayor's Message

Mapleton Tree Lighting, Wreath, and Christmas Festival

Christmas is right around the corner! Come join us on Monday Dec. 4th at 6pm at the City Park for the lighting of the trees. Santa, Children's choir, food trucks, hot chocolate, s'mores & more!!!

- Create / donate a holiday wreath: Wreaths will be displayed and auctioned. All proceeds will go to Mapleton's Sub-For-Santa Program.
- Come bid on your favorite wreath: There will be a silent auction to benefit Mapleton's Sub-For-Santa Program.
- Design a unique Gingerbread House: Bring your gingerbread house to display & enter in the Festival contest.
- Festival Snapshot Contest: Take snapshots that evening & enter the Festival Snapshot contest.

Wreaths & gingerbread houses designed by local residents, businesses, non-profits, schools, & organizations will be on display that evening from 5pm – 8pm at Memorial Hall. Silent auction will begin at 5pm.

Mapleton Scarecrow Spectacular

Thank you to everyone who came out to the Mapleton Scarecrow Spectacular on October 14th. Congrats to our scarecrow winners!

- People's Choice: Hartman Plumbing
- Judges choices: Traditional: Mapleton Library, Scary: Sue & Sonny Dyle, Minor League: Alisa Wheeler, Original: Mapleton Youth City Council, Business: HyRise Construction, and City: Mapleton Fire Dept.
- Winner of the GREAT pumpkin went to Jasmin Young!
- Winner Stephney Cobia grew the most Giant pumpkin at 78 lbs.!

Mapleton Youth Council

2018 Applications

The Mapleton Youth Council applications will be available starting November 6, 2017. 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 Mapleton.org, 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 11th, 2018 by 5pm. No LATE applications will be considered. Plan on serving, learning, and having a lot of fun!

Humanitarian Project

The Mapleton Youth Council is participating in a humanitarian project directed by Lifting Hand International. Our objective is to collect items to furnish and supply a small apartment for a foreign refugee family relocating to Tempe, Arizona. From November 3rd to December 15th there will be a giving tree in the foyer of the City Building with ornaments detailing what items are needed. We take new and gently used where specified. There will also be collection boxes for you to place your donations in and larger items can be picked up. We will also be collecting supplies for hygiene kits and school kits for local families in need. Information for those kits will be in the foyer as well. This is a great opportunity for family service and to kick off the upcoming holiday season.

2017 General Election

The 2017 General Municipal Election will be conducted using vote by mail. Each registered voter was mailed a ballot and instructions for returning the ballot. If you are a registered voter and did not receive a ballot, please contact the Utah County Elections office at 801-851-8123. Ballots must either be returned by mail and clearly postmarked before Election Day, November 7th or placed in the ballot box at the Mapleton City building by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day. You may visit <http://mapleton.org/2017/06/27/2017-electoral-candidates/> to get to know the candidates.

Public Works

Pressurized Irrigation

Mapleton's pressurized irrigation system has been shut down for the year. In our freezing climate, it is advisable to "winterize" your sprinkler system 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

It is nice to see so many people enjoying the city trail system during the nice fall weather. However, we are continuing to experience the problem of motorbikes and other motorized vehicles being used on the trail. Officers are being asked to enforce these violations with citations and/or impoundment. Please respect the rules of our trail.

Reminder that the winter parking ordinance begins on November 15th. This ordinance prohibits parking on the street between the hours of 11pm and 6am.



Senior Citizens

Blood Pressure/Blood Sugar Clinic

Thursday, November 9, 2017 at 10:30 a.m.

Senior Luncheon

Thursday, November 9, 2017 at 11:30am. The menu will include turkey, dressing, potato casserole and sweet potatoes. Seniors who wish to contribute can bring a salad, a side or dessert to share. Variety adds to the enjoyment and fun. A \$3 donation is welcomed from those who can't bring a dish. This month we will take part in a service project to benefit Meals on Wheels. We will be making birthday cards and decorating place mats for home bound seniors served by Meals on Wheels.

Senior Gym

Monday - Thursday 8am to 11am and 3pm to 5:30pm. Friday - 8:30am to 11am and 3 to 5pm. All Mapleton city residents age 50 and up are welcome at the gym. If you have questions contact gym manager, Peggy Burt at 801-404-4687.

