

MONROE CITY NEWSLETTER

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

About the year 1905, there was talk of getting the water piped from the mouth of Main Canyon, but the project was not executed until the next year. Then, with an expense of \$5280.00 to cover the first cost, the main line was brought down Main Street and as the people were financially able to get the water, branch lines were extended until now every home is supplied with water from the canyon. This water is considered one of the purest and healthiest in the State, since the pipe line was extended four miles further up the canyon to what is called the Cold Springs. This was done by the city in 1921, at an additional cost of \$20,000.00. – *excerpt from the book Revised Ordinance of Monroe City Utah 1932*

How fortunate we are for the fore sight of our early pioneers and appreciative in their development of Cold Springs. It is still the main source of our water today. The city has done more work on the springs since then to update and capture more water from this source. Water samples are taken every day to make sure our water is okay and samples are sent in twice a month to the state to further insure the quality of our water.

Speaking of water, as of now our snowpack is way down. If we all would conserve a little it would add up to quite a bit. Whatever we can do to conserve will be a benefit to all. None of us want to ration or be told what days to water.

I would like to thank all those who helped in any way with our Sesquicentennial Ball, including Allison Leavitt for coordinating the event, Nanette Matsuoka for overseeing the decorations, Devin Magleby for making the DVD of pictures of Monroe, the Youth City Council for working at the refreshment tables, and the other city employees for setting things up and then putting them away. I think all that were there had a good time. There's talk of having another dance next year. Tell us your opinion when you stop in the city offices.

This year the city is making a big push to further the expansion of Mountain View Park. This park is in high demand with all the baseball, softball, and soccer players. There are plans to add two more ball fields, a full size soccer field, enlarge the restroom facilities and add some storage space. Many of you may have noticed that the ground has been leveled. This cost was covered by the Lion's Club of Mon-

roe. We appreciate their support. The city will soon begin installing the sprinkling system for the grass. We are hoping to plant grass this year so that it could be played on next year.

On the night of March 20th, the Central Utah Sterling Scholars were announced. Kelbi Curtis, our Youth City Council Mayor won in Agriculture Science, Tyler Lee, a Youth City Councilmember won in Science, and Taylor Torgersen, another Youth City Councilmember was a runner up in General Scholarship. **Congratulations!**

Congratulations also goes out to the fourth grade students of Monroe Elementary. On March 26, Governor Gary Herbert was at the elementary with the students to sign a bill that the students presented to the legislature and was sponsored by Senator Okerlund to change our state tree from the Colorado Blue Spruce to the Quaking Aspen. A job well done students and teachers.

With spring clean up coming I would hope you would remember that this is our sesquicentennial year. Let's make Monroe look its best!

Thanks to all of you, and for all you do to make this a great place to live in.

UP COMING EVENTS

OPEN BURN

Open burn will end on May 31, 2014. Fire Chief Parsons highly recommends that you finish up your burning before this date. If you must burn after this date you will need to come to the city office and fill out an application to burn.



SPRING CLEAN UP

Monroe City will be sponsoring spring cleanup the week of **May 9-19**. Once again White's Sanitation will have a dumpster at the south end of town. There will be a designated spot for tires. Remember that we can not accept toxic items, such as batteries or paint.



Monroe City will be accepting Youth Council applications for new Youth Council Members May 1st—15th.

Applicants must live within the Monroe City service area, be in grades 8-12 this coming year and have at least a 2.0 GPA.

Youth council is a great way to learn leadership skills, make new friends and help your community.

Remember:

Monroe City's web page is littlegreenvalley.com. Please go check it out. You can pay your bills or just see what has been happening in our little green valley. Don't forget we are celebrating 150 years throughout the year. Be happy to live in **Monroe, UT** and enjoy all it has to offer.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Easter Egg Hunt

Little Green Valley Civic League will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt with other activities. Egg hunt will be free. There will be a \$5.00 charge for bounce house and other activities.

Date: April 17th

Place: Mtn. View Park

Time: 10:00 am—2:00 pm

Egg Hunt starts at 10:00 am

APRIL 26TH, 2014

Monroe City is once again sponsoring a youth fishing program. The first day this year will be April 26th, 2014, 10:00 am @ the fishing pond. So if you are between the ages of 6-13 years old and want to learn how to fish please contact Monroe City Offices.



Irrigation water should be turned into the system April 8th unless it stays cold. Updates will be on the electronic sign.



Monroe 24th of July -2014
Celebrating 150 years

- July 22nd** Authentic Wagon Train—
more information to come
- July 23rd** 6:00 pm Children's Parade—Main St.
Annual city BBQ following Children's
Parade—Lions Park with live
entertainment—Jared Holland
- July 24th** 6:00 am Cannonade/ Milk Run/ Bike
Race
10:00 am City Parade
11:00 Park Activities including
program at 1:00 pm
7:00 pm concessions/concert/ fire
works @ SS Middle School
- July 25th** Buckin' 4 Bucks Bull Riding
8:00 pm Clive Romney— Singer Song
Storyteller
Free cobbler and ice cream @ Lions
Park
- July 26th** 7:00 pm free sloppy joe dinner
8:00 pm Concert—fireworks to follow

There will be other activities including
3 on 3 basketball / Tennis / Broadway Revue
**More information to be provided July 1st on
regular flyer.**