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Mayor's Message

Its election time again. When the state legislature met last year they changed the dates for election of our city officials. I know this sounds like a letter about politics, and that some of you are not interested, but I hope you will read on. We need willing and helping hands to continue to improve our city. Our next city leaders will determine if our city will continue to provide quality services for our citizens.

This year the terms of service for four of our six elected officials will end. We have the opportunity to vote for a Mayor, and three council members. Only the terms of council members Ann Tolley and Brian Wall will not be affected by the next election. I have asked each of our other council members, Francis Gibson, Keith Sterling, and Mike Cobia to consider running for office, and in due time each will make their decision. I know each has dedicated much time and effort to solve problems, give direction, and make decisions that have improved our city. If they choose not to run again, we should all give them thanks for the time and effort each has provided on our behalf. One year ago I committed to serve as the city's interim Mayor, and this fall we will have the opportunity to elect the city's next Mayor.

Whether or not any of our current elected officials decide to run for another term of office, I invite everyone to evaluate your strengths, personal skills and available time, and decide if you have the ability to help direct and improve the city as our next Mayor or as a Council member. The city needs to good citizens to be involved. Our City Council members will be elected to a four-year term, and our Mayor will be elected to complete a two-year term.

The recent election law change requires all candidates for municipal office to file an application with the City Recorder between July 1st and July 16th of this year. The primary election has been moved from October to September 11th. Please consider your availability now, and submit your applications for candidacy soon.

For those of you who are considering running for the City Council or Mayor's position, our current Council members and I are happy to meet with you to discuss the issues that our city faces, the requirements and commitments of the Mayor's and Council's jobs or any other questions you have about service as an elected official. As always, you can reach me at the city offices on Tuesday and Fridays between 8:00 am and 1:00 pm, or by email at mayor@mapleton.org.

Election Filing Date Change

July 1st-July 16th

The Election Filing Date has been changed to July 1st through July 16th until 5:00pm. All voting will take place at the Mapleton City Center. Questions contact the City Recorder at (801) 806-9106 or via email at cbrown@mapleton.org.

City Newsletter

June 2007 Edition

Town Hall Meeting

During the past year, the city has been involved in many important issues. As your Mayor, I would like to spend an hour or so one evening to discuss the status of each issue, and allow you to ask questions and be informed of the options our city faces. In any group of people there will be differences of opinion, and with any change there will be some who find it hard to accept. But I have made it a point to involve the public on issues of public interest and concerns, and I want everyone to have an opportunity to understand the issues we face, and have their questions answered.

On June 20th, at 6:00 pm, I will hold a town hall meeting at the Community Center Building and I invite all who are interested to attend. I will give reports on the status of each of the following issues:

1. The Paul Opfar dairy Conditional Use Permit application and claim against the city.
2. The Sutherland snake business Conditional Use Permit application status and options.
3. The Wendell Gibby litigation matters status and options.
4. The annexation of land on the south side of the city.
5. The purchase of additional park lands in the city.
6. The restoration of the Mapleton Pond and its use in our pressurized irrigation system.

If you are interested in any or all of these topics, you should plan to attend. I look forward to meeting with you and understanding all points of view on these topics.

City Calendar

May 28		City Offices Closed – Memorial
June 5	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
June 14	11:30am	Senior Citizen Potluck Luncheon
June 14	6:30pm	Planning Commission Meeting
June 19	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
June 28	6:30pm	Planning Commission Meeting
July 1-July 16		Election Filing Dates

Museum Tours call:

489-6714, 491-6676, or 489-7786

Calendared City Meetings are held at the Community Center Building, 125 West Community Center Way (400 North). City Council Meetings are held the first and third Tuesday of each month. For more information about City Meetings contact 489-5655. **Agendas, Minutes, Public Notices and the Newsletter are available on the City website at www.mapleton.org.**

Library

Parent Resource Center

New books and learning games have recently been added to the collection of the Mapleton Parent Resource Center. Drop by and check out some of the fun reading materials to help your children with their learning. This Center will be of great use during the summer months when school is out and children still need to keep up their reading skills. We are experiencing a large number of overdue items from this collection. If you have had materials checked out for more than two weeks, please return them promptly. It makes unnecessary work for others to constantly call or email you with reminders to return overdue items. It also ties these items up so that other families do not have access to them.

