

September 2018 Newsletter

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Sewer Utility Rate Reduction

Effective August 1, 2018

The current sewer rate for a connected dwelling in Mapleton is \$30.76 and a non-connected dwelling is \$22.96. Over the last year the Mayor and Mapleton City Council has analyzed the impact of reducing the existing sewer rates. The analysis showed that a rate reduction in the sewer rate will generate sufficient revenues to cover the debt services and the cost of operations. Based on the analysis review and presentation on August 1, 2018 the City Council adopted a resolution approving a reduction in sewer rates. The new rate for a connected dwelling will be \$25.14 and a non-connected dwelling will be \$17.34.

Public Safety

Surplus Auction – September 6th at 7pm

The Police Department will be having their surplus auction at the Police Department, located at 305 North Main Street – west side of building) at 7pm on Thursday, September 6th. Property consists of bicycles, personal effects, sporting goods, tools, etc. We will only be able to accept cash or check that night. If you have any questions, please contact Lorrie at 801-491-8048.

Public Works

With summer winding down, it will soon be time to turn off outside sprinkling systems. We have noticed in the past, that there are quite a few residents shutting their pressurized irrigation off with the city's shut off valve that is connected to the meter (City valve is between the meter and the road). This practice is prohibited by the City Code. Each property owner is required to install an irrigation box with a separate shut off valve, so they can control their own system. Please use only your valve to shut off your system. If at any time you tamper with or shut off the cities valve or meters, you will be liable for any damage you cause. The City code reads:

3.30.090: SHUT OFF VALVE:

Persons connecting to the pressurized irrigation system shall be required to provide and install a valve independent of the city's shut off valve with which they may control the pressurized irrigation service to their premises. At no time will a person be allowed to tamper with or operate the city's shut off valve unless acting under the direction of the city public works director.

Weather permitting, we anticipate the pressurized irrigation will be available through the end of October. Please contact the Public Works department if you have any questions regarding the pressurized irrigation system at 801-489-6253.

Recreation

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

www.mapleton.org/parksandrecreation.html.

Don't forget to follow us on our Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/mapletoncityparksandrecreation/>

Happening Now

- Online Registration for the MOONLIGHT Half Marathon is happening at www.raceentry.com. It will take place on Friday, September 21st.
- Online registration for Volleyball starts September 4th.

Mapleton Children's Choir

Musical Beginnings (ages 5-7) Thurs. 4:10-4:40, Tuition fees: \$35 monthly, sibling discounts available

Children's Choir (ages 8-12) Thursday 4:45-5:45, Tuition fees: \$40 monthly, sibling discounts available

Location: Grand Ballroom Mapleton City Building

For a more detailed description check out our new website at www.mapletoncitychildrenschoir.com. To register or schedule an audition time please call, text, or e-mail: Heidi Bezzant at 801-318-0884 or email sing.play@digis.net.

Community Events

- MOONLIGHT HALF Marathon - September 21st – Register online www.raceentry.com. This year Mapleton City is hosting its annual Moonlight Half Marathon on Sept. 21st. 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. 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 13th. 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 more!
- COMMUNITY NIGHT at the Pumpkin Patch – Watch for more details.
- TREE LIGHTING & WREATH FESTIVAL - Monday, December 3rd. Start planning your wreaths now to donate for Mapleton's Sub for Santa. Enjoy Santa, s'mores & more!

Senior Citizens

Blood Pressure/Sugar Clinic and Senior Luncheon

Thursday, September 13th at 10:30am will be the Blood Pressure/Sugar Clinic. The Senior luncheon will take place that day at 11:30am at the City Building. Wheeler Mortuary will be representing "What to do before the mourning", addressing advanced funeral planning. They will be catering lunch. There will be drawing for door prizes, including movie tickets and gift baskets. If you would like to contribute to the luncheon you can bring a salad, a side dish or dessert to share.

Senior Gym

Monday - Thursday 8am to 11am and 3pm to 5:30pm. Friday - 8:30am to 11am and 3pm to 5pm. All Mapleton city residents age 50 and up are welcome at the gym. If you have questions contact gym manager, Peggy Burt at 385-685-8331.

