

Mapleton Mayor Minute

All the city news you need to know and a little bit more.

July

The City of Mapleton is an equal opportunity provider.

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Meet the City staff

Each month I will introduce you to the City of Mapleton staff. This month let's meet **Police Chief Ben Honsey**.

Name. Benjamin (Ben) Honsey

Family- wife Amber Children: Landon, Brandon and Makaylah Dog: Jax
Job name: Chief of Police

What you really do within that title: Short Version: Manage the police department (Few Examples: budgeting, officer training, equipment maintenance and replacement, working with city council), responds to all calls for service emergencies and non emergencies **Years with the City of Mapleton:** 22

What you enjoy the most about your job: I like many parts of my job but here are a few: Positive outcomes from negative incidents, organizing investigations, working with city staff on projects to better serve residents, teaching DARE to Maple River 5th Grade.

Hobbies/Interests: fishing/hunting, traveling with family (snorkeling), attending kids events (softball, trap shooting)

Any other tidbits you want to share. When I was hired as a patrol officer in 2001, I did not plan on making Mapleton "home". Mapleton quickly felt like and became home. I am proud to raise my my kids and serve in this community.

Photo of the Month

March winners

1st – Christine Borden

2nd – Cassie Winters

3rd – TIE – Kate Stenzel & Ray Marquardt

Go to view the winners:

<https://www.mapleriverchamber.org/photo-of-the-month>

The theme for July is Lake Fun!! All photos need to be submitted by July 17th. To submit Photos, email them to mapletonareafoundation@gmail.com

Thanks to the Maple River Chamber of Commerce and the Mapleton Area Foundation for their support.

Remember – Song in the Park – July 13 – 6pm



Council Update

- Thanks to Pioneer Bank for volunteering to paint the bathrooms in Heritage Park.
- The NEW City Website will be rolled out August 1st!!
- Welcome new Police Officer Connor Guillemette



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Upcoming dates...

Council meetings – July 11 & 25 – 4:30pm at Mapleton Fire Department

EDA- July 18 - 1pm Community Home Board Room

Park Board – July 19 – 6pm Community Center

Songs in the Park – July 13 – 6pm Heritage Park Splash Pad

Other City events –

Did you know??? Mapleton Trivia – information gathered by Tim Solie.

July 31, 1931, the new Pastime Theater opened to the public and will show the first sound pictures in Mapleton.

July 1, 1993, Mapleton, Amboy-Good Thunder, and Minnesota Lake officially became the Maple River School District.

July 26, 2003, Mapleton all school reunion held.