Mapleton Family Literacy Center

We are always available to help any student, no matter what their age is, with their reading skills. Call the Center at 806-9127 (ext. 127) and leave a message, or call 489-6584 for Elaine and 489-3959 for Debbie and we will be happy to do a reading screening and find a helpful tutor to assist in increasing reading skill levels. It is important to "catch up" a struggling student in preparation for entering a higher grade in the fall. We tutor a student for two hours a week. Parents may also use the Center to help their children and we will be happy to train them in the use of our many learning materials. Call the same numbers to volunteer to be a tutor.

Friends of the Library

We are looking forward to the "Summer Reading Program" and the tons of fun in solving the "Mystery"! Drop in at the Library for sign-up information and the dates of the program. We are looking for Mapleton residents who are willing to serve on the Friends of the Library Committee. Please call the Library to volunteer your time to help residents in our great city discover the useful and interesting services available to all!

Summer Reading Program

June 13th through July 18th

Our program will be held on Wednesdays starting on June 13th and ending on July 18th. An amazing 1 hour program will consist of story time, a short activity and many times a snack or treat!

- Little Clue Finders K-2nd – 11:30am-12:30pm
- Jr. Detectives 3rd-6th – 1:00pm-2:00pm

Children will receive a weekly reward for reading! Books and prizes will be awarded at the end in July! Sign-up at our Library and get excited! Please help us by not dropping kids off early or picking them up late! Any questions please call Charlette at (801) 489-8923.

Recreation

2007 Summer Tennis Program Sign-Ups

Youth Beginning & Intermediate Classes (1st grade - 9th grade) \$ 40.00
(8 Classes Two days per week for four weeks & a T-Shirt) -- Mon/Wed or Tues/Thurs
June classes will start at 9:15 AM or after **Early Morning Woman's Classes (7:00 or 8:00 AM) (one day per week Wednesday's) \$ 40.00

Two sessions for youth will be offered: The first session will begin the first week in June. The second session will begin in July.

Summer Adventure Day Camp!!

Mapleton Recreation & the Mapleton Youth Council are teaming up to offer a summer day camp. The camp will be held June 12 - 15th for youth ages 7 - 12--Time: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM. Each day will be a different theme with activities, crafts, snacks, and of course adventures! The cost is \$45.00 which includes a cool T-shirt!

Arts & Crafts--"Art Express"

Hop aboard the "Art Express" for the month of June and get ready to be crafty & creative! Plan for an adventurous fun filled hour of creativity! We will be making Father's Day Gifts, Paper Mache Piggy Banks, Paddle Catchers, and Puppets. Sign-up today for these projects and more! The instructors are Cynthia Stonehocker and Judith Warren.

Classes will be held at Mapleton Elementary in room 17.

Classes begin the first week in June Cost: \$ 45.00

Class Schedule: Tuesday's & Thursday's 9:30-10:30 a.m. or 10:45-11:45 a.m.

Mapleton Has "Sole"

Let's go walking! Bring your family and join the community for a FUN summer fitness competition! It is our goal to help you create a new habit that will benefit your entire family tremendously. Join us for our "KICK-OFF" Monday June 11th at 6:00 PM at the new Eagle Rock Park (located at 1300 East Eagle Drive (600 South) for a 1 mile walk. Then record your walking/fitness miles each day over the summer. Individuals/Families with the most fitness points at the end of August will receive great prizes. All participants will receive a t-shirt and a fun fitness packet. Bring your registration form to the Mapleton City Offices (located at 125 West 400 North). Please make checks payable to Mapleton City Recreation Cost: \$ 10.00 each / \$ 30.00 family of 4 / \$40.00 family over 4**must live in same household

Upcoming Soccer Registration

Sign-ups for fall Soccer will be held June 28th, 2007

At the Mapleton City Center 5:30 - 8:30 PM

Pre - K	3 on 3	(Boys & Girls Ages 4)	\$ 25.00
Kindergarten	3 on 3	(Boys & Girls)	\$ 25.00
1 st Grade	4 on 4	(Boys & Girls)	\$ 25.00
2 nd & 3 rd Grade	Boys	2 nd & 3 rd Grade Girls	\$ 30.00
4 th & 5 th Grade	Boys	4 th & 5 th Grade Girls	\$ 30.00

Uniforms: We will be using the same uniforms as last year. You will not need to purchase a uniform if you already have one.

