



# FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK

Mayor Brent K. Marshall

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- **The pedestrian crosswalks are under construction on Main Street.**
- **Grantsville City Hall will be closed Monday, October 9th on Columbus Day.**
- **The Fire Department will be hosting an Open House on October 11th from 6-9pm.**
- **The Grantsville City Court Office will be closed October 24 through the 27th.**
- **Everyone is invited to participate in the Trunk or Treat at GHS on October 31st.**

The pedestrian crosswalk project is underway. Both crosswalks will be pedestrian activated. The crosswalk at Grantsville Elementary School will still have a crossing guard during the school year at the regular times. This project has been in progress for three years. It is a UDOT allocation that cost \$141,855; at no cost to the city.

Grantsville City CERT training will be held Saturday Oct. 7th and Saturday, Oct. 14th from 7 am to 5pm both days. Training will be held at the Grantsville Junior High School. In order to complete training, attendance is required both days. To sign up for CERT, go onto the city website at [www.grantsvilleut.gov](http://www.grantsvilleut.gov). Click on the volunteer application link. Then send an email to [grantsvillecert@gmail.com](mailto:grantsvillecert@gmail.com) to confirm your slot. Those already certified are encouraged to attend at no cost. For any questions call Karen Worthington at 435-255-5858.

Grantsville High School would like to increase the number of local scholarships that are available for graduating seniors. Make an investment in the youth of our community. You can create a new scholarship or donate any amount to the following;

- 20/20 Future Vision Scholarship
- Once a Cowboy....Scholarship
- Robin Baird Foundation
- Seeds of Learning Scholarship

For questions please call Jolynn Peterson at 884-4500 ext 3121.

The 4th Annual Tooele County Senior Expo, hosted by Tooele County Aging Services, will be held on Saturday, October 7 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Expo will be held at the Tooele Technical College at 88 S. Tooele Boulevard in Tooele. This is a wonderful resource for caregivers, older adults and their families. Flu shots and immunizations, free health screenings, a variety of vendors with booths and information, and prizes will be available. Come join us! For more information, contact Jamie at 435-277-2458.

October is Fire Prevention Month! The Fire Department is celebrating by inviting the general public to an Open House on Wednesday, October 11th from 6:00pm to 9:00pm. Come see the fire trucks and learn about fire prevention!

It is now open burn season. Applications to burn must be filled out on-line at [air.utah.gov/OpenBurning/form/index.php](http://air.utah.gov/OpenBurning/form/index.php).

Mark your calendars! The Grantsville Light Parade will be on Saturday, November 25th. If you want to participate and/or have questions, call City Hall at (435)884-3411. All citizens are welcome and encouraged to participate. There will be a prize for best lighting feature and design. Come enjoy a Grantsville tradition!

*\*If you have any suggestions to make our community a better place, please feel free to contact me at  
City Hall.  
(435-884-3411)*

Letter to Grantsville Registered Voters,

Have you ever acted on information you received to try to make a situation better, and ended up making it worse? That is what happened when the polling location for Grantsville was moved from the Grantsville Fire Station to the Grantsville High School. I understood that we had outgrown the fire station and needed a bigger place for voters to cast their ballots. The high school was very gracious in saying we could use the gym which was directly accessed from the parking lot. When we were moved to the auxiliary gym, I was under the impression it was right next to the main gym. No biggie, I thought...boy was I wrong. I can't begin to express my horror when I went down to check on the polling location on Primary Election day and saw how far away from the main gym the auxiliary gym was. Voters were having to walk across the grass, the ADA entrance was down a long hallway from the auxiliary gym, there was no air conditioning and to top it off, the election workers had to be out of the room by 9:00 p.m. because it had bats!

After many requests to go back to the fire station, and after a meeting with Tami Hutchings (Grantsville Poll Manager) and Christine Webb (Grantsville City Recorder), we decided to petition the Grantsville Fire Department to allow us to come back to the fire station for voting. Thank goodness they have agreed to let us come back! So, voting for the November 7th General Election will be held at the Grantsville Fire Station.

Again, I apologize for any inconvenience you encountered as you cast your ballot in the Primary Election.

Marilyn K. Gillette, Tooele County Clerk/Auditor

