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Mayor's Message

Commercial Development in Harvest Park

The City Council has approved the developer's proposals to construct eight buildings to provide much needed professional office space, retail services, and some mixed commercial/residential on the Harvest Park Subdivision that fronts Highway 89. The City Council shares the Harvest park Owners Association's enthusiasm about this project. It will make doctor services and pharmacy services more locally available and open up employment opportunities to enhance the city's retail sales revenue.

New park Playground Equipment - Harvest Park

Driving along Highway 89 you may have noticed a new recreational facility installed recently by the City in the newly established Harvest Park Recreation Area. The playground equipment should be completed for public use later this month. Watch for an official grand opening of the park later this Spring! The project was paid for through the city's impact fees and includes a new tree house playground with a giant climbing boulder & slide and will be the tallest play structure in Utah County and a great adventure for all ages.

New Fire Truck for Mapleton City Fire Department

We would like to pay special thanks to the outstanding efforts of our Volunteer Fire Department, especially Derald Olsen. Because of their efforts, in working to obtain Federal grants, Mapleton City has been awarded a Department of Homeland Security Grant to purchase fire equipment totaling \$190,000. The money has been earmarked to purchase a new Fire Truck. As you are aware Mapleton has many vintage fire trucks that are becoming difficult to repair. We plan on replacing our 1952 Studebaker Pump Truck with the money awarded. This grant was much needed. The purchase of new equipment is difficult for a city of our size and on our tight budget. This will be a tremendous asset for our city's outstanding fire fighting personnel. We are anticipating the new fire truck will be delivered to coincide with the official opening of the new Public Safety Building this summer.

I-15 CORE Update

Bridges set in March

As spring approaches, Utah County drivers will see construction work intensify on the I-15 Corridor Expansion (I-15 CORE). From Main Street in Lehi through Spanish Fork, crews will ramp-up the work at all the bridges, freeway interchanges and travel lanes within the project area. Stay updated on construction work, ramp closure detours and lane restrictions by signing up for weekly email updates at udot.utah.gov/i15core.com. Follow the project on Facebook or Twitter or sign up for weekly text updates by texting "i15" to 53535.

Youth Council Dance

March 12, 2011

The Mapleton City Youth Council will be hosting a dance on Saturday, March 12, 2011 from 8pm-11pm at the Mapleton City Center, 125 West 400 North. The cost is \$3.

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

March 2011 Newsletter

Public Safety

Street Legal ATV Ordinance

Mapleton City just recently adopted a Street Legal All Terrain Vehicle ordinance which is listed below. For more information on how this ordinance will be enforced, and what the definitions of a Street Legal ATV are please go to the Mapleton City website at www.mapleton.org under the NEWS section:

10-04.015. Street Legal All Terrain Vehicles.

A. In accordance with Utah Code Section 41-22-10.5 a street-legal all terrain vehicle as defined in Utah Code Section 41-6a-102 that complies with the requirement of Utah Code Section 41-6a-1509:

- (1) may be operated on all city streets that are not designated as a county road or a state highway under Utah Code, Title 72, Chapter 3, Highway Jurisdiction and Classification; and
- (2) may not be operated on:
 - (a) a county road;
 - (b) a state highway; or
 - (c) a city street with more than one lane in the same direction.

B. In accordance with Utah Code Section 41-6a-1509:

- (1) a street-legal all terrain vehicle shall be equipped with the specified safety equipment;
- (2) the operator of a street-legal all terrain vehicle shall be a licensed driver for the vehicle being operated and shall comply with all traffic rules and regulations; and
- (3) the operator shall ensure that the street-legal all terrain vehicle is covered with motor vehicle insurance and complies with all other provisions of that section.

Rabies and Licensing Clinic

Another reminder of the rabies and licensing clinic that Mapleton City will be hosting on April 30, 2011 from 10am-12pm. All dogs need to be licensed and have current rabies vaccination. All cats should be vaccinated as well. Watch for more information on cost, available shots, and location in the next month's newsletter.

School Bus Stops

Recently we have had several vehicles driving around, and passing school buses when the buses are stopped with their red lights flashing. State law required a vehicle to slow down to 20 mph when the yellow/amber lights are flashing, and to stop immediately when the red lights are flashing. This is on all roads in Mapleton and Highway 89. Let's keep our children safe by remembering to stop when the school buses have their red lights on.

March 2011 City Calendar

Mar 1	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
Mar 3	7:00pm	Green Committee Meeting
Mar 3	7:00pm	Friends of the Literacy Center Meeting
Mar 10	6:30pm	Planning Commission Meeting
Mar 15	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
Mar 17	8:30am	Economic Development Meeting
Mar 24	6:30pm	Planning Commission Meeting
Mar 26	8am-2pm	Humanitarian Yard Sale

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

Recreation

Thank you to our Girl's and Boy's Basketball coaches and commissioners. Your time and dedication to the children in our community is greatly appreciated!

