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# September 2015 Newsletter



## Mayor's Message

### MyMapleton.org Survey

I am excited to offer you as a citizen the great opportunity to participate in the MyMapleton community survey. The MyMapleton survey is a tool 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.

In the first couple of weeks in September, the city will be sending every household instructions and details on completing the survey so keep an eye out for additional information delivered in your mail. You may take the MyMapleton survey from any computer that has web access. The city will provide assistance for you if you desire to take the survey and cannot take it from your own devices. The survey should take about 15-20 minutes to complete. We want everyone to have the opportunity to take the survey.

Mapleton City has contracted with a third party provider who has written the survey and will gather and store all data. They will compile the data and present it to the city council later this fall. There is no personal information requested in the survey it is completely confidential and random. In fact, you never put your name on the survey. There is absolutely no way of someone else looking at your personal information or tracking your answers to any questions.

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](mailto:cbranch@mapleton.org). Thank you for your time and help making Mapleton a great place to live.

### Water Rates

With one year of PI/Culinary water metering history, as promised the city council and staff reviewed usage, revenue, future capital projects and expansion of PI to fund and total debt services. We are happy to report that retroactive on your September bill the water rates have been reduced. Culinary water rates were reduced by .25 per tier and PI was reduced by .50 per tier. These new rates affect all citizens in Mapleton and will offer substantial water savings over the course of a year.

### Water Conservation

This year Mapleton was one of the only cities within Utah County "not" to enact or enforce a water conservation policy. Much of the credit goes to you, the citizens, for managing this precious resource, along with eliminating the old flat pay-unlimited use model and introducing a tiered use model, Mapleton City residents have saved approximately 56 million gallons of water over last year. AWESOME JOB!!! Keep it up.

## Pressurized Water

### Pressurized Irrigation

As a reminder, City Code, Chapter (13.30.020) states, that no connection shall be made to the pressurized irrigation system until a permit has been issued. Also, City Code, Chapter (13.30.080) states that the owner of the premises must pay all required fees and charges applicable before using the pressurized irrigation system. You are required to get an inspection after you have connected and prior to using the system. If it is found that there has been usage without following proper procedures for connection, the City will back bill for that usage.

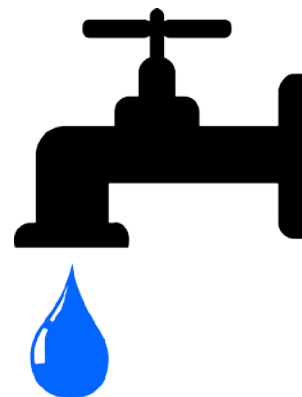
## Public Works

With summer coming to an end, 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 city's 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.*

Please contact the Public Works Department at 801-489-6253 if you have any questions regarding the pressurized irrigation system.



## 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)

### Thank You

A big THANK YOU to all of our Lacrosse coaches this summer! Thank you, THANK YOU, tHaNk YoU to the parents in our community that willingly volunteer to help coach! Our community programs through Parks and Recreation would not be possible without your help. We are grateful for your time and talents that you donate to the children in our community.

### Soccer & Flag Football

Soccer & Flag Football Games will begin the week after Labor Day. Schedules will be posted online.



### Upcoming Online Registrations!

September 7<sup>th</sup> - Online registration will begin for Girls Basketball and Volleyball!



### Yoga and Jazzercise

For more information on Yoga visit the website listed below at <http://parksandrec.mapleton.org/classes/yoga/>

## Public Safety

### School Back In Session

With school back in session please be mindful of kids walking to and from school. There are many roads in Mapleton without a sidewalk, and kids walk close to the roadway, so please take all precautions.

There has been a change to the speed limit on Mapleton Slant Road due to the new school. Mapleton Slant Road will now be 25 MPH from SR 89 south to the railroad crossing. There will be Officers patrolling that area heavily helping to remind drivers of the new changes.

### Burglaries

If you live near a home that is being built please be watchful and call the Police Department if you see anything suspicious. There have been a lot of thefts at construction sites. We need your help to find the people responsible.

## 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

### Blood Pressure Clinic

Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am.

### Luncheon

Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am.

**Menu:** Taco Salad with all the fixings will be provided.

Please bring additional salads, dessert, a donation or whatever you would like.

**Presentation:** *A Program of Music* by Don and D'anne Blackburn. He plays the piano, and she plays the accordion.

### 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 at 801-404-4687, or her assistant, Pam Elkington at 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

The Senior Art Painting Group will resume on Mondays beginning September 14<sup>th</sup> from 12:30pm-3:30pm. Mapleton City provides the easels. Please bring your own supplies. Do your own thing, but help will be available if you need it. Bring a friend!

### 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.

## Literacy Center/Library

### Tutoring/Volunteers

Mapleton Family Literacy Center will begin fall semester of their tutoring program on Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. If you have a child you would like to have in the after school program please contact Judy at 801-882-4400 – limited space available. We are in need of volunteers to tutor in the afternoon. Sessions are open Monday thru Thursday from 3:30pm until 5pm. Tutors come two times a week for 1 hour. It is very rewarding and fun. Call Judy today if you're interested.

### Story Time

Mapleton Library's Story Time will be starting on Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am. We want to thank Anna Martin for volunteering her time to organize and manage the program, along with all the mothers that volunteer to make this a quality program for our little preschoolers in the community. At Story Time we enjoy reading together, arts and crafts, music, games and holiday parties. See you there.

## September 2015 City Calendar

Sept 2	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
Sept 7		City Offices Closed – Labor Day
Sept 10	6:30pm	Planning Commission Meeting
Sept 16	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
Sept 24	6:30pm	Planning Commission Meeting

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