



NEWSLETTER

August 2018

FERRON CITY
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435-384-2350
Office Hours
8:30 to 5:00 M-F

Mayor

Adele Justice 749-1813

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Dell Mead 384-2780

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Wendy Price 749-1321

Joe Trenergy 749-2021

Brad Richman 384-2817

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Sid Swasey 749-5016

Rick Price 749-1311

Golf Course

ProShop 384-2887

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Building Inspector

Trenton Bennett 749-0722

Website

www.ferroncity.org

Online Bill Pay:

The first time that you go in, click "Pay your bill". It will forward you to a safe Zions Bank portal. You do not have to bank with Zions to use this option. Follow the directions there.

If you need to reset your password, please call Tami at City Hall at 384-2350.

You can also call City Hall and make a payment over the phone. There is no charge for either service.

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

I have thought a lot about the message I want to leave with you this month. There are so many things to be said. First of all, I am proud of how we have been able to conserve on water this summer. The past month has been extremely hot and there is evidence all around us as we look at dry lawns. We have been successful in meeting our goal. With your continued conservation efforts, the secondary water will remain in the system until September 1st. I feel this is a great accomplishment and each of you should be commended.

Peach Days is coming upon us very quickly. We still need a bit of help, specifically with the dinner and the Field of Flags. Our Veteran Memorial will be dedicated during Peach Days on Friday evening and the dinner will be moved to the Mayors Park. I would like to have a committee of citizens willing to assist with the dinner to help us plan the menu and serve. Our Field of Flags is also one of the highlights of our festivities. We invite you to help us plan the program and set up flags for this event as well. Please contact me or the city hall if you would like more information. Another change to our celebration this year is the Mud Bog Race. This will be held in place of the Demolition Derby. A crew of volunteers is working hard to make this a great event for everyone. As always, we are excited about our parade and hope that businesses, church groups and individuals will participate by making floats for the parade. We want this to be one of the best celebrations. We cannot do it without your support and help. So, if you have been disappointed by past celebrations or if you are like me and love Peach Days no matter what, I invite you to step up and help Peach Days 2018 be the best ever!

School will begin soon, and we are always concerned with the safety of the youth in our city. Please encourage your children to use safety measures, crossing at the designated crosswalks when appropriate and walking on sidewalks or at the side of the road. We also encourage citizens to drive slowly during the hours that children are going to and returning from school. Sometimes they are hard to see, or they act upon impulses that compromise their safety. I encourage you to become informed on the rules of crosswalk safety for both those crossing the road and those driving motor vehicles near crosswalks. Every year we have several "near misses" and I hope that this year we can all be more cautious and attentive drivers and pedestrians.

Last of all, I sincerely appreciate the concern of the citizens as noted by their attendance at City Council Meeting. There are a couple of issues that have been of great concern to almost everyone who lives here. There have been so many rumors and false statements made in connection with these issues. I encourage everyone to become involved in decision making by contacting your council members and expressing your concerns or ideas, or by coming to the meetings like so many of you have, and letting your voice be heard. The Council Members have a difficult job to do and they represent each of you and want to serve you in the best possible way. They do not deserve to be belittled or criticized for trying to do what they believe to be the right thing. They cannot do their job adequately if they do not have your support and hear your concerns. At the same time, public clamor or false rumors and accusations do nothing to help your council make their decisions. Clamor and rumor divide us rather than bring us together to solve the issues we face. The council has a tough job to do and there is not one of them that wants anything more than to make the decisions that are best for the entire population of Ferron. They do not have private agendas. They make their decisions based on what they feel will benefit the majority of the citizens they serve. They work hard in your behalf. I too, am willing to hear your concerns and ideas as we move towards improving services in Ferron. I enjoy serving you and want each of you to know that my only purpose in serving as your Mayor is to assist in making this community the best place to be. I love Ferron! I honestly believe we have the best citizens living here and I want our city to provide the best services so that you have healthy and happy lives as you live here. Ferron is the place to be!