Sportsmanship Champions

Way to go! The Girl's Basketball teams which exemplified good sportsmanship were: 3rd & 4th – Brad Poulsen; 5th & 6th – Daryl Sisk, and 7th & 8th – Kevin Skinner. Each team received wristbands and a pizza party. The Boy's Basketball Sportsmanship Champions will be announced next month!

Baseball & Softball Registration

Available online at mapleton.org/parksandrecreation.html, March 1st-20th. For more information concerning all our Recreation Programs or to register, please visit mapleton.org/parksandrecreation.html.

Bookmobile

The Bookmobile stops in Mapleton on March 14th and 28th, with Story time every Tuesday at 10:30am. In-N-Out Burger's reading program kicks off March 5th. Register that day and start reading to earn a yummy burger. The program runs through April 16th.

Please keep us updated on your contact information. We have many holds that go unfilled due to lack of information. We will be asking you for your current info at checkout. We can even contact you by e-mail when items are overdue.

Did you know you can check your account online and also access hundreds of online databases with your library card or barcode? Two of the most popular are OverDrive and NetLibrary which let you download audio books. Ask us how at the library. Remember to bring picture ID so we can verify your card or barcode.

Public Works

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day

Utah County residents with household hazardous waste items such as old gasoline, paint, and fluorescent light bulbs will be offered to dispose of these items safely at Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day, Saturday, April 9th from 9am-3pm. The collection will take place at the Orem Public Works Facility (1450 West 550 North). Details are available at www.utahcountyhealth.org/hhw.

Garbage Pick-up Location

The garbage collection for those living in the one-side street pickup areas will remain as it is. It is costly, with a great deal of confusion, to switch street sides. Thank you for your understanding.

Fire Department

Volunteers Needed

The Mapleton Fire Department is taking applications for volunteer fire fighters. Contact the Mapleton City Offices for an application at 801-489-5655 ext. 0 or at 125 West 400 North.



Contact Numbers

Mayor:	489-5655	Library:	806-9134
City Council:	489-5655	Public Works:	489-6253
City Administration:	489-5655	Emergency:	911
Community Development:	489-6138	Dispatch Police,	
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:	489-0106

Senior Citizens

Sweetheart Ball

A special thank you to everyone who helped in any way – planning, setting up, going for food, decorations, serving refreshments, donations, Fine Arts Committee (financial) and Youth Council (cleaning up). Also, the Senior Committee would like to thank Karl Barton and his entire band for the wonderful music, they were great! Everyone had a good time.

Humanitarian Yard Sale

Friday, March 25th is the day to bring your donations to the Mapleton City Center Multi-Purpose Room from 9am-6pm. Please, no large furniture or large appliances. Come to buy all your treasures on Saturday, March 26th from 8am-2pm. Please bring cash only! Remember "One man's junk is another man's treasure". You won't want to miss out. The proceeds will go to the two elementary schools here in Mapleton. The principals will decide where the money will best help the children. Please come and help support Mapleton's Humanitarian Yard Sale.

Health

Blood Pressure/Sugar Clinic will be held at 10:30am on Thursday, March 10th before the luncheon.

Luncheon Social

Thursday, March 10th at 11:30am. Sloppy Joes will be provided. Please bring salads, desserts, or a \$2 donation. Be sure to call the City Offices at 801-489-5655 ext. 0 to let them know you are coming to the luncheon. The "Combined Symphony Orchestra from Hobbie Creek and Mapleton Elementary Schools", conducted by Jessica Knight, will perform after the luncheon.

Gym

We're starting into our third month of the New Year already and the senior gym is "busy" with all the new senior patrons that have decided to check us out. They are so pleased with the great exercise equipment that the community has for us. Remember, only 50 and older and a citizen of Mapleton can join us at this time. We have such a great staff of volunteers that are there to help with each shift and answer any questions you might have. Our gym manager is Peggy Burt, and she can be reached at 801-489-4363 and her assistant, Bill Bleggi, can be reached at 801-489-0319. Give us a call with any questions you may have.

Recycling

Cardboard/Paper Materials – Mapleton Elementary School

For several years this school has had a contract with a local company to share the proceeds derived from recycling cardboard and paper waste in its school yard. It is not a huge amount monetarily, but assists with the occasional school activities and cost of materials. In recent weeks some local residents have been using the school's recycling receptacles as a trash dumping opportunity – for example, large quantities of discarded old carpeting were deposited in the container at the beginning of February, preventing its use for recycled paper and creating an unsightly mess in the school yard. School staff would kindly request that residents cease this practice, so that recyclable materials only can continue to be deposited in the school's containers.

Seedling Trees and Shrubs

Seedling trees and shrubs adapted to our area are on sale for \$1.50-\$3.50 per seedling, sold in bundles of 5 or 10, depending on species. There are 12 tree species and 6 shrub species to choose from. They must be pre-ordered and pre-paid and are available on a first come first serve basis. Order forms can be accessed on the web at www.uacd.org. You can also call 801-377-5580x121. Seedlings are available April 15-16, 2011 and can be picked up in Utah County. This sale is sponsored by Timp-Nebo/Alpine Conservation Districts.