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December 2015 Newsletter



Mayor's Message

MyMapleton Community Survey

Thanks again for your support in taking the online community survey. As promised those who took the survey and received a \$5 credit had their name entered into a drawing for a chance to receive a free month off on their December utility bill. The winners from the drawing were Andy McDonald, John & Laurel Francis, Farrell Badger, Robert & Sharon Lape, and Roger & Gloria Larkin. Our consulting firm will be presenting the results to the City Council at their December 2nd meeting. The results will also be posted on the City webpage and I will address the results in the January newsletter.

Welcome Our New Police Chief

I am excited to introduce our new Police Chief, John Jackson. John and his family reside in Mapleton. Prior to his employment in Mapleton, John worked for the Spanish Fork Police Department. John and his wife Kallie have four girls. In his free time he enjoys spending time with his family, as well as hunting, fishing, gardening, jogging, and all kinds of sports. I am confident John will do a great job for Mapleton City and we welcome him.

Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony

As the Christmas Holiday Season fast approaches, I would like to extend to each and every one of you my best wishes for a joyful holiday season. Don't forget our annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony to be held in the Main City Park (corner of Main Street and Maple Street) starting at 6 pm on Friday, December 4th. The evening events kick off with the annual singing of carols, and as always you will be able to enjoy some hot chocolate and doughnuts. Everyone is invited and welcome to bring their entire family to this wonderful event. From the Mayor's Office and the entire City Staff we wish all of you a Happy and Safe Holiday Season!

2015 Mapleton City Elections

Thank you to everyone who came out and voted during this year's city elections. This year showed Mapleton City with a 23% voter turnout. I would also like to thank all of the candidates who ran for office. Thank you to the poll workers and our City Recorder, Camille Brown for executing a smooth voting experience for the Mapleton City Voters. As citizens you elected Scott Hansen, Mike Nelson, and Jonathan Reid to the City Council. I invite each of you to the oath taking ceremony to be held on January 6, 2016 at 7pm in the City Council Chambers.

Sub-for-Santa

If you are interested in helping someone in need this holiday season there are many ways that you can help inside our own community. One way to help is to contribute a little extra money in your next utility bill. Your contribution will anonymously help a Mapleton family who might be struggling this Christmas with the payment of their utility bill. If you would like to contribute in this way, write "Donation" and a dollar amount below the "Amount Paid" box provided in your utility billing, and then add that amount to your utility payment. You may also contact our Utility Office at 801-489-5655 ext. 0.

Public Works

Green Waste Site Closing

The South Utah Valley Solid Waste District is closing the green waste sites located in Provo (East Bay) and Spanish Fork on December 1st. After the closure, residents will be able to take green waste for a fee to the transfer station at 2450 West 400 South in Springville. Residents can also place green waste items in their black cans after December 1st. Mapleton City has been and will continue to look for viable green waste and composting options in the community.

Snow Plowing

We would like to remind all residents to use caution during any snow storm when the plows are out. Each winter we have several near accidents due to cars turning in front of the plows, or driving too close. The snow plows are designed to push the snow from the center line of the road to the edge of the road. This sometimes creates a problem with blocking driveways and mailboxes. It is the resident's responsibility to clear the snow from in front of their driveway and mailbox to ensure mail delivery.

It is against the law to push snow into the road or otherwise deposit snow or ice onto a public right-of-way or onto sidewalks from your personal property. This can cause a potentially dangerous situation and you could be cited.

If you have any questions on snowplowing you may view the policy on the City website www.mapleton.org under the Public Works Department link.

Senior Citizens

Blood Pressure/Luncheon

The Blood Pressure Clinic will be on Thursday, December 10th, at 10:30am with the Luncheon at 11:30am. Menu: Turkey and ham, mashed potatoes, yams, rolls, stuffing etc. Please bring a salad, dessert, a donation or whatever you would like. Presentation: Sing-along with Don and D'Anne Blackburn

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 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

12:30pm-3:30pm on Mondays. 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!

Winter Wonderland Ball

Keep In Mind The Date of Our Winter Wonderland Ball on January 23, 2016. The Theme is "Baby It's Cold Outside". The band Mississippi Mud will be playing. All ages 14 and over are invited. Come and enjoy a night of dancing, fun and refreshments.

