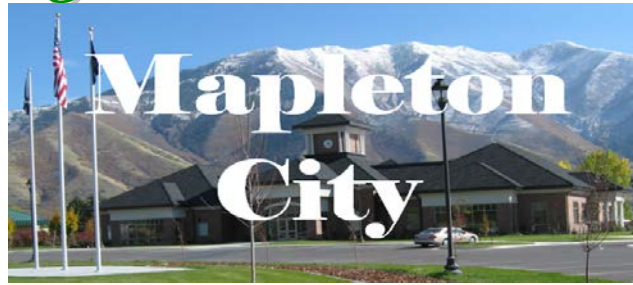


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Mayor's Message

MyMapleton.org Survey

In 1994, the city of Mapleton completed a survey which resulted in the formation of the Vision Statement. More than 700 surveys were collected which helped determine the preferred direction for the city's future.

Approximately twenty-one years have passed since that 1994 survey was taken and Mapleton has seen many changes. I am excited to announce that this September each of you as citizens of Mapleton will have the opportunity to participate in a new survey where your input will help shape our city's future. From this survey we will compile your feedback regarding what advancements and improvements you would like to see, and where you hope the city will be as we all look to the future.

The city has hired a highly regarded professional survey firm to construct the survey, analyze the results and recommend solutions. With your participation and the expertise of the firm involved, I am confident we can build the future of Mapleton together and continue to make our city a great place to live, raise a family, and enjoy a sense of community.

Starting in September, the city will be sending every household a mailer with instructions and details on completing the survey. The mailer will also announce the incentive for those who participate in the survey. For additional questions you can contact Cory Branch, City Administrator by phone at 801-806-9104 or cbranch@mapleton.org.

July 24th Celebration

The 2015 July 24th celebration was a huge success. What an awesome firework show, the band No Limits was great, and the parade and park activities were perfect. I would like to thank everyone who helped make this year's 24th of July Celebration such a success. There are so many amazing individuals who step up each year to make this one of the premier celebrations in Utah.

Many thanks to the Mapleton Utah Stake volunteers for their undertaking of the morning events (flag ceremony, 5k race, parade, activities, games, entertain-

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ment, etc.). Also, a big thanks to our many sponsors and volunteers who helped make all of our evening events (helicopter ping pong ball drop, skydivers, band, fireworks, etc.) possible.

I would also like to thank Mapleton City Council (Ryan Farnworth, Scott Hansen, Jim Lundberg, Mike Nelson, and Jonathan Reid), Mapleton City Police Department, Public Safety, Public Works, Parks and Recreation, and the Mapleton City Youth Council.

Public Safety

School Back in Session

School starts again in August, so please remember to drive carefully and watch out for children especially around the schools and crosswalks. The new Maple Ridge Elementary School is now open, so please be mindful of children and increased traffic in the area. Let's keep all of our children safe!

Vehicle Burglaries

Mapleton has had several vehicle burglaries in the past months. Most of the vehicle burglaries have been crimes of opportunity, where items are being left accessible in unlocked vehicles. As a reminder please keep your vehicles locked, when left unattended during the day as well as night and keep your valuables with you, out of sight or in the trunk. In addition, we often hear of crimes happening, third party, and no reports have been made by the victims. Please report anything suspicious, immediately to the Mapleton Police Department day or night at 801-489-9668 or Dispatch 801-489-9421.

Lost and Found

If you lost any items at Mapleton City Park or Ira Allen Park on the 24th of July please contact the Mapleton Police Department at 801-489-9421 to see if the items were turned in.



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

Soccer & Flag Football

LATE REGISTRATION for SOCCER & Flag Football starts July 27th. Registration CLOSES SOON! (7th & 8th grade Flag Football ONLY – will not have a late fee until AUG. 24th)

- Boys SOCCER Previews will be Tuesday, August 4, 2015 at 6pm for 5th and 6th Graders and 7pm for 7th-9th Graders.
- FLAG FOOTBALL Previews will be Wednesday, August 5, 2015 at 6pm for 3rd & 4th Graders and 7pm for 5th & 6th Graders.

Coming in September

Registration for Girls Basketball and Volleyball will be coming in September.

Baseball/Softball & Lacrosse Season

Thank you to all the commissioners, coaches, and parents. Your time and efforts are greatly appreciated. All of you helped make this season a fun and exciting time for our children. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR TEAMS THAT WENT TO STATE TOURNAMENTS.

Moonlight Half Marathon

This year Mapleton City is hosting its 8th annual Moonlight Half Marathon on August 28th. The race draws runners from all over the county. The thing that makes it unique is that you can start running whenever you want. The goal is to be the first to cross the finish line after midnight. The catch, however, is that you are not allowed to use any timing devices. If you are interested in running the race please visit www.moonlighthalf.com to register or for more information. We are also looking for volunteers to help out at the finish line and other points along the course.



Concerts in the Park

Attention Concerts in the Park attendees, we have added one last concert! Mark your calendars for August 31st for the final show of the summer!

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 August.

Gym Hours

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

Friday - 8:30am to 11am & 3pm to 5pm

Saturday - No gym on Saturdays for the summer.

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. Besides a wonderful array of exercise equipment, our gym contains a ping pong table, 2 pool tables, and there is always a jigsaw puzzle going. Come and enjoy the fun and visit with your fellow seniors.

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

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 Works

Determining Your Lawn Watering Needs

It may surprise you to learn that almost 70% of the water used by home owners is for lawn watering in the summer. Everyone wants a great-looking yard. Attractive lawns and landscapes improve your home's property value and provide a constant source of pleasure and pride. Here's the good news; maintaining a great looking lawn doesn't have to conflict with conservation principles. In fact, with a bit of planning, and small changes in behavior, the two go hand in hand. A great online resource is www.slowtheflow.org.

The following tips are recommended for lush, colorful, healthy and smart water efficient landscapes:

- Planning and design
- Know your soil type
- Proper plant selection (the right plant in the right place, grouped with plants of similar water needs)
- Appropriate lawn areas
- Efficient irrigation (proper scheduling)
- Proper use of mulches
- Regular maintenance

August 2015 City Calendar

Aug 5	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
Aug 13	6:30pm	Planning Commission Meeting
Aug 19	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
Aug 27	6:30pm	Planning Commission Meeting

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