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Mayor's Message

City Council Vacancies

The Mapleton City Elections will soon be upon us. Even though Declarations of Candidacy will not be available until July 1st through July 15th, 2011, now is the time to consider the options. I would encourage you to attend a City Council meeting and have a discussion with one of the current Council Members about their experiences and time commitments. In the end it is a very rewarding opportunity.

If you are considering the possibility of running for a City Council seat, now is the time to start your preparations. This is a great opportunity to serve your community and its citizens, so please take some time over the coming weeks to think about possibly seeking election as a City Council Member.

The City will have 3 Council vacancies this election, each with a 4 year term, beginning in 2012. City Council Members are elected to represent a variety of areas pertaining to Mapleton City. They determine direction for the community by establishing policies, balancing conservation with growth, budgeting for city wide services, planning development, planning the expansion of infrastructure to meet the needs of a growing population, as well as a variety of other issues pertaining to Mapleton City.

I would personally like to encourage those interested in serving our local community to apply for candidacy in our upcoming election. Further information on the election can be obtained by contacting the Mapleton City Recorder at 801-806-9106. Declarations of Candidacy will be available July 1st through July 15th, 2011.

Public Works

Pressurized Irrigation

If you have Pressurized Irrigation (PI) we are requesting that you observe the odd/even watering schedule again this year. By watering on your scheduled days it will ensure that everyone will have adequate pressure. Please observe the schedule below:

- EVEN NUMBERED HOUSES:
 - Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
 - Sunday can be used as a make-up day IF NEEDED.
- ODD NUMBERED HOUSES:
 - Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
 - Sunday can be used as a make-up day IF NEEDED.

Mapleton Fireman's Breakfast

Saturday, May 21st from 7am-11am

The annual Mapleton Fireman's Breakfast will be held on Saturday, May 21st from 7am-11am at the Fire Department (35 East Maple Street). The cost is \$4 per person or \$20 per family.

Annual July 24th Celebration

Advanced Notice

Mapleton's Annual July 24th Celebration will be held on Saturday, July 23rd, 2011 from 6am-2pm. Entertainment, games, arts and crafts, fun run and much much more will take place. Watch for more information to come!

May 2011 Newsletter

Public Safety

Animal Control

When Mapleton City picks up a stray animal we will make every attempt to locate the owner. We try to hold on to the animal for a while to give the owner an opportunity to contact the Police Department so the animal does not have to be taken to the Animal Shelter, which saves the owner time and money. If your animals (mainly dogs) go missing, please notify the Mapleton Police Department so we can watch for the animal and get it back to you. Just a reminder that we do not take skunks off of traps!

Child Safety

With the end of school approaching there will be more children out walking, riding bikes, and skateboarding. Please watch your speeds as you drive around Mapleton so we can keep our children safe. In addition, there are going to be several 5k runs through our town so please watch out for runners as well.

Click It or Ticket

In May the Mapleton Police Department will be participating in the Click it or Ticket Nation Wide Campaign. To avoid receiving a ticket always wear your seat belt and make sure your children are buckled up or in car seats.

45th Annual Art Ball

Join the Springville Museum of Art for an evening of "Magic in the Air" at the 45th Annual Art Ball Saturday, May 14th from 6:30pm-10:30pm. See www.smofa.org for more information.

Library

Book Sale

The Book Sale will start on May 2nd at 5pm and continue through May 31st.

Tutors

The Mapleton Literacy Center is look for summer tutors. One hour a week could make a difference in helping students stay on track this summer. For more information contact Judy Whiting at 801-806-9134

Summer Reading Program

The Summer Reading Program will start on June 8th. Check the Library or the City Website (www.mapleton.org) for more information. Volunteers are also needed for this program.

