

# September 2009 Newsletter

**Founders' Day 2009:** A list of Founders' Day activities can be picked up at the City Office or can be found on the Wellsville City Website at [www.wellsvillecity.com](http://www.wellsvillecity.com) T-shirts and quilt raffle tickets are on sale now at the city office and will be available on the Square on Founders' Day. A softball tournament is underway at Darley Park, and there will be a dance at the Wellsville Elementary on Saturday, Sept. 5th at 8:30 p.m. Don't forget to attend our first ever semi-pro rodeo Friday and Saturday, Sept. 4-5<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. at the arena, and the Patriotic Meeting at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 6th in the Historic Wellsville Tabernacle. The parade will begin at 10 a.m. on Monday, Sept 7<sup>th</sup> and will follow the traditional route. This is just a few of the activities to be held, so come and join in the fun!

**Meet the Candidates Night:** "Citizens for Wellsville" is offering an opportunity for city residents to meet and hear the views of the candidates running for city office. This event will take place at the gymnasium at Willow Valley Middle School, 525 North 200 West, on Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup> from 7-9 p.m. This is a great opportunity for residents to become informed and involved.

## Candidate Information for Wellsville Mayor's Seat

*There are three candidates for the mayor's seat. A primary election will be held at the LDS Church at 49 West 200 South on September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009 and the top 2 vote getters will be on the ballot for the general election in November.*



**Thomas Bailey:** Thomas and his wife, Charlotte, are the parents of four children. Thomas has lived in Wellsville his entire life with the exception of two years while serving in the military. He is a retired school principle and teacher, and has been an active farmer/rancher his entire life. Thomas received a B.S. and a Masters Degree from USU, and an Education Specialist Degree in Administration from Idaho State University. He has a strong background of volunteer service in church and community. Thomas currently serves on the Wellsville City Council, the Wellsville Irrigation Co. Board of Directors, the South Cache Water Users Board, and the Blacksmith Fork Soil Conservation District. Prior to serving as a City Councilman, he was a member of Wellsville Planning Commission. His background has given him many years of experience in directing and supervising others as objectives are pursued. When asked what specific goals he has in mind as he seeks the office of Mayor, he answered that he wants to keep our citizens safe and to increase Wellsville's tax base by bringing new businesses into town. His favorite thing about living in Wellsville is the good people who live here and their willingness to donate their time and effort to keep Wellsville a great place to call home. Tom's greatest concern for Wellsville is future growth and keeping up with the demands on the municipal water and sewer systems.



**M. Kent Larsen:** Kent and his wife, Penny, are the parents of three sons. Kent was raised here in Wellsville and then moved away as he pursued his career, although it was always his goal to come back to his hometown. He returned to Wellsville in 2003 and is happy to be back here and share in the values of our community. Kent worked as a School Administrator and has a B.S. from USU and M.S. & Ed.D degrees from BYU. His career was in counseling and educational administration in both public and private sectors. He also has a background of

