

JULY 2016

# EPHRAIM CITY NEWSLETTER



Not only does Utah boast beautiful natural scenery, it can also be proud of its high safety records.

**Out of 247 cities and towns in Utah, Ephraim came in 17th on CreditDonkey's list of Safest Cities in 2016.**

### STUDY METHODOLOGY

All the data for the study was drawn from the FBI's Uniform Crime Report for 2014. The analysis was based on both violent and property crime reports.

Violent crime is defined as:

- Murder
- Rape
- Robbery
- Aggravated assault

Property crime includes:

- Burglary
- Larceny
- Motor vehicle theft
- Arson

The number of violent and property crimes were studied per 1,000 inhabitants, as well as the number of robberies and burglaries per 1,000 habitants. Those four criteria were used to assign each of Utah's cities a CreditDonkey safety score. The rankings were then narrowed down to the 25 cities that have the lowest, and therefore best, safety scores overall.

See the report on page 2.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### City Council Meetings:

- JULY 6, 6:00 pm  
**CANCELED**
- JULY 20, 6:00 pm

For a schedule of Board and Commission Meeting Times, please contact the City offices.

## CITY INFO

**City Office Hours:**  
M-F 8 am to 5 pm

**Phone:** 283-4631

**Web:** [ephraimcity.org](http://ephraimcity.org)

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## Ephraim Blood Drives

The American Red Cross is sponsoring 2 blood drives in Ephraim during July:

**July 5**

**Ephraim Co-op (upstairs)**

96 North Main  
11:00 am - 4:00 pm

**July 11**

**Ephraim Walmart**

777 N Main  
10:00 am - 2:15 pm

Please consider donating blood this month at one of the 2 locations hosting a blood drive. In a moment's notice, a life could be on the line. Help someone beat the odds and schedule a donation now.

It is easy to set up an appointment. Just call 1-800-RedCross (733-2767).

For individuals who have previously donated blood to the Red Cross, you can fill out a Rapid Pass online the day of your donation at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org). This will help reduce wait times. Thank you for your help.



Study: Safest Cities in Utah 2016



Rank	City	Population	Total # of Violent Crimes <sup>1</sup>	Total # of Property Crimes <sup>2</sup>	Violent Crime Per 1,000	Robbery Per 1,000	Property Crime Per 1,000	Burglary Per 1,000
1	Centerfield	1,378	1	2	0.7	0	1.5	0
2	Smithfield	10,672	4	45	0.4	0	4.2	1.6
3	Fairview	1,257	1	6	0.8	0	4.8	1.6
4	Pleasant Grove	35,317	15	242	0.4	0	6.9	1
5	Lone Peak	27,524	7	187	0.3	0	6.8	1.3
6	Santa Clara/Ivins	14,179	10	89	0.7	0.1	6.3	1.8
7	Saratoga Springs	24,125	13	182	0.5	0	7.5	0.7
8	Moroni	1,435	1	10	0.7	0	7	2.1
9	Santaquin/Genola	11,407	4	89	0.4	0	7.8	2.4
10	Syracuse	26,104	13	257	0.5	0	9.8	1
11	Mapleton	8,970	3	90	0.3	0	10	1.6
12	Grantsville	9,790	13	73	1.3	0.2	7.5	3
13	Fountain Green	1,079	1	12	0.9	0	11.1	0
14	North Ogden	18,176	15	183	0.8	0	10.1	1.4
15	Salem	7,052	6	69	0.9	0	9.8	1.7
16	Clinton	21,029	9	230	0.4	0	10.9	1.2
17	Ephraim	6,506	3	69	0.5	0	10.6	2.5
18	Farmington	22,471	16	276	0.7	0	12.3	1.5
19	Spanish Fork	37,444	8	486	0.2	0	13	1.9
20	Lehi	56,080	38	711	0.7	0.1	12.7	2.6
21	Monticello	1,973	1	26	0.5	0	13.2	3
22	Hurricane	14,781	15	207	1	0.1	14	1.8
23	Kamas	1,947	0	27	0	0	13.9	3.1
24	Naples	2,113	0	29	0	0	13.7	3.3
25	Enoch	6,051	13	72	2.1	0	11.9	4



**SENIOR CENTER SCHEDULE**

- JULY 7** Lions Club—Break
- JULY 11** DUP – Break
- JULY 21** Board Meeting 9 am  
Potluck Luncheon at Noon \$2.50
- JULY 25** Soup and Bread/  
Dessert \$2.50  
followed by BINGO

**FOR DETAILS OR BLDG. RENTALS CALL 283-6310 or 283-6666**