May 2011 City Calendar

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| May 3 | 7:00pm | City Council Meeting |
| May 12 | 6:30pm | Planning Commission Meeting |
| May 14 | 10:00am | Baseball/Softball Opening Day Parade |
| May 17 | 7:00pm | City Council Meeting |
| May 19 | 8:30am | Economic Development Meeting |
| May 21 | 7am-11am | Fireman's Breakfast |
| May 30 | City Offices Closed – Memorial Day | |

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

Recreation

For more information concerning all our Recreation Programs, or to register, please visit mapleton.org/parksandrecreation.html. Thank you to the Maple Mountain High School Track Team and parent volunteers for helping with the Hershey Track & Field games in April!

Baseball and Softball Opening Day Celebration

Opening Celebration Parade, Saturday, May 14th at 10am. The parade will line up on Main Street. The route will begin at Main and Maple Streets, head west on Maple Street to 800 West, then south to Ira Allan Park (located at 2000 South 800 West). Please check with your child's coach for more information.

Tackle Football

Tackle Football 6th-9th Grade registration will be May 3rd and 4th. Registration will take place at Maple Mountain High School ONLY. Cost will be \$200 per player, which includes equipment rental. More information to come.



Cheerleading

Cheerleading registration for 6th-9th grade football teams will be on May 3rd and 4th. Registration will take place at Maple Mountain High School ONLY. 6th, 7th and 8th Grade is \$160; 9th Grade is \$195. Contact Kristin Holmes 801-489-5395 or Heather Watson 801-489-5183 for more information.



Summer Programs

Our summer programs will include Folk and Bluegrass Ensemble, Lady Etiquette, Sewing, Archery, Lacrosse, Summer Adventure Day Camp, Tennis, Painting and more. Additional information can be found online.

Community Action 5k

Pepsi Refresh Community Action 5k – May 28, 2011

Come fight poverty one step at a time by participating in the Pepsi Refresh Community Action 5k. This family friendly event will include race shirts, free games, door prizes and food. Whether you're a seasoned runner or just look to take a nice jog or walk with the family, come support your community's food bank. This event will kick off the Pepsi Refresh Summer Food Drive, so don't forget to bring items to donate the day of the race. Proceeds from the event will be used to provide food and other resources to families living in poverty in Utah, Wasatch and Summit Counties. If you can't make it, please consider becoming a virtual runner online. For more information about the race, or to register, visit www.communityaction5k.org.

Contact Numbers

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| 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

Health

The Blood Pressure/Sugar Clinic will be Thursday, May 12th at 10:30am. For seniors only who attend the clinic, you will receive a free pedometer that measures numbers of steps you take for exercising. We would like to thank JoLynn Dalton and First Choice Home Health & Hospice for the clinics they provide for the seniors of Mapleton.

Luncheon Social

Thursday, May 12th is the Seniors Luncheon Social at 11:30am. The main course will be Mexican Haystacks, which will be provided. Please bring a salad, dessert or \$2 donation. Call the Mapleton City Offices at 801-489-5655 ext. 0 to let the Committee know how many are coming so we can plan for the main dish. An "Entertainment Surprise" by Richard and Bonnie Neilson will follow the luncheon.

Computer

Sallie Korman is in the computer room on Wednesday mornings from 10am-12pm for anyone who would like help on the computers. For more information please call her at 801-489-8593.

Gym

We invite all Mapleton residents who are 50 and over to visit us at our Senior Gym and see the wonderful exercise equipment that we offer. Our volunteers are there to be of service and if you have any questions or would like a tour, call Peggy Burt at 801-489-4363. Come join us, make new friends and get in better shape!

If anyone is interested in going on trips or other activities, you may call the Springville Senior Center at 801-489-8738 or visit their website at www.springvilleseniorcenter.org.

Mountainland Association of Governments (M.A.G.)

Caring for the Caregiver Class

This class will be taught in 7 locations throughout the county during the week of May 2nd-6th, including a Spanish-speaking class. For more information regarding locations/days/times visit our website at www.mountainland.org/care or call Nancy Madsen at Mountainland Aging & Family Services 801-229-3818.

Caregiver Support Groups

There are 8 caregiver support groups that meet at various locations and times throughout Utah County. These provide peer support, education, and hands-on training to assist caregivers. For more information please call Geri at Mountainland Department of Aging 801-229-3814 or visit www.mountainland.org/aging.

