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August 2017 Newsletter



Mayor's Message

Truth in Taxation

On August 16th at 7pm Mapleton City Council will be holding a Truth in Taxation hearing. Each year the County lowers the certified tax rate to keep the city from collecting more revenue than the previous year with the exception of new growth. The purpose of the public hearing gives the City the opportunity to explain how the certified tax rate works and gives you the citizen an opportunity to express your concerns. If the Truth in Taxation item is approved Mapleton City would increase their property tax budget revenue by \$112,083 above last years budgeted revenue. As an example, the tax on a \$265,500 residence would increase from \$373.68 to \$398.50, which is \$24.82 per year or \$2.06 per month.

The increase in revenue will be used to help fund the newly reorganized Emergency Medical Services (EMS) division. Due to a 51% increase in call volume, EMS volunteers were overwhelmed and neighboring cities would no longer provide coverage without charging for services. The EMS division is now staffed with one full-time manager, several part-time responders and volunteers.

Feel free to contact Cory Branch, City Administrator, by email at cbranch@mapleton.org or by phone at 801-806-9104 for further questions.

Pioneer Day Celebration

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to everyone who helped make this year's Pioneer Day Celebration such a success. Well over 12,000 people attended the all-day event which included our patriotic program, 5k race, parade, and the city park activities throughout the morning. During the evening celebration, we enjoyed cooler weather and breathtaking views of Maple Mountain. Hats off to the Party Crashers and of course no celebration is complete without our spectacular firework show.

Many thanks to the Mapleton Stakes and their volunteers for their undertaking of the morning events (flag ceremony, 5k race, parade, activities, games, entertainment, etc.). Also, a big thanks to our many sponsors and volunteers who helped make all our evening events (helicopter ping pong ball drop, skydivers, band, fireworks, etc.) possible. I would also like to thank Mapleton City Council (Ryan Farnworth, Scott Hansen, Jim Lundberg, Mike Nelson, and Jonathan Reid), Mapleton City Police Department, Public Safety, Public Works, Parks and Recreation, and the Mapleton City Youth Council.

Police Department Bike Rodeo

Thursday, August 10th at 6pm

The Mapleton Police Department will hold its annual Bike Rodeo on Thursday, August 10th at 6pm. Participants will meet at the Hobble Creek Elementary School parking lot (1145 East 1200 North). Free helmets and raffle – first come first serve. Show how creative you can be by wearing BLUE to support Law Enforcement. For more information visit our website at www.mapleton.org.

2017 Elections – Vote by Mail

| IMPORTANT DATES | |
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| August 8, 2017 | Last Day a Voter May Register to Vote |
| August 15, 2017 | Primary Election |
| October 31, 2017 | Last Day a Voter May Register to Vote |
| November 7, 2017 | General Election |

Mapleton City will participate with Utah County for the Primary and General elections and it will be an all Vote by Mail election. All registered voters will receive their ballot in the mail 21 days prior to the election. Ballots cannot be forwarded, so make sure the county has your correct address by visiting vote.utah.gov. There will be NO polling places, you will use the ballot that is mailed to you. Mapleton City will cover the postage so you will not need a stamp to cast your vote. You may also return your ballot to the City Recorder at 125 West 400 North. Mailed ballots MUST be postmarked by the day before the election. If you do not receive a ballot in the mail, you will need to request one from Utah County Elections Office. If you have not received a ballot by election day, come to the Election Service Center and you can vote provisionally by presenting valid identification and proof of residency. There will be one Election Service Center for all of Mapleton at the Community Center, 125 West 400 North on August 15th and November 7th. Please bring your mailed ballot with you if you choose to come vote at the Election Service Center. If you do not bring your ballot, you will be required to vote provisionally so that election officials can verify that your mailed ballot was not already submitted.

For any other questions, please contact Utah County Elections at 801-851-8123 or the City Recorder, Camille Brown at 801-806-9106.

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 under the Public Works Department. You can contact Public Works at 801-489-6253.

Library/Literacy Center

Thanks to everyone who participated in our coloring contest. We have some fabulous entries! Voting is open until August 11th. Come in and vote for your favorite.

The Bookmobile and Literacy Center are continuing to get new items. Come check out something new before school starts.

Our fall tutoring session will begin in September. If you would like to become a tutor, please contact Kallie Jackson at 801-489-4833 or kjackson@mapleton.org.

