

Lewiston City Corporation December Newsletter

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Mayor's Report

At this time of year, we reserve time to offer thanks and remembrance of the many blessings we have both as individuals and as a nation. When Abraham Lincoln declared by proclamation the establishment of a day of thanksgiving in 1863 our nation was amid a great civil war. He still found it fitting to give thanks to the Lord for the blessings bestowed upon us. The following is a quote from the proclamation, "It has seemed to me fit and proper that they should be solemnly, reverently, and gratefully acknowledged as with one heart and one voice by the whole American people. I do, therefore, invite my fellow-citizens in every part of the United States, and also those who are at sea and those who are sojourning in foreign lands, to set apart and observe the last Thursday of November next as a Day of Thanksgiving and Praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the heavens. And I recommend to them that, while offering up the ascriptions justly due to Him for such singular deliverances and blessings, they do also, with humble penitence for our national perverseness and disobedience, commend to His tender care all those who have become widows, orphans, mourners, or sufferers in the lamentable civil strife in which we are unavoidably engaged, and fervently implore the interposition of the Almighty hand to heal the wounds of the nation, and to restore it, as soon as may be consistent with the Divine purposes, to the full enjoyment of peace, harmony, tranquility, and union."

There is much for which I am grateful. I am grateful that we live in a country with a rule of law that provides us relative safety when compared to much of the world. I am grateful that we live in a community that is willing to work together to meet a common goal of success for all the citizens. I am thankful for a staff that acts without prompting and works to keep our infrastructure functional. I am thankful for a city council that is willing to work together to address and resolve issues, even when they are difficult.

As Mayor many issues are brought to my attention with a desire for the city to resolve. Issues such as disagreements between neighbors, the effects of Mother Nature, etc. are virtually impossible for government to solve. Even if government could solve these types of problems, I'm not sure that it would be wise to ask such from government. Thomas Jefferson, the author of the Declaration of Independence, the first Secretary of State and the 3rd President stated, "I think myself that we have more machinery of government than is necessary, too many parasites living on the labor of the industrious. **Government big enough to supply everything you need is big enough to take everything you have ...** The course of history shows that as a government grows, liberty decreases. The two enemies of the people are criminals and government, so let us tie the second down with the chains of the constitution so the second will not become the legalized version of the first."

I wish all a Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year,

If you have any questions or concerns, you may contact me at 435-770-4267 (if I don't answer please leave a message) or mayorfield@gmail.com.

Mayor Kelly Field

Points of Interest

- ◆ Business License Renewal is ongoing. Business Licenses expire December 31, 2019.
- ◆ Dog License Renewal— if you have a Lewiston address and have a dog—a rabies shot verification and dog tag is required by law. Current tags expire December 31, 2019.
Pricing is as follows:
Spayed/Neutered \$5
Not fixed \$10
Prices double March 31.
- ◆ Movies for December
- ◆ Downton Abbey— PG
December 6, 7, & 9
- ◆ Ad Astra— PG-13
December 13, 14 & 16
*The Theatre will close for the Holidays December 17—
January 2, 2020.*
- ◆ We have a new web-page. Please take a minute and check out our new look at www.lewiston-ut.org
- ◆ City Office 435.258.2141
- ◆ Library 435.258.5515
- ◆ Theatre 435.258.1101





The Lewiston City Youth Council will help the Fire Department escort SANTA to town on Saturday DECEMBER 21 from 10 am—12 noon in the Lewiston City Ballroom located at 29 S Main, Lewiston, UT. Bring your little ones for a treat and a visit with SANTA!! Don't be late!



REMINDER

No overnight parking for Snow Removal is in force as of November 15 from 11 pm thru 7 am.



War Hero Returns Home After 70 Years

Dear Citizens of Lewiston -

As the family of TSgt. Max W. Lower, we wanted to thank you for the outpouring of respect and honor you showed as Max's long-lost remains were laid to rest on Saturday, November 23rd. We will never forget traveling from the memorial service to the cemetery and seeing townspeople with their hand over their heart standing on the curb, on their front porch, and on the side of the road. The Lewiston Fire Department kindly blocked the intersections so that we could pass by unobstructed.

Your display of patriotism and respect reached a crescendo as we got closer to the cemetery. We will not forget proceeding through the long corridor of American flags and seeing the many individuals, families, Cub Scouts and Scouts, youth and the not-so-young showing their support for our flag, military, and country.

We are so humbled and appreciative of the kindnesses and generosity you have shown us as we have celebrated the return of TSgt. Max W Lower to his beloved Lewiston. You took us in as your own, and we are so grateful.

Yours respectfully -

The Max Lower Family

Also - here's the link for the photos. They are amazing! They include pictures from the visitation through the end of the internment - so ignore the ones at the beginning but totally enjoy the pictures from the cemetery! If you would like to share these, please feel free to do so. FYI, I think the link is being disabled by December 9th.

<https://casey-mcfarland-photograp.smugmug.com/Family/Max-Lower/n-hqXcJD/i-5FzdGp5>

Thanks to you and all the great citizens of Lewiston!

