



NEWSLETTER



MAYOR MESSAGE

June is budget month at the city. The council has been working on setting the budget for the next fiscal year. As directed by law, a public hearing will be held on June 14, 2018 to receive public input on the budget. Most years, this meeting comes and goes and few attend. It makes me wonder how many citizens know where the city revenue comes from and where it is spent. Did you know that a large amount of money in the budget comes from your property taxes? The city also receives revenue from sales tax, energy tax. The fuel you purchase to run your vehicles is also taxed and a portion of that is returned to the city for the maintenance of roads and road related projects and expenses. Although many of us dislike being taxed, it serves as a source of income for the city to operate and function. Funds collected from utility bills (water, sewer and garbage) are also an important source of revenue for the city however, the money collected from this source is to be spent on water projects, maintenance and operation of the utility systems. You may find it boring, intriguing or perhaps even interesting. You may agree with the spending or you may disagree. Either way, it is your opportunity to become informed and involved. So, mark the date; June 14 at 7:00 pm.

Now that the money matters are out of the way I want to speak a little about water. We have been so blessed the past month to receive much needed moisture. Although the level of the reservoir is coming up there is still a need at the time being to conserve. If you follow our Facebook or Instagram page, we try to share current water information. You may want to start following us and check out the latest updates and tips on conservation. Feel free to share your own ideas or post pictures of what you are doing to survive a short water year. Speaking of water, the council is currently working on changes to the water ordinance. I'm not going to tell you just what changes might be coming but if you're interests include building a home or purchasing water shares you might want to attend a council meeting and find out what it's all about. Summer is almost here and it's time to get out and enjoy the beautiful weather. Coming soon will be movies in the park and community gatherings. Be sure to watch for postings about events. Let us know if there is something new you would like to see. We have a lot of ideas but will need your help to plan and carry them out. To start the summer off, Emery Care and Rehab will be having a birthday party. If you have not been to the care center lately you might want to think of dropping by. It is a great asset to our community. I'm sure they would love to see you celebrate with them. Thanks to all of you for making Ferron such a great place to be. I honestly believe we have the best citizens in the state right here in our little city. Happy Summer everyone!

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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.

JUNE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- June 5 Planning Commission meeting - 7 pm
- June 14 City Council meeting - 7 pm
- June 14 Flag Day
- June 17 Father's Day

NEXT FISCAL YEAR BUDGET

There will be a public hearing held on June 14th at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall to discuss the budget for the 2018/19 fiscal year. All Ferron City citizens are encouraged to attend.



BUILDING PERMITS & ZONING

Just a reminder on building permits and zoning concerns. According to the International Residential Code R105.1 a building permit is required for “any owner or authorized agent who intends to construct, enlarge, alter, repair, move, demolish or change the occupancy of a building or structure, or to erect, install, enlarge, alter, repair, remove convert or replace any electrical, gas, mechanical or plumbing system, the installation of which is regulated by this code, or to cause any such work to be done, shall first make application to the building official and obtain the required permit”.

Please call city hall if you are doing any building projects to see if a building permit is required and that the proper zoning rules are followed.



This year's Stock Show will be held on July 10 – 14. The committee would like to invite everyone to the dance that will be DJ'd by the Hypno Hick. Watch for details posted by the Stock Show and plan to come out and enjoy a fun evening!

Emery County Care Center is Celebrating
50
years of care and service!

To commemorate this milestone we cordially invite you to join us on June 8th from 3:30-7:30 for a free

So put on your wildest hawaiian wear and hula on over to our tiki hut at Emery County Care and Rehabilitation Center and enjoy an evening filled with fun times!!

Pig out on an authentic hawaiian style dinner complete with cocktails. Have fun with the games, goodies and entertainment!!

FREE FOOD!
Fun entertainment!
Games! Cotton Candy! Snow Cones! Prizes! Great Company!

GENERAL FIREWORK RULES AND GUIDELINES

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

It shall only be lawful to discharge legal, Class C common fireworks within city limits between **July 2 and July 6 and July 22 and July 26** 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 and only on the dates specified above.