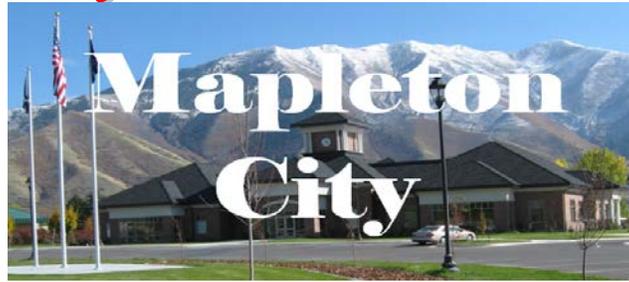


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# July 2015 Newsletter



## Mayor's Message

### Sewer Utility Rate Reduction Effective July 1, 2015

The current sewer rate for a connected dwelling in Mapleton is \$40.76 and a non-connected dwelling is \$32.96. Over the last year the Mapleton City Council has analyzed the impact of reducing the existing sewer rates by \$10.00 and the effects on the budget. The City's sewer fund currently has three (3) outstanding bonds, but two of those bonds will be paid in full by December 20, 2017. The analysis showed that a \$10.00 rate reduction in the sewer rate will generate sufficient revenues to cover the debt services and the cost of operations. Based on the analysis review and presentation on June 17, 2015 the City Council adopted a resolution approving a reduction in sewer rates by \$10.00 effective July 1, 2015. The new rate for a connected dwelling will be \$30.76 and a non-connected dwelling will be \$22.96.

### Mapleton Cemetery

Many of you have asked when the new cemetery being constructed at 620 West Maple Street will be completed. We have been informed that on July 24th at 2:30pm there will be a dedication and ribbon cutting held at the cemetery. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please note that this cemetery will be a private cemetery and Mapleton City has no ownership or controlling interest in the cemetery. For any questions regarding the cemetery you can reach Ben Peay at 801-787-4530. I would personally like to thank Ben and the City Council for their efforts in bringing a cemetery to Mapleton and wish them the best.

## **\*\*July 24<sup>th</sup> Celebration Schedule\*\***

### Morning Activities at Main City Park

- 6:00am to 7:00am** – Wake Up Call
- 6:30am to 7:00am** – Flag Ceremony at Mapleton City Park
- 7:00am to 8:30am** – 5K Race and Fun Run – Start and finish at Mapleton City Building
- 7:00am to 10:00am** – Breakfast - at the City Park
- 9:00am to 10:00am** – Parade begins at Mapleton Jr. High
- 10:00am to 2:00pm** – Activities, Games, and Entertainment at the City Park
- 10:30am to 2:00pm** – Lunch - at the City Park
- 2:00pm** – Mapleton Cemetery Ribbon Cutting and Dedication

### Evening Activities at Ira Allan Park

- 5:00pm to 6:30pm** Dinner in the Park (Bring your families!)
- 6:30pm to 7:30pm** Helicopter Ping Pong Ball Drop (Children 6 - 14)
  - 6:30pm to 6:45pm - Ages 12 - 14*
  - 6:45pm to 7:00pm - Ages 9 - 11*
  - 7:00pm to 7:15pm - Ages 6 - 8*
  - 7:15pm to 7:30pm - Prizes Awarded*

- 7:30pm to 8:00pm** SKYDIVERS sponsored by Sierra Dental
- 8:00pm** – Opening Ceremony
- 8:15pm to 10:00pm** – Concert by “NO LIMITS”
- 10:00pm (Approx.)** Fireworks in the Park - (Bring ear protection for small children). This year's show will rival the Stadium of Fire, so come and get a front row seat on the grass! Sponsored by Trapnell Orthodontics and Mapleton City.

\*\*See [www.mapleton.org](http://www.mapleton.org) for more detailed information\*\*

The City would like to give thanks to Sierra Dental, Mapleton Cemetery, Eckles Paving, Maple Mountain Insurance, Rocky Mountain Power and Trapnell Orthodontics for their donations.

