



NEWSLETTER

2018

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

I feel so blessed to live in this community. As we have all come together to watch and pray for those affected by the Trail Mountain fire, I have truly been inspired by the acts of kindness. I am so thankful for those firefighters who put their lives on the line each and every day to work in some of the scariest situations imaginable. So many citizens in our small community have been involved in the fire in several different capacities. Thank you! We are proud of what you have done. I drive the city and see that so many of you are working hard to conserve water. I see dry lawns and know that concerned citizens are taking the water shortage seriously. I appreciate your efforts. I hope that you will all keep this in mind as you celebrate this 4th and 24th of July. Fireworks are fun but can be dangerous and disastrous in dry conditions. Please make sure you are following the guidelines and only igniting allowable fireworks and that you have a water source nearby. Be safe and courteous to your neighbors. This year the rules have changed somewhat, and fireworks are only allowed two days before and two days after the holiday. Keep in mind too that some people and pets are disturbed by loud noises so please plan your celebrations with that in mind. Have safe but fun celebrations this month!

We have been working hard to plan some new festivities for Peach Days. This year we will discontinue the demolition derby and replace it with a mud race. Yes, you heard me right, there will be no demolition derby after the horse races. Instead, we have a committee working on a mud race that we hope will bring some new life into an old celebration. We hope to be doing some "giveaways" and other fun things as well so please consider getting involved to help make this a great celebration. We also still need volunteers. If you would like to help with the planning of the Field of Flags, events during the horse races or events during fun day please contact myself or the city office. There are plenty of ways you can help out and we would love to have your ideas and assistance.

The Southeastern Jr Live Stock Show will be in town soon! We are proud to be the home of this grand event and if your family is anything like mine, you really have not experienced summer until you have attended the stock show. I want to wish our Ferron youth good luck! I am always amazed at the hard work and dedication that goes into raising an animal for the stock show. We welcome participants from throughout the state and although we do not have the accommodations that we would have hoped to have had for them this year, we have plenty of high fives and we hope they feel welcome in Ferron. As you attend the show be sure to thank them for coming and show them the hospitality we are famous for. A lot of hard work goes into this event each year and we are lucky to be considered its home.

Lastly, I want to thank Jaime Anderson for the service she has given to Ferron City and welcome Shala Hunsaker as the new City Recorder. She has joined us just in time to get her feet good and wet with Peach Day planning and the end of year budget. Shala will happily help you with building permits, planning and zoning questions and who knows, she may even sing you a song or two! It is also with a bit of sadness that we say goodbye and Thank You to Council Member Kern Behling. Council Member Behling resigned from his position last month. We will miss his hard work and dedication to the council and to the citizens which he so honorably served. Council Member Behling went above and beyond in taking care of his duties and always took the interests of the citizens he served to heart. With his resignation comes an opportunity for you to consider serving on the council. To apply for a Council Member position, you must be a resident of Ferron for at least one year and you must be a registered voter. Simply submit a letter of consideration by July 9th to the council stating why you would like to fill the vacant position. Letters will be reviewed at the next city council meeting and the four remaining members will vote on who fills the seat. So, what happens if there is a tie? (Believe it or not it has happened more than once) In the case of a tie, the two candidates draw straws or flip a coin! That makes for some pretty exciting government practices doesn't it? See you at City Council Meeting! ;-)

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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.

JULY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- July 3 Planning Commission meeting - 7 pm
- July 4 City Hall Closed
- July 10-14 Stock Show
- July 12 City Council meeting - 7 pm
- July 24 City Hall Closed

WWI Veteran Markers in Emery County Cemeteries to be Cleaned and Repaired

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Press Release

Utah State Department of Heritage and Arts has offered grants to commemorate the ending of WWI and to encourage Utahans to recognize the impact of WWI in their communities. With this in mind, the Emery County Archives has partnered with the American Legion/Emery County Historical Preservation Commission and the Emery County Historical Society and, with the help of the youth and community, will be locating, cleaning and repairing the markers of WWI Veterans in the following local cemeteries:

Ferron cemetery – locating the markers July 10 & 11. Cleaning the markers July 14 @ 10:00 a.m.

