

LEWISTON UTAH'S NORTH COUNTRY  
**LEWISTON CITY CORPORATION**  
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Mayor's Report

I do not wish to make this a recurring theme of the monthly newsletter, but in an effort to point out the seriousness of the situation with the dumpster I received the following message from the crew from Logan City tasked with transporting the dumpster to the landfill. This message was received on or about the date of the delivery of last month's newsletter.

"Here are some pictures from Lewiston City Roll-off this morning. Could you please have your crew smash it down and clean up around the container as well. Let us know when this is done, and we will try to come back today. If it gets too late, though, we will need to schedule it tomorrow. My fear is that if we can't get it hauled today, then there is a possibility that the container will be overflowing again. Perhaps you could put out a reminder to the citizens in Lewiston, that if the container is full, they need to either bring the items to the landfill or wait until the container is emptied."



We have a problem and it does need to be resolved so we can continue to provide this service.

As I mentioned in the last newsletter, we are at a crossroads regarding our city utility infrastructure. For the past several years we have been working with the city engineers from J-U-B to develop a plan to modernize and strengthen the infrastructure for both the water and sewer infrastructure. The challenge is these types of projects are very expensive and they are going to require Lewiston City to take on some debt to make the necessary improvements. It will also require some significant increases in the service

fees associated with these utilities. As residents of Lewiston City, we have been fortunate over the past several years to avoid the fee increases experienced by our neighboring communities. Since these utilities rely 100% on user fees to operate, they typically receive no tax money for operation, the fees must be increased to pay for the improvements.

The current plan for water is to replace aging and undersized pipes to deliver water throughout the city. Presently there are water flow problems throughout the city but primarily in the western portions that is difficult to provide enough water to fight a fire. The improvements are intended to address this situation. Another issue of concern is that there is currently only a single main delivery line that provides water from the source east of Lewiston City to the residents. If this water main were to be compromised all water delivery would cease. To address this condition the plan is to fully develop the water right we own in the Clear Creek area along the Cub River just east of the city. This development will include the construction of a second water main along with storage capacity capable of providing water throughout the city.

Over the next several months I will continue to provide details send updates on this project and the plan to improve the sewer system. The planned improvements for these two utilities are designed to provide good reliable utilities to Lewiston City for the next forty to fifty years.

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](mailto:mayorfield@gmail.com)

Mayor Kelly Field

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## Points of Interest and Upcoming Events

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- Craft Fair the 16<sup>th</sup> of November from 10 am – 4 pm. New location at the Lewiston Elementary located at 181 S 200 E. Questions call Crystal @ 435.258.7143
- Come join us at the Adult Reading Marathon Party the 6<sup>th</sup> of December @ 7 pm in the Ballroom. Come have fun with us. There will be more prizes, games for the kiddies and a light snack.
- The Bell Choir and Lewiston Elementary School Choir Concert will combine with the Cookie Exchange at the elementary the 7<sup>th</sup> of December @ 2 pm. Come join us and start the Holidays out with a beautiful and fun concert!
- The Big Dumpster and Green Waste will be leaving the week of November 17.

### Theatre Movies for November

Nov 8,9, & 11 The Lion King PG & Saturday Matinee @ 1pm

Nov 15,16 & 18 Fast and Furious Presents: Hobbs and Shaw rated PG13 with on showing all nights @ 7 p

Nov 22,23 & 25 The Art of Racing in the Rain rated PG

Nov 29,30 & Dec 2 Overcomer - rated PG

Showtime's @ 7 & 9 Friday & Saturday Mondays @ 7 pm only.

[www.lewiston-ut.org](http://www.lewiston-ut.org) and Facebook under Lewiston Theatre. Concessions under \$2 and tickets \$2 each. 435.258.1101