## Grand Marshalls

The Pioneer day Parade is proud to announce the following Grand Marshalls and the Honorary Grand Marshall.



### Grand Marshalls

Grand Marshalls are Joyce and Arnold Wilson. These high school sweethearts rode on a motorcycle to the Manti temple to be married and have been married for 63 years. Of those years, fifty eight of them have been here in Mapleton where they consider it to be Heaven on earth with the view of Maple Mountain on the horizon. Together they have raised ten children and currently have 60 grandchildren and 74 great grandchildren with seven more on the way. Family Reunions and Thanksgiving gatherings can always be a party where up to 194 people can attend. Arnold was a civil engineer that had participated in many projects that included the Marriott Center, the Reuben Clark Law Building, and second phase of the Harold B. Lee Library as well as many others on the University of Utah campus. He also served as Mapleton City's engineer and on the planning commission. He remembers the time when his ward had 4 deacon quorums while he served as a scout master for seven years. Joyce has thoroughly enjoyed raising her family and remembers when she used to cook 16 loaves of bread a week. She is known for her detailed genealogy, scrapbooks, family history books and for her colorful flowers and gardens. We thank you for your contributions to Mapleton.



### Honorary Grand Marshall

Our Honorary Grand Marshall is Dick Bills. Dick was born in Mapleton in 1929 in the little house on Main Street across from Central Bank. Right now he is one of the longest living Mapleton resident born right here in Mapleton. He is the oldest of seven children born and raised here by Doug and Lenor Bills. He graduated from Springville High and served in the Air Force as an air craft maintenance and air frame repairman. After four years, he returned to Utah and worked at the pipe plant that used to be Pacific States Pipe Company now known as McWane Ductile. He was introduced to his beautiful wife Erma Lee (passed May 2013) while sharing a slide show of his tour of duty in Alaska. Married on New Year's Eve, 1953, in Spanish Fork, Dick and Erma Lee shared 61 years of happiness, raising three boys and one daughter. Currently he has 14 grandchildren. He has enjoyed farming, riding horses and sometimes chasing cows through the Mapleton fields and mountains. He is known to say, "Things turn out best for people who make the best of how things turn out."

## Recreation

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

[www.mapleton.org/parksandrecreation.html](http://www.mapleton.org/parksandrecreation.html),

or on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/mapletoncityparksandrecreation](http://www.facebook.com/mapletoncityparksandrecreation)

### Flag Football & Soccer

Registration online at the website listed above.

### Sewing Camp

Sewing Camp is happening August 3rd-8th Register online.

Watch for more information to come on FALL programs

### Mapleton's Moonlight Half Marathon

Mark your Calendars for August 28<sup>th</sup> for a fun run in the dark!!! Find more information on our website or for race registration go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/moonlight-half-marathon-tickets-17490870665> or [www.active.com](http://www.active.com).

### New Summer Recreation Activities

- Frisbee Golf –Golf Course is located at Eagle Rock Park 1300 East Eagle Drive (600 South).
- Pickle Ball – We have Pickle ball lines at the City Park Tennis Courts! (Golf Disks and Pickle ball paddles are available for rent at the Parks & Rec. Office!)

### 24<sup>th</sup> of July Ping Pong Ball Drop

PRE-REGISTRATION (Children 6 - 14) Monday, July 20<sup>th</sup> through Wednesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>. You can pre-register your child and pick up your wristband at the Parks & Recreation Office during office hours (Monday 9am-3pm and Tuesday & Wednesday 9am-5pm. – Closed Fridays). 4 & 5 yr. olds can have their name placed in a random drawing.

## Utility Department

### Software Update – System Down July 8<sup>th</sup> through July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015

The Mapleton City Utility Department will be updating their billing software starting on Wednesday, July 8<sup>th</sup> through Friday, July 10<sup>th</sup>. During this time they will be unable to access the Utility Billing software. Please plan your questions/payments accordingly.

