

# Mapleton Mayor Minute

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

**December**

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**2023**

## Meet the City staff

Each month I will introduce you to the City of Mapleton staff. For our last month let's meet **the Public Works team.**

**Jake Thompson** – Family: wife Lynn 15 glorious years, son Caleb (15)

Job: Public works, Years: 6 years

Enjoyment of the job: wide variety of jobs each day. His favorite is snow removal with the grader. Wants lots of snow!!  
Hobbies: Anything outdoors. Following Caleb with all his sports

**John Healy** – Family: wife Kari 17 years that's marriage not age), sons Carson (16) and Eli (13)

Job: Public works, Years: 3 years

Enjoyment of the job: Enjoy having many different tasks not doing the same thing day in and day out.

Hobbies: Hunting, Fishing, Farming and watching my boys play baseball, football and basketball

## Photo of the Month

### November winners

1<sup>st</sup> – Steph Rath

2<sup>nd</sup> – Karen Frank

3<sup>rd</sup> – Tammi Terbeest

Go to view the winners:

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

The theme for December Christmas Lights. All photos need to be submitted by December 26. To submit Photos, email them to [mapletonareafoundation@gmail.com](mailto:mapletonareafoundation@gmail.com)  
Thanks to the Maple River Chamber of Commerce and the Mapleton Area Foundation for their support



## Council Update

Winter is now here, Police Chief Ben Honsey will have Winter weather reminders on the website.  
New **Mapleton Swag** – Show your Mapleton Pride with some Mapleton clothing. Short and Long sleeve T shirts, crew and Hoodie sweatshirts.

<https://blue-earth-custom-embroidery-becc.myshopify.com/products/city-of-mapleton-mn-tshirts-long-sleeves-crewnecks-hoodies>



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## Upcoming dates...

December 12 & 27 - Council meetings at Mapleton Fire Department 12<sup>th</sup> – 7pm, 27<sup>th</sup> – 4:30pm

December 19 EDA -1pm Community Home Board Room

December 14 Maple River Chamber 5:30pm Community Center

**Future meeting** State of the City address by Mayor Annis – January 11 6:30pm MRHS Auditorium

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

December 31, 1886, the Roller Mill, Mapleton's first grist mill, burns.

December, 1943, a shipment of lingonberries came into Mapleton which reminded some Mapleton folks of their childhood days in Norway.

December 15, 1953, a vote passes to build in an elementary wing on the Mapleton school.