New Uniforms: Shirts:\$13.00 Shorts: \$ 10.00 Socks: \$ 3.00

VIP Adaptive Special Needs T-Ball & Coach Pitch Opening Day Saturday, June 2

Mapleton City Recreation is host to a unique sports program designed for children with mental or physical disabilities. The VIP Special Needs T-Ball & Coach Pitch Program was organized six years ago and continues to grow each year. Just last season (2006) the program had over 50 participants (8 teams) and over 50 volunteers ("VIP Buddies", directors, and coaches, and Discovery Ranch volunteers). Children from all over Utah County, ages 5-20, with any special needs such as Muscular Dystrophy, Autism, Down Syndrome, and other mental and physical disabilities that do not allow them to play regular baseball, are invited to participate. The kids play ball on smaller grass fields and are assisted by "Buddies" (Peer friends who assist players in the field and at bat). One of the great things about this program is that it is adaptable for each individual's specific needs. The games have a slow pace and everyone scores! On any given night, in this League, there are always a lot of smiles from participants, family members, and volunteers.

Summer Dance Workshop – June 11-15 or July 16-20

A beginning ballet and creative dance week long workshop will be held June 11-15 with parent performance on July 15th, or July 16-20 with performance at Mapleton's 24th of July Celebration. The workshop will be taught by Mary Jill Wall – Royal Academy of Dance instructor. All classes will be held at the Mapleton Memorial Hall or City Center. Experienced and inexperienced dancers are welcome. *Workshop fee is \$40.00 with includes a costume for girls or boys for performance. Class schedule – June 11-15 or July 16-20 9:00am-10:00am or 10:00am-11:00am.

Trails Committee

The US Forest Service has teamed up with the Mapleton Trails Committee in applying for a trails grant for the Lower Left Fork Trail (006). In order to apply for the \$12,000 grant a portion of the grant needed to be donated. The committee would like to thank Brian Trapnell, Jim Salsbury, Phil Marriott, Ryan Livingston, and Gordon Livingston (Pheasant View Subdivision Developers) for their financial contribution to make this grant possible. The other portion of the grant will come from volunteers who will hopefully donate their services of installing benches, building a turnpike to go over the stream, install markers, retaining walls, grading and graveling the parking lot. Utah State Parks Department will notify the Forest Service if the grant is approved this fall, and work will commence next summer. This summer the Forest Service has asked the Mapleton Trails Committee for volunteers to work on maintenance of the trail. The trail will be improved from the bottom of the parking lot as you enter Maple Canyon and continue up the trail to the Whiting Campground. The trail is approximately one mile in length. If you have a group of 10-30 people and are willing to donate 1-3 hours on widening and maintaining the trail, please call Tracy Padgett at 687-2127 or email her at tracymapleton@comcast.net. Please specify the dates and times your group is available and she will coordinate with the Forest Service.

FREE Concerts in the Park

Saturday Evenings – July & August

Mapleton will again be having a concert every Saturday evening in July and August. They will be held at 7:00pm at Memorial Park (corner of Maple and Main Streets). The first concert on Saturday, July 7th will be the Moonlight Serenade Band – dance band music from the 40's and 50's! Bring your lawn chairs or blankets – in case of bad weather, concerts will be held in the Memorial Hall next to the park.

Mapleton City July 24th Celebration

Please be part of the festivities by sharing your arts and handy craft talents this July 24th. The old Memorial Hall in the park will be the place for all to enjoy this tradition. Please help Mapleton's legacy of art and talent live on. There will be a sign up sheet circulated throughout the LDS church wards in Mapleton and in the city office beginning in June. Please don't be shy about letting all of Mapleton enjoy your talent. Some important things to remember:

- Bring your items to the Memorial Hall between 7:00 am and 9:00 am on Tuesday July 24th, 2007. Items will be displayed from 10am to 2pm.
- Please pick up item(s) between 2:00pm and 3:00pm on the same day.
- Remember this is to share talents with Mapleton citizens, no selling or advertising will be allowed.
- Because of space, we ask that you limit your entries to 3 items per person.

If you don't see a sign-up sheet, or if you have any questions, call Linda or Bud Harper 489-9636.

Senior Citizens

Computer Class

The Senior Citizens will be starting computer instruction classes the end of April or the beginning of May. Contact Sallie Korman 489-8593 if you are interested in either training to instruct others on the computer OR want to be instructed in computer skills. Once we have people trained, we will be offering appointments to others seniors on a one-to-one basis. We will be using the computers in the library basement area.

Painting

There is Group Painting held on Monday's from 1pm-4pm at the Mapleton Community Center. Contact Joan Bateman for more details at 489-7753.

