



River Heights City News

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Mayor's Message

Citizens,

I want to thank all of those who have come forward in the past two years and expressed your concerns. We rely on your thoughts, opinions, and concerns to help shape how we run the city. If you have any concerns or issues you wish to discuss, please see myself or a member of the council. Our contact information can be found on the city website at riverheights.org. I will also be holding a **town hall meeting on Thursday January 30th** to talk about the state of the city and to address your concerns and questions. Please join me for an hour at 7pm--see you there.

I hope your holidays have been enjoyable and I look forward to a new year with you.

Sincerely, Mayor Rasmussen

New Council Assignments

Blake Wright - Planning & Zoning

Doug Clausen - Water & Sewer

Elaine Thatcher - Roads, Sidewalks, Lighting & Storm Water

Chris Milbank - Parks & Recreation

Sharlie Gallup - Community Affairs, Public Safety & Emerg. Prep.

Dog Licensing Fee Increase

It's time to renew your dog's license. Please bring paperwork showing proof of rabies to the City Office. Fees for licensing have been raised to: **\$15** for dogs spayed or neutered, and **\$25** otherwise. If you can't come in during office hours you can drop a copy of the proof of rabies, along with the appropriate fee in the drop box. If you have more than 2 dogs you will need to apply for a kennel license.

Cache Meadow Vet Clinic offers \$20 rabies vaccinations, Monday thru Friday from 11 am until 2 pm. No appointment is necessary. They are located at 38 East 2600 North in North Logan.

A late fee of \$10/month will apply each month after March 1.

Thank You from Councilmember Dixie Wilson

Thank you River Heights Citizens for allowing me to serve on the City Council the past eight years. It has been an honor and privilege to represent you in the workings of the city as we have tried to do what was best for all citizens. Sometimes it worked and sometimes it didn't. Hopefully, it was positive most of the time.

It's hard to say goodbye to a job I have loved doing without thanking the people who helped make it happen:

Parks Guys: Clayton Nelson, Cameron Reed and Steve Nelson, words cannot express how much I appreciate you and all you do to make our parks beautiful, safe and enjoyable.

Office Staff: Sheila Lind for keeping us up and running. To Wendy Wilker for always knowing where the money is going. To Cliff Grover (yes, he's my cousin) for keeping us on track with spending and saving. To City Attorney Jon Jenkins for all the good counsel and keeping us out of jail.

Volunteers: Thanks for many hours of service. Without your help the city wouldn't be as fun and effective. T-Ball rules!

City Council: You are my friends and I value your judgement and wisdom. K Scott, Elaine Thatcher, Doug Clausen, Blake Wright and Mayor Todd Rasmussen carry on! Welcome Sharlie Gallup and Chris Milbank to the Council.

Dixie Grover Wilson, Parks and Recreation
City Council

Business Licenses Due

If you are running a business out of your home you need a business license. Applications can be obtained on the City's website.

Winter Parking Restrictions

There is no parking allowed of vehicles, trailers, or any other obstructions on the street beginning November 15 through March 15 between the hours of **4:00 am and 12:00 noon**. Violators will be cited.

We also ask that you put your garbage and recycle cans out the morning of collection day and remove them as soon as possible after pick up.

Be Aware of Our Equipment

A loaded snow plow weighs as much as 10 small cars. We need room to stop, especially while plowing. Even if you have the right-of-way, let us stop before pulling out in front of us.

We also ask that you remain more than 50 feet away from the plows so your vehicle does not get damaged by the spreading of sand and salt.

The speed of the snow plow is dictated by the wetness and amount of snow.

Please do not allow your children to play near the street while snow plows are out. Do not build snow forts near the street because a snow plow will cause the fort to collapse.

Sidewalk Snow Removal

In the interest of safety for those that use sidewalks this time of year, we remind you that paved walks adjacent to your house should have snow, hail or sleet removed from them within a reasonable time after it has fallen. This applies to walks in the front, sides or rear of your house. We also remind you not to push snow or ice into the street gutters or onto the city streets. Thanks for your help in making our sidewalks as safe as possible this time of year.

2020 Meeting Schedule

City Council meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at 6:30 p.m.

Planning Commission meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at 7:00 p.m.

This is a recent change that will begin as of February 2020.

Meetings are held in the River Heights City Building and are open to the public. Agendas are posted at the City Building four days prior to the meeting, at pnn.utah.gov (public meeting notices) and on the City's website.

Storytime

Sherry Mickelson, from the Providence Library, makes story time so fun for preschoolers! Be sure to join us each Monday and Thursday at the City Office Building from 10:30 until 11:00am.

Retired & Senior Volunteer Program

The 'RSVP' connects volunteers 55+ with other aging community members in meaningful ways. Looking to give back? Volunteer with us! Do you know an isolated older adult? Or someone who would benefit from respite care in their home for an older adult with dementia or similar illness? We can help! Call Mindy at (435) 754-0206 or visit us on Facebook at "rsvpcacherich."

Heat Program

The Home Energy Assistance Target (HEAT) program provides winter utility assistance to low-income households targeting those who are truly vulnerable—the lowest income households with the highest heating costs, the disabled, elderly, and families with preschool-age children. HEAT is funded through the US Department of Energy Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program.

HEAT is available November through April. Appointments are scheduled on a first-come first-served basis.

To qualify for HEAT assistance you must be the person responsible for the utilities, have at least one household member who is a US citizen or qualified alien, and have an income at or below 150 percent of the federal poverty level. Go to www.brag.utah.gov for more information on how to apply for HEAT assistance.

Prevent Freezing

When temperatures dip below freezing for any length of time, we suggest running a small, pencil sized flow of water through one of your taps, to prevent your line from freezing.

Spring Soccer Sign-Ups

Spring registration for South Cache Soccer League will begin on January 6, 2020 and go through February 15, 2020. To register, go to: www.southcachesoccer.com.

For questions contact Susan Folkman at folkmansusan@gmail.com.