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## June 2016 Newsletter



### Mayor's Message

#### Utility Road Fund

One of Mapleton's most valuable infrastructure assets is its 57.2 ± miles of local streets within its network. Maintaining the street network at a high level of service promotes the prosperity of Mapleton's entire community. Many state and local transportation agencies currently use a pavement management system and/or a maintenance management system to cost effectively preserve and improve their street network. In October of 2013 Mapleton City asked the Utah Local Technical Assistance Program (LTAP) to develop a pavement management system that would be used as our transportation plan. This report describes the system's major elements, the processes, and the work accomplished to facilitate its implementation in Mapleton. The pavement management system provides:

- A complete GIS-based physical inventory and condition survey of the street network
- A needs assessment process
- Analysis of root causes of pavement deterioration
- Analysis of current street maintenance programs
- Recommended maintenance and preservation treatments
- Treatment costs and budget proposals
- A method to evaluate alternate funding scenarios to maximize the average remaining service life (RSL) of the street network

In October of 2015 we invited you the citizens of Mapleton to take the MyMapleton survey. Citizen responses to the survey clearly indicated that road maintenance should be a priority for allocation of new financial resources. In fact, 94% of respondents would be willing to pay more in order to maintain roads, and nearly 70% would be willing to increase taxes or fees by \$10 a month in order to ensure this occurs.

Respecting the recommendations established in the LTAP report as well as addressing the concerns raised in the survey by you the citizens of Mapleton, the City Council will consider approving a Utility Road Fund on July 6, 2016. It is important that you as the resident understand that if the City Council approves the Utility Road Fund each household will be charged a monthly utility road fee to be paid as part of your City utility bill. The fee will go directly to the Utility Road Fund for the purpose of road repair and maintenance in Mapleton's existing roads.

In order to help answer any questions that you may have regarding the proposed Utility Road Fund, I have asked Staff to hold a Public Open House Wednesday, June 15, 2016 from 4:30pm to 6:30pm at the City Center located at 125 West 400 North. At the Public Open House, we will discuss the new plan, what is being charged, how it's being charged and why. Feel free to contact our City Administrator, Cory Branch, at 801-806-9104 for further questions.

### Public Works

#### Road Work

It is going to be a busy summer with some much needed road improvements scheduled. We will be starting on asphalt overlays on the following city roads. Please be aware and expect some delays and detours with flaggers controlling the traffic at times.

- 2000 North from 700 West to 1200 West
- 1600 North from 300 West to Hwy 89
- 1200 North from 300 West to 1200 West

Also UDOT will be repaving the following roads:

- 1600 South from Main Street to Hwy 89 and west into Spanish Fork.
- Main St. from Maple Street to 1600 South.

#### Meter Reading

Due to the increased number of users on the pressurized irrigation system the meters for PI use will be read at the first of each month. Culinary meter reading is still being scheduled around the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month.

Please contact Public Works with any questions regarding the road construction or meter reading at 801-489-6253.

### Library/Literacy Center

#### Summer Reading Program

ON YOUR MARK, GET SET, READ! We have an exciting Summer Reading Program coming up. Come see interesting animals, cool rockets and amazing science experiments. The program will be held every Monday in June at 11:00 at the city office building. Our final bash will be held on June 30th at the city park. All ages are welcome but we ask for parental supervision for children under the age of 7. You can stop by the library anytime and sign up.

#### Volunteers

Do you have 2 hours a week to help a child? The Mapleton Family Literacy Center is in need of volunteer tutors this summer. This is a great project for Scouts, church groups or anyone wanting to make a difference in a child's life. We love tutors of all ages and no experience is necessary. Please contact Kallie Jackson at 801-489-4833 or 801-368-4973.

#### Annual Book Sale

We are in the process of collecting books for our annual book sale. The sale will begin June 6th and continue through the end of the month. This is a great way to build your home library and the money we raise goes directly back to our Literacy Center. Please consider supporting our center by donating any unwanted books.



