

# October 2017 Newsletter

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## Mayor's Message

### Annual Mapleton Scarecrow Spectacular

**We want your scarecrows!** We had so much fun last year, we have decided to celebrate again! Show off your amazing scarecrow making skills at Mapleton City's Second Annual Scarecrow Spectacular Contest! We will provide the post, you provide the scarecrow! We invite everyone to create a one-of-a-kind scarecrow for this competition. Individuals, families, businesses, or organizations can participate for fun prizes and bragging rights! Decorating and set-up will take place Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, at the Mapleton City Park, located at the corner of Main and Maple Street, from 9am-2pm.

Not a scarecrow maker? Be a scarecrow judge! The community scarecrow viewing and judging event will be held that same day from 3pm-5pm. Please come and walk among the scarecrows and cast a vote for your favorite!

It will be a "spectacular" fall afternoon in the park, that you won't want to miss! We have added some new events, so there will be a lot to see and do. Stop by and pick out a Free Pumpkin courtesy of Mapleton City, Jakers, and Mapleton Cemetery. Giant pumpkin growers, see how your pumpkin measures up—the most GIANT pumpkin will win a big prize! Everyone is invited to guess the weight of the "Great Pumpkin" (provided by Jakers) and the closest guess will get to take the "Great Pumpkin" home! And of course, there will be Food Trucks with tasty treats and dinner!

Then join us that evening at 6:30 for **Spooky Stories** around the Campfire! The scarecrows will be on display at the City Park through Monday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Creations should remain appropriate for family viewing and fall into one of Five Categories:

- o Traditional
- o Scary
- o Original
- o Business (This would be a great way to advertise locally)
- o Minor League (This category is for children up to age 15)

There will be prizes for each category, and remember, everyone is invited to participate and to come view and vote for the best scarecrow!! Details and contest entry forms can be found online at [parksandrec.mapleton.org](http://parksandrec.mapleton.org) or stop by the Mapleton Parks and Recreation Office. For questions, please contact 801-806-9114.

### Free Pumpkin Community Night

Stop by and pick-up a free pumpkin at the pumpkin patch located directly north of the Mapleton Cemetery at 600 West Maple Street on October 9<sup>th</sup> from 5pm-7pm. Sponsored by Mapleton City, Jakers, and Mapleton Cemetery.

## Library/Literacy Center

Calling all monsters, witches and ghosts! Don't forget to mark your calendars for our annual, super fun, new and improved, better-than-ever Halloween party at the library! It will be held on October 30<sup>th</sup> from 5:30pm-7pm. Stop by the library to sign up and get your reading calendar. The Library and Literacy Center are continuing to get new items. Come in and check out a new book for fall. Our weekly story time is held every Tuesday at 10:30am. This is a great way to introduce your child to new friends while having a lot of fun.

## Municipal General Election

You have probably started to notice candidate signs being placed around town regarding the upcoming Mapleton City's Municipal General Election. This year's election includes the Mayor and two City Council Seats. The candidates running for Mayor are Dallas Hakes and Brian Wall and the two City Council Seats are Therin Garrett, Reid Carlson and Jim Lundberg. You will notice that the candidate's names are not listed in alphabetical order like they have been in previous years since the Lt. Governor's Office has generated a random alphabet list and that is how we have been instructed to generate the ballots.

For you to get to know the candidates better the Mapleton City Youth Council will be sponsoring a "Meet the Candidates Night" held at the Mapleton City Community Center on Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm to 8pm. The meeting will include a mix and mingle starting at 6:30pm which will allow each of you the opportunity to talk with the candidates individually and formal questions to the candidates will begin at 7pm.

The 2017 General Municipal Election will be conducted using Vote by Mail. Each registered voter will be mailed their ballot and instructions for returning the ballot. Ballots will be mailed out by Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>. Ballots must be returned by mail and clearly postmarked no later than, November 6, 2017 or you may bring them to the Mapleton City Offices prior to Election Day or by 8pm on Election Day, November 7, 2017. If you should have any questions, feel free to contact our City Recorder Camille Brown at 801-806-9106 or email her at [cbrown@mapleton.org](mailto:cbrown@mapleton.org). You can also visit our Mapleton City website at [www.mapleton.org](http://www.mapleton.org) to read a bio of each of our candidates and for any additional election information you may need help with.

## Public Safety

We would like to welcome Officer Jesse Nielson as the newest officer to our police department. Officer Nielson replaces Officer Krebs who left to pursue other opportunities. Officer Nielson has over 10 years of police experience with the Sanpete County Sheriff's Office, the Department of Corrections, and the Utah County Sheriff's Office. Officer Nielson is excited to serve the citizens of Mapleton and we are excited to welcome him aboard.