Recreation

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

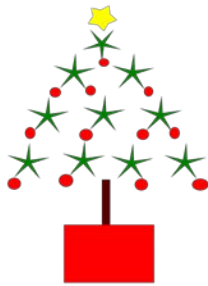
www.mapleton.org/parksandrecreation.html,

or on Facebook at

www.facebook.com/mapletoncityparksandrecreation

Mapleton City Tree Lighting Festival

Come join us on Dec. 4th for the lighting of the trees at 6pm at the City Park. Dinner begins at 5:30pm. Come enjoy an evening of family fun! Santa, Reindeer, Food Trucks (Waffle Love, Fiore Wood Fired Pizza & Charlie Boys BBQ Pit), entertainment, hot chocolate, doughnuts, and a boutique sponsored by local folk. Enter our first annual Tree Lighting photo contest (your chance to win a \$50 Amazon Gift Card).



Boys Basketball

Preview Dates are as follows:

Monday, December 7th:

3rd-4th Grade 5:30pm-7pm

5th-6th Grade 7pm-8:30pm

Monday, December 14th:

7th-8th Grade 5:30pm-7pm

9th-10th Grade 6:45pm-8:30pm

11th-12th Grade Bring your own Coach and Team.

All previews will be held at Mapleton Junior High School. For 1st and 2nd Grade late registration please visit the office.

Winter Classes

Starting December 4th online registration will begin for winter classes; Musical Theatre and Karate.

Yoga & Jazzercise Classes

Online registration – Vinyasa Flow Yoga- Mixed Levels / Harmony Restorative Yoga- All Levels / Senior Yoga- All Levels / Jazzercise

Mapleton Chorale Concert

Sunday, December 6, 2015 at 7:30pm

Start your Christmas Season with the Mapleton Chorale, Utah's highly regarded community choir (really)! Under the direction of Chris Downard, with Heidi Webb and Alex Oldroyd accompanying, the program will include many well-known favorites sure to bring the true spirit of Christmas to your heart. The free concert will be held on Sunday, December 6th at 7:30pm at the Harvest Park LDS Church in Mapleton – 1068 South Highway 89.

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

Public Safety

Welcome our New Police Chief

Mapleton Police Department would like to welcome a new Chief of Police. John Jackson has accepted the position of Chief of Police. Chief Jackson started his career in Mapleton and then worked in Spanish Fork for the last 18 years. We are glad he is now back in Mapleton and we look forward to working with him.

Winter is Here

Please remember that winter is here and there are a few reminders we would like to share. Please slow down while driving in winter conditions. Slowing down will prevent many accidents from occurring. Remember that you cannot push snow from your driveways and sidewalks into the road. There is also the winter parking code that states "A person may not park a vehicle or trailer on any street between the hours of eleven o'clock (11:00) P.M. of any day and six o'clock (6:00) A.M. of the following day during the period beginning November 15 of one year, and continuing until March 15 of the following year. In addition to any citation which may be issued for violation of this section, any vehicle or trailer parked or left standing in violation of this section may be impounded as provided in this section." Please remember to move all trailers and vehicles from the streets. Have a safe and Merry Christmas from the Mapleton Police Department.

Mapleton Youth Council 2016

The Mapleton Youth Council applications are available now. If you are interested and would like to apply to be a member of the Mapleton Youth City Council (MYCC), you can pick up an application at the Mapleton City Building, Maple Mountain High School, Mapleton Junior High, or online at <http://mapleton.org/departments/youth-city-council/>. To be eligible you must be a Mapleton resident, and currently be in the 9th, 10th, or 11th grades. The application must be returned to the Mapleton City Building on or before January 7th, 2016 by 5pm. Absolutely NO LATE applications will be considered. Plan on serving, learning, and having a lot of fun! Any questions please call Lori Jenkins (Home 801-491-3454 or Cell 801-885-2841).

Literacy Center/Library

Thank You

We want to express our thanks for all the efforts and hard work Byron Evans has put in here at the library since it opened back in April 2006. He will be moving and we will miss him. Good Luck.

Our Fall Term is finishing up in the middle of December. Big shout out to all our great tutors and hard working students. Thank you for Volunteering. We are now looking for more tutors for the winter/spring semester which begins on Jan. 4th, 2016. If you are interested or have a child that could use our support please contact Judy at 801 882-4400. A big thanks for all your good quality donations of books and funds to keep our Literacy Center open. We appreciated it.

December 2015 City Calendar

Dec 2	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
Dec 4	6:00pm	Tree Lighting Ceremony
Dec 12	6:30pm	Planning Commission Meeting
Dec 16	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
Dec 25 & 28	City Offices Closed - Christmas	

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