Dear Ephraim City Residents,

It is good to be able to write and express to you my love and concern. I hope that your Thanksgiving was wonderful. Now we are on to the Christmas season. My hope is that you have a wonderful and safe holiday season filled with cherished memories and happy occasions with those closest to you.

We hope that you attend our Christmas light parade on December 5th at 7:00 PM. This has been a long-time tradition for Ephraim City and we are pleased to continue the tradition now with fireworks beginning after the parade ends. This is a fun way to kick off the holiday season and to appreciate the beauty of a winter’s eve.

One of my favorite movies is, “It’s a Wonderful Life.” Most of you know the story of George Bailey, who thinks that his life has been a waste and that the world would have gotten along just fine without him. In the end, the movie portrays the importance of this one life and the powerfully positive influences of Mr. George Bailey. Friends rally around him during a personal crisis on Christmas Eve. The story is a timely one this Christmas season. You matter! Your life matters! Your influence matters! You have worth and importance beyond anything that you can imagine. Each resident in this city matters! Please rest assured that even though we are going through a hard time as a people with COVID-19 issues, we will overcome this pandemic and we will be a stronger and more vibrant community as a result of the “hard times” that we have gotten through together.

I am optimistic about this New Year. We have so much to look forward to. At this time of year I am encouraged by a poem by Emily Dickinson about hope:

“Hope” is the thing with feathers
That perches in the soul
And sings the tune without the words
And never stops at all,

And sweetest in the gale is heard;
And sore must be the storm
That could abash the little bird
That kept so many warm.

I’ve heard it in the chilliest land
And on the strangest sea,
Yet never, in extremity,
It asked a crumb of me.

Emily Dickinson

I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sincerely,

John G. Scott
Ephraim City Mayor

Mayor John Scott
Call or text 435-851-6101

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Web: ephraimcity.org
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Upcoming Events:

- City Council Meeting
  Dec 2, 2020 6:00 p.m.
- Christmas Light Parade/Fireworks
  Dec 5, 2020 7:00 p.m.
- City Council
  Dec 16, 2020, 6:00 p.m.
Christmas Firework Celebration

Saturday, December 5th
7:00 PM
“The Music & Magic of Christmas Parade”
@ Ephraim City Main St.

8:00 PM
“RED, WHITE, & GREEN Fireworks”
@ the Ephraim City Park

Light Parade • Fireworks • Holiday Music

Snow College • Sanpete County • Sanpete Valley Hospital
Sanpete Realty • Security NM • UT Heritage Credit Union • Jorgenson Chevy • Leavitt Insurance
A Message from our Council
Richard Wheeler

Another year has given its all to allow change for each of us in Ephraim. Even more changes are on the horizon as developers work with the City to bring “Ephraim Crossing” into the reality phase. The plans are set which will require several years to complete. These improvements will help the City to progress slowly and with real direction.

The City Council desires and is asking for direction from each and every citizen so we can build the City we want into the future. Some want to keep the slow pace of life and close rural feeling we always enjoy, while others want controlled and sensible development to keep the small city atmosphere we all love. The only way for this to happen is for each of us to get involved at some level with city leaders. I have been talking with residents who strongly disagree with present development plans, but at the same time, these people admit they have NOT attended any Council meetings or sent letters or emails to leaders to express their reasons for disagreement on different projects. As leaders, we need and welcome your input at every level. PLEASE contact any and all of your elected officials here in Ephraim City, the Mayor, City Manager, Council Members and Staff.

The season of happiness and love is upon us this month and like most of you, I feel the added desire to help all those around me with their daily needs to make life better. Give to those who have less in the way of food, clothing, shelter and most of all, love. Show your desire to help in every way you can; even a happy smile of basic greeting will uplift any spirit through these difficult times. We all need a fist-bump or elbow tap now and then. Let’s see if we can make someone smile with just a warm HELLO!

I ask blessings on you all . . . every one of you . . . every day . . . every hour. We all need extra help.

Richard P. Wheeler
City Council Member

Library Corner

The library is currently open for curbside service only. We are scheduling computer/copy machine use for 15-minute appointments. Anyone using the computer or copy machine MUST WEAR A MASK.

Call us at 283-4544 to request items for pickup or to schedule an appointment for computer/copy machine use.

Look for our December grab-and-go kits coming soon!

To keep up with the library, please visit our Facebook page or give us a call. We look forward to hearing from you, and thank you for your patronage in these crazy times we are living in.

SENIOR CENTER
DECEMBER
ACTIVITY

EFFECTIVE 10/1/2020 ALL REQUESTS FOR DAY RENTAL SHOULD BE MADE TO LISA PETERSEN AT TELEPHONE 283-8236.

PICK UP AND PAYMENT PLUS KEY RETURN FOR THE RENTAL AND DEPOSIT ANALYSIS WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED AT 166 NORTH 100 WEST IN EPHRAIM, UTAH.

PLEASE HELP US DURING THIS TRANSITION BUT ALSO REMEMBER CAROLYN AT 283-6666—170 WEST 300 SOUTH—AND THE ENTIRE BOARD (JEANIE TIDWELL, MARCIA CHRISTENSEN, AND KARMA BARLOW) WILL BE AVAILABLE IF THE AFOREMENTIONED FAILS IN ANY WAY.

AVAILABLE FROM SIX COUNTY IS THE SENIOR TRANSPORTATION VOUCHER SYSTEM. CONTACT SIX COUNTY AT (435) 893-0726 FOR INFORMATION. YOU OBTAIN A QUALIFIED DRIVER AND THEY RECEIVE FUNDING TO DRIVE TO DR. VISITS, ETC.

UNSCHEDULED:
DAY RENTALS ON FRI, SAT OR SUN.

SCHEDULED:
DEC 9 STITCHIN SISTERS
DEC 10 LIONS CLUB
DEC 14 DUP
DEC 6, 13, 20, and 27 Mike Barton
Athenian Academy closed for December.
THE DECEMBER SENIOR LUNCHEON AND BINGO CANCELED DUE TO COVID CONCERNS.
Free Art Kits for Kids + Virtual Workshop Wednesday

Pick up your kit at Granary Arts, available on a first come first served basis. New video workshops + kits posted to our Facebook page every Wednesday at www.Facebook.com/GranaryArtsUtah. Subscribe to our mailing list at GranaryArts.org/Subscribe.

December Workshop Projects:

- 12/02 Cotton Snowman
- 12/09 Printmaking Holiday Cards
- 12/16 Wrapped Wire Ring
- 12/23-12/30 No Workshop, Happy Holidays!

Granary Arts Exhibitions:

Nancy Rivera + Dana Shanidin / Facing Home
On view through January 22, 2021

Steven Stallings Cardenas / Pan Para Mi
On view through January 22, 2021

Fazilat Soukhakian / Anonymous Battle
On view at Snow College Karen H. Huntsman Library through - June 4, 2021

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