



City of Mabel

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2025

Rural America's Steam Engine Capital

Elected Officials

Adam Wilder	Mayor
Tina Bakke	City Council
Valerie Arnold	City Council
Kirsten Wyffels	City Council
Kelly Sand	City Council

City Staff

Karen Larson	City Clerk
Bob Mierau	Public Works
Chuck Dahl	Public Works
Kendra Spalla	Deputy Clerk

City Hall Hours

8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Monday - Friday

After Hours Contact

(507) 259-3617
(507) 259-3637

Police Non-Emergency

(507) 493-5444

Public Library

110 E. Newburg Avenue
(507) 493-5336

Sharra Liptack Director

Monday	2 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Tuesday	9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Wednesday	2 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Thursday	9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Friday	9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Saturday	9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Sunday	Closed

If I make improvements to my home, do I need a zoning/ building permit?

PERMIT REQUIRED

Summer is coming and the City of Mabel would like to remind you of building projects that require a permit from city hall. In addition to new construction, an approved permit is necessary when constructing an addition, remodeling, or demolishing an existing structure, installing

new windows, siding, or shingles, building a deck or patio, and putting up a fence. One permit is valid for multiple projects and is good for a period of two years. When filling out the permit application, it is to your advantage to include all planned projects within that two-year timeframe. There is **NO FEE**, but a permit still needs to be completed **BEFORE** starting a project – several weeks in advance is ideal to give the city zoning administrator, an annual appointed position by the council, ample time to review the application and proposed site. The final determination is at the city council's discretion. If approved, the city clerk will issue a building permit. Failure to obtain a building permit prior to project commencement may result in a \$100 fine, plus associated administrative costs occurred by the city. Please contact city hall for additional information or with any questions. **REMEMBER: Before starting any excavation project, large or small, you must first contact Gopher State One Call by calling 811.**



Next Meeting
May 14th 6PM
Community Center

CITY HALL

Closed

Monday, May 26,
2025



**Garbage pickup will be
Thursday (May 29th)
the week of Memorial Day**

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We deduct your utility
bill payment from your
bank account monthly.
It's that easy!

It's Time To Register Recreational Vehicles

Make sure you have a blue permit sticker on your ATV, UTV, or golf cart beginning **May 1, 2025**. Stop by City Hall to fill out the permit application and pay the \$15 annual registration fee (cash or check). It's illegal to operate recreational vehicles on city streets, alleys or other public property without obtaining a permit. Please contact City Hall if you have questions.



Yard Waste/Compost pickup on Mondays beginning May 5th

Our city crew has begun weekly Monday morning yard compost pick-ups. Compost pickup will be from the first Monday in May (5/5) through the last Monday in October (10/27 in 2025). Place your leaves, grass clippings and mulch into plastic bags or boxes. Brush must be cut into 4-ft lengths and no larger than 6-inches in diameter. NO garbage, non-biodegradable items or excessively heavy bins/bags will be accepted. Those items will be left curbside and pick up will be discontinued at your residence. If you have questions, please call city hall. Thank you for cooperating so we can continue this free service that most cities don't have.



Call 811 before
you dig

Digging without locating underground utilities could leave neighborhoods in the dark, cause thousands of dollars in damages, and/or cause severe electrical shock. This is true regardless of how much area your project will cover or whether you consider the job to be large or small. To help stay safe, make use of the national underground utility locating service for free by calling 8-1-1.

The 8-1-1 "Call Before You Dig" number will route you to your local utility locating service. It takes a few business days for a professional to come mark your public utilities with flags or spray paint.

There are different colors of paint and flags that mark the underground utilities, and each color is universal to what utility is buried.

Even if you previously had utilities located, it is best to call before every digging project. Underground utilities can shift.

It is important to understand that 8-1-1 locators do not locate privately installed facilities. If you have any private utilities, you will need to hire a private utility locator. Some examples of private utilities include: underground sprinkler system, invisible fences, data communication systems, private water systems or gas piping to a garage.

For more information about 8-1-1 and digging safety, visit Call811.com.



The City of Mabel is now a drop off site for prescription drug medication. The Fillmore County Sheriff's Department has provided the city with a prescription drop box where individuals can safely and securely dispose of unused or expired prescription medications. The drug drop box is located at City Hall (201 S Main St). Drop off hours are Monday – Friday 8:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Items Accepted: Prescriptions (Schedule II-V & non controlled substances), vitamins, prescription ointments, pet medications, prescription patches & over-the-counter medications.

Items Not Accepted: Needles, inhalers, aerosol cans, thermometers, lotions or liquids & hydrogen peroxide.



**The best is
yet to come.**

**THE MONTH
OF MAY
IS THE
GATEWAY**



CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT

The Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) is an annual water quality report that a community water system is required by law to provide to its customers each year by July 1st. Your CCR can help you make informed choices about the water you drink. Mabel residents can now view their water report by visiting the City of Mabel website at:

https://cityofmabel.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/CCR_Report_PWS_1230007_2024.pdf



Mabel Area Residents Invited To The
Golden Age Dinner

Wednesday, May 21st
12 noon at the Mabel
Community Center

80 & Older | Carryouts will
Reside in the Mabel Area | be available

Music by Sandy Christopher

Sponsored by the Mabel Area Promoters

RSVP by Monday, May 12th
Debbie Marsden debbiescorner102@gmail.com or
507.493.5651 or 507.273.4222

Mabel Legion May Meals!