

# Lewiston City Newsletter

June 2020

## Mayor's Report

I have been writing a monthly newsletter since I was elected as the Mayor and I do not believe that I have struggled more with any previous letter than I have writing this one. It is not that there is nothing to write about, because there is plenty. It is because of the struggles the world, our nation, state and community are facing today.

I believe that we are fortunate to live in a community that is willing to work together and to face and solve the challenges that confront us. Challenges are a fact of life. They will always be with us and there will always be something that we could do better. During these challenging times we need to learn to be patient and understanding of one another. Everyone is different and everyone has different strengths, weaknesses, fears, and situations.

As we have witnessed in the past month there is evil and injustice all around. The senseless killing of a man by the actions of a police officer sworn to protect to the equally senseless killing of a police officer responding to protect. We have also witnessed protests in cities near us that were advertised as action against injustice but were just masks for selfishness and violence. To quote Ronald Reagan, "We must reject the idea that every time a law is broken, society is guilty rather than the law breaker. It is time to restore the American precept that each individual is

accountable for his actions".

My heart is breaking as I witness the turmoil around us. In spite of the efforts of the polarized political rhetoric and the media which supports it I encourage all of us to come together with the common strength we share to show the world that Lewiston is great and since we represent the majority of the people in this country that America is great.

Since I do not seem to be able to come up with words of my own, I will close with another quote. These words come from a song from Eric Church entitled Some of It

"Some of it you learn the hard way  
Some of it you learn on a page  
Some of it comes from heartbreak  
Most of it comes with age  
And none of it ever comes easy

A bunch of it you maybe can't use  
I know I don't know what I think I do

But there's something to  
Some of it"

I hope the best for all and ask each to do what it takes to stay safe and healthy

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

Mayor Kelly Field

## Points of Interest

- Lewiston Theatre will re-open with social distancing restrictions July 3, 2020. For more information check out the city web page at [www.lewiston-ut.org](http://www.lewiston-ut.org) or find us on Facebook or just call the city office (435) 258-2141. We are happy to answer questions.
- Adult Reading Marathon will end June 15, 2020 for information call Amy at the Library (435)258-5515.
- Summer Reading at Home Activities began June 1 and will continue until the first of July. Register and pick up a new activity card each week at the library. Prizes will be awarded with each card returned. For more information check the Lewiston web page, the library Facebook page or call the library (435) 258-5515.

## Census 2020

It is time for 2020 Census in the United States and we want YOU to be counted. Open the link and get started at [my2020census.gov](http://my2020census.gov). Or if you would rather fill it out on the phone: call 844-330-2020. If you have already done so, thank you. Please let everyone know, the numbers help determine tax money that comes back to the city, as well as voting districts. If you are still unsure of how to fill out your census information call the Lewiston Library @435.258.5515 and Amy will help you set up a time that you can come use our computer or she will come to you to fill out the information. However you do it— PLEASE, just do it!

- Online [my2020census.gov](http://my2020census.gov)
- By Phone— 844.330.2020
- Amy @ the Library— 435.258.5515

## Library News

- \* Lewiston Library Calendar Photo Contest is ongoing until July 1st. Bring your entries in to the library or send a copy to [bethanne.c@lewiston-ut.org](mailto:bethanne.c@lewiston-ut.org). Maximum of 2 photos per entry and the winner gets their photo on the calendar plus \$25.
- \* Calendar orders will be taken through July. If you are not contacted and want a calendar just call the Library to order one. The birthday calendar fundraiser is a great inexpensive gift for all your family members, grandchildren and friends! Call and order several today.
- \* Adult Reading will end on June 15. There will be a final drawing but there will not be a party. The library will contact you if you have won.
- \* Summer Reading at Home Activities began June 1 and runs for 5 weeks. Come register and pick up new activity cards each week at the library. Prizes will be given out with each card returned. If all 5 activity cards are returned a bonus prize will be given!

### **Cache Mosquito Abatement District/ CMAD**

*For Fogging schedule or to report standing water areas contact information is:*

*[www.cachemosquito.com](http://www.cachemosquito.com)*

## Bear River Health Dept.

### COVID-19 Message

- **STAY HOME IF YOU ARE SICK**
- **Cover your mouth & nose with a tissue or your sleeve if you have to cough or sneeze.**
- **Wash hands often with soap/water for 20 seconds**
- **Use alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol if soap is not available.**
- **Avoid touching your eyes, nose & mouth.**
- **Clean & disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe.**
- **Social distancing by staying at least 6 ft. away from others.**
- **Disinfecting Wipes are helping combat the spread of germs however, they should NOT be flushed down the toilet! These items will not break down like toilet paper and can clog septic tanks & sewer systems. Please throw them away in the trash after use.**
- **Thank you for your help and the efforts you are making to help each other through phone, social media and email! If we all do our part, we will slow the spread of COVID-19.**

#### General City Contact Information

City Office	435.258.2141
Library	435.258.5515
Public Works	435.770.4337
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[www.lewiston-ut.org](http://www.lewiston-ut.org)

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