

February 2016 Newsletter

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Mayor's Message

Growth and Development in Mapleton

Mapleton City continues to grow. In 2015, the City issued permits to construct 74 new residential homes. There were also 13 new residential subdivisions approved totaling 88 new lots. These developments, as well as others throughout the City, will be home to hundreds of new dwellings that will be built in the next couple of years.

If you ever have questions about development projects, you can contact the Community Development Department at 801-806-9109.

Mapleton City Planning Commission Members

The Planning Commission is made up of a group of Mapleton City residents that have been appointed by the Mayor and City Council for a three year term. The Commission reviews development proposals and other land use applications, and is also tasked with maintaining the city's long range plan. The Commission plays a vital role in protecting and promoting the character of the community and in determining how the city will grow and look in the future. We'd like to thank outgoing member John Gappmayer for his excellent service during his time with the Commission. We'd also like to welcome Therin Garrett and Sharee Killpack as the newest members of the Commission. We are fortunate to have so many talented people in our community that are willing to volunteer and serve in various capacities for the City.

Utility Department

Garbage Pickup - MONDAY

As a reminder, garbage pickup is on Monday. Please have your can(s) out to the curb by no later than 7am. If you have followed these guidelines for pickup and the can was not emptied, you should contact Republic Services directly at 801-785-5935 by 3pm the day after your regular pickup day to schedule them to come back. If notification regarding a missed container is made after that time Republic Services will not be able to return until the next scheduled pickup day.



Public Safety

Scam Phone Calls

Mapleton Police Department has seen a recent increase in the number of scam phone calls that are being received by residents. There are several different types of scams taking place throughout the country. One of the most common in our community is when a resident receives a phone call from someone who pretends to be a family member that has been arrested and is in jail. The person will play on our resident's emotions as they ask for bail money to be sent to them. This is one of many scams out there that residents should be aware of.

The police department is advising residents who are receiving scam phone calls to simply hang up the phone. Some scammers can be emotional as they try and persuade you for information or money. Please do not send money or provide any personal information unless you are absolutely positive of who you are talking to. You can report identity theft and take advantage of several resources online at www.idtheft.utah.gov. As with anything, if you are not comfortable with something you can always call or come to the police department to speak with one of our police officers.

Fire Department

The Mapleton Fire Department would like to announce the retirement of Roger Michaels. Roger dedicated 25 years to the Fire Department and the citizens of this community. The department members would like to thank Roger for his many years of selfless service and dedication.

Library/Literacy Center

Tutors Needed

Tutors are needed for the winter session at the Mapleton Family Literacy Center. Call Judy Whiting at 801-882-4400 for more information.

Summer Reading Program

The Summer Reading Program is looking for volunteers to run the program this summer. The program meets each Wednesday during the month of June. Contact Judy Whiting at 801-882-4400.

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

Women's Volleyball League

Online registration begins February 15th.

T-Ball, Baseball and Softball

Online registration begins February 15th

Lacrosse

Online registration begins March 1st.

Upcoming Classes

Watch for details on upcoming classes; Folk Music Workshop and Polynesian Dance.

Ongoing Classes

Yoga, Senior Yoga and Jazzercise. Visit our website listed above for more information.

Mapleton's Moonlight Half Marathon

Mapleton's Moonlight Half Marathon will be on Friday, August 12th. Watch for details on Registration.

Senior Citizens

Blood Pressure Clinic

Thursday, February 11th at 10:30am.

Luncheon

Thursday, February 11th at 11:30am. **Menu:** Variety of casseroles and rolls with butter will be provided. Please bring salad, dessert or a donation. **Presentation:** RAD (Rape, Aggression Defense) presentation by Officer Nisha Henderson.

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 to 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!

Chuck-a-Rama

Tickets are still available for \$1.00 each. When you go there your ticket will be punched and when it is filled up you get a free meal.

Pool Tournament

Keep in mind the date of our Pool Tournament on Tuesday, February 16th from 3pm-5pm.

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 Works

Water

Hard to believe, but spring is just around the corner. It is time to start planning for the outdoor watering season and thinking about what you need to do to maintain or upgrade your sprinkling system. If sprinklers are not maintained and kept in good working condition they can waste water, as well as have detrimental effects on your landscaping.

Water is our most precious resource and of course we don't control how much water is made. We cannot manufacture water. We can capture it, store it, move it, clean it, deliver it, recycle it, and use it appropriately according to what nature has provided. It is the storing, cleaning, and delivery systems that require constant development, maintenance, and repair.

Water does not come in an even or constant supply, especially here in the desert. It is necessary for us to individually evaluate our own water use and make wise choices to use it appropriately.

For information on outdoor watering tips and maintenance visit www.slowtheflow.org.

Ambulance

EMT's and Ambulance Drivers Needed

Mapleton EMS Department is in critical need of EMT's and ambulance drivers. If you have the desire to serve your family, friends, and neighbors by responding to and caring for their medical emergencies, then becoming an EMT is for you. We are currently in need of individuals who are available during daytime hours, but are hiring for all availability. Training is provided to become an EMT with a minimum commitment following completion of training. The following is provided: monthly training on emergency medical care, uniforms, pager for response to emergencies, small stipend for time spent (on-call) as well as for time spent training. Please fill out an application found at the City Office Building or online at mapleton.org/employment-application. Feel free to contact Mapleton City EMS Director, Josh Diamond, with questions at 801-372-8468 or jdiamond@mapleton.org.

Happy
Valentine's
Day

February 2016 City Calendar

Feb 3	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
Feb 11	11:30am	Senior Citizen Luncheon
Feb 11	6:30pm	Planning Commission Meeting
Feb 15		City Offices Closed – Presidents Day
Feb 17	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
Feb 25	6:30pm	Planning Commission Meeting

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