



River Heights City News

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Mayor's Message

Dear River Heights Residents,

It's that time again when the weather starts to turn and our focus turns to outside activity. We start spending more time outside and we dream of summer vacations. Maybe you enjoy fishing, hiking, biking, yard work, or many other activities that have eluded you for the past few months due to the cold and wet weather. I will be pruning, cleaning up winter debris, preparing for a garden, and hopefully finishing a fence. In all the excitement of the warm weather, however, we can't overlook some of the most important aspects of spring.

Many of you live in areas that are prone to flooding or excess water saturation surrounding your homes. Now is a great time to prepare for the coming thaw and all that comes with it. Please check your sump pumps to ensure they are functioning properly. Remember it's against the law to pump any water into the sewer (this includes sinks, tubs, toilets and clean-outs). Remove dirt and debris from curbs and gutters, as well as obstructions that may channel water into basement windows or openings. Have valuables and keepsakes stored in areas that are not prone to flooding damage. Have plans to help and assist your neighbors in times of need and have family and friends ready to assist in any of your needs should such flooding arise. This time of year can be one of great anticipation and excitement, but can also be one of disaster and regret. Before you finalize your spring calendars, make the necessary plans to prepare for the water that will certainly be at our doorsteps.

Respectfully, Mayor Rasmussen

Youth Council

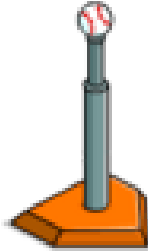
This January, the youth council was once again able to travel to the capital for local officials day. What a great opportunity this is each year to learn of upcoming legislative changes, connect with neighboring cities, and recommit to be involved in government. This year, the youth council participated in a committee hearing and voting on a mock legislative proposal regarding public school's responsibility in policing sexual harassment. These are always enlightening as different perspectives are shared and consequences are explored. We visited the Senate and House chambers, Supreme Courtroom, and other historical capital sites. As we enjoyed a great catered lunch, we listened to Governor Herbert and other motivational speakers--we even got a sneak peak of the musical "Hamilton"! This year was another great youth council kickoff. Thank you to all of the citizens who continue to support and encourage us.



Pictured: Lauren Giddings, Sami McFarland, Aaron Lacey and Grace Brand

River Heights T-Ball Sign-ups

- ◆ For girls and boys ages 3-5
- ◆ Sign up online at riverheights.org beginning April 1.
- ◆ Cost is \$20 for River Heights residents, \$25 for non-residents
- ◆ Games are played on Tuesday and Thursday evenings in June at 5:30 and 6:30.
- ◆ Space is limited to only 80 players.
- ◆ Volunteer coaches are needed.



Dog Licensing

Dog tags are late but are still due. The late fee is **\$10 each month** so please hurry and take care of it to prevent additional fees and a possible citation. Don't forget to bring in proof of rabies if it expired in the last year.

Reminder: **No dogs in city parks, except the area north of the cemetery.**

April - River Heights Spring Clean-Up Month

Take advantage of the following dumpsters for River Heights residents only during the month of April.

- ◆ green waste north of the cemetery
- ◆ trash north of the cemetery
- ◆ trash behind the city offices

The city is providing these dumpsters to assist youth or volunteer groups, families, and individuals the opportunity to participate in the annual Spring Clean-Up month in April. Winter is over, leaving a lot of outside debris to clean up. It's also a great time to rethink what items we can get rid of in the garage and inside our home.

Emergency Preparedness

Be sure to check your trees to see if any dead branches may cause a falling hazard in a windstorm. If you notice any dangers on city property please report it to the City Office. Be alert and enjoy your spring.

Mark your calendar for
Apple Days – August 25, 2018

Solicitor Ordinance

Remember each door-to-door salesperson must wear a RHC issued permit/badge to identify they have gone through the city's application and approval process. **Please call the City with the company name and location if they cannot show they are licensed.**

Planning to Build Something on Your Property?

Please be aware that you must get a Zoning Clearance Permit from the City before you build. Applications are available at the City Office or on the City's website. Codes are in place to protect you, as well as your neighbors and future property owners. Some of the projects that must have a permit before building are: fences, sheds, decks, storage buildings, home additions, porches, garages (attached and detached) and free standing solar panels.

Ice Skating Show

The Cache Valley Figure Skating Club presents their annual spring show, "Heroes and Villains" on Friday April, 27th and Saturday April, 28th at 7:30pm. Come watch local skaters along with a special guest skater portray heroes and villains on ice. Tickets are \$5 general admission, \$8 reserved, and children 3 and under are free. Tickets are available at the Eccles Ice Center 2825 North 200 E. For more information contact the EIC 787-2288.

Consumer Confidence Report

The United States Environmental Protection Agency and the Utah Division of Drinking Water requires the city to perform many tests on our culinary water to ensure that it is safe for you to drink and use. A copy of the Consumer Confidence Report is available for review on the city's website.

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"If the green waste drop site rolloff is full please do not place the materials on the ground surrounding the dumpster. Placing debris on the ground next to the dumpster hinders our ability to empty the dumpster and requires extra labor for City employees. If the green waste dumpster is full, we ask that residents take the materials to the Logan City Green Waste Facility at 153 N 1400 W in Logan for no charge. The green waste dumpsters are emptied daily Monday-Friday (and an extra dumpster is delivered over the weekend in some towns). Thank you for your cooperation."