



EPHRAIM CITY NEWSLETTER

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

City Council Meetings:
 ♦ December 5, 2012
 ♦ January 2, 2013

Christmas is December 25th. City offices will close at noon Dec. 24th and re-open Dec. 26th.

Jr. Badger Basketball games begin on December 1st.

For information regarding city board meetings, please contact Ephraim City Hall.

CITY INFO

City Office Hours:
M-F 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Phone:
283-4631

Web:
www.ephraimcity.org

Facebook:
"Like" Ephraim City

Twitter:
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City Manager Blog:
Ephraimmanager.blogspot.com

MAYOR'S MESSAGE FOR DECEMBER



Well by now we have all cleaned up from our Thanksgiving festivities.

We have enjoyed our families and given thanks for this wonderful country that we live in.

Now we are feverishly getting ready for Christmas! We look forward to spending time with those people who are so important to us; our family and friends.

I just wanted to take a moment and express to you some of the things that I am grateful for.

The first part of November I was on the road for work. I was in Phoenix and Tucson Arizona, and in New Mexico. Then I spent a few days in St. George and down in Las Vegas for more meetings. The first thing I did when I got home was to go to my kitchen sink and draw a

glass of cold water out of my tap. It tasted SO GOOD.

I also recently had an opportunity to tour Bailey Farms and Maple Leaf Seed Company with Senator Mike Lee. At both places I was amazed at how efficient and hard working they are. We have several small family businesses in Ephraim. The families work together to make a better life for themselves and those that live in Ephraim.

I was asked to serve on the Board of the Utah Tax Payer's Association. The logo for this association is a bulldog.



They serve to help make sure that laws passed are fair to us as citizens of this great state.

TAXES DONE FOR FREE!



If your household income is below \$50,000 per year you may qualify for Free Tax Preparation by IRS certified volunteers, and up to \$5,600 Earned Income Tax Credit.

For more information, visit utahtaxhelp.org or Dial 2-1-1 to schedule a tax appointment and get connected to many other valuable community resources.

We have a great community and will continue to strive to be better in 2013.

The Ephraim City Council and Ephraim City Employees want to express to you their thankfulness for all that you do.

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

~Dave Parrish

* H E R E A N D T H E R E *

★ In support of our new city ice skating rink which will hopefully be open in December, depending on the weather, **T&R SPORTS** is looking into the possibility of selling skates in their store. So come join us at the rink for some winter fun!



★ Snow College **HORNE ACTIVITY CENTER** is offering an early New Year's Resolution Pass Sale!

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- Individual AC Pass: \$125**
 - Couple AC Pass: \$200**
 - Family AC Pass \$250**
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Passes give you access to the fitness center, racquetball courts, basketball, volleyball, swimming, tennis, and the indoor track!

Sale begins December 3, 2012 and ENDS Saturday, January 5, 2013.

For more information, call 435-283-7039 or email activity.center@snow.edu.

★ Snow College **Fine Arts Department** offers many Christmas events:

-Forgotten Carols (Theater) Nov. 29—Dec. 1, 8:00 pm Eccles Theater.

-Yule Feaste (Music/Dance) Nov. 29— Dec. 1, 6:00 pm Greenwood Student Center.

-Choir Christmas Concert (Music) Dec. 4, 7:30 pm, Jorgensen Concert Hall.

-Messiah (Free) Dec. 8-9 7:00 pm, Jorgensen Concert Hall.

For information and tickets for these and other December events, contact the Snow College Box Office at 283-7472 or 283-7478.

CHANGES MADE TO HEAT ASSISTANCE

Attention Ephraim City residents: According to recent changes in our contract through the State of Utah, Ephraim City will now be applying HEAT assistance to electric utility charges only. Funds will only cover electric billings, not the entirety of your bill. Please be aware of this change. Contact Ephraim City Offices with any questions.

To apply for HEAT:
Call 835-2831

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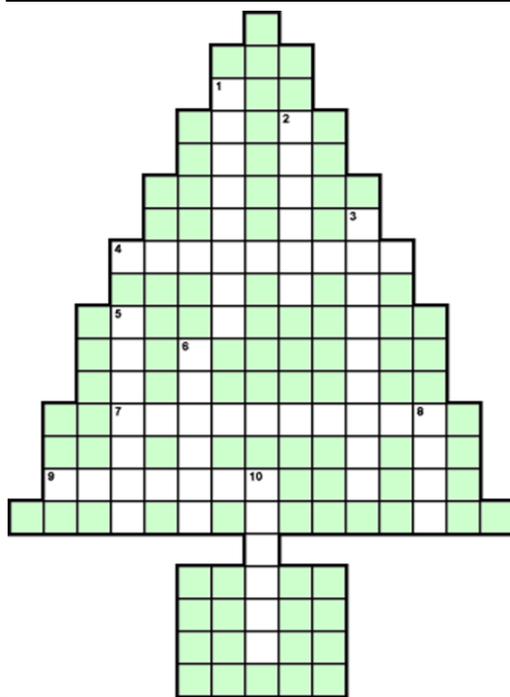
The Ephraim City Power Department would like to offer the service of a Heat Loss Audit on your house with an Infrared Heat Camera. You can arrange for a 30-45 minute appointment with one of our power crew who will walk around the

outside of your home with you and point out areas where heat is escaping, and help with solution suggestions.

The cost for this service is \$30. Evening appointments can be made for December

(3rd - 6th and 10th - 12th) by calling Glade Bown at 435-340-1262 or you can talk with one of the other linemen on the power crew.

Let us help you figure out how to save money on your heating bills.



CHRISTMAS CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- 4 Merry _____!
- 7 Brings presents to good boys and girls.
- 9 These are made of wax and have wicks.

DOWN

- 1 A sock filled with goodies on Christmas day.
- 2 Circular decoration often hung on doors.
- 3 A red and white treat.
- 5 A gift.
- 6 The sound bells make.
- 8 Ice crystals.
- 10 A vehicle mounted on runners and pulled by horses or dogs, for transportation over snow.