I hope all of you had a very Merry Christmas, and now it’s off to the races with this New Year! I’d like to give you an update as to some of the exciting things that we are planning for in Ephraim City this coming year. I recognize that things come up and that things will evolve with this new year, but here are some items that I want to make you aware of right now. I call these my ABCs of Ephraim City for 2022.

**All Abilities Park.**

Ephraim City will build the first of its kind which will be located just to the west of the Ephraim City Library. This park will enable children with all abilities to play and have fun in a safe site and will be the first in Sanpete County.

This park was paid for by generous grants from T-Mobil, George S. and Dolores Dore Eccles Foundation, Sorensen Legacy Foundation, and many other donations.

We are very excited about this project which will begin in the spring of this year and completion is slated for later in the early summer.

**Annexation** is underway for substantial pieces of land to the north of the city which Ephraim City already owns. This process should be complete sometime early in this new year.

We are working on this project to bring city owned land into the protection of Ephraim City. Right now it is in the county, and we want to have more say in the potential future development of this important city investment.

Additionally, we also want to be able to protect our new water well.

**Canyon Road**

We will be commencing a renovation of our canyon road with a street overlay, and sidewalks on at least one side of the canyon road. This is a continuance of the project that was completed on 3rd east several years ago. The finances to do this comes from a 1.5-million dollar grant from UDOT along with some matching cash from Ephraim city. This will be a

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**Arby’s** will be building a new facility in Ephraim in 2022, to the north of the car wash, across from Walmart. This will be an exciting and delicious addition to the restaurant profile of Ephraim City, and we welcome their investment in our city.

**City Office Hours:**
Mon - Fri 8 am to 5 pm

**Phone:** 283-4631

**Web:** ephraimcity.org

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**Upcoming City Meetings:**

- **City Council Meeting**
  January 5, 2022 6:00 p.m.

- **Planning & Zoning Meeting**
  January 12, 2022 6:00 p.m.

- **City Council Meeting**
  January 19, 2022 6:00 p.m.

- **Planning & Zoning Meeting**
  January 26, 2022 6:00 p.m.
Youth City Council

The Ephraim Youth City Council is always working to serve Ephraim. Here we see them getting ready to set up veteran signs, decorating the Christmas Tree at City Hall, and helping Santa to answer all the letters dropped off in our Santa Mail Box.

Stylysh is one of the newest boutiques to come to Ephraim City. Located at 90 S Main, Stylysh offers some of the trendiest clothes, cutest accessories, home décor, and even books. Stylysh was solely online until owner, Haley Larsen, followed her dream and opened her first store front in September of 2021.

Stop by and check out the store Monday-Saturday from 12-6, or follow along on Instagram @shopstylysh, where you can see the great inventory that is regularly updated, shop, and keep track of the sales!

Hayley is one of Ephraim's youngest business owners, at just 18 years old.

We are lucky to have her in our community. Welcome to Ephraim, Stylysh!

Call Senior Center for January Activities Schedule

SENIOR CENTER JANUARY ACTIVITY

ALL 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 NIELSEN: (801) 367-3708.

SCHEDULED:

Call Senior Center for January Activities Schedule
A Message from Our Council

Tyler Alder

First of all, I hope that everyone had a great Holiday. My wish is that everyone has a great 2022.

For the past 10 years, I have had the opportunity to work closely with our Recreation Department. Each year I have witnessed recreation grow and succeed with new and fun ideas. Our Recreation Department has done some great things to make sure there is something for all Ephraim residents to enjoy, have fun, and recreate.

As we move from 2021 to 2022, the Recreation Department has a TON of new programs, projects, and activities planned for you and your family to look forward to. Some of the things to expect in 2022 are new youth and adult programs, the construction of the region's first all-abilities playground right behind the City library, renovation of the disc golf course on Mill Road, improvements to Pioneer Park, plans for a new park to be built in Ephraim, more family friendly community events, and much more.

I would like to thank Michael Patton and Sam Jensen and their staff for getting our Recreation Department to where it is today. The hard work they have put in this past year has been a great benefit and asset to Ephraim City and to all of its residents.

We look forward to an exciting 2022 and all that comes with it.

Granary Arts

Granary Arts will be closed for the installation of new exhibitions January 21 - February 5th. We will continue to hold Workshop Wednesday upstairs at the Co-op, next door to Granary Arts.

Workshop Wednesday

Join us Wednesdays at 3:30pm 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.

We have free kids’ art kits corresponding with our current exhibition, Over Look Under Foot. Pick up your kit at Granary Arts. Available on a first come-first served basis. Our collection of virtual art tutorials are still accessible on our website at GranaryArts.org/Education-Workshops.

