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## MAYFIELD TOWN

Did you know we are trying to raise money for Mayfield's very own pickleball court? Despite the name, the sport does not include actual pickles. The game was created using rules from the games of tennis, badminton, and table tennis to create a fun new game for families to enjoy! The sport created in 1965 has grown among adults with 68% of pickleball players above the age of 60. As of 2016, more than 2.5 million people who live in the U.S actively play the sport. Donations are being accepted via check or cash at the Town Office or via Venmo. See back

We strive to keep Mayfield a friendly, family location for all ages. We ask that any yard decor or signage with vulgar or foul verbiage be changed for the sake of our neighbors and children.

Utility bills will now have a 5-day grace period, if your payment is not paid by the 20th of each month a 10% late fee will be added. Holidays and weekends are observed.

Impact fees have also increased to \$5,800. Visit our website <a href="https://www.mayfieldtown.org">www.mayfieldtown.org</a> for more details.

## **UPCOMING DATES**

March 9th- Town Council 7pm March 13th - Daylight Savings March 17th - St. Patrick's Day



DON'T FORGET TO SPRING FORWARD! (MARCH 13TH)



## Mayor's Corner

Following a recent GV Hospital board conference I attended last week we were having dinner with two of the presenters at the conference. In the conversations, John Wadsworth from Bountiful ask if all the board members were from Gunnison. Sherry and I were seated across from John and at the same table with Jeff and Brenda Bartholomew and we noted that we were from Mayfield and that others represented the communities of Gunnison, Fayette and Centerfield.

John then indicated that he had attended our 24<sup>th</sup> of July celebration several years back when his kids were small and they had a wonderful time. John indicated that his wife wanted to find a place to attend a 24<sup>th</sup> of July celebration in a rural Utah town. After much searching, she announced that she had found a small town, Mayfield, to attend our festivities. And so, they brought their young family to experience our Mayfield Town celebration.

We listened as he described the activities that he and his family participated in. The parade, with its small size and personalized floats. Russell Otten brought some reindeer from their farm. The family and neighborhood floats, restored cars and tractors and decorated 4 wheelers. He was amazed that a small town could put together such an event.

He described the activities at the park that included the fish pond with its stuffed animals, the coin toss, the entertainment, the auction with its variety of crafted items, the inflated slide where he specifically mentioned that an elderly grandmother accepted the challenge to keep up with her grandkids and slide down. (We think that was Margaret Amy??) He noted his many efforts and final success to climb the greased pole. And he remembered the "catch a greased pig race". He indicated he would not let his kids participate in the pig race, for fear they would catch one! He was grateful that his wife had found the advertisement and they came. He complimented and thanked us for our efforts for that day.

Just today, a fellow came into my office who indicated that he has been coming to Mayfield's 24th of July celebration for 25 years. Kevin and his wife brought a friend and his wife with them last year. At the conclusion of the activities, Kevin's friend asks him how long he had been coming to Mayfield. Kevin said that for nearly 25 years. His friend told Kevin that he ought to smack him for not inviting him earlier.

Our celebration takes a lot of work to put it together. It would not happen without all the help from the Lions Club members, youth and leaders and families and many outside our community who come to help and celebrate. I must say that my heart swelled as I received these two accolades for our little town. I share these two stories because it is you that make these events happen and this community what it is. Thank you for being you and helping make this town special.

Your Mayor, Steve Anderson

PLEASE NOTE: Reduced office hours Feb. 29-Mar 4th- Amanda gone to training. Madi will be in the office on Monday Feb 29th and Wednesday Mar 2nd from 6-7:30 PM NEWSLETTER MARCH 2022



Thank you to our Mayfield Youth Council and their Advisor, Alisa Liddiard for applying, and receiving a grant that will go towards the Pickleball Project! Your efforts in this have helped us make a huge step!

We are so privileged to have a Lions Club who have contributed to this project as well! Although they are small in numbers, they are mighty in their work!

This will be such a great addition to our beautiful park. It will promote an active lifestyle which in and of itself has enormous benefits for everyone! We will continue to raise money and strive to reach our goal! In the meantime, if you are inclined, please donate, it takes a village!



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The Mayfield Lions Club is asking for donations to the 24th of July auction. Please consider contributing an item this year. We are hoping to double the amount of money we raised last year at this year's auction. Proceeds will go to the Pickleball court fundraiser.

Anything you have can help. In addition to items, we are interested in services you may be willing to provide to be purchased with the proceeds going to the Pickleball fund.

To start this off we have Ray Christensen offering small tractor garden rototilling. This can be scheduled for late March and April depending on when the grounds dry out or in the fall if you prefer. The cost is \$75.00 paid to the Pickleball fund at city hall. Call Laurel at 435-851-2115 or Ray at 435-851-2114 to schedule yours.

Do you have a service you could provide? For instance, maybe hauling something to the landfill, lawn mowing, snow plowing, babysitting, dog walking, hair cutting, yardwork, window washing, picking up groceries, a fresh baked pie or loaf of bread once a week for a month. We can schedule these for you with payment made to the fund through city hall. We can also auction them on the 24th of July.

Please consider helping us by donating your item or service or purchasing one. You can call Laurel Christensen 435-851-2115 for information. Please watch the city newsletter and bulletin board for updates.

