



LEWISTON CITY NEWSLETTER

February 2019

Mayor's Report

If one reviews the history of Lewiston, they will find a central theme and that is "Water". Both an abundance of surface flood water and a lack of culinary and irrigation water. Our city is geographically large, and that size is due to water and water distribution. Just as with our forefathers there is still a focus on water today. Parts of our water distribution system are aging. Other parts do not meet current standards. We also need to plan for future needs. To address these concerns at the direction of the City Council J-U-B Engineering recently completed and update to our Culinary Water Master Plan.

The Master Plan is a lengthy analysis of the current system and necessary and desired improvements for the system. I will summarize the recommendations in this article, but if you have interest please visit the city office and read or review the entire plan.

The cost to implement all the recommendations in this plan exceed what is prudent and reasonable for a community of our size so the plan is to identify funding to complete the elements of the plan that are con-

sidered as essential and address other improvements over time with available funding. The costs of providing water service will have to increase to finance these necessary improvements.

At present Lewiston City has a water source known as Clear Creek Spring which is not presently serviceable because it fails to meet current standards. The plan is to develop this water source into a fully functional year-round water source and add storage capacity to support it. Another of our primary water sources known as Griffin Well does not have onsite chlorination capability. To ensure water quality chlorination a well will be developed at this location.

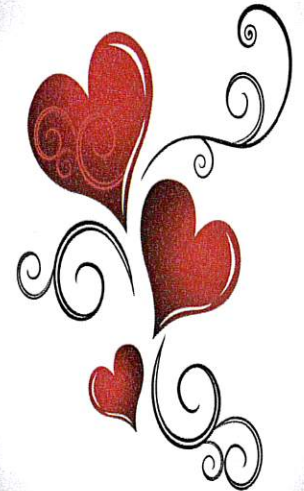
In addition to these improvements at the water source locations there are several aging or inadequate water distribution lines that need to be replaced in order to provide the required water flow for service and fire protection. Upgraded lines are needed along 2400 West, 800 South and 1600 South.

Just to get an idea of the cost for these improvements the

projected investment for this small list of upgrades is approximately \$7 million. Fortunately, there are state and federal funds that can be used to finance this project. The City Council understands this is a hefty price tag, but in order to provide safe drinking water and adequate fire protection into the future these improvements to the water system are necessary. In addition to these must have improvements the study recommends the expenditure of an approximate \$8 million over the next 10 years to replace other aged or inadequate waster lines throughout the city.

We will be moving forward to identify the necessary funds to finance the required projects. I would invite anyone that wants to discuss this more in depth to contact me. I would be happy to meet and review the plan. If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at mayorfield@gmail.com or 435-770-4267.

Mayor Kelly Field



Special points of interest:

- *Animal Control Dispatch (435) 753-7555*
- *Yearly Business License & Dog License renewals are now due.*

Business License \$20

Dog Tags \$5 if fixed

\$10 if not.

Fees double March 1, 2019.

Need to register your dog? Bring your rabies certificate and visit us in the City Office.

- *Need Information ? Contact the City Office @*

435.258.2141

Reminder- Anyone with a Lewiston address needs to register their dogs!

SWEETHEART SWING
LIGHT DINNER, DANCING & DESSERT

Friday, February 15, 2019

From 7 p.m.—9:30 p.m.

Lewiston Community Ballroom

\$10 per couple or \$5 each

Purchase Tickets @ City Office





Information

Donations for the 4th of July Fireworks are ongoing. This year the donations are \$50 or \$100 dollars. We want to thank everyone for helping make our 4th Fireworks the best ever! Donations can be dropped by the City Office. Thank you!

Donations for the Lewiston Sports Park-Pickleball, tennis and basketball courts are ongoing with Lewiston State Bank matching donations up to \$5000. Donations can be dropped off at the bank or at the City Office.

Lewiston residents have the opportunity to sign a petition for Wi-Fiber high speed internet. To sign the petition go to <https://wi-fiber.io/> and drop down the 'about' tab where you will find the petition and you can fill it out for Lewiston. Wi-Fiber is a premium internet provider in Cache Valley that provides affordable internet plans for any user. If we can get 40-80 petition signers to ensure they will have the service we can get them into town.

Soccer Registration through March 1st

Registration Fees- \$30 U5/U6—\$35 U7-U17

Register & Pay Online go to: northernutahunited.com follow registration prompts for the elementary school area you want to play in.

Download form from northernutahunited.com print & sign form and mail payment to: NUU (Northern Utah United)

472 E Center

Smithfield UT 84335

Volunteer coaches and volunteer referees are needed!

For questions or to volunteer contact Jenny @ garfieldbair@gmail.com or

435-258-0090

Theatre Schedule for February

Movie Schedule for February



February 8, 9 & 11	BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY	PG-13	Showtime's 7 & 9:15
February 15, 16 & 18	THE OLD MAN & THE GUN	PG-13	Showtime's 7 & 9
February 22, 23 & 25	INSTANT FAMILY	PG-13	Showtime's 7 & 9:05



Regular Showtime's are Friday & Saturday 7 & 9 p.m. unless otherwise stated and Monday's 7 p.m. only.