

FROM THE
MAYOR'S DESK:
Mayor Brent K. Marshall
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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 gifts on their list. The children that are involved are selected based on those in need. They are chosen using several different agencies including the Children's Justice Center, the local School District, and Law Enforcement Agencies. 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."** Tip-A-Cop events will be held at Casa Del Rey on December 7th from 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. and Applebee's in Tooele on December 10th from 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

We are pleased to announce that Grantsville City received the Thomas A. Martin Local Government Recycler of the Year Award for 2015 at the America Recycles Day Convention. Thank you to all who are a part of our recycling program!

The theme for the Grantsville Sociable is "You're Home, Right Where You Belong!" We are looking for all current and former Grantsville residents who are 75 and older (and who have not previously received an Honored Guest Invitation to the Old Folk's Sociable). Please send name, address, date of birth, and years resided in Grantsville to: janice.marriott@gmail.com, kclark@grantsvilleut.gov, mboulard@grantsvilleut.gov, or call (801) 884-9766. If you graduated from Grantsville High School in the class of 1959, the Sociable already has your information.

The Salt Lake Community Action Weatherization Program is available to help low-income individuals in our area permanently reduce bills for heating and cooling. Weatherization agencies install cost-effective measures to reduce home energy consumption. Information pamphlets are available at City Hall and www.grantsvilleut.gov.

Grantsville City would like to make contact with residents in the event of an emergency by email notification. Please send your email address with your home address to mboulard@grantsvilleut.gov or kclark@grantsvilleut.gov. They will add it to a list we are compiling. Your email will not be used for any purpose other than emergency contact.

We would like to express our appreciation to Erik Stromberg, Richard and Cindy Broadbent, Doug and Val Anderson, Scott Broadbent, David and Stacy Hammond, and Nick and Courtney Broadbent for decorating Academy Square for our holiday enjoyment. The lights will be on until January 2, 2016. Make sure you take your family out for a special treat and to see the dancing lights during this holiday season.

Grantsville City is mailing business owners a business license renewal notice. Renewals are due December 31st. 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 and please add any missing information. Please 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 Tooele Personal Financial Summit will be held January 14th from 4:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Tooele Applied Technology College (88 S. Tooele Blvd., Tooele). This Summit is intended to help individuals and families work toward ensuring, creating, and preserving financial well-being, as well as understanding and navigating related topics and services. There will be breakout sessions to address the needs and interests of attendees and opportunities to speak with local professionals in related industries. Useful topics covered include: retirement planning, estate planning, social security, tax strategies, investments, insurance, budgeting, mortgages, reverse mortgages, debt relief, business development, and more. Special Keynote Speaker: Chris Redgrave, Senior Vice President of Community Relations at Zions Bank. There will be refreshments and prize drawings. This is a no-cost event.



Happy Holidays



Greetings! It's that special time of year when we think of Christmases past and plan for the future with thoughts of loved ones in mind. As we reflect on this wonderful holiday, we must keep in mind the significance of the season. It is a time for remembering, a time to share our fortune with others, and for expressing what someone means to you. It is a chance to make wishes come true and to give something from your heart. To give a message that will express love to the ones we care about the most.

We are so blessed to live in safety and peace. At this time our thoughts and prayers are with those who are serving our country. May they be kept out of harm's way. We also want to wish a special blessing on the sick and afflicted that they may receive the comfort that they need at this time.

For me Christmas is not just a season, it's a feeling. It has a certain timelessness about it. Even though it comes every year, the feelings associated with Christmas are in my heart all year long. Christmas is something we're always dreaming of and looking forward to. Christmas reminds us that there is always a way to begin again; to bury grievances and to start something new.

It seems the older I get, the less I understand. I figure the best we can do is hang on to the truths we know. As time circles around us, the things that are always constant: love, hope, and the belief in something greater than ourselves, will always sustain us.

Here's wishing you and your family a new year of hope, health, and peace. May you receive every blessing this Christmas and New Year. May your burdens be light, hopes be great, love surround you, and joy fulfill you. God bless you and your loved ones during this special time of year.

Merry Christmas

Mayor Marshall