## Literacy/Library

### Annual Used Book Sale

Mapleton's Annual Used Book Sale has been the best ever and the Mapleton Family Literacy Center wants to thank all who have participated on raising funds for our center. It is the only fundraiser we have so we appreciate you. The sale is on until the 10th of July and is in the basement foyer of the City Center.

### Tutors

We have an extra long waiting list this summer and are looking for tutors to help children read. Mapleton Family Literacy Center is in our 17th year and we want to thank all the amazing, talented tutors we have had through the years. Interested in volunteering please call Judy Whiting at 801 882-4400

### Summer Reading Program

The Mapleton Library Summer Reading Program is in full swing and we thank all who have participated and presented. **We have BYU basketball super star, Kyle Collinsworth, speaking to us on July 7th at 11am.** You won't want to miss it. Our theme this year is *Our Heroes* and we thank the Fire Department, Police Department and our awesome Youth Council for making our Summer Reading Program so awesome and for being our heroes.



## 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

## Senior Citizens

There will be no Clinic or Luncheon until September 10th. We will not have a Clinic or Luncheon in July or August.

### Gym Hours

*Monday - Thursday 8am to 11am and 3pm to 5:30pm*

*Friday - 8:30am to 11am and 3pm to 5pm*

*Saturday - No gym on Saturdays for the summer.*

### Senior Yoga

Yoga will be Tuesdays & Thursdays at 10am.

### Senior Art Painting Group

There will be no Art Group in July and August. The regular schedule resumes in September after Labor Day.

### 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.

## Public Safety

### Detour for 24th of July Parade Route

On the morning of July 24th, Mapleton Main Street will be closed at 8:45 am from Maple Street to 1200 North for approximately one hour. Maple Street will also be closed from 200 East to 300 West for approximately one hour starting at 8:45 am while the parade is in progress. To use an alternate route going north use either 300 West or 200 East, and going south use either 800 West or 1200 East. In addition there will be no parking on 800 West on both side of the road between 1600 South to 2100 South starting the night of July 23<sup>rd</sup> through July 24<sup>th</sup>. Have a safe 24th of July!

### Firework Restriction

To find out where all fireworks are prohibited from being discharged see the fireworks restrictions map on the Mapleton City Website at [www.mapleton.org](http://www.mapleton.org)

### Roadway Safety

With the warm weather there are more people out jogging and walking in the roadway. Pedestrians do not have the right of way while walking in the roadway, but motorist do have a duty to stay at least three feet away from pedestrians while passing them in the roadway, reference Utah Code Annotated section 41-6a-606. Let us all work together to keep each other safe.

### Narrow Road

With the Springville Pond now open there is increased traffic on 2000 East between 1600 North and Canyon Road in Springville. This is a narrow road so please slow down and use caution while driving on this and all roads.

## Public Works

### 400 North Project

The Public Works Department is pleased to announce that 400 North between Main and 400 East will be completed by July 17<sup>th</sup>. This project included the following items: Replaced an existing 6" water main with a new 12" water main, installed new water services, new fire hydrants, relocated power poles, added additional storm water sumps, removed old irrigation ditches and the most noticeable is the roadway was widened and will have new pavement and extra wide shoulders for pedestrians.

### Pressurized Irrigation Notice

Almost 50 percent of the Mapleton City's homes are connected to the pressurized irrigation system. It is a requirement that any new connection receive an inspection to assure that there is no possibility of contamination of our culinary water system. This past April, the Public Works Department sent letters to home owners that have not passed their pressure irrigation connection inspection. It is important that these inspections are completed. The cost of the inspection is part of the connection fee and there is not an extra charge for the inspection. Please contact the Public Works Department for all questions related to connecting to the pressurized irrigation system at 801-489-6253.

## July 2015 City Calendar

July 3	City Offices Closed – Independence Day
July 9	6:30pm Planning Commission Meeting
July 15	7:00pm City Council Meeting
July 24	City Offices Closed – Pioneer Day
July 24	Mapleton's Pioneer Day Celebration

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