



River Heights City News

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Mayor's Message

Neighbors,

This is one of my favorite times of year as we begin to thaw from a long winter and move into warmer, enjoyable seasons. I wanted to take this opportunity to thank each of you for your support. My short time serving as your mayor has been both rewarding and demanding. Although we are a small city, the issues that face us have impacts on our daily lives, and some have a lasting impact on our city for many years to come. Whether it be infrastructure (i.e., water and sewer, roads and sidewalks), public safety or strategic advancements to insure River Height's self-reliance— all of these issues demand our constant focus and dedication to finding the best solutions to move forward. We are blessed to have a City Council who is dedicated to the service of our city. How can you help? Please get involved. Attendance at City Council and Planning and Zoning meetings where each citizen has the opportunity to address their leaders is one of the most powerful ways for us to be guided as we make decisions to make our city a happier, cleaner, and more safe place for our families to live and grow. Your voice matters. May the remainder of 2022 bring great blessings and joy to each of you and your families.

Sincerely,

Mayor Jason Thompson

Upcoming Ambassadors Events

at Heber Olson Park

April 16th - **Easter Egg Hunt** @ 9:00am. Also sponsored by the River Heights Lions Club.



May 13th - 2nd Annual **Chalk Run**

June 7 - **Summer Reading Program** Kick-Off @ 10:00am. Stories and more!

June 17 - **Movie Night** @ 8:00pm

June 27 - **Concert in the Park** at 7:00pm.

TextMyGov

TextMyGov is a system to keep our residents informed. Many of you signed up after receiving a flyer a few months ago. Thank you. In an effort to increase subscribers to TextMyGov, which will increase engagement between the City and our residents, Mayor Thompson plans to send some one door-to-door to assist you in this process if needed. After signing up, you can expect one to three texts per month notifying you of important city information, which we would not want you to miss. Power lies with an informed public. We count on you as we work in your behalf.



Dog Licensing

Dog tags are late but are still due. The late fee is \$10 in March, \$20 in April and will go up to \$30 in May so please hurry and take care of it to prevent additional fees and a possible citation. Don't forget to send in proof of rabies, if its expired in the last year. Thank you!



Mark Your Calendars



Apple Days August 27, 2022

Storm Water

The primary purpose of storm drains are to carry rainwater and snowmelt away from developed areas to prevent flooding. As water flows over the ground it picks up a variety of pollutants which then flow to local storm water ponds, ditches and rivers.

River Heights City is committed to improving water quality and reducing the amount of pollutants entering waterways.

To keep your monthly storm water fee from rising, please help the city by keeping your gutters free of dirt and debris.

A New Park!

RAPZ funding is helping River Heights build a new park. The open land next to the cemetery with its beautiful expansive views of the mountains and valley is going to be a new City Park. The park will be completed in phases over time as funding and materials become available. A donation by RAPZ has covered the cost of construction drawings which are out for bid. We hope to see sidewalks and parking lots finished by the end of this Summer. Please visit the River Heights City website to see the concept plan.



Solicitor Ordinance

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 through RHC.**

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.

Spring Clean-Up

Take advantage of the following dumpsters for River Heights residents.

- ◆ Green Waste - North of the cemetery (Mar 21- Nov 18. Emptied Tue & Thu)
- ◆ Trash - North of the cemetery (April)
- ◆ Trash - East of the tennis courts (April)

The city is providing these dumpsters to assist youth or volunteer groups, families, and individuals, not commercial businesses.



If containers are full please do not place the materials on the ground. Logan City's Green Waste Facility at 153 N 1400 W in Logan is available for free. Thank you for your cooperation.

Planning to Build Something on Your Property?

Don't forget to get a Zoning Clearance Permit before you build. Applications are available at the City Office or website. Codes are in place to protect you, as well as your neighbors and future property owners. Some projects that must have a permit before building are: sheds, decks, storage buildings, home additions, porches, garages (attached and detached) and free standing solar panels.

Fences don't require a permit, however, check our website to make sure you build it according to code.

Emergency Preparedness

Thank you to all who attended the River Heights Emergency Preparedness fair. It was great to meet more of our community members. If you signed up to be part of our committee or to be a block captain, we will start meeting every 4th Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm at the City Building. If you missed the fair and would still like to help our community be more prepared for an emergency, please attend our meetings! If you have any questions please contact Sharlie Gallup at 435-374-7112.

