

October 2015 Newsletter

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Mayor's Message

MyMapleton.org Community Survey

As I have mentioned during the past couple of months I am excited about the great opportunity for you to participate in the MyMapleton community survey used to determine your personal views regarding our city, what advancements and improvements you would like to see, and where you hope the city will be in the future. By October 2nd each of you should have received a postcard in the mail outlining the steps to taking the citywide citizen online survey. The postcard includes your personal code to limit non-Mapleton residents from taking the survey. This postcard was delivered by the Post Office randomly, thus we will not be tracking who personally responded to the survey.

Please keep in mind that the deadline for taking the survey is October 15th. If you need additional codes or assistance in taking the survey please contact the Mapleton City offices at 801-806-9106.

Mapleton City's Municipal General Election

You have probably started to notice candidate signs being placed around town regarding the upcoming Mapleton City's Municipal General Election. This year's election includes three City Council Seats. The candidates running for the three City Council Seats are Mike Nelson, Scott Hansen, Jonathan Reid, Josh Diamond and Mike Tippets. You will notice that the candidate's names are not listed in alphabetical order like they have been in previous years based on the fact that the Lt. Governor's Office has generated a random alphabet list and that is how we have been instructed to generate the ballots.

In order for you to get to know the candidates better the Mapleton City Youth Council will be sponsoring a "Meet the Candidates Night" held at the Mapleton City Community Center on Thursday, October 22nd from 6:30pm to 8pm. The meeting will include a mix and mingle starting at 6:30pm which will allow each of you the opportunity to talk with the candidates individually.

Early voting will be held at the Mapleton City Office located at 125 West 400 North starting on Tuesday, October 20th and running thru Friday, October 30th. The hours will be from 9am to 4pm Monday thru Friday with the exception of October 30th in which the polls will be open until 5pm. The General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 3rd and polls will be open from 7am to 8pm. Precincts MA 01, 02, and 05 will vote at the Mapleton City Office located at 125 West 400 North and MA 03 and 04 will vote at Hobbles Creek Elementary located at 1045 East 1200 North. It is important to exercise your right to vote. To identify what precinct you belong to visit the below website:

www.utahcountyonline.org/Dept/ClerkAud/Elections/index.asp.

If you should have any questions, feel free to contact our City Recorder Camille Brown at 801-806-9106 or email her at cbrown@mapleton.org. You can also visit our Mapleton City website at www.mapleton.org to read a bio of each of our candidates and for any additional election information you may need help with.

Meet the Candidates Night

Thursday, October 22, 2015 at the Mapleton City Office Building
6:30pm-7pm mingle with candidates

7pm-8pm panel questions

Sponsored by the Mapleton Youth City Council

Public Works

Storm Drains

Mapleton City is committed to keeping our water clean and minimizing the risk of property damage due to flooding. There are many challenges to keeping our storm water clean. The City regularly sweeps streets and cleans storm drains and sumps, but we still need your help.

Fall weather is here. Leaves and yard waste plug storm sewer inlets and cause localized flooding. Please help us by not blowing your leaves into the street and keep them out of the gutters.

You can further help keep pollutants out of the storm drain system by:

- Composting leaves and grass
- Sweeping driveways, sidewalks and gutters
- Recycle used oil and antifreeze
- Cleaning up after pets
- Reporting illegal dumping by calling 801-489-6253

Street Lights

Please notify the Public Works department at 801-489-6253 if you notice a street light that is out.

Pressurized Irrigation

The pressurized irrigation system will remain on as long as the weather permits. Once we start having freezing temperatures, we will shut it off and drain the system. Please note that the optimal pressure in the system is from April 15th through September 15th.

Library/Literacy Center

Thank You

We would like to give a big shout out and thank you to Patricia DeMott, the Librarian, for all the great work and attention she has given the Patrons all these years at the Library. As a friend to everyone we will miss her greatly as she moves on to her other endeavors.

Another thank you to all who have volunteered to support The Literacy Center in our tutoring needs. This is an amazing community of caring citizens. We are still looking for tutors. Please contact Judy Whiting at 801-882-4400 to get details.

Book Drive

The Mapleton Literacy Center will be having a book drive for the month of October. Most of the books and resources at the Literacy center have been donated throughout the years. If you have a desire to support our center by donating books from K to 6th grade you can donate them at the library. Also you can donate funds at the utility window at the city offices. Many thanks for making the Literacy Center a place where families can come and find resources to help their children succeed at school.