## 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)

Facebook - [www.facebook.com/mapletoncityparksandrecreation](https://www.facebook.com/mapletoncityparksandrecreation)

Instagram – mapletonparksandrecreation

Open Monday 9am-3pm & Tues-Thurs. 9am-5pm

125 West 400 North, Mapleton, UT 84664

Office (801) 806-9114

### Summer Fun

Registration going on NOW for Summer Tennis, Youth Adventure Day Camp, Musical Theatre Camps, Archery, Folk and Bluegrass Ensemble Camp, Volleyball Camp, Lacrosse Camp, Code Changers Computer Camp and Smart with Art.

Open July 1st - Flag Football and Soccer online registration will begin.

### Upcoming Events

The Annual Pioneer Day July 24<sup>th</sup> Celebration will be celebrated on Saturday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>! Come spend the evening at Ira Allan Park. Eat dinner at the fundraising booths, enter to win a bike at the helicopter ping pong ball drop, listen and dance to the music of the band *The Groove Merchants*, then enjoy the Spectacular Fireworks Show!

Pre- Registration for Ping Pong Ball Drop- Begins July 5<sup>th</sup> in the Parks and Recreation Office at the Mapleton City Building.

### Moonlight Half Marathon – August 12<sup>th</sup>

Early Registration is going on now online at <https://www.raceentry.com/race-reviews/moonlight-half-marathon>.

## Mapleton Youth City Council

### Summer Kids Camp

The Mapleton Youth City Council will be holding a Summer Kids Camp June 20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> from 10am-12pm. The ages are for children 6-12 years. The cost is \$45 per child and you can register online at [www.parksandrec.mapleton.org](http://www.parksandrec.mapleton.org). The camp will be hosted at the Mapleton City Park (corner of Maple and Main Streets). Lots of fun things will be going on like Mad Scientist – Wild Water World – Pirates Treasure Island – Space Odyssey – Time Travel.

## Ambulance

We hope that you are enjoying spring and are looking forward to the summer. Please remember to get plenty of water during the upcoming hot months and to be careful in the sun.

We are always looking for people who are interested in serving the community. Training is provided and there are opportunities for people to become certified at advanced levels. Many members are currently becoming certified with advance cardiac skills and will be taking additional trauma training.

We would love to talk to you if you would like to become a member of the EMS Department. We extend an invitation to tour the new ambulance and learn about what we do to serve the citizens of Mapleton and the surrounding communities. Please contact the City Offices if you would like to take a tour or be contacted about becoming a member.

## 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	Main Line/Utilities:	489-5655

## Senior Citizens

### Blood Pressure Clinic

Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am.

### Luncheon

The planned Hawaiian theme luncheon menu and program have been cancelled due to budget constraints. Changes are under consideration by the Senior Committee and will be posted on the Senior website at <https://mapletonseniors.wordpress.com>. The poster will also be in the foyer at the Mapleton City Center once a decision is made.

### 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 801-471-7417. 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!

### 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.

## Request for Historical Pictures

Springville, Utah will be added to the Arcadia “*Images of America*” series. If you have any historical pictures you would like to share please contact April Clawson by email at [aclawson52@msn.com](mailto:aclawson52@msn.com) or 801-491-0630. Thank you.

## Public Safety

Mapleton Police Department is participating in the “*Click it or Ticket*” campaign that is taking place across the state. This campaign is aimed at seatbelt enforcement with the ultimate goal to protect motorists and their passengers from injuries sustained in automobile accidents. Here are some 2014 statewide statistics:

- In 2014 unbuckled fatalities, 72 people, constituted nearly half of our roadway fatalities, 165 total motor vehicle fatalities.
- Observational surveys completed by the Highway Safety Office report 83 percent seat belt usage in Utah. This means 17 percent of our population continue to drive unbuckled and contribute to nearly half of our roadway fatalities.

Our local police officers will be paid from grant money to work extra shifts with a primary focus on seatbelt enforcement. We encourage our residents to ensure that they and their passengers are buckled up. Our police department is committed to providing a safe roadway for our residents.

## June 2016 City Calendar

June 1	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
June 9	6:30pm	Planning Commission Meeting
June 15	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
June 23	6:30pm	Planning Commission Meeting

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