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**MAYOR'S DESK:**  
*Mayor Brent K. Marshall*  
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Grantsville City's 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration was a huge success. We have many of our citizens who volunteer their time and talents to make sure our community is treated to the special events that occur over the week. Thank you to all who volunteered and participated in another successful year.

The world's top motocross racers return to Miller Motorsports Park on August 23 for the second annual Zions Bank Utah National, Round 12 of Lucas Oil Pro Motocross Championship. This will be the series' season finale. Don't miss your chance to see these amazing athletes in Utah! As always, Grantsville residents get a 25% discount on ticket prices! Use promo code "tooele" at [www.MillerMotorsportsPark.com/discount](http://www.MillerMotorsportsPark.com/discount) or visit the MMP Box Office and bring proof of residency.

School will be starting the end of August and it is important that all citizens are aware of pedestrians on our streets. There have been incidents in the past so it is extra important that we look out for the youth of our city. Make sure you talk to your children about street safety when walking or riding a bike. We encourage you to walk or ride with your child the first few times to make sure they know the safety rules.

Last year's second annual Light Parade was a big hit and we are looking forward to it again. This year's Light Parade will be held on Saturday, November 29th. We are encouraging all citizens to participate and to start thinking now of how you would like to decorate your vehicle, trailer, or float. We will be offering a prize for the best lighting features and design. If you have any questions please call City Hall at (435) 884-3411.

The Tooele campus of Utah State University is expanding. This past spring, ground was broken for a Science and Technology Building. The equipment for such a substantial community resource will be a major component. If you or a company you own are interested in having a classroom or other feature in the new building named after you, we have a large need for donations in order to build out and equip this facility. Please call the Dean of USU Tooele, Dr. Donna Dillingham-Evans at [\(435\) 882-6611](tel:4358826611).

The Fourth of July was a big success throughout the county. We want to give a big **Thank You** to Mayor Dunlavy and Tooele City for hosting the amazing Diamond Rio Concert.

**We have had several complaints so this is a REMINDER:** Any person operating an OHV is subject to the following provisions: (1) Unless otherwise provided for herein, no person under 12 years of age will be allowed to operate an OHV on a Grantsville City road, street or highway designated for OHV use. (2) No person between the ages of 12 and 16 may operate and no owner may give permission to a person between the ages of 12 and 16 to operate an OHV on the designated roads, streets and highways of Grantsville City unless such person is accompanied on another OHV and under the direct visual supervision of an adult 18 years of age or older holding a valid driver's license. OHV operators between the ages of 12 and 16 must possess an OHV education certificate as issued by the Utah Division of Parks and Recreation. (3) All operators 16 years of age and older must possess either a valid operator's license or an OHV education certificate as issued by the Utah Division of Parks and Recreation. (4) All riders under the age of 18 may not operate or ride an all terrain type I vehicle unless the person is wearing a properly-fitted USDOT approved protective headgear designated for motorized use. (5) All users of roads, streets, and highways designated for use by OHV's must obey all traffic and other safety laws and rules. (6) All users of the Grantsville City designated off-highway roads, streets and highways may not operate a vehicle at a speed greater than is reasonable and prudent under the existing conditions, giving regard to the actual and potential hazards then existing, including when: (a) approaching and crossing an intersection or railroad grade crossing; (b) approaching and going around a curve; (c) approaching a hill crest; (d) traveling upon any narrow or winding roadway; (e) special hazards exist due to pedestrians, other traffic, weather or road conditions. (7) Unless otherwise stated herein, even when no special hazard exists, an operator of an OHV will not travel at a speed in excess of the posted or applicable speed limit.

## OHV Ordinance

Grantsville City has enacted an ordinance that allows persons to drive Off Highway Vehicles on City Streets under certain circumstances. Title 6, Chapter 4 of the Grantsville City Code includes quite a few restrictions and should be carefully reviewed before driving an OHV on a city street.

A synopsis of the ordinance is as follows:

- Clark, Durfee and West Streets are open for OHV use.
- Other City Streets are open for use only if they are used to travel directly to Clark, Durfee and West Streets or to travel directly to a private or public area open for OHV use.
- Main Street (SR-138) and SR-112 are closed to OHV use. These state roads may be crossed at right angles only after stopping and yielding to other vehicles before crossing.
- OHV's may only be driven on City Streets during daylight hours.
- Persons 12 to 16 years of age may drive OHV's on City Streets if they possess a valid State OHV education certificate, wear approved headgear and are accompanied and supervised by an adult on another OHV within 300 feet.
- Persons 16 years of age or older must have a valid driver license or State OHV Education Certificate.
- OHV's must be properly registered and equipped.
- Operators must obey all traffic and safety laws.

The ordinance may be viewed on the City's website at [grantsvilleut.gov](http://grantsvilleut.gov) or a copy may be obtained from the Grantsville City Recorder, 429 East Main Street, Grantsville, Utah.

For ATV Safety training go to [stateparks.utah.gov](http://stateparks.utah.gov) under the Resources tab or call 1-800-648-4733.