

October 2016 Newsletter

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Mayor's Message

First Annual Mapleton Scarecrow Spectacular

No matter what time of year it is, there is always something happening in Mapleton. From one of the coolest July 24th Celebrations in the State, to our annual Summer Concerts in the Park, Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony in December or the Moonlight Half Marathon in August, Mapleton's mission "is to continually strive to enhance and sustain the quality of life and encourage healthy lifestyles for Mapleton residents through exceptional recreation programs, parks, events, and trails". As Mayor, I am excited to announce our first annual Mapleton's Scarecrow Spectacular. This will be a great event that brings together the entire community, so come join in the fun!

Mapleton's Scarecrow Spectacular!
Saturday, October 15th
at Mapleton City Park

We want your scarecrows! Show off your amazing scarecrow making skills at Mapleton City's First Annual Scarecrow Spectacular Contest! We will provide the post; you provide the scarecrow! We invite everyone to create a one-of-a-kind scarecrow for this competition. Individuals, families, businesses, or organizations can participate for fun prizes! Decorating and set-up will take place Saturday, October 15th, at the Mapleton City Park, located at the corner of Main and Maple Street, from 9am-2pm.

Not a scarecrow maker? Be a scarecrow judge! The community scarecrow viewing and judging event will be held that same day from 3pm-5pm. Please come and walk among the scarecrows and cast a vote for your favorite! It will be a "spectacular" Fall afternoon in the park that you won't want to miss! There will be Food Trucks with tasty treats and dinner, and of course, donuts and hot chocolate for your sweet tooth!

The scarecrows will be on display at the City Park through the end of October. Creations should remain appropriate for family viewing and fall into one of five categories:

- Traditional
- Scary
- Original
- Business (This would be a great way to advertise locally!)
- Minor League (This category is for children up to age 15)

There will be prizes for each category, and remember, everyone is invited to participate and to come view and vote for the best scarecrow!!

Details and contest entry forms can be found online at www.mapleton.org, or by contacting the Parks & Recreation Department at 801-806-9114.

Public Works

Pressurized Irrigation

With summer winding down, it will soon be time to turn off outside sprinkling systems. We have noticed that there are quite a few residents that are shutting their pressurized irrigation off with the city's shut off valve that is connected to the meter (City valve is between the meter and the road). This practice is prohibited by the City Code. Each property owner is required to install an irrigation box with a separate shut off valve so they are able to control their own system. Please use only your valve to shut off your system. If at any time you tamper with or shut off the cities valve or meters, you will be liable for any damage you cause. The City code reads:

3.30.090: SHUT OFF VALVE:

Persons connecting to the pressurized irrigation system shall be required to provide and install a valve independent of the city's shut off valve with which they may control the pressurized irrigation service to their premises. At no time will a person be allowed to tamper with or operate the city's shut off valve unless acting under the direction of the city public works director.

The pressurized irrigation system will remain on through the end of October weather permitting. Please contact the Public Works department if you have any questions regarding the pressurized irrigation system.

Library/Literacy Center

Monster Mash

Happy Halloween!!! Mapleton Library will be hosting a "Monster Mash" family night on October 24th at 6pm. There will be stories, games, and treats. Be sure to wear your amazing costumes. Stop by the library to sign up. It's going to be a "spook-tacular" night.

Tutors

The Mapleton Family Literacy Center is still in need of tutors. This is a great way to help children in the community and it only takes two hours a week. To volunteer, please contact Kallie Jackson at kjackson@mapleton.org, 801-489-4833 or 801-368-4973.

Bookmobile

Just for your information, the Utah County Bookmobile operates in the upstairs library. These books are rotated between the building and the bookmobile. If you don't see what you need, just ask. We may have it on the truck. The Mapleton City Library is in the basement of the library. This is primarily a children's and young adult library. Parents are always welcome to bring their children downstairs.

This is also where we have our story time and tutoring programs. Story time is held every Tuesday at 10:30am. Our tutoring hours are 3:30pm-6pm, Monday-Thursday so we ask patrons to be respectful of students during those times.

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](https://www.instagram.com/mapletonparksandrecreation)

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

125 West 400 North, Mapleton, UT 84664

Office (801) 806-9114

Volleyball

3rd-9th Grade registration happening online. Registration ends October 9th.

Boys & Girls Basketball

Registration opens October 8th for grades 1st-12th. A late fee will be added after the 30th. Coaches previews will take place:

- Mon., Nov. 14th for 5th-8th grade girls
- Wed., Nov. 16th for 3rd-4th grade boys
- Mon., Nov. 21st for 5th-6th grade boys
- Mon. Dec. 5th for 7th-10th grade boys

More information can be found on our website listed above.

Wrestling

To register please visit the below website at:

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

BYU Women's Volleyball Games

We have great opportunities to attend BYU Women's Volleyball games for up to 2 FREE admissions! You can pick up tickets at the Parks and Rec office during the hours listed above.



Ongoing Classes

Visit our website listed above for more information on Mixed Levels / Harmony Restorative Yoga- All Levels / Senior Yoga- All Levels

Referees Needed

If you would like to be a referee please email Parks & Recreation at parksandrec@mapleton.org; include your age, any playing or previous refereeing experience, and a contact number.

Senior Citizens

For information on current and upcoming events visit:

<http://mapleton.org/departments/senior-citizens/>



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

Public Safety

Criminal Trespassing

Mapleton Police Department would like to remind citizens of the state law pertaining to Criminal Trespassing. A portion of the trespass code reads:

A person is guilty of criminal trespass if;

- 1- *The person enters or remains unlawfully on property and:*
 - a. *Intends to cause annoyance or injury to a person, or damage property*
 - b. *Intends to commit a crime*
 - c. *Is reckless as to whether his presence will cause fear for the safety of another*
- 2- *Knowing the person's entry is unlawful, the person enters or remains on property as to which notice against entering is given by:*
 - a. *Personal communication to the actor by the owner or someone with authority to act as the owner*
 - b. *Fencing or other enclosure obviously designed to exclude intruders*
 - c. *Posting of signs reasonably likely to come to the attention of intruders*
- 3- *Criminal Trespass is a class B misdemeanor.*

The police department has received calls from property owners in the city asking us to enforce the trespassing laws. If you come across private property that is posted, please stay out. Officers will respond and handle the situation accordingly.

Fire Department

Mapleton Fire Department would like to remind all residents with the fast approaching colder temperatures to have your furnaces inspected making sure they are operating properly. This is the time of year we start receiving higher call volume for CARBON MONOXIDE alarms. By having your furnace inspected it greatly reduces the chances of problems relating to Carbon Monoxide. We would also like to remind everyone to check your Smoke alarms and Carbon Monoxide alarms and replace the batteries at least once a year, also Smoke and Carbon Monoxide alarms need to be replaced every 10 years. This is also a good time to check Chimneys and Flue Pipes for any debris or soot build up, as this can lead to Chimney fires and house fires.

Fire Hydrants

We want to remind everyone to keep Fire Hydrants clear of any obstructions including, when landscaping yards, snow removal and parking vehicles or trailers.

Halloween

Mapleton Fire Department will be at the Fire station passing out candy again this year for Halloween, we hope to see you there.

Utah County Open Burn

Utah County Open Burn takes place September 15th through October 30th, 2016. To obtain a burn permit please visit the Utah County Open Burn website at:

<http://air.utah.gov/OpenBurning/form/index.php>.

October 2016 City Calendar

Oct 5	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
Oct 13	6:30pm	Planning Commission Meeting
Oct 15	9am-5pm	First Annual Scarecrow Spectacular
Oct 19	7:00pm	City Council Meeting

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