

**FROM THE**  
**MAYOR'S DESK:**  
***Mayor Brent K. Marshall***  
**December 2014**

There are a few activities going on at the Grantsville City Library on December 5th that will be a lot of fun for your family. A book sale sponsored by "The Friends of the Grantsville City Library" will be held from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. There will be a free concert following at 7:00 p.m. by the "Pioneer Valley Chamber Ensemble". They will perform Christmas Carols from around the world. Hope to see you there.

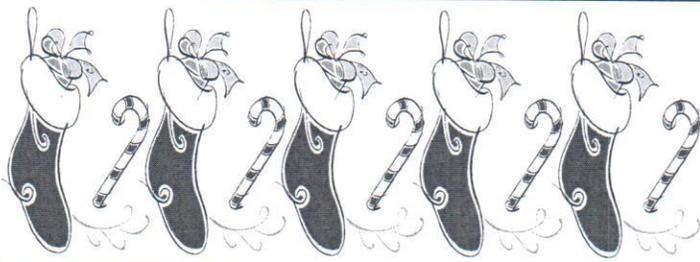
We would like to express our appreciation to Erik Stromberg, Mecka Broadbent, Jeremy Gagon, Steve Stone, Richard and Cindy Broadbent, Bryan Edgett, Doug and Val Anderson, Scott Broadbent, David Hammond and Cody Cannon for decorating Academy Square for our holiday enjoyment. The lights will be on until January 2, 2015. Make sure you take your family out for a special treat and to see the dancing lights during this holiday season.

The First Baptist Church in Grantsville serves as the food pantry for the Utah Food Bank. We are trying to help as many families as possible during this holiday season. We are having a hard time keeping the food stocked. We are asking families and businesses to please donate food so that we are able to keep up with the demand. If you would like to donate to the food bank please call Eve at 849-0923 or Linda at 849-1849.

The Grantsville City Police Department is excited to announce that the "Shop with a Cop" program is now accepting donations. This program helps families that are less fortunate by helping to buy things they need and holiday gifts. The children partner with a police officer who takes them in their police car to the Tooele City Wal-Mart. Once at the store the officer escorts them around the store to help them find the things on their list. The children that are involved are selected based on need due to family situations. They are chosen using several different agencies including the Children's Justice Center, the local school district, and Law Enforcement Agencies. Deputy Jim White has faithfully served the Community the last 10 years with this program and we are very grateful for his efforts. You are able to turn in donations with your water bill by sending a separate check. Please make all donations payable to **Grantsville City "Shop with a Cop."** All donations must be in no later than December 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. For questions call the Grantsville City Investigation Team at 435-884-6881.

