# PERRY CITY NEWS BRIEF

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## MAYOR'S MINUTE:

With the Holidays in full swing I offer three suggestions to help make them the most wonderful time of the year for you and for our community.

**Shop Local...** We have some of the best businesses in Northern Utah! They are clean, offer friendly service, are well-stocked, and we have restaurants that are state icons. When we shop locally it shows our loyalty to our local businesses and it not only helps these businesses, but it also encourages other businesses to

locate in our community as well as helps to fund improvements within our community. Many people talk with me about businesses that want to locate here, i.e. Home Depot, Lowes, Costco, Olive Garden, Sporting Goods Stores, etc. As the Mayor, City Council, and Staff we are working strategically, with some awesome prospects, to bring in new businesses. However, one way each resident can help to attract new businesses is by showing that we are loyal shoppers during to the businesses located in our community! Also a portion of the sales tax dollars we spend when we shop locally stays right here where we can use them to improve streets, parks, sidewalks, and for other city projects which will benefit all who live here and visit our beautiful community.

**Don't Drive Distracted...** Although it is a busy time of year, please do not try to multitask while driving, i.e. text or operate electronic devices, apply make-up, eat dinner, turn around and talk with backseat passengers, etc. Also there are many holiday parties during the season, please do not drink and drive, make sure to have a designated driver. Drive with caution by slowing down on snowy and icy roads. Each of these things will help to ensure your safety and the safety of others on the roads. Help to make sure people are able to safely return to their families and homes to enjoy the holidays.

Be Vigilant at Home in Your Neighborhoods... Unfortunately at this time of year there traditionally an increase of thefts. In order to protect our homes and neighborhoods keep a porch light on during nighttime hours. If you are expecting a package try to be home when it is delivered, ask a neighbor to watch for its delivery and pick it up for you, invest in a cost effective surveillance system, or remove packages from the porch as soon as you return home. Lock your doors and close your garage doors when possible. When you are not going to be home for an extended period of time, use timers to have lights turn on and off in your home and have a neighbor gather your mail. Call the police as soon as possible to report suspicious activity. Call your friends and neighbors from time to time to check on them. This will not only help to create a system of safety within our neighborhoods, but it will also

strengthen friendships. Let's send a loud message that we protect our own and do our part to keep criminals out of our city.

Doing these things will benefit each of us individually as well as our community as a whole and help make Perry a delightful place to celebrate and holidays as well as the Perfect Place to Call Home!

Happy Holidays! Mayor Karen Cronin

#### SENIOR CENTER EVENTS

Information about upcoming events through the Senior Center can be found @<u>www.brighamcity.utah.gov/</u> seniorcenter.htm.



### ANNUAL PERRY CITY CHRISTMAS MOVIE:

This year's movie will be "*The Peanuts Movie*". It will be followed by a special visit from Santa!! DATE: Saturday, December 3rd TIME: 9:00 am or 11:00 am PLACE: Walker Cinemas TICKETS: *Please come to the City Office* 



#### Notable dates

- 12/1 Planning Commission
- 12/3 (Sat) Holiday Movie
- 12/8-7pm City Council
- 12/13-<u>RECYCLE</u>
- 12/23-12/26-City Office Closed
- 12/27-RECYCLE
- 1/2 New Year's Observed City Office Closed



#### **Business License Renewals:**

Business owners will be receiving their business license renewal forms soon in the mail. Renewal is due prior to January 31st, 2017.

#### Dog License Renewals:

Dog License renewals are due prior to January 31, 2017. <u>The dog clinic will</u> <u>be at Canyon View Clinic on Sat., Jan.</u> <u>14th from 9-12 noon.</u>

Our Police Dept. reminds you to watch for deer on Hwy-89. Please prevent dogs and other animals from roaming at large. If there are any dogs on the loose, or any dead or injured animals, please call County Dispatch (435-734-3800). **Landowners** are responsible to keep sidewalks adjacent to their property accessible and cleared of debris, vegetation, and snow in order to be compliant with Perry City ordinances and reduce their personal liability. Also as winter approaches, in order to allow for snow removal, <u>vehicles and</u> <u>trailers are not allowed to be parked</u> <u>on public streets within 48 hours</u> <u>immediately following any snowfall.</u>

#### Safety Reminder:

During the holidays, LOCK your houses. Keep your garage doors down and locked. Do Not leave valuables or monies n your cars.

#### MAN ON THE STREET

What was One of your Favorite Childhood Gifts you received for Christmas?

1– <u>Jenn Westfall-</u>Great Grand-Mother antique silver spoon bracelet.

2- <u>Marguerite Lee–</u> Little Red plastic Phonograph with Disney records.

3-Toby Wright - Fluorescent

yellow Kastles skis with Batman stickers on them! They were AWESOME! Couldn't wait to get out on the roof and jump.

2017 Planning Commission Meetings	
(7:00 P.M. 1st Thursday of the month)	
January 5	July 6
February 2	August 3
March 2	September 7
April 6	October 5
May 4	November 2
June 1	December 7

2017 City Council Meetings	
(7:00 P.M. 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month)	
January 12 and 26	July 13 and 27
February 9 and 23	August 10 and 24
March 9 and 23	September 14 and 28
April 13 and 27	October 12 and 26
May 11 and 25	November 9
June 8 and 22	December 14

Please take time to nominate yourself or someone else for the <u>Outdoor Light Display Award</u>. Nominations are due Wed, Dec. 14h by 12 Noon. Awards will be announced .







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