



LEWISTON CITY NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2020

Mayor's Report

On September 11 we held our annual city picnic. The only purpose of this event is to celebrate our community. By all indications we had a record turnout for this event. My thanks go to all of those that make this annual event possible. Our community businesses, Theurer's Meats, Julie's Market and Casper's Ice Cream all contribute to make this event happen. I also thank Dan and Julie Bergeson and Fizz and Carla Bodily for the effort they put in every year to make this happen. Finally, I thank the citizens of Lewiston for supporting this event and for making Lewiston City a great community.

In an earlier newsletter I mentioned the large projects that are underway involving our sewer and water systems. This month I will focus on the sewer system. The Lewiston sewer system is not large. It consists of approximately 280 hookups within our city. The system was originally constructed in the 1970's and I believe it was the first sewer system outside of Logan constructed in Cache County. The high ground water and concentration of homes in the central city area made functioning septic systems impossible so the leaders at the time obtained the abandoned lagoons from the sugar plant and constructed a sewer system.

The system is now fifty plus years old and is showing its age. The mechanical lift station which is required for operation is worn out. The main line which runs the length of 2nd South from Main Street to the lagoons is full of hills and valleys which impede flow. Also, Presto Products build part of their warehouse over the sewer line making access impossible.

The costs to rebuild the system into a new and functioning network are enormous but necessary to keep the system operational for the next fifty years. The current plan is to remove the existing pump station and replace it with a larger, deeper main line at an appropriate grade to move the sewage to the lagoons without mechanical means. This new line will be routed around the Presto building to allow required access. The elimination of the pump station will eliminate the need to constant maintenance and breakdowns.

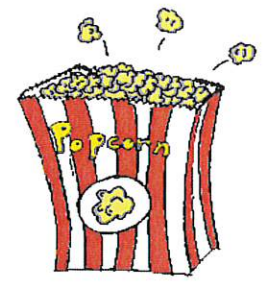
The cost to do this is approximately \$3,000,000. These funds will come from a grant of approximately \$1,000,000 and a loan from USDA of approximately \$2,000,000. The loan has a very low interest rate of approximately 2% and will be paid back over a 40-year period though users fees. The engineering work for this project is well under way. It is anticipated that the construction will begin next spring.

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

Special points of interest:

- *Winter Parking restrictions begin November 15!*
- *Storytime at the Library is on Wednesdays @ 10 am. Bring your little spooks and join us for a fun story and an activity. Call the Library for info @ 435.258.5515.*



October Movies www.lewiston-ut.org

Oct 9,11 & 12	PG-13
JAWS	
Oct 16,17 & 19	PG-13
The Fast & the Furious	
Oct 23,24 & 26	PG_13
The Mummy	
Oct 30,31 & Nov 2	PG
Goosebumps 2: Haunted Halloween	

(435)258.1101
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One Show Nightly
for all Movies @ 7



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Library Fundraiser

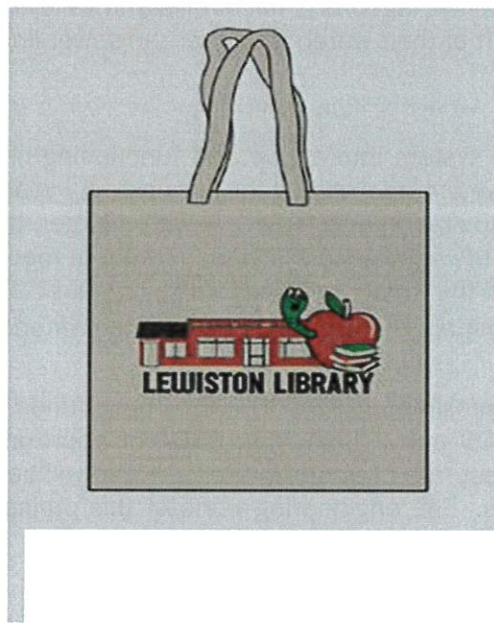
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435.258.2215

T-Shirts (all sizes) \$15



Canvas Tote Bag \$10



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