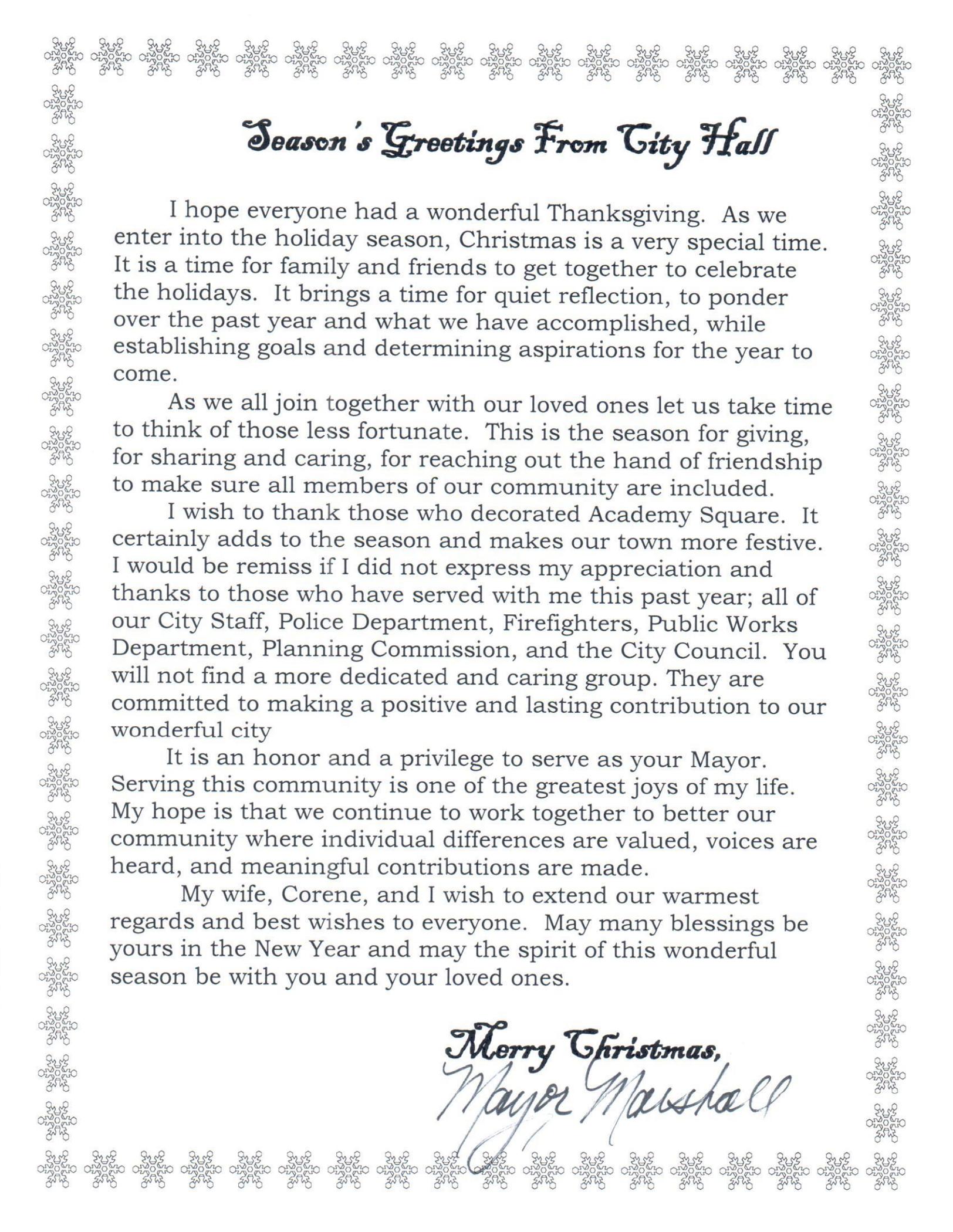
This is just to inform residents that the exterior waterline insurance papers you are getting in the mail are in no way affiliated with Grantsville City. In the event of a waterline leak you are only responsible for the waterline from your meter to your house. The average cost would be much less than the amount they are suggesting.

We are happy to announce that we have completed the annexation of the Deseret Peak Complex area. Grantsville City now takes in Miller Motorsports Park, Deseret Peak Complex, Reckitt Benkhiser, and surrounding areas.



Business owners please watch your mail for your renewal notice. Business license renewals are due December 31<sup>st</sup>. Your business information will be on the form. Please take a minute to review the information we have on file and make any corrections needed, then return the form along with your payment to City Hall. If you do not receive a renewal notice, you are still responsible for licensing your business.

"The Confidence Crisis for Girls & Women" seminar will be held on Thursday, December 4<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Tooele Applied Technology College. The featured speaker will be Dr. Susan Madsen. It will cover how to help girls develop and keep a strong sense of confidence. Women and girls 14 and up are invited to attend. RSVP at 435-248-1800.



## *Season's Greetings From City Hall*

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving. As we enter into the holiday season, Christmas is a very special time. It is a time for family and friends to get together to celebrate the holidays. It brings a time for quiet reflection, to ponder over the past year and what we have accomplished, while establishing goals and determining aspirations for the year to come.

As we all join together with our loved ones let us take time to think of those less fortunate. This is the season for giving, for sharing and caring, for reaching out the hand of friendship to make sure all members of our community are included.

I wish to thank those who decorated Academy Square. It certainly adds to the season and makes our town more festive. I would be remiss if I did not express my appreciation and thanks to those who have served with me this past year; all of our City Staff, Police Department, Firefighters, Public Works Department, Planning Commission, and the City Council. You will not find a more dedicated and caring group. They are committed to making a positive and lasting contribution to our wonderful city

It is an honor and a privilege to serve as your Mayor. Serving this community is one of the greatest joys of my life. My hope is that we continue to work together to better our community where individual differences are valued, voices are heard, and meaningful contributions are made.

My wife, Corene, and I wish to extend our warmest regards and best wishes to everyone. May many blessings be yours in the New Year and may the spirit of this wonderful season be with you and your loved ones.

*Merry Christmas,  
Mayor Marshall*