Senior Yoga

Yoga class Tuesdays & Thursdays at 9:30am.

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.

Senior Citizen Facebook Page

There is a Mapleton Senior Citizens Group Facebook page that has the Gym hours, reminders about the Senior Luncheon and activities and pictures.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/293056947854161/>

Library/Literacy Center

It's Back to School time! Come into the library and pick up your Back to School coloring page. This is the last week for children 3-11 to participate in our coloring contest. All finished pages are due by September 7th, no exceptions. Open voting will begin on September 10th and close on September 24th. The top three favorites in each age group will win a super cool prize.

We are so excited to have story time starting up again this month. Thank you to Laura Jones for volunteering to be our story time coordinator this year. Story time meets every Tuesday morning at 10:30am in the basement of the library. Plan to come and have fun with some new friends.

Our annual Halloween Bash will be held on October 29th. Reading calendars will be available at the library on September 24th. The more you read, the more tickets you will earn for the party! More information will be coming.

The Mapleton Family Literacy Center needs volunteer tutors. Please contact Kallie Jackson at 801-489-4833, or stop by the library, for more information.

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

Fire Department

Please be aware of children walking to and from school as you travel through the city in the mornings and afternoons.

Fall Open Burn

The fall open burn starts September 15th through October 30th, 2018. If you plan on burning remember you are required to obtain a Burn Permit, and call Springville dispatch to notify when you will be burning 801-489-9421. All fires MUST be attended to at all times and MUST BE EXTINGUISHED BEFORE DARK. Only burning of yard waste is permitted. It is illegal to burn building materials, hazardous waste, hazardous materials and garbage. Must also have a water source present and burn piles must be at least 50 feet front any structures. If you have any questions, please send them to fire@mapleton.org. To access the burn permit online you can visit the Mapleton City Website and click on the link under the Open Burn section, or go to <http://air.utah.gov/OpenBurning/form/index.php>.

Ambulance/EMS

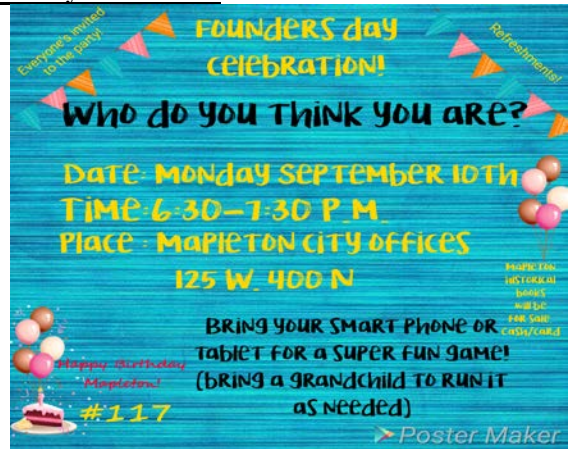
The Blood Drive hosted by Mapleton EMS on August 13th went very well. We would also like to apologize for the wait time. There were a few hitches and hopefully we have them worked out for our next drive. We appreciate your patience and support. We had a representative from the Red Cross on hand and he couldn't tell us all Thank You enough. At this time the need for blood is at emergency levels- this drive provided the possibility to help 81 people. The Red Cross and Mapleton EMS "THANK YOU!" for your continued support, and we look forward to seeing you all at our next drive in the spring.

Mapleton History

Mapleton Historical Books

The Mapleton Historical Committee has books for sale at the City Offices in the Community Development Department foyer.

Founder's Day Celebration



Mapleton Farmers Market

Monday evenings through September 24th from 6pm-8:30pm

Come enjoy fresh produce from local growers or bring your own produce or crafts to sell. Same night as the Concerts in the Park so there is fantastic music as well! Visit our website at www.mapletonfarmersmarket.com for more information.

September 2018 City Calendar

Sept 3	City Offices Closed – Labor Day
Sept 5	7:00pm City Council Meeting
Sept 13	6:30pm Planning Commission Meeting
Sept 19	7:00pm City Council Meeting
Sept 27	6:30pm Planning Commission Meeting
Regular scheduled City Meetings are held at the Community Center Building, 125 West 400 North.	