My Dear Fellow Residents,

It is so good to reach out to you. You are the most wonderful people on the face of the planet. In every decision that I make, in every conversation I have with people about Ephraim City, I think of you and of your goodness. Thank you for being the best people on earth!

On October 22nd, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints announced the location of the Ephraim Temple. It will be located at approximately 180 North, 400 East, going from 400 East to the eastern boundary of the YSA 2nd Student Stake Center fence line.

This temple will be a jewel for Ephraim City, and we welcome the construction of this significant religious building. We hope to see an official groundbreaking ceremony in the late spring/early summer. After the groundbreaking, it will take about 18 months to complete the project on the three-story, 39,000 square foot structure.

Likewise, we are looking forward to announcements in the near future of other major investments in Ephraim City that will bless the lives of our residents.

Recently, I had a great experience with members of the Snow College girls’ and boys’ Soccer teams. They came to my house for a service project. It was incredible to meet students from all over the world that have come here to attend Snow College and play soccer. What impressed me most about these young men and women was their attitude and desire to serve. We are fortunate to have Snow College in our City. The students bring so much...
Recreation, Arts, and Park Tax Application Deadline Set

- Local 501(c)(3) organizations and local governments are invited to apply.
- Funding is for capital projects in Ephraim related to recreation, arts, and parks.
- Applications are due Tuesday, December 7th at 5:00 p.m. to Ephraim City Hall or electronically to michael.patton@ephraimcity.org.
- Applications and funding information can be found at www.ephraimcity.org.

Youth Basketball Registration is now open

- Registration Closes November 30th
- Games will be played in Ephraim and Manti
- Pre-K & Kindergarten $40
- 1st - 8th Grade $50
- Registration includes 1 ticket to Jazz vs Spurs on December 17th.
- Additional tickets can be purchased at discounted price

Senior Center November Activity

- Senior Center Rental Reservation inquiries should be directed to Melisa Tinoco: (435) 813-8961 or (435) 283-6310.
- Medicare Enrollment ends December 7th. Local Licensed Insurance Rep Lee Israelsen can explain Medicare and help you with options. This is a free service. Call for appointment: (435) 754-6047.
- Veteran Help Available: Free service available to help veterans, widows, and dependents, to understand and apply for VA benefits. Department of Workforce Services: (435) 835-0771.
- Senior Transportation Voucher System: Contact Six County at 435-893-0726 for information.
- High Fitness Club: A new fitness club meets at the Senior Center Wednesdays at 8 AM and Thursday evenings at 8:30 PM. To join, call Jamie Nelson: (801) 367-3708.
- SCHEDULED:
  - DUP 11/8/2021
  - Stitchin’ Sisters 11/10/2021
  - High Fitness 11/3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, & 24
Annual Nativity Display

The Nativity Display is back!

Hundreds of beautiful nativities from around the world will be on display at the Ephraim Co-op Social Hall this December. This is a free event, and a perfect way to kick off the 2021 Christmas Season.

The Christmas Nativity Display will be open during the following times:

- **Saturday, December 4th, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.**
- **Sunday, December 5th, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.**
- **Monday, December 6th, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.**

If you would like to share your own nativity at the display, please contact Michelle Smail at 970-250-2539.

Granary Arts will be closed for Thanksgiving week, from November 24th through the 27th.

Workshop Wednesday
Join us Wednesdays at 3:30 pm upstairs in the Ephraim Co-op for a free kids’ art activity. Subscribe to our mailing list to get the monthly workshop schedule straight to your inbox GranaryArts.org/Subscribe.

August was our last virtual workshop for kids + free art kit. Our collection of virtual tutorials will still be accessible on our website at GranaryArts.org/Education-Workshops.

**Workshop Wednesday Schedule 3:30 pm**
- 11/03: Papel Picado (Cut paper) inspired by Lola Reyes-Grant
- 11/10: Personal Spiral Jetty
- 11/17: 3D Collage inspired by Lenka Konopasek
- 11/24: No workshop, enjoy your Thanksgiving!

**Exhibitions**
- Utah Arts and Museums / The New Beehive
- Katie Hargrave + Meredith Laura Lynn / Over Look / Under Foot

The Family Trade / Bird’s Eye Chisel album + tintypes by Holly Hooper
David Lindsay / Our Valley Speaks: A Sanpete Experience (virtual exhibition)

To see recent video interviews with our artists, visit our Vimeo channel, @granaryarts.

**Event**
11/06: 10 am Join Curator David Lindsay for an Our Valley Speaks Guided Tour, sign up at sitessetforknowledge.org/ovstour/ Saturday November 6th, 10 am.

**Visit Us**
86 North Main, Ephraim / W-S 11 am - 5 pm / 435.283.3456 / Parking behind Ephraim Co-op
My thought today is to express the City Council’s appreciation for the many volunteers who serve on the boards and committees that help us run the City. These volunteers take valuable time out of their busy schedules to serve our community on a regular basis, just to make Ephraim a better place to live.

Mayor’s Corner (Continued)

Ephraim City has hired a new Finance Director, Jonathan Knudsen. Our current Financial Director, Steve Widmer, is retiring mid-December, and will be sorely missed. Jonathan is a twenty-year resident of Ephraim who has been working at Snow College. He comes to us with a wealth of financial training and financial experience in the public sector. We welcome him to our “Ephraim Family” and look forward to a long association with him. Jonathan will be responsible for every major financial task that we engage in as a City. This is a big job and Jonathan is well-suited to ensure the financial integrity of the City.

Recently, we have received much needed rains and snow in the mountains. This is an excellent thing because it sets us up with moisture in our soils in preparation for a snowpack that hopefully will provide a good amount of runoff in the spring so that our farmers, forestlands and croplands will have sufficient water for their needs.

I would also like to remind you that as of November 15th all cars, vehicles, or trailers of any kind need to be off of city streets. Our snow removal equipment must be able to clear the streets, serving the needs of the City as snow storms begin to arrive, hopefully in great abundance. Citations will be given for any type of vehicle or trailers or any other type of obstruction left on city streets. It is so essential that our streets are cleared so that we do not have a mishap with our plows hitting parked cars or other types of vehicles. If that happens, the owner of the obstruction is responsible as per City Code to pay for the damages to equipment or injuries to City employees. We need to have your cooperation with this as we enter the winter months.

Toward the end of this month, we will celebrate Thanksgiving. As a city, we have so much to be thankful for. There are so many good things happening in Ephraim right now. As for me, I am thankful for all of you and for the opportunity I have to serve and help you. May we look around during this Thanksgiving season and see who we can help and serve. Perhaps there are lonely people we could involve in our Thanksgiving festivities. Maybe a Snow College student cannot get home to their family for Thanksgiving that we could bring into our home and share a warm Ephraim Thanksgiving with them. May we look after our neighbors at this time of giving thanks during this holiday season.

Sincerely,

John G. Scott
Ephraim City Mayor

A Message from Our Council
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with them that add to the positivity of our community. Snow College and Ephraim City have worked together on so many mutually beneficial projects in the past and I look forward to a long, continuing partnership with them.

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