

Mayor's Message

Mapleton, like most of the state, has received well above average snowpack this year. With an active weather forecast continuing through early spring, this precipitation brings the potential for flooding. As temperatures warm up, two short-term flooding concerns exist for our community:



1. Rain-on-snow events could potentially cause flooding in areas with a robust snowpack.
2. Snowmelt runoff could potentially cause flooding in floodplain areas (it's too early to tell how likely this threat is).

We encourage all Mapleton residents to consider the following precautions in preparation for potential flooding:

- Visit <https://bit.ly/3Btx012f> or scan the QR code to sign up for Mapleton's Citizen Alert program. Residents can sign up to receive emergency alerts and other City updates via phone call, email, and/or text.
- Clean out street gutters, ditches, and rain gutters on your property.
- Look into flood insurance, which is separate from a standard homeowner's insurance policy.
- Mapleton City is providing sandbags for residents. Pick up empty sandbags from the City Building during regular business hours and fill them any time at your convenience at the free, self-filling station located in the parking lot west of the City Building. Please bring your own shovel and gloves.



For more information, please visit our Flood Preparedness info hub at <https://mapleton.org/flood>.

- Mayor Dallas Hakes

Administration

Stay in the Know

Follow @mapletoncity on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram and check the City website (<https://mapleton.org>) for the most up-to-date information about what's going on in Mapleton.



Citizen of the Year

Congratulations to Michelle Estes, Mapleton's 2023 Citizen of the Year! Michelle grew up in Mapleton, attended school at Ricks College and Utah State University, and graduated with a B.S. in Family and Human Development. She served in the LDS Germany Dresden mission just after the Berlin Wall came down, where she found that a sense of community and trust is not inherent, but it can be fostered through a willingness to help others.

Being service-minded is a way of life for Michelle. She has held several PTO board positions, organized welcome home campaigns for returning military servicemen, and has served in many capacities within her church congregations. Since moving back to Mapleton, Michelle has dedicated hundreds of hours coordinating community cleanups, soliciting and managing volunteers for various functions, and organizing the annual Humanitarian Fair. She currently serves as the special events coordinator for a local charity and is a member of our Pioneer Days committee, overseeing the Family Dance on Main Street.

Michelle was nominated and quoted as, "the ultimate community volunteer," by fellow citizens. If you see her around town, please thank her for the lasting impact her service continues to have on our community!



April Events

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| 12 | City Council Meeting |
| 13 | Senior Luncheon |
| 13 | Planning Commission Meeting |
| 22 | Spring Community Cleanup |
| 27 | Planning Commission Meeting |
| 28 | Arbor Day Celebration |

Mapleton Seniors



April Luncheon

Our April Easter luncheon will be Thurs., April 13 at 11:30am at the Mapleton City Building. March's presentation was moved to this month, and the Mountainland Association of Governments will present to us about "Medicare 101."

Our Easter menu will include spring chicken, glazed carrots, roasted red potatoes, rolls, salad, and cheesecake. Please bring a side dish to share or a \$4 donation. Our blood pressure/blood sugar clinic will start at 10:30.

New Signage

We have new black and white signs to let you know when the luncheon is. Keep an eye out for them around town!

Senior Gym

Monday 8:00am-11:00am, 3:00pm-5:30pm

Tuesday 8:00am-11:00am, 3:00pm-5:30pm

Wednesday 8:00am-11:00am, 3:00pm-5:30pm

Thursday 8:00am-11:00am, 3:00pm-5:30pm

Friday 8:30am-11:00am, 3:00pm-5:00pm

Closed holidays

If you would like a tour of the Senior Gym, are available to volunteer, or have any questions, please contact Peggy Burt at 385-685-8331.

Facebook Group

Please join our Facebook group for the most up to date information on luncheons, senior events, gym times, and activities. <https://bit.ly/31K1OnB>.

Senior Committee

We are always looking for volunteers to help plan monthly activities and staff the Senior Gym. Join us the first Thursday each month at 9:30am in the Multipurpose Room at the City Building.

Public Works



Pressurized Irrigation

The pressurized irrigation (PI) system will start up on Mon., April 17. Please check your valve to make sure it is turned off. It is the responsibility of residents who are connected to the PI system to ensure their homeowner valve is closed before

the system is turned on to prevent flooding or damage.

PI water is screened, but not treated. We recommend connected residents use a filter on their connection and clean the filter monthly when using the system. Residents who are connected to the PI system are required to schedule and pass a connection inspection before using the system. If you have questions or would like to schedule an inspection, please call the Public Works office at 801-489-6253.

Outdoor Watering

As you begin outdoor watering this month, it's a great time to work on landscaping projects. The Central Utah Water Conservancy District (CUWCD) offers free monthly landscaping classes to inspire and educate residents. You can attend online or in person at 1426 East 750 North Orem, UT 84057. The landscaping class schedule can be found at www.cuwcd.com/classes.

CUWCD April Class Schedule

Wed., April 5, 7:00pm-8:00pm: Growing Raspberries

Sat., April 8, 10:00am-11:00am: Alternative Lawns

Wed., April 12, 7:00pm-8:00pm: Selecting Trees

Sat., April 15, 10:00am-11:00am: Introduction to Succulents

Wed., April 19, 7:00pm-8:00pm: Vegetable Gardening

Wed., April 26, 7:00pm-8:00pm: Plants for Every Season

Sat., April 29, 10:00am-11:00am: Sustainable Landscapes

Mapleton Youth City Council



Our new Mapleton Youth City Council and advisors were sworn into service at the Mapleton City Council meeting on March 15. We are looking forward to a year of service to the community of Mapleton. We will be helping with the spring cleanup Sat., April 22. Look for us in our Maroon shirts and big smiles.