Senior Yoga

Yoga class Tuesdays & Thursdays at 10am.

Zumba Class

Fridays at 10am in Mapleton City's Multipurpose room.

Senior Art Painting Group

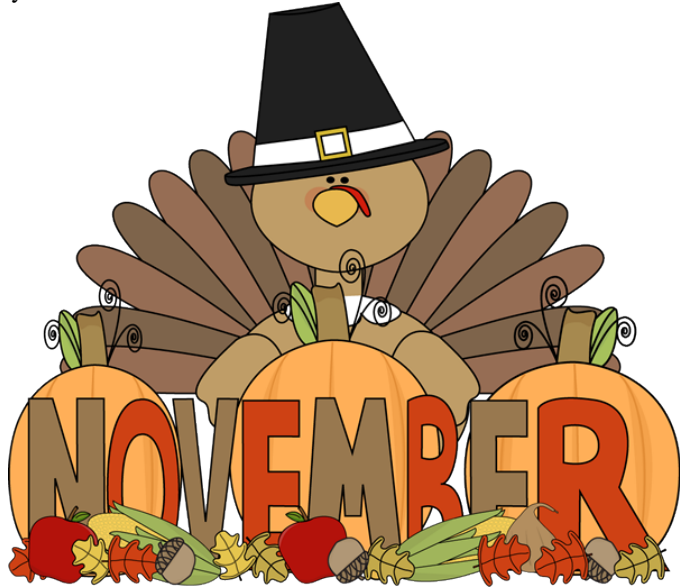
Monday 12:30pm to 3:30pm. Mapleton City provides the easels. Please bring your own supplies.

Chuck-a-Rama

Meal tickets are available at \$1.00 each. When you dine at Chuck-a-Rama your ticket is punched and, when filled, you get a free meal. In addition, card holders get a 15% discount on each meal. Pick up your tickets either at the city front office or from committee Finance Clerk, Bob Lape.

History of Mapleton Books

The Mapleton Historical Committee has books for sale at the City Offices for those interested.



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

Recreation

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

www.mapleton.org/parksandrecreation.html.

Don't forget to follow us on our Facebook page

<https://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.

Happening Now

- Boys & Girls Basketball online registration: Grades 1st – 12th
- Boys & Girls Basketball previews will be in November & December - games will start mid-Jan. See the events calendars online for dates and times.

Community Events

- Mapleton Tree Lighting, Wreath, and Christmas Festival. Watch our website for more details on this exciting event.
- Visit our website for information on our ongoing Yoga & Jazzercise classes.

Fire Department

As the holiday season is upon us we at the Mapleton Fire Department would like to remind everyone to be safe and enjoy time with family and friends. We would like to remind everyone that if you haven't had your furnaces inspected yet this year it is a good idea to do so, also check that Chimneys and Flues are clear of debris and soot as this can lead to fires in the Flue pipe or chimney. We would also like to advise anyone deep frying Turkeys to do so with extreme care, and not to set up a fryer under a covered patio, awning, carport or inside a garage.

With the Christmas Season right around the corner we would also like to remind everyone to check extension cords, and strands of lights, for damage and replace them as needed. Whether you hire a company to hang Christmas lights or if you prefer to hang them yourself, be sure not to overload the electrical circuits.

Electric Space Heater Safety

As the temperatures drop more people tend to turn to space heaters for warmth. Space heaters are a great and easy way to warm one room without having to turn the furnace up to the entire home. When using space heaters here are a few safety tips that are good to keep in mind.

1. Keep all combustible materials at least 3 feet away from the unit.
2. Be sure to not leave a space heater unattended if it is turned on.
3. Never have a space heater around flammable liquids.

Mapleton Fire Department would like to wish all residents, their families and friends that come to visit a HAPPY & SAFE THANKSGIVING!

Fire Department Applications

The Mapleton Fire Department will be accepting applications starting November 1st through December 31st. If you have any questions please contact us at jolsen@mapleton.org.

November 2017 City Calendar

Nov 1	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
Nov 7		Election Day
Nov 9	6:30pm	Planning Commission Meeting
Nov 10		City Offices Closed – Veterans Day
Nov 15	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
Nov 23 & 24		City Offices Closed - Thanksgiving

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