Emery cemetery – locating the markers on July 10 & 11. Cleaning the markers July 14 @ 1:00 p.m.

There will be a closing event on Thursday, Nov. 8. An open house will be held at the Old Emery County Courthouse on Main St. at 6:30 p.m. Displayed will be artifacts from WWI from the archives special collections, such as soldier's uniforms, photo albums and letters written home from these brave men and women. Also, photos showcasing the hard work of local youth and community members in honoring these veterans. Refreshments will be served. The entire community is invited.

DON'T WAIT DONATE BLOOD

- Wednesday, July 18, 2018 from 1:30 to 7:00 pm at the Church on the Hill, (34 W 200 N)
- Call Derri Jewkes at 384-2214 to schedule your appointment or search online for sponsor code: Ferron

COME JOIN US
FOR A
COMMUNITY
YARD SALE!

At Emery County Care and Rehabilitation Center

Date: July 13th and 14th Time: 10:00-5:00

We would like you to take advantage of our expansive lawn to set up your own spot to sell your items. We will also have a spot of our own and we will be selling baked goods, cotton candy, snow cones and other items.

We will also accept any donations of items for the yard sale any time prior to the event. Proceeds will be used for our residents activity program.

This year's Stock Show will be held on July 10 – 14. The committee would like to invite everyone to the Thursday evening performance of the Hypno Hick at 7:00 and the dance that will be DJ'd by the Hypno Hick beginning at 8:30 pm. Both events are free! Watch for details posted by the Stock Show and plan to come out and enjoy a fun evening!

PEACH DAYS QUEEN AND BLOSSOM PAGEANT

Deadline for entering the pageants is July 20th. Entry forms are available at City Hall. The Queen pageant will be held on Saturday, Aug. 18th at 6:00 p.m. It will be held at the Emery High School Auditorium. The Peach Days Blossom pageant date is still to be determined. Please watch for details.



GENERAL FIREWORK RULES AND GUIDELINES

It is lawful to purchase class C fireworks from June 26th through July 26.

As of 2011, a new type of aerial firework is lawful. Aerial devices, also known as "multiple tube", "repeater", or "cake" fireworks often look like miniature professional displays and can travel high into the air, as much as 150 feet.

Still not allowed: firecrackers, M-80, cherry bombs, bottle rockets, roman candles, single reloadable mortars, and ground salutes.

You must be 16 years old to handle or light fireworks.

Fireworks need space from trees, carports, structures, or other obstacles. Aerial or "cake" fireworks need at least a 30 foot bubble of clearance around on the ground and above in the air. Some need as much as 150 feet clearance in the air.

Do not attempt to re-ignite a firework that had a misfire or did not light.

After the display, Children should not pick up fireworks that may be left over, they may still be active.

Ferron City Ordinance 2012-2

It shall only be lawful to discharge legal, Class C common fireworks within city limits between July 1 and July 7 and July 21 and July 27 between the hours of 11:00 am and 11:00 pm (and until midnight on July 4 and July 24).

It shall be unlawful for any person to sell or offer for retail sale, or to discharge or to have in their possession any fireworks in Ferron City other than class C common Utah state approved explosives used in accordance with Utah Code Ann. Sections 53-7-220 through 225, and only on the dates specified above.

It is unlawful for any person to discharge any fireworks within 20 feet of any residence, dwelling, or structure.

Any violation shall be a class B misdemeanor punishable by both fine and imprisonment as set forth in Utah Law.

CITY COUNCIL SEAT OPEN

There is a City Council seat open. If you are interested, please submit a letter on interest before 5:00 pm on July 9th to city hall. You must be a resident of Ferron for one year and be a register voter. (See Mayor's Message for details.)

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