Senior Citizens

Blood Pressure/Blood Sugar Clinic & Senior Luncheon

There will be no Blood Pressure/Blood Sugar Clinic or Senior Luncheon in August. They will both resume in September.

Senior Gym

Monday - Thursday 8am to 11am and 3pm to 5:30pm. Friday - 8:30am to 11am and 3 to 5pm. All Mapleton city residents age 50 and up are welcome at the gym. If you have questions contact gym manager, Peggy Burt 801-404-4687. In addition to a wonderful array of exercise equipment, our gym contains a ping pong table, 2 pool tables, and there is always a jigsaw puzzle going on to exercise the brain. Come and enjoy the fun and camaraderie with fellow seniors. Note: We are planning a pool tournament soon, so come in and sharpen your skills.

Senior Yoga

Yoga class Tuesdays & Thursdays at 10am.

Zumba Class

Fridays at 10am in Mapleton City's Multipurpose room.

Senior Art Painting Group

Monday 12:30pm to 3:30pm. Mapleton City provides the easels. Please bring your own supplies.

Chuck-a-Rama

Meal tickets are available at \$1.00 each. When you dine at Chuck-a-Rama your ticket is punched and, when filled, you get a free meal. In addition, card holders get a 15% discount on each meal. Pick up your tickets either at the city front office or from committee Finance Clerk, Bob Lape.

History of Mapleton Books

The Mapleton Historical Committee has books for sale at the City Offices for those interested:

- History of Mapleton \$40
- Photographic Mapleton \$20
- Early Homes \$25
- Folk's Tales \$15

Mapleton Chorale

Mapleton Chorale has an exciting season scheduled for the upcoming year, including a performance at the ACDA-Utah Festival at Libby Gardner Hall in November. Auditions for new singers on all voice parts will be held on Thursday evening, August 31st, prior to the first rehearsal. Contact Joanne Staheli at secretary.mc@gmail.com for an audition time, or send a text to 801-358-0624 with your name and contact info.

Movie in the Park

The Princess Bride will be played at the City Park starting at about 9pm on Friday, August 11, 2017.

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 |

Recreation

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

www.mapleton.org/parksandrecreation.html

Happening Now

- Registration for Soccer & Flag Football.
- Check out our exciting Fall Multicultural Dance Class - Students will learn basic techniques & dance movement from around the world which may include Latin America, Asia, India, and other Western cultures.
- Online Registration for the Moonlight Half Marathon at www.raceentry.com.

Coming Soon

- Flag Football Previews will be Wed. Aug. 9th 3rd & 4th - 6pm / 5th & 6th - 7pm
- Boys Soccer Previews Thursday Aug. 10th 5th & 6th - 6pm / 7th -9th 7pm
- Coming in Sept. - Online registration for Volleyball.

Baseball/Softball and Lacrosse

Thank you to all the commissioners, coaches, and parents. Your time and efforts are greatly appreciated. All of you helped make this season a fun and exciting time for the youth in our community. Congratulations to all our teams who went to the State Tournament.

Community Events

- MOONLIGHT HALF MARATHON - Sept 8th. Register online at www.raceentry.com. The race draws runners from all over the country. The thing that makes it unique is that you can start running whenever you want. The goal is to be the first to cross the finish line after midnight. The catch, however, is that you are not allowed to use any timing devices. If you are interested in running the race, please visit www.moonlighthalf.com. We are also looking for volunteers to help at the finish line and other points along the course. If you are interested, please email parksandrec@mapleton.org.
- SCARECROW FESTIVAL – Saturday, October 14th. Get ready to decorate and enter your scarecrow to win prizes or advertise your business. Don't forget about the giant pumpkin growing contest and...this year we will have scary stories by firelight.
- TREE LIGHTING AND WREATH FESTIVAL - Monday, November 27th. Start planning your wreaths now to donate for Mapleton's Sub for Santa. Enjoy Santa, s'mores & more!

EMS Division

With summer activities come increased accidents and hospitals are critically short of blood this time of year. Did you know a pint of blood can save up to three lives? The Mapleton EMS Department will be hosting a blood drive on Monday, August 14th from 12pm to 5pm at the City Offices to help with this shortage. Please consider taking an hour out of your schedule to help others in need. You may contact Lisa Hone at 801-369-7470 to schedule an appointment. Thank you!

August 2017 City Calendar

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| Aug 10 | 6:30pm | Planning Commission Meeting |
| Aug 16 | 7:00pm | City Council Meeting |
| Aug 24 | 6:30pm | Planning Commission Meeting |

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