



# NEWSLETTER

2018



## MAYORS MESSAGE

### FERRON CITY

20 EAST MAIN

435-384-2350

Office Hours

8:30 to 5:00 M-F

### Mayor

Adele Justice 749-1813

### Council Members

Dell Mead 384-2780

Randy Fox 384-2747

Wendy Price 749-1321

Joe Trenerly 749-2021

Brad Richman 384-2817

### Zoning Administrator

Ronny Bloomer 384-3117

### Animal Control

Sid Swasey 749-5016

Rick Price 749-1311

### Golf Course

ProShop 384-2887

Kasey Edgehouse 893-1596

### Building Inspector

Trenton Bennett 749-0722

### Website

[www.ferroncity.org](http://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.

What a month September has been! Peach Days was the highlight of the year for me. I want to express my gratitude to all the volunteers who worked so hard to make each event a success. There were so many of you who stepped up (even at the last minute) to help us make the event successful. I could not mention names because I'm sure that there were many individuals who assisted that I was not aware of but, I want you to know that your service to the city was appreciated beyond the expression of words! A heartfelt thanks also goes out to the Council and employees for their dedication and hard work as well. Unless you have served on the Council or worked for the city, you have no idea of what it takes to pull off a celebration the magnitude of Peach Days. I feel very blessed to have a great Council and outstanding employees who work so hard to serve the citizens they love. Most of all, I want to say thank you to YOU, the citizens of Ferron, for your support and attendance at our celebration. I was overwhelmed with the participation this year and loved being able to mingle and rub shoulders with you. I am even more convinced that the best people on the planet live here in Ferron!! We would love to see the memories you have captured. If you have pictures of this year's celebration I hope you would consider entering them into our Peach Day Photo Contest. Details can be found on our Facebook page and city website. You will need to submit photos quickly though; the contest will end on October 11<sup>th</sup>.

After Peach Days, the council and I had an opportunity to attend training in Salt Lake. Much of the discussion was on the housing crisis that the cities in the Wasatch front are facing. As we contemplated the challenges that we face here in Ferron, my thoughts were not really on housing, but on trying to encourage economic development within our city so that our children have the opportunity to stay here and raise their families. I don't anticipate that our area will grow to look like the Wasatch front, but I would like to see us grow and flourish in a positive way. Economic development in Ferron is not easy. It is difficult for business to locate here because of our distance to railways, freeways and airports. As we spoke with other community leaders we felt strongly that making Ferron a desirable place to live is the key. In this age of technology, it is easy for people to work from home. With that in mind, we are going to focus on looking for businesses that can hire "work from home" employees to look at our area and consider establishing a relationship with our community. What does it take to make a community a place that everyone wants to live? What besides jobs keeps citizens here? It is no secret that I love Ferron. I was born and raised here. To me, Ferron is the only place I want to be to raise my family, but I also want to help make it a better place for everyone that lives here. I want to see more community activities, more participation by citizens and a greater sense of home. I invite you to share your thoughts and ideas on how we can make Ferron a place where everyone loves to be, a place people hate to leave. The best place to raise families and to grow old. In the coming months you will see us working to bring people together. Please join us! Step out of your comfort zone and volunteer to help. Don't criticize and get discouraged but get involved. Pay attention to the things that are going on around you and get involved. We have so many assets to build upon. We are a family-oriented community, a community that looks after one another and helps one another. I hope we keep that feeling of family and truly become that community where everyone knows your neighbor. As a native of Ferron, I would like it to be like when I was young, and how I envision Ferron in the future, a community where everyone knows and looks after one another, where everyone wants to live, play, work and BE!

So, join us for our Halloween Festival. We are partnering with Pitchforth's Haunted yard and planning a bunch of fun activities to help us celebrate fall. We are also holding our annual Scarecrow contest and our Find Frank contest. If you have not participated in the scarecrow contest or if you have not looked for Frank in the past I encourage you to make these activities part of your fall family fun this year.

Families, neighborhoods, businesses or individuals can participate in making scarecrows to decorate our street corners. I would love to see a display on every street corner throughout State Street. Please consider entering this fun contest. I also love the excitement of children and adults alike as they call in the whereabouts of Frank. It is a fun activity for families and individuals and it never ceases to amaze me the joy and excitement this silly contest brings to those who participate. A sneak peek to the holiday season, we will partner with Emery County Care and Rehab for our Christmas Celebration so mark your calendars, watch for our flyers, send us your ideas and get ready to see amazing things happen.

## OCTOBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- All Month – Scarecrow Contest
- Oct 2 Planning Commission meeting - 7 pm
- Oct 8 Columbus Day  
City Hall Closed
- Oct 11 City Council meeting – 7 pm
- Oct 27 Halloween Carnival
- Oct 31 Halloween/Care Center Carnival

THE FERRON CITY BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE INVITE YOU TO JOIN THEM IN THE 10<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL

## SCARECROW CONTEST

ALL ENTRIES WILL BE DISPLAYED ON STATE STREET

ENTRY FORMS AND RULES ARE AVAILABLE AT CITY HALL

Scarecrows to be displayed beginning October 1 and must be down before November 30  
Judging will take place the last week of October

\$3/ will be donated to

# Make-A-Wish

UTAH

**Pitchforth's Haunted Yard!**

FRI-SAT OCT. 26 - 27, 7:30-10:00PM  
WED OCT 31ST, 7:30 -9:00 PM

295 SOUTH STATE STREET  
FERRON

COST \$3/PERSON

## REMINDER NOTICE

TO ALL CITIES AND RESIDENCE

PLEASE DO NOT PUT REFRIGERATORS, FREEZERS, TIRES, OILS, METALS, OLD PAINT OR TREES INTO THE DUMPSTERS. THEY **MUST** BE BROUGHT INTO THE LANDFILL FOR DISPOSAL. THERE IS A FOUR (4) TIRE LIMIT PER VISIT.

REMEMBER THAT PESTICIDES AND POISONS REQUIRE SPECIAL DISPOSAL PROCEDURES. CALL THE WEED AND MOSQUITO DEPARTMENT AT 381-2933.

EMERY COUNTY LANDFILL BUSINESS HOURS

9:00 A.M TO 5:15 P.M.  
TUESDAY THRU FRIDAY

8:00 A.M. TO 4:15 P.M.  
SATURDAY

**CLOSED**

MONDAYS  
NEW YEAR DAY  
JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>  
THANKSGIVING DAY  
CHRISTMAS DAY

## BURN WINDOW

The burn window will open on **September 15th** 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](http://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.

## LOST AND FOUND

A ring was found at the soapbox derby at Peach Days. If you have lost one, please contact City Hall at 384-2350.

You are invited to a

# HALLOWEEN

## Movie and Carnival

At Emery County Care and Rehab  
On October 31st

The movie will be from 3:30-5:00  
The featured film will be Disney's Coco  
The carnival will start at 6:00 PM

~Corn hole game ~ Bean bag toss ~ Cupcake Walk-  
~Spook alley ~ Witches Brew~  
And of course. Trick or Treating!!

### 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.



Ferron City with The Pitchforth Haunted Yard Sponsor

# Halloween Festival

Please Join us for a fun night of Fright

Saturday, October 27th  
Ferron City Fair Grounds 5-7

Free Hay Rides	Costume Contest	Pumpkin Painting BYOP!
Chili Cook Off. \$5 all you can eat	\$1 Hot Dogs	Haunted Yard \$3
So much more!!		

Miss Utah, Jesse Craig, will perform!

All proceeds from Chili, Hot Dogs and the Haunted Yard will go to