



# Fillmore City News

Attend the annual Christmas Celebration on November 26th



**Thanksgiving**

*Utah's First Capital*

November 2016

## MAYOR LARSEN'S MESSAGE

### Election

With the changes in our country's leadership following the recent election, we are hopeful that changes will improve our overall economic outlook; not only for the nation as a whole, but our community as well. Regardless of who you voted for or the outcome, the recent election was a reminder of how fortunate we are as a nation to have a say by casting our votes. We are very fortunate to live in a republic where the people decide and "have

a voice". As we continue to be hopeful for positive economic changes, the city has been working on and investing in improving our infrastructure. Such as repairing water main lines, repairing the creamery substation, improving Main Street drainage and installing new water meters.

### Veterans Day

On November 11th the American Legion Post #61 put on a wonderful appreciation dinner and event for our local veterans. We

support and thank all who serve and fight to protect the freedoms that we enjoy.

### Season's Greetings

At this time of year, on behalf of Fillmore City, we hope everyone will enjoy the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays and hope that you will find joy in celebrating with your family and friends.

Mayor Gene Larsen



### Mayor

Eugene R. Larsen

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## "ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION"

STATEHOUSE PARK

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



The annual Christmas Celebration begins Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. Everyone is invited to be in the light parade with a float, tractor, other vehicle, or just yourself, decorated for the season. Businesses

are encouraged to decorate their store fronts as well as setting up park displays.

The light parade will begin at Main and 200 South and end at Pioneer Market. Park decorations may be displayed from November 11th through January 4th. Tune into radio station FM102.1 and watch the beautiful light show in the park.

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Nov. 11** First day to put up displays in park  
*Cash award of \$75 for best of show display*
- Nov. 26**  
6:00 pm Welcome by Mayor Eugene Larsen  
Mrs. Lichfield's 6th Grade Chorus  
6:20 pm Light Parade  
7:00 pm Santa—Donuts and hot cocoa  
Old Schoolhouse and Cabins  
Free tractor hay rides  
Caroling in the park  
Walk through displays in the park

## NIGHTS OF LIGHTS AND GARLAND

Holiday outdoor decoration contest for all residents and businesses



**1st place \$100**

**2nd place \$75**

**3rd Place \$50**

**Business Award \$100**



Awards will be paid with a credit on your electric bill. Participants are encouraged to be original and creative with decorations using seasonal lights, characters, scenes, and props. Judging will be during evening hours the week of December 12-17. Announcement of winners and locations will be posted on the Fillmore City website with permission of winners. So, untangle those lights, find your ladder and join in this Fun and Friendly competition for all to enjoy.

### OTHER COMMUNITY EVENTS

- Nov. 28 FREE *Community Concert* 6:30 pm, POD
- Dec. 7 *Millard High School Majestic Choir* 7:00 pm, MHS Auditorium
- Dec. 5 *Old Time Christmas* 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm, Statehouse Park
- Dec. 11 *Messiah*, 7:00 pm, MHS auditorium
- Dec. 12 *7th Annual Reindeer Games* East Millard Swimming Pool, 5:00 to 7:00 pm \$2 person, hotdogs, drinks, cake walk
- Dec. 12 *Live Nativity* (walk through) 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm, Ashton Farms
- Jan. 7 *Statehood Day Celebration & Dance* Millard Fillmore's Birthday, 8:00 pm Territorial Statehouse Museum

**Main Street Project Summer of 2017**

Utah Department of Transportation will be resurfacing Main Street this coming year. Construction will begin in the spring and will take several months to complete. When the project is complete we should be happy with the improved look and functionality of our Main Street.

This has been a needed enhancement for quite a while. Along with the resurfacing there will be a storm drain installed to mitigate flooding problems that have been present in many areas of the road.

We appreciate the time, money, and energy that UDOT will put into improving the look of Main Street.

**SWIMMING POOL**

Purchase a swimming pool/splash pad year pass from December 1 to December 31. Stop by the pool or online at [www.millardcounty.org](http://www.millardcounty.org).

**Territorial Statehouse News**

by Carl Aldrich

Everyone survived another busy summer! Our weekend camps brought over 500 young men and women from all over



Utah to learn about our area's history. The Old Capitol Arts and Living History Festival was more successful than ever with over 10,000 in attendance and the quality art and entertainment that people expect. We also had a good time doing field trips and activities for first grade, second grade, and fifth grade students from Fillmore and Delta.

Winter is right around the corner and we will be working on setting up lights for the city Christmas celebration on the 26th and getting ready for our old time Christmas in the schoolhouse on December 5th. Also start thinking about our annual Statehood Day dance on January 7th—which is also Millard Fillmore's birthday!

Thank you to everyone who supports Territorial Statehouse State Park Museum, especially our volunteers. We always have projects going on and appreciate helping hands. If you are interested in volunteering with us, email [caldrich@utah.gov](mailto:caldrich@utah.gov) or come see Carl Aldrich at the museum.

**PRES. MILLARD  
FILLMORE LIBRARY NEWS**

*Happy Holidays!*

**Preschool Story Hour**

Wednesdays at 10:00 am

**Book Club**

1st Wednesday of each month  
at 10:00 am

**Library Cookbook**

*Will be here sometime in November*

**Books on Wheels**

If you are homebound get books delivered right to your home. Call the library to schedule.

**Food for Fines** began November 1st. Non-perishable food in exchange for fines. All collected food will be donated to Central Utah Food Sharing!

**LIBRARY HOURS**

Mon - Thu - 10:00 am - 6:00 pm  
Fri - 10:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Sat - 9:00 am - 1:00 pm  
[www.fillmorelibrary.org](http://www.fillmorelibrary.org)

**READ! LEARN! GROW!**



**City Right-of-Way**

Fillmore City would like to thank everyone who took action in response to the city right-of-way ordinance initiative memo. As many of you have removed trailers, RV's, and unlicensed vehicles from the right-of-way, you have assisted in improving the cleanliness of the city and helped maintain safety by keeping that area clear for emergency crews and public works maintenance personnel.

Although the level of response was very positive, there is still a little work to do, and the Sheriff's Department has been contacted to assist the city to keep the clean-up going in the right direction. Again, thank you to everyone who took quick action, your efforts are much appreciated.

**Landfill Hours**

*Fillmore Landfill hours are:  
Monday through Saturday:  
9:00 am— 6:00 pm*

**HOLIDAYS OBSERVED**

City Office Closed

***Thanksgiving***

*Thu. & Fri.  
Nov. 24th & 25th*



***Christmas***

*Mon. Dec. 26th*

***New Years***

*Mon. Jan. 2nd*



**Wildland Fire  
Protection Agreement**

Fillmore City has entered into an agreement with the State of Utah that will enhance wildfire prevention, preparedness, and suppression in our area. Governor Herbert has issued a mandate to state fire officials to develop a comprehensive and systematic strategy to reduce the size, intensity, and frequency of catastrophic wildland fires in Utah. The Utah Association of Counties, Utah League of Cities and Towns, and the Utah Association of Fire Chiefs are all working together to develop a solution. The State of Utah will pay for fighting of wildland fires within a municipality as long as the city can show that they have become involved in prevention, mitigation, and preparedness activities. Fillmore will be creating a community wildfire protection plan that includes a detailed description of mitigation work and funding used to submit to the State for payment of wildfire costs.

**Driver License Division**

*55 W 100 N*

*1st and 3rd Wednesday*

**Division of Veteran Affairs**

*Thursdays by appointment*

**Utah State Office of Rehabilitation**

*Every Tuesday, 9 am to 4 pm*

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