

EPHRAIM CITY NEWSLETTER



Miss Ephraim Pageant



“Dream,

Wish,

Believe!”

We welcome you to join us on Saturday, May

12th at the Snow College Eccles Center for the 2018 Miss Ephraim Scholarship Pageant, “Dream, Wish, Believe.”

The pageant begins at 7 p.m. and admission is \$5.00 at the door with children 5 years of age and younger free.

2018 Contestants:

- Alyssa Ogden
- Jessica Everitt
- Abbie Mack
- Anna Johnson
- Jena Bailey
- Dallas Taylor
- Hallie Cook

We invite everyone to join us in supporting these amazing young ladies.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

City Council Meetings:

- MAY 2, 6:00 pm
- MAY 9, 6:00 pm
Budget Mtg.
- MAY 16, 6:00 pm

For a schedule of Board and Commission Meeting Times, please contact the City offices.

Ephraim City Housing Authority

Ephraim City Housing Authority (ECHA) is a committee within Ephraim City that helps qualified buyers purchase affordable homes. More than 20 years ago, the mandate was given from the state that each community needed to have an affordable housing program. Mayor Gary Anderson began Ephraim’s Housing Authority at that time. The first homes were built on the old railroad line along 200 West, and Ephraim has continued this service ever since. ECHA builds homes using a bid process with interested contractors, and sells them to families that qualify based on family size and current monthly income. The current

guidelines to qualify are: a family of 1-4 people qualifies if they make under \$54,150/year, and a family of 5-8 qualifies if they make under \$71,500/year. ECHA helps homebuyers by subsidizing the cost of the city impact fees as well as sewer and water installation costs. This subsidy amount is then paid back to ECHA when the family sells the home. ECHA has helped many families in our community and continues their efforts using this simple program.



ECHA has also partnered with the self-help program where families work together in building their homes. This helps the families gain equity before they even move in. This program has also helped many in our community as well as other rural communities in Utah. The self-help administrators are

looking to recruit interested families for another round of self-help homes in Ephraim. If you are interested in this program, contact Sharlet Barker at 435-893-0721.

ECHA is currently building homes in the Hidden Creek Subdivision located at 200 South and 300 West. It has a small neighborhood park and will eventually have 19 homes. ECHA plans to build four homes in that subdivision this summer and fall. Since 1996, Ephraim City Housing Authority has built over 40 homes and has enjoyed serving the citizens of Ephraim City. If you would like more information about ECHA’s affordable housing program, please contact Lorna Olson at 435-283-4597. ECHA will have an open house later this year and invites the community to come and tour one of our homes.

CITY INFO

City Office Hours:
M-F 8 am to 5 pm

Phone: 283-4631

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MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND MAY 25 & 26

The 2018 Scandinavian Heritage Festival is set for Friday and Saturday, May 25-26th (Memorial Weekend).

The festival begins Friday at 10 a.m. in the Huntsman Library auditorium at Snow College with the Scandinavian Heritage Conference, a free educational event. Other events on Friday include Pioneer Heritage Company Reenactments and demonstrations, and a Quilt Show at the Co-op.

From Friday noon through Saturday at dusk, the festival grounds on the Snow College campus and at Pioneer Park, 50 N 100 W, will buzz with costumes, dancing, storytelling, entertainment, historical tours, craft and food booths and more.

The Little Scandinavian Dinner, a gourmet Scandinavian

smorgasbord, will be served Friday at 6 p.m. at the Greenwood Student Center at Snow College. The cost is \$13 for adults and \$7 for children 12 years and younger. No reservations are required.

Enjoy the Grand Parade on Main Street at 10:00 am Saturday morning. Come early to get a good spot. If you would like to participate in the parade, registrations are now being accepted on the Scandinavian Festival website.

As always, there will be many fun events including the Vike on a Bike race, a Fun Run, 5K, 10K and half marathon. There will also be a tennis tournament.

For more information on times, dates and places, and to register for the races and tournaments, be sure to visit the Scandinavian website at www.scandinavianfestival.org.



Granary Art Center

Free art workshops for kids of all ages! Join us for our Workshop Wednesday! 3:30 - 4:30 pm at Granary Arts. Free and open to the public. Children ages 7 and younger must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Parents are welcome. All materials will be



provided. Arrive on time to ensure your spot!

Workshop Wednesday Schedule:

- 5/2 - Clay!
- 5/9 - Paper Folding Techniques
- 5/16 - No Workshop
- 5/23 - No workshop
- 5/30 - Matisse Paper Cut-outs

Granary Art Center is located in the historic Ephraim granary (86 N Main Street). For more information please visit www.granaryartcenter.org and find us on Facebook.

SENIOR CENTER SCHEDULE

- May 3 Lions Club Meeting
- May 14 DUP Meets
- May 17 Potluck Luncheon at Noon \$2.50
- May 26 Scandinavian Festival

FOR DETAILS OR BLDG. RENTALS CALL 283-6310 or 283-6666