Workshop Wednesday Schedule 3:30 pm

01/05: Painted Paper Cranes with Bryn
01/12: Repetition Art with Janice
01/19: Zen Tangled-Inspired Bear with Janice
01/26: Winter Birds with Janice

Exhibitions (through January 21st)

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)

Visit Us

86 North Main, Ephraim / W-S 11am - 5pm / 435.283.3456 / Parking behind Ephraim Co-op
wonderful project that will get our residents and school children off the canyon road and make it a much safer and practical walkway.

**Canyon Pipeline/Spring Pipeline Retrofit**

We have nearly 110 miles of pipelines that supply Ephraim with an abundance of spring water coming off our east mountains. These pipelines are aging. Because of a tremendous relationship that we have with Congressman Stewart, his office placed in the federal budget 3 million dollars for this project to replace much of the pipeline infrastructure that comes off the east mountains. This will increase the integrity of our water supply and make the system more efficient.

Thank you Congressman Stewart!

**City Water Well**

Just north-west of Walmart, Ephraim City will begin a major renovation project that will retrofit a high producing agricultural water well into a culinary water well.

We have received a 2-million-dollar grant for this project, and with some matching funds from Ephraim City, this should set us up nicely with future water needs for the city. In fact, with this new well in production, it should nearly double our well water supply, and should be completed sometime in the fall of 2022.

**Ephraim LDS Temple**

As of the writing of this letter to you there has been a flurry of activity with planning and zoning for the newly announced Ephraim Temple. The first zoning phases will come before the City Council on January 5th, after having been through Planning and Zoning on December 22. We are excited about these developments. Still no date for a groundbreaking or the beginning of construction has been announced.

**Pioneer Park**

There has been a great deal of work done at the pioneer park, with sidewalks and new large-scale concrete park game models of activities planned for that location and should be placed at the park later in the spring.

**Police Department**

We are pleased to announce the addition of a new police officer, Preston Hurst, to our wonderful department. Preston comes to us with a lot of experience from UHP, and he will begin his duties for Ephraim City on January 3rd.

**Public Works Department Relocation**

Our public works facility will be relocated to our industrial park, further to the west, near our 2nd City well location. This was done to accommodate the location of a major investment in Ephraim City of a health facility sometime in the future. We received enough of a cash out price for the land and buildings that we will be able to accommodate new buildings and a new city yard capable of future expansion and growth for the next 50 years for Ephraim City. In connection with this project, again we have to thank Congressman Stewart for placing into the federal budget 4 million dollars, for a road infrastructure system, and a 4-way light signal off of highway 89 that will provide transportation to our industrial park and that will facilitate transportation to upcoming projects yet to be disclosed in our industrial park.

**Renewal of our North Recreation Park Agreement with Snow College**

For the last year we have been working closely with Snow College to renew our park use agreement for the Athletic complex to the north of town. We have a verbal commitment for the renewal of that agreement for the next 5 years. This puts the city in a good place as we seek out and look to the future of our recreation facilities.

**Road projects**

Complete road projects by either Ephraim City or developer.

- 200 West, to 400 South from new townhomes (east side)
- 100 East – to Tractor Supply (west side)
- 400 South – widen driveway onto main street (south side)
- 400 West – along new subdivision (east side)
- 400 West – 400 South to 600 South (both sides)
- 200 East– new college ag building (one or both sides)
- Purchase right of way for future connection to Ephraim crossing roadways- Main Street to canyon road

**Sewer**

We will continue in the spring the relieving of old clay sewer pipes along our Main Street corridor. This is done with new technology that does not require the digging up of the old sewer main, but instead lays out a new lining within the existing pipeline. Very cost efficient and cuts down on the disruption of sewer services for businesses and residents along our main street.

**Sidewalk Projects**

Sidewalks completed by contractor or Ephraim City.

- 400 East, by stadium
- 200 North, 400 East to 200 East
- 400 East, 300 north to new apartments
- 400 East – 300 North to 500 North
- 400 East – 500 North to 600 North
- Main street – 400 South to IFA (west side)

**Skate Park**

Plans are going ahead for a very nice and well-planned new skate park at the canyon view park, just south of the fire station and directly east of the pavilion. This facility will be state of the art, and it looks like with grants and other monies raised we will be very near a start point sometime in 2022. This is an exciting investment in our youth for Ephraim City.

Well, these are just a few things that we have going on in Ephraim City. It’s going to be a busy year with many pieces of a giant puzzle moving all together. I have great confidence in our staff and city workers that things will move along nicely. Ultimately, these projects are going to benefit you, our precious residents of Ephraim City. We look forward to the announcement, soon to come, of other eating establishments, business locating to Ephraim, and an array of other exciting things happening in our wonderful community of Ephraim, Utah. Great things are ahead!

Sincerely,

**John Scott**

Ephraim City Mayor