

Dear Citizens,

1st Quarter 2007

Spring is in the air and we are excited with the progress the city is making. It is the end of the first quarter of 2007 and school will soon be out. We are encouraged by the progress being made toward the new elementary and are working with the school district in regards to the disposition of the old building that they will vacate.

We are also working feverishly to finish up the annexation efforts to be able to take responsibility for the road in front of the school and being able to ensure safe routes to the school for walking children. We are also trying to get the Plain City Irrigation Company to look into piping some ditches along 2200 north and 3600 west to make the route safer for the kids. We are currently waiting on news from the State to see if we are successful in receiving funds from a grant to help with sidewalks. Jenny Beth Koford is spearheading this project.

The city is fully staffed and we welcome Dustin Palmer and Courtney Smith as new public works employees. We are very happy with the way our public works and parks have been preparing for summer. The parks and city buildings look great.

The General Plan is at the end of its course. All went well with the city council ready to put finishing touches on the plan in April and final approval in May. We will try to get a copy on the website for your reference to boundaries, zoning and land use questions.

We are celebrating our 25-year anniversary with our own fire department. It by chance coincides with the near completion of the new addition to our fire department addition. Look for an open house and festivities to come as we honor those who have served so diligently for so long.

Our Plain City Founders celebration went off without a hitch this year. Many thanks to Jenny Beth and Chad Koford for the fantastic job they did with their team. Lafray Kelly was again responsible for the program and it was better then ever and we were pleased to see so many new faces in the show. We are always thankful for Fremont High Schools willingness to work with us on this event.

Many thanks to the Plain City Lions Club for the Easter Egg Hunt they do every year. This year's event was again very well attended and went well. The Lions Club puts in many hours each year for the benefit of the City with no compensation and we appreciate it.

See you next quarter,

Mayor Jay Jenkins