Tai Chi Class

Tai Chi Classes are provided by Dr. John Garrett every Wednesday from 8:30am-9:30am at the Mapleton Community Center.

Potluck Luncheon

There is a Senior Citizen Potluck Luncheon on the 2nd Thursday of each month at the Mapleton Community Center. Contact Leah Gifford at 853-8022 for more details.

Quilting

There is a quilting group that meets on Monday's from 1pm-3pm at the Mapleton Community Center. Contact Sadie Young at 404-2534 for more details.

Exercise Room

The exercise room is open from 8:30am-11am and 3pm-5:30pm Monday thru Friday, and Saturday 10am-12pm. If you're interested in becoming a volunteer, or have any questions please call (801) 806-9128.

Public Works

Asphalt Overlays

Just a reminder that the City will be paving in several areas this summer. The following streets are scheduled for overlays:

*South Main from 1600 S. to End
1800 North from 700 W. to 1000 W.
1700 North from 800 W. to 1100 W.
800 West from 1600 N. to 1900 N.
1100 West from 1600 N. to 1700 N.
200 West from 1600 N. to 1300 N.
800 North from 300 W. to 1600 W.
300 West from Maple to 2000 N.
2000 North from Main to 700 W.
400 East from 400 N. to 1200 N.
1000 North from 400 E. to 560 E.
2620 South from 800 W. to 1200 W.
2600 South from 1200 W. to 1600 W.
1600 West from Hwy 89 to 1510 N.
1600 North from 760 E. to 1770 E.*

The Mary Cox Whiting Home

1110 North 300 West
Mapleton, Utah



Mary Cox was an early day school teacher – one of the first. She used her knitting needle for a pointer, taught 40 years during her lifetime. She was the third wife of Edwin Whiting, also had a home up Hobble Creek Canyon. The lower part is still standing (Howard Sumsion Ranch). Her sons had a saw mill up there and ranch property. Mary later moved to Saint Johns, Arizona with her son, Marion. A grandson, Ray Whiting, and George and Hazel Whiting owned the home for several years afterward. The home is stucco and adobe lined. The house has been changed some – two rooms added across the front and a family room in back, and a wash room. Others who have lived in the home are: Garlic's, Newman's, Dotson's, and Spencer's. The home is now owned by Paul and Sherrie Whiting.

Information provided from the
“Early Houses in Mapleton” book

Contact Numbers

Mayor:	489-5655	Library:	806-9127
City Council:	489-5655	Public Works:	806-9149
City Administration:	489-5655	Emergency:	911
Community Development:	489-6138	Dispatch Police,	
Building Inspection:	722-4839	Fire, Ambulance:	851-4100
Court:	489-7445	Non-emergency:	491-8048
Recreation:	806-9114	Newsletter:	806-9109

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Public Safety

Rabies Clinic:

I would like to thank all of the citizens that brought their animals to the rabies clinic to have them vaccinated and license. It was a great success with twice as many people licensing their animals as last time. We will have another clinic in the fall. In the meantime you can still have your dog licensed at the Mapleton City Police Department. The cost is \$10.00 a year for dogs that are spay or neutered or \$25.00 a year if they are not. You must have proof of when the dog's rabies shots expire.

Pedestrian Safety:

With warmer weather now upon us there are more people out walking, jogging, riding bicycles, and our children are playing more outside. Please drive carefully and slow down so you will be able to react more quickly if needed.

CERT: Community Emergency Response Team:

We would like to thank Don Little who is leaving as the Mapleton CERT Director. Don has been acting as the CERT Director for several years, and has put a lot of time and energy into the CERT program making it what it is today. Good luck Don in your future endeavors you will be missed greatly.

Burglaries / Home Safety:

We have had a few home burglaries lately during the daytime hours. What the suspects are doing is knocking on the doors, and when no one answered they would break in usually through a back door or an unlocked door. We did catch the burglars in the last two cases and recovered most of the property. There are some things you can do to help prevent these types of burglaries. If someone knocks on your door and you answer it, and they ask for somebody that you have never heard, of please report it to the police with a description of the people along with a vehicle description if possible. In addition, you should keep your doors and windows locked and garage doors shut. Some of the thieves were walking into open garages during the daytime and taking items such as power tools and golf clubs. If you have an emergency situation call 911. If you need to report a crime that is not in progress during the daytime call 491-8048, after 5:00 pm please call Dispatch at 851-4100. Lets all work together to continue to keep Mapleton a safe place to live.