



NEWSLETTER

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MAYORS MESSAGE

I love fall! I love the changing colors of the leaves, the sound they make as they fall from the trees and crackling noise I hear beneath my feet when I'm walking. I love the cool crisp air and the smells of the harvest, and of cider and chili and pumpkin pies. I love sitting near a warm fire sipping cocoa and thinking of all the pleasures of fall that I enjoy so much. Fall is a great time for family gatherings and the beginning of the holiday season. Last week we enjoyed our first Halloween Festival. It was a fun gathering of community members, enjoying a bowl of chili and watching a parade of costumes and a variety of entertainment. Money was raised for the Make a Wish foundation and many were frightened at the Pitchforth's Haunted Yard. I want to thank Shala Hunsaker and her family for the fantastic job they did in organizing and helping with the festival. They put in numerous hours of hard work for us and made the celebration a success. Thanks also to those of you who participated in Finding Frank and in making Scarecrow displays. I simply loved seeing the creativity and listening to fun comments about the displays. It will soon be time to begin Christmas festivities. This year, Ferron City will once again partner with Emery County Care and Rehab. The celebration will be held on the first Saturday in December at the Care center. Be sure to watch for information posted around town with the details of the event. Last year it was amazing! Employees and friends of the Care Center make wreaths to sell, the proceeds of which go to assist the Center with activities for the residents. It is a great way for the community to become involved with the citizens of the Center.

As we approach the winter months we encourage you to be prepared for cold weather and snow! Please refrain as much as possible from parking vehicles or trailers on the side of the road during storms. Workers plowing snow have a difficult and even dangerous time removing snow around parked vehicles. We also appreciate your assistance in removing snow from the sidewalks in front of your homes. Remember however, that snow removed from sidewalks and placed in gutters creates more work for plows. Whenever possible, we urge you to remove the snow adding it to areas on your lawn or yard where it will eventually melt and add moisture to your landscape.

Last month I spoke a bit about looking into remote jobs for our area. The Rural Online Initiative has launched in our area. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about working from home, there is training available through this initiative. Information can be found through USU Extension. We are happy to connect you with a person that can answer your questions about this exciting opportunity. We hope that many of you will be able to take part in this initiative and have jobs that will still bring economic development to our community.

We at Ferron City wish all of you a safe and memorable Thanksgiving this year. We hope that you will enjoy time with family and friends and that you will have time to reflect on the things you are thankful for. I am thankful for so many things among which is the opportunity to serve you and to live in this community. It is a great blessing to me to live among you and to reap the benefits of small-town life. As I have had visitors to my home from other parts of the world this past month, they have been amazed at the feeling that they experience as they have met many of you. They are amazed at how easily we speak to one another and how there is such a feeling of friendship and concern in our area. Ferron is a great example of community togetherness, of caring people and friendly faces. We are all truly blessed to live here. I am thankful for your example of great American living that is shown to my foreign friends.

May your homes be filled with warmth and happiness and your memories of this Thanksgiving be forever cherished in your hearts. Happy Thanksgiving!

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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.

NOVEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Nov 4 Daylight Saving Time Ends
- Nov 6 Election Day
- Nov 6 Planning Commission meeting - 7 pm
- Nov 12 Veterans Day
City Hall Closed
- Nov 14 City Council meeting - 7 pm
- Nov 21-23 Thanksgiving Holiday
City Hall Closed

GETTING READY FOR SNOW

We have several citizens that have their vehicles, camp trailers, boats, etc. parked on City streets in front of their homes. Please remove them now so that snow removal will be able to be done as quickly and efficiently as possible. If we have any problems with this, citations may be issued.



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS

Just a reminder that on Sunday, Nov. 4th daylight savings time ends. Remember to turn your clocks back one hour.



“Peach of a Place” Books

The Daughters of the Utah Pioneers, Ferron Camp have reprinted the “Peach of a Place” book. The cost of the book is \$30 and can be purchased at City Hall.

Veterans Program will be held on Monday, November 12th at 11:00 a.m. at the Castle Dale Museum.

BURN WINDOW

The burn window is open through **November 15th**.

Please remember to get a burn permit before burning. You can receive a permit by going to the city website, www.ferroncity.org (click on the city documents tab).

It will link you to the Utah Air Quality web page where you fill out the permit. If you are unable to do the permit on your own, please call or come to city hall and we will be happy to help you. It is important that you have a permit. If you do not have one and your fire gets away from you, you may be responsible for any costs incurred in fighting the fire.

FALL WINNERS

Our winners this year for the scarecrow contest are: 1st place, Kelly Danzer, upside down scarecrow and 2nd place, Savannah Winn, Boo-ha.

For find Frank: Marie Hines, Gannon Fox and Brayden Tennant.

Chili cook-off: 1st place, Chelsea Behling, 2nd Trent Jackson, and 3rd Troy Anderson.

If you haven't received your prize, please come to City Hall to pick it up. Congratulations to all!

VOTING INFORMATION

Early voting will continue until November 2nd at the Emery County Clerk/Auditor's office at 75 E Main St., Castle Dale, UT.

Polls for voting will open on November 6th from 7:00 am to 8 pm at Ferron City Hall.

To check if you are registered, please call the Emery County Clerks office at 381-5106.

Election results will be posted on the website, www.ferroncity.org or at www.emerycounty.com so soon as they become available.

EVERYONE COME OUT AND VOTE!

Remember to bring a pictured ID!!!



Veterans Monument Update

All the efforts that resulted in the new Ferron-Clawson Veteran Monument are greatly appreciated, especially Ferron and Clawson Cities who really made the monument possible. Since erection, additional veterans have been identified whose names need to be added to the monument. If you would like to be included, please contact Ferron City and provide your name, years of service, service branch, and telephone number where you can be contacted. You are still eligible to be included on the monument if you didn't or haven't been in a war zone; however, National Guard or Reserves enlistments are not being put on the Monument unless activated.