Public Safety



Animal Licensing and Rabies Clinic

The Mapleton Police Department is hosting the South Utah Valley Animal Shelter for the annual Animal and Vaccination Clinic at the Mapleton Public Safety Building on Sat., April 15, 2023 from 10:00am-12:00pm with Dr. Bott.

Vaccination Prices:

Rabies: \$16.00

Bordetella (Kennel Cough): \$21.00

DHPP (parvo combo): \$21.00

FVRCP (Feline Distemper): \$21.00

FelV (Feline Leukemia): \$21.00

For more information, check out the "Licensing/Clinics" tab at www.SUVAS.org.

Congratulations, Mapleton Fire Department!

At a City Council meeting last month, a representative from the Red Cross recognized our fire department for overseeing the donation of 239 pints of blood last year through their hosted blood drives and for hosting the largest blood drive in Utah County in 2022. Donations from these drives saved 717 lives! Thank you to all who gave blood in 2022. Keep an eye out for more opportunities to donate throughout 2023.

CERT



In conjunction with the statewide “Great Shakout Day,” we are planning a citywide emergency response and earthquake drill on Thurs., April 20. A test earthquake drill will be sent through the Mapleton Citizen Alert program at 7:00pm with instructions. To prepare for this, residents are

encouraged to do the following:

1. Visit <https://bit.ly/3Btx012f> or scan the QR code to sign up for Mapleton’s Citizen Alert program. Residents can sign up to receive emergency alerts and other City updates via phone call, email, and/or text.
2. Make sure you have your Red and Green “Need Help” and “Okay” cards to place in a street facing window during the drill and in case of an emergency. Please contact CERT@mapleton.org if you need cards. They will get you a set and explain the emergency procedures.
3. Create an earthquake preparedness plan for your household. Visit <https://shakeout.org/utah> for more information.



Towne Square Committee



The Mapleton Towne Square Historical Committee is looking for volunteers to help with historical cataloging, display set-up, and city-sponsored events.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact April Clawson at aclawson52@gmail.com



Community Cleanup



The Spring Community Cleanup will be held on Sat., April 22 from 9:00am-12:00pm. A community lunch will follow at 12:00pm (noon) in Mapleton City Park. To volunteer, please sign up at <https://JustServe.org>.

If you are a senior citizen, have extenuating circumstances and need help in your yard, or need help filling and placing sandbags on your property, please call Michelle Estes at 801-885-8223 to discuss your project.

Mapleton City Network



Did you know? Fiber-optic cables are made from thin strings of glass and transmit light pulses instead of electricity to carry a signal. This technology is unique because it can carry high bandwidth signals over longer distances at greater speeds without deterioration.

We’re working hard to install fiber optic cable throughout Mapleton City to make Mapleton City Network internet service available to all residents. Scan the QR code or visit our website (<https://mapleton.org/mcn>) to see when Mapleton City Network fiber internet is coming to your neighborhood, sign up for service, and learn more.



Pioneer Days



Save the date for Mapleton City’s Pioneer Days! This year’s celebration will take place July 15-22, 2023 and will follow the theme of our new City tagline, “Small Town. Big Heart.” The week-long festivities will include sports tournaments, movie in the park, family dance on Main Street, parade, festivities in Old Towne Square, helicopter ping pong drop, an incredible firework show, and more!

More details will become available on the City website over the next few weeks. If you are interested in participating in Mapleton Pioneer Days as a volunteer or sponsor, please email mwilson@mapleton.org.

Library

Story Time is held every Tuesday from 10:30am-11:30am and is catered to children ages 6 and younger. Activities vary from week to week and may also include singing, puppet shows, and/or a craft. We also have a collection of large print books and picture books with accompanying CDs that are great for car travel!



Parks and Recreation



Visit <https://parksandrec.mapleton.org> for more information on community events, sports, venues, and more.

Spring Sports - Rainout Information

Rainouts will be decided at 4:00 pm on the day of the game. Game status will be posted on mapleton.org. Please check the website for game status.

Mapleton Track & Field Days

May 2, 2023: 5th grade track meet
May 3, 2023: 4th grade track meet
May 9, 2023: 3rd grade track meet
May 10-11, 2023: Rainout dates

These are FREE events for all 3rd-5th graders at our elementary schools. Teachers will distribute and collect registration sheets (deadline for all registration is Fri., April 14).

Summer Programs

Watch for details in next month's newsletter. Online registration will open in May for MYCC's Day Camp and more!

Community Events - Save the Date!

April 28, 2023: Arbor Day Celebration - 12:00pm (noon) at Ira Allen Park
May 6, 2023: Opening Day Parade
May 15, 2023: Chalk the Walk
July 15-22, 2023: Pioneer Days Celebration
September 1, 2023: Moonlight Half Marathon
October 7, 2023: Scarecrow Spectacular/Harvest Bake-Off
November 27, 2023: Tree Lighting Ceremony

Spring Cleanup: April 14-23, 2023

To help residents with their spring cleaning, Mapleton City will provide dumpsters from April 14-23 at the southeast corner of 300 West and 400 North (west of the City Building). Please enter off 300 West. No concrete or hazardous materials are permitted. The City is also providing each household with one free dump pass to the Springville Transfer Station. This pass can be used anytime from April 3-29, 2023. Please contact Camille Brown at 801-806-9106 if you have questions about acceptable items. Watch for additional information on citywide clean up projects!



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*Call 911 for emergencies

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