

# MONROE CITY NEWSLETTER

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## MAYOR'S MESSAGE—R. Kirt Nilsson

One of my favorite times of the year is fast approaching, the 24th of July. I look forward to our celebration every year. Getting together with family and friends to participate in and enjoy all the festivities (see flyer). I've been told that the performer at our free concert, Abby Anderson, is thought of as an up and coming star in Nashville. I hope all of you can come out and enjoy some or all of the activities this year.

The last time we got together was for our "Opening Day" of the new ball fields. It was fun to get together for the celebration of the grand opening. Our city employees and council put in a lot of work to make it happen. From

the players on the fields to all the spectators, I think everyone had a good time even though it did get a little chilly. With the City Youth Council's help the night was topped off with free hotdogs, Cracker Jacks and soda pop.

Doesn't Main Street and 100 South going west out of town along with our newly chip sealed roads look nice. I know at times it seemed a little crazy and confusing with all the orange barrels, but the end result was well worth it. Between the efforts of UDOT, Staker Parsons, Jones and DeMille Engineering and Monroe City we have much better roads and dips than we had before.

This summer seems like it has been extremely hot, and who

remembers the last time we received some rain that really mattered. The gardens are growing and doing well, but our lawns are struggling. As of now we're getting by up at the irrigation pond without pumping any canal water up to it. With that in mind if we all watch what we're doing and not just let our sprinklers run we should be okay.

There is one other concern with this hot dry weather, and that is fireworks. I know of at least one town in the county that has banned fireworks this year. We don't want to do that. We know that fireworks are fun, especially to the children, and they just go with our celebration. Just be extremely careful and keep a watchful eye on your kids while you enjoy them.

Once again I hope all of you can join in the fun of our Pioneer Day Celebration. See you there!

