



## Talk with the Mayor

Tuesday June 11, 2014

10:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. City Hall

There are two subjects that I would like to discuss with residents: 1) Urban Renewal District oversight and 2) Law Enforcement services.

Each subject will be scheduled for a separate "Talk with the Mayor" during June and July. These subjects are important to the direction of the City, now, and in the future, especially when considering what is financially in the best interest of a majority of residents. Please plan to attend one of these two meetings. I will also make time on an individual basis for those who cannot be at the meetings. Mayor Taylor cell phone 697-4354.

### June: Urban Renewal District (URD) Oversight

Current: Oversight by separate board appointed by City Council (URD debt \$655,240)

Discuss: City Council as URD board

### July: Law Enforcement Additional Services

Current: Canyon County Sheriff's Office provides 18 hours per day additional patrol for \$260,000, and contracts increase about \$30,000 per year

Discuss: State law and "additional patrol"

### Leash Law

Pets are required to be enclosed or on a leash. Animals at large are in violation. To report an animal running loose, please contact Canyon County Sheriff's Office for animal control 454-7531.

### City Park Shelter Reservations

Use of City park shelters is on a first come, first served basis unless reserved. Call 585-3133 to make a reservation.

## Thank You for Picking Up Trash

The Mayor and City Council give a special "thank you" to those individuals who pick up trash each day when they walk City streets for exercise. Also, "thank you" to everyone for covering trash and recycling bins when awaiting garbage day pick-up.

The City is purchasing additional garbage cans and installing them throughout town and in City parks. If you see trash on the ground, please pick it up and throw it away in a garbage can.

## Parking on City Streets

Oct. 20 – Nov. 20

City Council passed an ordinance that prohibits parking on City streets weekdays, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. between October 20 and November 20, so the street sweeper can pick-up leaves from streets and prevent them from going into the stormwater inlets. (See article on page 2)

## Beautiful Flowers Enhance Middleton's Small Town Feel along Main Street

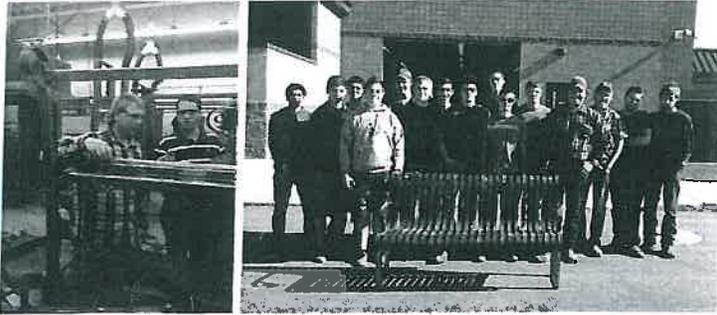
The beautiful flowers in the pots along Main Street were provided and planted by the following individuals or groups, in participation with the Adopt-A Pot program: Middleton Seniors, Fit and Don't Fall Exercise Class, Fill My Cup Nazarene Church, and Clay and Julie Klingensmith. City staff provided the hanging baskets at City Hall. Thank you to all who give back to make Middleton great!



## City of Middleton and MHS Metal Shop Class Team-up to Provide Low-cost, High-quality Benches for Parks, Trails, and Sidewalks

The metal shop class at the high school produced four solid-weld, park benches that have been placed in Middleton Place Park. The quality of the benches is excellent. Each bench cost the City \$250.00 and \$75.00 to powder coat locally at Zamco. Park benches ordered from park suppliers can exceed \$1,200 each not including shipping! The metal shop teacher Mr. Nick Davis has agreed to build ten benches a year as a project for students and service for the community.

Thank You MHS Metal Shop Students!



Middleton High School metal shop students. Left photo: Students working on benches. Right photo: Sigy Cortes, Nick Cordell, Mason Phelps, Nick Avitia, Levi Chaudoin, Devin Hersh, Dustin Winston, Brad Spencer, Kyle Dildine, Brock Arte, Skyler Freeman, Danny VanMaanen, Chase Vandenberg, Brecken Litz, and Tyler VanBlaricom.

## Mowing or Blowing Grass onto Streets

City residents are required to comply with the federal Clean Water Act, and the Environmental Protection Agency has issued two permits the City must comply with: a permit to discharge treated wastewater into the Boise River (this is done at the wastewater treatment plant), and a permit to discharge treated stormwater into Willow Creek and Mill Slough.

Newer subdivisions and businesses retain and treat stormwater on-site. However, some older subdivisions and businesses have stormwater that is gathered into pipes with out-falls into Willow Creek or Mill Slough.

The City's stormwater permit requires the City to remove pollutants from "stormwater." "Pollutants" include grass, leaves, dirt and sand (sediment), bacteria (animal droppings), and phosphorous (in some fertilizers, soap and detergents). "Stormwater" includes rain, irrigation water from sprinklers spraying onto City streets, water from spraying off the driveway or washing the car, and melted snow.

Please purchase and use on lawns fertilizer with "no phosphorous" or low phosphorous (rating system of 3 or less). Mowing or blowing grass clippings into the street, gutter or stormwater inlet is a violation.

## Fund Report FY14 as of 4/23/2014

	Actual Expenditures	Committed	Budgeted	% Remaining	FY14 Net Fund Balance	Cash Balance
<b>General Fund</b>						
General	\$900,241.76	\$54,451.82	\$1,229,558.15	22%		\$1,379,550.79
Parks	305,500.47	456,982.58	847,009.59	10%		25,440.60
Library	85,509.07	-	172,495.82	50%		207,656.08
<b>Total General</b>	<b>\$1,291,251.30</b>	<b>\$511,434.40</b>	<b>\$2,249,063.56</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>(\$406,241.85)</b>	<b>\$1,612,647.47</b>
<b>General Carry Over from Prior Year</b>					<b>627,929.00</b>	
<b>Net General Fund Balance</b>					<b>\$221,687.15</b>	
Garbage Fund	272,729.40	-	500,481.00	46%	15,562.40	176,413.82
Street Fund	448,164.63	653,509.96	2,427,879.74	55%	365,595.56	1,038,943.64
Sewer Fund	1,426,009.44	721,562.13	2,512,924.00	15%	771,057.01	1,564,380.19
Water Fund	217,161.68	345,297.73	853,525.00	34%	319,100.08	2,247,757.79
<b>Total All Funds</b>	<b>\$3,655,316.45</b>	<b>\$2,231,804.22</b>	<b>\$8,543,873.30</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>\$1,693,002.20</b>	<b>\$6,640,142.91</b>