

MONROE CITY NEWSLETTER

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MAYOR MESSAGE— R. KIRT NILSSON

I would like to thank you for the opportunity I've had to serve as the Mayor of Monroe. It has been an honor. There have been many people I've had the good fortune to work and associate with. The men and women who have willingly put themselves out there to serve on the city council, I thank you. Your time, dedication, example and desire to serve the people of our community is commendable. You do make a difference. Our city employees are the best in my opinion. They definitely all know the meaning of work, and how to work together. All are able to picture the finished project on what they are working on, and with their fortitude and knowledge they get the job done. Plus they do it with a positive attitude. To those who serve or have served on the Planning Commission and the Utility Board, your efforts to see Monroe be its very best are very appreciated. We also have a group of men who put in an unbelievable amount of their own time to get trained so they can be a volunteer fireman. Thank you for your time, knowledge and willingness to put others before yourself each and every time your pager goes off. All of these people truly care about Monroe. And of course all of you. I hear from a lot of different people who say there is something special here, and I agree with them. Many of them would like to live here. You do make a difference. Thank You!

I would like to congratulate Johnny Parsons who will be the next Mayor of Monroe. I've worked and been associated with Johnny for many years and know he will do an exceptional job. Also Perry Payne on his re-election and Janet Cartwright on her

election to the council positions. Perry has put in a lot of time and effort for the city and done a very good job. I expect Janet will do the same.

On Monday, December 4th, at 5:30 pm will be our annual Christmas Tree Lighting and visit from Santa Claus. It's a great occasion to come out with your family and enjoy a cup of hot chocolate and doughnut after or before visiting Santa and of course to see your neighbors and friends also. This is another one of our great traditions. We are going to do something a little different this year. We are going to close off Main Street, like on the 24th of July. We will meet out on the road in front of the library to count down turning on the lights and welcome Santa. Then we will have the hot chocolate and doughnuts set up on Main Street. Santa is going to be in the Carol Theater up on the stage. So it should be a little warmer for the kids. There will also be a Santa Sing Along in the theater.

If you happen to be traveling this holiday season do so safely. I hope all of you have a great Thanksgiving, a Merry Christmas, Happy New Year and are able to spend them with family.

Once again Thank You for your support and the opportunity to be your mayor.



Monroe City Annual Holiday Decorating Contest

Everyone is encouraged to decorate their home and yard with lights and frills of the holiday season. Judging will take place December 8th thru 14th. The following three categories will be judged.

Lights only - Religious -Novelty

Winners in each category will receive a utility credit as follows:

1st -\$50 2nd -\$25 3rd -5th - \$10

All customers who decorate with at least 50' of lights will receive a 10% credit on their electric bill.



News from Our Electrical Department

Monroe City has adopted a new diversified energy and generation policy. Prior to this time all customers with personal power generating equipment were required to keep the output energy isolated from the utilities voltage grid with a special switch gear. Our new policy

will now allow qualifying applicants to receive a permit to parallel to the utility grid. Any Monroe City power customer who is interested in learning about the new diversified energy and generation policy may receive a copy from the city office.



Monroe's annual Tree lighting will be December 4th @ 5:30 pm on Main St. in front of the Library. Come Visit with Santa Claus in the Carol Theater and enjoy a cup of hot chocolate, doughnuts, singing and visiting with your neighbors.

Also this evening the Carol Theater will be sponsoring a donation box for non-perishable food and money for the Central Utah Food Sharing program.



Other Happenings in Monroe ...

HEAT ASSISTANCE

Six County HEAT assistance office is now accepting application for this years heat assistance. If you are in need of help please call the Six County office at 896-0744 to make an appointment.



Library Fines:

Food for fines now until December 15th.

Up to \$2.00 in fines will be waived for any non-perishable food item donated. You may still donate even if you have no fines.

BUSINESS LICENSE RENEWAL-

Beginning December 1st, 2017 Monroe City will be accepting fees for business licenses for the 2018 calendar year. The fee again this year will be \$10.00 and are due by March 31st 2018.