

# September 2016 Newsletter

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## Mayor's Message

### Urban Deer Control Plan

As I have mentioned to you in previous newsletters the City Council is working with the Division of Wildlife Resources (DWR) to address the concerns many of you have regarding the management of our urban deer population as it relates to reducing the potential for traffic accidents, property damage, conflicts with household pets and/or livestock, damage to crops and gardens, etc. At this time the City has contracted with the DWR and Humphries Archery to help address your concerns. The harvesting of the deer will occur until December. Humphries Archery has trained archery specialists that will be authorized to harvest deer with archery equipment only. These specialists are trained to be as discrete and precise as possible. The harvesting of deer on private property will require the authorization of the property owner and all other property owners with a 100-yard radius of the harvesting area. Targeted deer will be limited to does, fawns, and two-point bucks or less. Harvested deer will be donated to Mapleton residents that would like the meat or families in need within Utah County.

If you are interested in obtaining a harvested animal, or have any other questions regarding the deer management program, please contact Sergeant Phil Bringhurst at 801-491-8048 or [pbringhurst@mapleton.org](mailto:pbringhurst@mapleton.org). I will continue to update you in future newsletters regarding this issue.

### Kids Safety during the School Year

With the school year starting, more kids are walking along our streets. As we aim in getting kids to and from school as safely as possible please follow the rules for driving in school zones. Keep in mind that as kids transition from vacation to school they tend to be excited and are likely to do something unexpected such as darting across the middle of the street and avoiding the crosswalk. Make sure to watch out for our kid's safety when they're walking near traffic. May you and your family have a very safe and successful new school year!

## 1<sup>st</sup> Founders Day Celebration

### Mapleton City's 115<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration

Mapleton City Family Night, Monday, September 12, 2016 at 7pm at the Mapleton City Building. Bring your friends and family and join us in the celebration of Mapleton City's 115<sup>th</sup> Birthday. We will be recognizing many residents of the city who have been born, lived and contributed to the great town we all call home. Come see firsthand some of the photos in the City's collection of what the town looked like in 1901. It will be an evening you won't want to miss. A variety of books about Mapleton's history will be available for purchase.

## Public Works

### Pressurized Irrigation

Water from the pressurized irrigation reservoir which feeds our pressurized irrigation or secondary water system is a blend of surface and well water from a variety of sources. Our pressurized irrigation water is screened but not treated in any way. We recommend that residents connected to pressurized irrigation use a filter on their connection and check and clean their filter monthly during the summer months.

If you have connected or are planning on connecting to the pressurized irrigation system, be aware that you are required to have your connection inspected prior to use. Mapleton City requires you to have a shut off valve on your connection as you are not allowed to turn the city valve on or off.

Many questions on pressurized irrigation/filters/or connecting can be answered by going to [www.mapleton.org](http://www.mapleton.org) under the Public Works Department. You can contact Public Works at 801-489-6253.

## Public Safety

The police department continues to see residents fall victim to different scams going around. The most common that we are seeing is the IRS scam. A resident will receive a call or voice message from someone saying that they are past due on their taxes and need to pay immediately to avoid arrest. Please recognize this as a scam and hang up the phone immediately. Unfortunately, a few of our residents have fallen victim of this and have sent money or identifying information over the phone. Sometimes the scammers are demanding payment via iTunes gift cards. The IRS does not operate this way and if you really are past due they do not demand payment over the phone. More information can be found at [www.IRS.gov](http://www.IRS.gov) under the "phishing and scams" heading.

### Mapleton Parkway Trail

Residents continue to observe motorized vehicles on the new Mapleton Parkway Trail. There are no unauthorized motor vehicles allowed on the trail. Officers will continue to monitor for violations on the new trail.



## 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

### Fall Classes

- Multi- Cultural Dance Class
- Sprout with ART Preschool Class
- Code Changers class

### Thank You

A big THANK YOU to all of our Lacrosse coaches this summer and 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 and Flag Football

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

### Upcoming Online Registrations!!!

Volleyball registration being September 15<sup>th</sup> online.

### Yoga and Jazzercise

For more information, visit our website listed above.

### Mapleton Children's Choir

To register contact Heidi Bezzant at 801-318-0884 or [sing.play@digis.net](mailto:sing.play@digis.net). Tuition: \$40 (\$30 sibling discount rate), 4:45pm-5:45pm on Thursdays at the Mapleton City Building.

## Library/Literacy Center

Hello Kiddles!!! We are so excited for our phizz-whizzing Roald Dahl birthday party coming up on September 16th. We have ordered a lot of new Roald Dahl books so stop by the library to grab your favorite and sign up for the party. When you're there, be sure to pick up your book report form and golden ticket. (Ages 8 and up, please)

Our Storytime class will be starting again on September 6th at 10:30am. Storytime will run every Tuesday at 10:30am through the school year. Come check out the exciting new books and activities we have in store for you. We want to send a big THANK YOU to Anna Martin for organizing our Storytime.

The Literacy Center is in need of volunteer reading tutors for the fall session beginning September 6th. This is a great opportunity for church groups, scouts or anyone wanting to make a difference in a child's life. We have flexible schedules and it only requires 2 hours per week of your time. Please contact Kallie Jackson if you are interested. (801) 489-4833, (801) 368-4973 or [kjackson@mapleton.org](mailto:kjackson@mapleton.org)

Just as a reminder, our Literacy Center is open the same hours as the main library. Parents are always welcome to bring their children to the center to check books and games out. During the hours of 3:30pm and 6pm we have tutoring sessions going on. Please be respectful of our wonderful tutors and students by keeping noise to a minimum during these times.

## Contact Numbers

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|------------------------|----------|----------------------|----------|
| 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

### Election Results

Pam Elkington is the new Chairman with Wayne Wilding as the Co-Chairman. Bob Lape is the new Secretary/Treasurer and Mary Denna is now the Luncheon Chair. There were no other changes. We still need a publicity person!

### Blood Pressure/Blood Sugar Clinic

Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am.

### Senior Luncheon

Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am. The menu will be Lasagna. Please bring salad, dessert or a donation. Presentation: Possibility of Getting a Senior Building by Cory Branch and Stacey Child.

### 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. 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.

## Utah County

### Stepping on Workshops

Stepping on is a 7-week workshop that builds strength, balance and confidence in an effort to reduce the number of falls for a person 60 and older. Classes are free, but reservations are required. To register call 801-851-7095 or 801-851-7084. The classes are held on Tuesdays from 5:30pm-7:30pm September 27<sup>th</sup> through November 8<sup>th</sup> at the Utah County Health Department, Room 2601 (151 South University Avenue in Provo).



## September 2016 City Calendar

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| Sept 5  | City Offices Closed – Labor Day |   |
| Sept 7  | 7:00pm                          | City Council Meeting                      |
| Sept 8  | 6:30pm                          | Planning Commission Meeting               |
| Sept 12 | 7:00pm                          | 1 <sup>st</sup> Founder's Day Celebration |
| Sept 21 | 7:00pm                          | City Council Meeting                      |
| Sept 22 | 6:30pm                          | Planning Commission Meeting               |

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