

From the Mayor's Desk:
Mayor Brent K. Marshall
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July 4th Celebration: I have been told by many that our recent July 4th Celebration was one of the best ever. I agree with these sentiments and on behalf of myself and the City Council, we thank all of those who helped to make this a memorable event. It has been over a decade since this holiday was under the direct sponsorship of the City and it now has the best interests of our residents being taken into account. We have had an opportunity to review the strengths and weaknesses of our events, so that next year we can have an even better celebration. We would like to plan a week's worth of activities leading up to the finale on July 4th. With these grand ideas we are asking more citizens to volunteer to help. If you are willing to serve, please submit your name to Kristy or Sherrie at City Hall (435) 884-3411.

Grantsville Boy's Baseball Champions: Congratulations are in order for our 12 and under Youth Baseball Team for winning the State Championship. They will be representing Grantsville and the entire State in a regional playoff at Arizona. They are raising travel expenses and we should all consider supporting our team in their trek to Surprise, Arizona and becoming National Champions.

New Library: The City Council has approved the exterior design for our new library and I will be making a presentation to the Utah Permanent Community Impact Board on August 4th for our financing. As I have mentioned earlier, the funding from the Tooele City settlement will only build the facility and will not cover the fixtures, furnishings and equipment. Our Library Committee is sponsoring fund raisers.

HERE ARE TWO GREAT WAYS TO HELP BUILD OUR NEW LIBRARY

- **Donate books at the City Hall and High School Library until August 25th**
- **Attend the Book Sale on Saturday August 27th at the Fire Station from 10:00 am. to 4:00 p.m.**

- **SEAGULL RUN (1 mile-5k-10k run) September 24th-9:00 a.m. starting at the City Tennis Courts on Cherry Street. Must pre-register at City Hall, Soleberg's, Maverik or Willow Creek Lending. First 75 to register will receive a t-shirt. Proceeds will go to the new library children's area. For more information contact Robyn at (435) 841-7223.**

Anti-Bully Round-Up: The Anti-Bullying Campaign is sponsoring an event open to the public on Saturday, August 20, 2011 from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Grantsville City Park. There will be pony rides, an obstacle course, games, activity booths, food and entertainment. All proceeds will be used to fund an educational program on bullying that will be offered to the schools. For more information on how to help or donate, call or email Tracy Begay at (435) 840-0354 or Tbegay@trilobyte.net.

Free Business Consulting in Grantsville: Utah State University is providing small business development services at the City Hall every Tuesday from 9:00 a.m. to noon. This program provides assistance in writing a business plan, strategies for marketing and sales, making connections to business networks and helps with the feasibility of new start-ups. Contact Ryan Murray to schedule an appointment at (435) 843-3129 or tooelebrc@gmail.com.

Grantsville is a great place to live. I appreciate all of the support we have received from our residents. If you have a problem or question please feel free to contact me at (435) 884-3411.