Please join Snow College at the Jeanne Theater in the Rose Wagner Performing Arts Center for an evening of music and celebration with the Julliard Jazz Orchestra. The Snow College Jazz Orchestra will be making a special appearance.

The concert will be held March 9, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. The Rose Wagner Performing Arts Center is located at 138 W Broad- way (300 South) Salt Lake City, Utah.

Purchase tickets online at www.artix.org, ArtTix office locations, or call 801-355-ARTS or 888-451-ARTS.

As many of you are aware, Ephraim City has been sued by the Central Utah Art Center (CUAC). Roughly two years ago, the CUAC approached the city for their annual funding request and the City set forth certain requirements that financing would be conditioned on. Some of those requirements were to seek additional sources of revenue from around the county, allow more than just contemporary art, opening the door to many local artists, do more community engagement events, and provide a service to Ephraim City residents. A year after these requirements were set, the CUAC again approached the council for funding and admitted to not fulfilling their commitments from the previous year and asked to have one more year to do so.

Through much deliberation and several public meetings the City decided to terminate funding to the CUAC and evict them from the City owned building they were occupying due to their failure to perform. In time, the CUAC refused to leave the building, threatened law suits, and rejected an offer to settle from the City. As a result, the City had to file an eviction action in the district court in Manti to have a judge remove them from the building. The CUAC countersued claiming that the City violated its constitutional right to show art. The City responded to their claim, denying the allegations of censorship. The CUAC then filed the same claim in the Federal District Court on constitutional grounds. Ephraim City has filed a motion for summary judgment in the State action and is awaiting further proceedings in the federal case.
Registration for baseball and softball will be March 6, - April 3, 2013. You must register online on the Ephraim City web page. Click the link for Athletic Registration. If you sign up after April 3rd, you will need to pay a late fee of $10.00 in addition to the registration fee.

Grades refer to the 2012-2013 school year.

The Recreation Department will offer the following League Divisions this summer:

**Co-ed T-Ball:** Boys & Girls 4 and 5 years old. (Must be four by May 31st). Parents of children in Kindergarten may have them in T-Ball or move them to Coach Pitch.

**Boy’s Coach Pitch:** Boys in Kindergarten and 1st grade.

**Boy’s Kid Pitch/Coach Help:** Boys in 2nd grade only.

**Mustang:** Boys in 3rd & 4th grades.

**Pinto:** Boys in 5th & 6th grades.

**Pony:** Boys in the 7th & 8th grades. This league will have games starting on April 15th and will play with North Sevier, Gunnison, Manti and North Sanpete. They will play a 10 game league schedule and will have a tournament at the end of league play. Sign-ups for this league will end on March 30, 2013.

**Girl’s Softball:** Girl’s softball will be different this year since we will not be part of the Utah Girl’s Softball Association. We will be joining a different organization which will include Nephi, North Sanpete, Ephraim, Manti and Gunnison. We will have league play and a State Tournament in one of the above cities at the end of June.

**Girl’s Coach Pitch:** Girls in Kindergarten and 1st Grade.

**Girl’s 2nd Grade:** Name of league to be determined.

**Girl’s 3rd & 4th Grades:** Name of League to be determined.

**Girl’s 5th & 6th Grades:** Name of League to be determined.

**Girl’s 7th—9th Grades:** Name of League to be determined.

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**EPHRAIM CITY BUSINESS LICENSING**

The City is often asked the question, “**WHY ARE MUNICIPAL BUSINESS LICENSES REQUIRED?**”

Although there are several answers to this question, the main reasons are: local licensure ensures businesses are safe to the public; and, to give protections under the law to which a “licensed” business is entitled.

A business may be visited or inspected and required to fulfill local zoning, building and parking requirements before receiving a license. This ensures employee and public health, safety and welfare. In addition, businesses receiving a local business license and registering their business with the State enables careful business people to verify information about companies with whom they do business.

Another frequently asked question in regards to business licenses is, **“WHO SHOULD RECEIVE A BUSINESS LICENSE?”**

Ephraim City ordinance states that all “activities engaged within the City carried on for the purpose of gain or economic profit” require a business license. This includes Home Occupations such as:

* Rental Homes and Accessory Apartments
* Internet Sales
* Daycare/Preschools
* Dog Kennels
* Catering/Food Production
* Etc.

To learn more about Business Licenses and what constitutes a business, call the City at (435) 283-4631.