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

Happening Now

Girls Basketball 1st – 8th grade and Volleyball 3rd -9th grade
Volleyball registration ends October 5th.

Volleyball Coaches Preview / Skills Session Tuesday, October 6th for 5th-9th grades only

Girls Basketball Registration

Basketball registration ends Oct. 11th. After the 11th a late fee will be added.

Coaches preview Mon., October 19th for 5th-8th grades only

Champions Wrestling Registration

Click on the link below to register:

<http://www.championswrestling.com.prod.sportngin.com/registration>.

Boys Basketball Registration

Grades 1st – 12th will start November 1st on our website listed above.

BYU Football Games

Two GREAT opportunities to attend BYU football games at a discount!

Mapleton City Day

Use promo code **BYUMAPLETON**

for tickets to the Cincinnati game Oct 16th!

Or

City Recreation Day

Use promo code **RECLEAGUE** for

Tickets to the Fresno State game Nov 21st!



Instagram – Mapleton Parks and Recreation

Follow our NEW Instagram - mapletonparksandrec for registration information, league updates, inspiration or motivation!



Yoga Classes

Visit mapleton.org/parksandrecreation.html for information on our ongoing yoga classes; *Vinyasa Flow Yoga- Mixed Levels / Harmony Restorative Yoga- All Levels / Senior Yoga- All Levels*

Referees

If you'd like to be a referee please send an e-mail to parksandrec@mapleton.org; include your age, any playing or previous refereeing experience, and a contact number.

Immunization Clinic

Utah County Health Department Immunization Clinic

There will be an Immunization Clinic on Monday, October 26th from 11am to 2pm at the Mapleton City Offices. Recommended Adult Vaccines Shingles, Influenza (flu), Pneumonia, Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis, Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, Meningitis, HPV, Measles, Mumps, Rubella, and Chicken Pox.

Bring your insurance card and immunization record to the clinic. Accepted Insurances: Medicaid, Medicare, Altius, DMBA, Molina, Aetna, PEHP, Cigna, Chip, Select Health, Educators Mutual, Humana, Choice Care, Blue Cross Blue Shield, and United Healthcare.

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

Driving Safe in Schools Areas

We would like to remind drivers to slow down and be extra careful when driving in the areas of the schools. We have had many complaints about vehicles not stopping for children in crosswalks, or waiting to cross the street. If you drive or have other drivers who drop off or pick up your children at a school, please remind them to watch for children, slow down and avoid distractions such as using cell phones when in the area of the schools. Some of our worst offenders are the drivers taking or dropping off children at the schools. A child being hit by a vehicle is a very tragic accident for everybody in the community as well as those directly involved.

Public Safety Contact Phone Numbers To Call and When:

For all emergencies threatening life or property including fires in progress and medical emergencies call: **911. DO NOT CALL THE POLICE DEPARTMENT DIRECTLY.** Dispatch will be able to obtain the proper information, dispatch the needed resources and provide additional direction as needed until authorities arrive.

For non emergencies currently taking place call: Dispatch @ (801) 489-9421: Traffic accidents without injuries, traffic offenses, thefts, suspicious persons, suspicious activity or circumstances currently happening. This allows Dispatch to give real time details to Officers as well as dispatch additional resources as needed.

For non-emergency Police, Fire or EMS questions call: Public Safety @ (801) 491-8048: To speak to the Administrative Assistant, Records Department, request a report, schedule a presentation, ongoing animal problems, criminal mischief or other general questions related to Public Safety. (Police, Fire or EMS) You may leave a message and be contacted at a later time during business hours.

For non-emergencies Police assistance call: Police Department @ (801) 489-9668: Regular business hours are 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday except Holidays. Your call will be forwarded to Dispatch outside of regular business hours.

Police Officers are available for your assistance 24 hours a day seven days a week.

Senior Citizens

Blood Pressure Clinic

Thursday, October 8th at 10:30am.

Luncheon

Thursday, October 8th at 11:30am. **Menu:** Chicken Curry over noodles or rice. Please bring a salad, dessert, a donation or whatever you would like. **Presentation: Candidate Forum.** The candidates running for City Council will eat lunch with us and then each will tell about themselves and we will be able to ask questions. The incumbent candidates are: Mike Nelson, Scott Hansen, and Jonathan Reid. The challengers are: Josh Diamond and Mike Tippetts.

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 801-491-4086.

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.

Chuck-a-Rama

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.

October 2015 City Calendar

Oct 7	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
Oct 21	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
Oct 22	6:30pm	Planning Commission Meeting
Oct 22	6:30pm	Meet the Candidates Night

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