



# River Heights City News

## January 2019



Mon-Thu, 9:30am-2:30pm

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### Mayor's Message

Dear Citizens and Friends,

This last year has passed with blistering speed and I look forward to another great year to come. I would like to report that the city is in good shape. We have completed a couple of projects and look to next year to complete more needed improvements and access. We are on budget and have a healthy reserve for any unforeseen emergencies. As we get ready for another budget cycle, I ask that you approach myself or the council for any suggestions or needed improvements we may not be aware of. Our goal each year is to use your money wisely and to use it based on safety, utility, and access priorities. Thank you to those who have been involved with our most recent projects and for the input and patience you have provided.

Looking to next year, I want to address some pressing issues with coming developments and changes that are in our future. I want to ask each of you to resolve to be a little more involved with being informed and sharing your views regarding current and future issues. I will be planning a number of open town hall meetings to get your input and feelings over different issues in the coming weeks and months. In the past, I have only heard from one side of some of these issues and I am excited to learn from both sides of each issue. I know there are some of you who have informed opinions and are happy with the way things are--I am asking that you come and share your thoughts. My goal is to be well informed of the opinions and passions on both sides of these emotional and timely issues we are facing. One of the ways you can stay connected is through our Facebook page. Please keep an eye out for announcements, agendas and comments about what is going on in our neighboring cities and communities. I will also use this tool to help share information as it is presented and discussed. I appreciate your honesty and patience as we work through some of these issues in the coming year.

Thank you for your contributions in making our community such a grand place to call home.

Mayor Rasmussen

P.S. don't forget to make sure your sump pumps meet city code.

### Dog Licensing

It's time to renew your dog's license. Please bring paperwork showing proof of rabies to the City Office. Fees for licensing are: \$10 for dogs spayed or neutered, and \$20 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 E 2600 N.



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

### Business Licenses Due

If you are running a business out of your home you need a business license. After January 1 a \$30 late fee will apply. Applications can be obtained on the City's website.

### 2019 Meeting Schedule

**City Council** meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at 6:30 p.m.

**Planning Commission** meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at 7:00 p.m.

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 pmn.utah.gov (public meeting notices) and on the City's website.

**Christmas trees can be dropped off at Zollinger Park (50 N 200 W) in Providence until January 14.**

## Public Works Department

### Snow Removal from Driveways and Sidewalks

Please DO NOT push your snow into the roadways, park strips or vacant properties. We ask that you place the snow on your side of the property behind the sidewalks, allowing us to put the snow from the roads onto the park strips. This will greatly reduce the amount of snow the plow will push into your driveway entrance.

### Priorities for Snow Removal

Priority is based upon the amount of traffic and the number of homes and schools serviced by that road. Please keep in mind that the length and intensity of the storm is a big factor on plow routes. Major storms may require that we remain on the major roadways until the storm subsides.

### 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

## Heat Program



The HEAT (Home Energy Assistance Target) Program will begin November 1, 2018 and be open through April 30, 2019 or until federal funds are exhausted.

The HEAT Program is a federally funded assistance program designed to help low-income, elderly and disabled households with home energy costs. The benefit amount is based on household income, household size, type of fuel used and energy burden. HEAT benefits are a one-time payment and will help pay a portion of your fuel bills over the cold winter months.

Beginning November 1, 2018 call to schedule your HEAT appointment.

Cache County residents call the BRAG HEAT Office at (435)713-1444.

If you are elderly or disabled and unable to come into our office we have someone who will come to your home. Please mention this when you call to schedule your appointment.

The Cache County HEAT office is located at the BRAG Office (Bear River Association of Governments) at 170 North Main, Logan.

## Youth Council

River Heights City Youth Council will be accepting applications starting January 2nd until March 31. We have a wonderful youth council and are looking for others who want to be a positive influence for good in our city. If you are interested, please notify Todd Rasmussen at [trasmussen4817@gmail.com](mailto:trasmussen4817@gmail.com) or the City Office. You must be a resident of River Heights and be turning at least 15 years old in 2019 (exceptions may be made on a case by case basis). All applications will be considered.

## 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 11, 2019 and go through February 16, 2019. To register, go to: [www.southcachesoccer.com](http://www.southcachesoccer.com).

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