Parking laws are governed by both city ordinance and state law. The police department is seeing an increase in parking violations around the city. We are also seeing an increase in citizen complaints of illegally parked vehicles. If you'd like to read laws pertaining to parking they can be found online. State statutes are found under title 41 of the state code at [www.le.utah.gov](http://www.le.utah.gov). Mapleton City parking codes are found under section 10.05 at [www.mapleton.org](http://www.mapleton.org). We're hoping that the parking violations will decrease voluntarily before officers are forced to issue citations.

# Senior Citizens

## Blood Pressure/Blood Sugar Clinic

Thursday, October 12, 2017 at 10:30 a.m.

## Senior Luncheon

Thursday, October 12, 2017 at 11:30am. The menu will be Chili and rolls. Seniors who wish to contribute can bring a salad, a side or dessert to share. Variety adds to the enjoyment and fun. A \$3 donation is welcomed from those who can't bring a dish. Our presentation will be Meet the Mayoral Candidates. Brian Wall and Dallas Hakes will be introducing themselves and a question and answer forum will follow. We will also be presenting our Humanitarian Donations to the Principals of our local elementary schools.

## 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. Start practicing your Billiard and Table Tennis skills and join us in our annual Pool Tournament on Thursday, October 17th and our Ping Pong Tournament on Tuesday, October 24th. We would love to have many participants as well as a room full of spectators. Come join the fun!

## 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.

# Mapleton Fire Department

We would like to remind all residents with the fast approaching colder temperatures to have your furnaces inspected to ensure they are operating properly. This is the time of year we start receiving higher call volume for CARBON MONOXIDE alarms, by having your furnace inspected it greatly reduces the chances of problems relating to carbon monoxide. We would also like to remind everyone to check your Smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms and replace the batteries at least once a year, also smoke and carbon monoxide alarms need to be replaced every 10 years. This is also a good time to check chimneys and flue pipes for any debris or soot build up, as this can lead to chimney fires and house fires. We want to remind everyone to keep fire hydrants clear of any obstructions including, when landscaping yards, snow removal and parking vehicles or trailers.

Mapleton Fire Department will be at the Fire station passing out candy again this year for Halloween, we hope to see you there.

Utah County Open Burn takes place September 15th through October 30th, 2017. To obtain a burn permit please visit the Utah County Open Burn website at <http://air.utah.gov/OpenBurning/form/index.php>.

## 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

# Public Works

## Storm Drains

Mapleton City is committed to keeping our water clean and minimizing the risk of property damage due to flooding. There are many challenges to keeping our storm water clean. The City regularly sweeps streets and cleans storm drains and sumps, but we still need your help. Fall weather is here. Leaves and yard waste plug storm sewer inlets and cause localized flooding. Please help us by not blowing your leaves into the street and keep them out of the gutters. You can further help keep pollutants out of the storm drain system by:

- Composting leaves and grass
- Sweeping driveways, sidewalks and gutters
- Recycle used oil and antifreeze
- Cleaning up after pets
- Reporting illegal dumping by calling 801-489-6253

## Street Lights

Please notify the Public Works department at 801-489-6253 if you notice a street light that is out.

## Pressurized Irrigation

The pressurized irrigation system will remain on as long as the weather permits. Once we start having freezing temperatures, we will shut it off and drain the system.

# 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)

## Happening Now

- Volleyball Registration 3<sup>rd</sup> -9<sup>th</sup> grade. Register online before October 15<sup>th</sup>. Please see website for more information

## Coming Soon

- Boys & Girls Basketball registration opens October 15<sup>th</sup> for grades 1<sup>st</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>. After the November 5<sup>th</sup>, a late fee will be added.

### Coaches Preview

- Mon., Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> grade GIRLS
- Mon., Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grade BOYS
- Tues., Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade BOYS
- Mon., Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> grade BOYS

- Online Wrestling Registration

## Community Events

- Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>: Scarecrow Spectacular (see Mayor's Message for more information).
- Monday, November 27<sup>th</sup>: Tree Lighting & Wreath Festival – Start planning your wreaths now to donate for Mapleton's Sub for Santa. Enjoy Santa, s'mores & more!
- GREAT opportunities to attend BYU Women's Volleyball games for up to 2 FREE admissions! Pick up tickets at the Parks and Rec office.

# History of Mapleton Books

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

## October 2017 City Calendar

Oct 4	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
Oct 10	6:30pm	Meet the Candidates Night
Oct 12	6:30pm	Planning Commission Meeting
Oct 18	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
Oct 26	6:30pm	Planning Commission Meeting

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