AUGUST CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- August 7 Planning Commission meeting - 7 pm
- August 1 City Council meeting - 7 pm
- August 16 Peach Blossom Pageant High School @ 7:00
- August 18 Miss Peach Days Pageant High School



Just a friendly reminder for the beginning of school starting on Aug 21st. Did you know that when a crossing guard is helping children across the road, *it is unlawful for a vehicle to enter the intersection from any direction until the guard is back on the curb?* Please remember this law to keep our children that walk to and from school safe. Also, please watch for children throughout the City. They are not always watching for you.



PRE-SOLD PEACH DAY TICKETS

- Tickets for the vendors, horse races, derby and dance will be sold at City Hall. The charge will be \$20.00 for a family of 5 or \$5.00 per person. If you choose to purchase them at the gate, the price will be \$25.00 per family of 5 or \$7.00 per person.

PEACH DAYS QUEEN AND BLOSSOM PAGEANT

The Queen pageant will be held on Saturday, Aug. 18th at 7:00 p.m. The Peach Days Blossom pageant will be held on Thursday, Aug. 16th at 7:00 p.m.

Both pageants will be held at Emery High School



Peach Days 2018

Wednesday Sept. 5th
Exhibits accepted at City Hall from 10:00 am – 6:30 pm
Bike Ride - 6:00 pm – Mayors Park

Thursday Sept. 6th
Sidewalk Picasso - 4:30 pm – Mayors Park
Peach Days Royalty perform – 5:00 pm – Mayors Park
Dessert Contest - 6:00 pm – Mayors Park
Team Roping - sign ups 5:30pm - Fairgrounds
Roping - 6:00pm - Fairgrounds

Friday Sept. 7th
Exhibits on Display - 8:30 am - 5:00 pm -City Hall
Dedication of Veterans War Memorial 6:00 P.M. - Mayors Park
Dinner – Immediately following Memorial Service- Mayors Park
Straight Canyon Band- Street Dance- Following Dinner- Mayors Park
Fireworks- Fairgrounds Dusk- Mayors Park

Saturday Sept. 8th
Field of Flags – 7:00 am - Church Park @ 100 North and Mill Road
Breakfast - 7:30 am 9:00 am -Fire Station fundraiser
Golf Tournament Scramble - All Day-Millsite Golf Course
Parade – 10:00 am -Mill Rd. & State Street
Free Family Fun Day - Following Parade -Mayors Park
Hypno Hick during Family Day- Mayors Park
Soapbox Derby - Immediately following parade-100 East Mill Road
Exhibits on display – 12:00 pm 5:00 pm -City Hall
Dance with the Hypno Hick as DJ-following Mud Bog – Fairgrounds
Vendor Booths – Fairgrounds – All day

**Tickets \$7 per person
\$25 family of 5
& under FREE
Ticket will admit you to
Races, Ranch Rodeo,
Mud Bog, Dance**

**Discount Tickets @ City Hall
Before Friday September 7th**

SATURDAY TICKET EVENTS
Horse Races – 1:00 pm – Fairgrounds
Ranch Rodeo – during horse races
Mud Bog Events – 6:00 pm – Fairgrounds
Dance -following Mud Bog – Fairgrounds

More information
ferroncity@ferroncity.org
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PEACH DAYS VOLUNTEERS

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PEACH DAY EXHIBITS

Home and Garden and Crafts Exhibit

Enter Your Handiwork and Let Us Enjoy Your Talents
We welcome Needlework, Crafts, Canning, Baked Goods, Woodwork, Flower Art, Horticulture and Gardening, Art and Paintings, Photography, and...
We will be **accepting exhibits** on **Wednesday, September 5, 10 AM to 6 PM**

Bring Your **Fresh Flowers, Baked Goods and Vegetables** on **Thursday, Sept. 6, from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM**

FERRON CITY PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Ferron City Council will hold a Public Hearing on August 14, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the Ferron City Hall in conjunction with the regular City Council Meeting for consideration of the following:

1. To consider raising water rates to county users
2. Consideration to enter an agreement with Justin Snow concerning the purchase of city property Interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be given the opportunity to be heard.

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