



River Heights City News

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Mayor's Messages

Dear River Heights Family,

With each new year brings new projects and an abundance of new goals. Please remember that if you are planning any projects in or around your home, you may need to get city approval. Whether you are extending a porch, adding a deck, putting up a carport, adding or expanding a shed, welcoming new pets or animals, or working on a fence, please do your research. Come and visit with one of our city staff so your project won't be delayed by unnecessary code violations or project changes. We are always happy to look at your project and help you determine if further review or approvals are needed. If you have recently completed a project, please determine if you are in violation and take care of any issues before city involvement is needed.

Council Seat Vacancy

We are saddened by the recent news that Council Member Elaine Thatcher will be moving. Her seat will need to be filled in the next few weeks. The Council will be voting on a replacement during the January 19th council meeting, held in the city chambers at 6:30pm. Interested persons should notify Sheila Lind, at the city office, in writing. The deadline for doing so is January 15th.

Mayor Todd Rasmussen

BE INFORMED

Often, residents complain that they never knew about certain issues which they feel affected by, and didn't have an opportunity to voice their concerns before the code was amended. However, nothing the city council does is done privately. It is ALL discussed and decided on in open meetings.

Lucky for everyone, the meeting agenda's are posted in many places. You can even get them emailed to you on a regular basis, just by signing up!

We all have the opportunity to help direct the way things are done in our community by giving our input, running for office, talking to our elected officials, etc.

Here are the places you will find the city agendas (city council and planning commission):

1. www.riverheights.org
2. Herald Journal
3. The glass case outside the City Office Building.
4. www.utah.gov/pmnn/. **This method is preferred because you can sign up to get all the agendas emailed to you!! You don't even need to remember when the meetings are scheduled. How convenient is that? Please sign up and then let your neighbors know how well it works so everyone can be informed and have opportunities to give their input. The council members don't do their job for themselves. They do it for YOU! Your input matters!**

Dog Licenses Due before March 1

It's time to renew your dog's license. Please drop paperwork showing proof of rabies and the fee into the city's drop box. Fees for licensing are: \$15 for dogs spayed or neutered, and \$25 otherwise. The tag and proof of rabies form will be mailed back to you. If you plan to have more than 2 dogs you will first need to apply for a kennel license.

Cache Meadow Vet Clinic offers \$20 rabies vaccinations. Call 752-6135 to set up an appointment. They are located at 38 E 2600 N.

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

Your Snow is YOUR Snow

Snow and ice from your driveway and yard should stay on your property. Please don't push it into the gutters or onto the city streets. Doing so interferes with the street plowing and could cost you a citation. Thanks for your help!

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. After January 1 a \$30 late fee will apply to renewals.

Garbage Rate Increase



Due to the increase in costs to maintain their compost facility, Logan City has raised their garbage rates by \$1 as of January 2021. The monthly cost for a 90 gallon can will be \$20.15 and a 60 gallon can will be \$17.90.

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.

Youth Ambassadors

All youth from 6th-12th grade are welcome to join the ambassadors! They will meet again on January 16th at 10am at the City Building to plan the events for 2021.

Follow *r.h._youth_ambassadors* on Instagram to find out what the ambassadors have planned for our community next!

Winter Parking Restrictions

No parking is 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.

2021 Meeting Schedule

City Council: 1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Planning Commission: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. in the River Heights City Building and are open to the public. Agendas are posted four days prior to the meeting.

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.

Sidewalk Snow Removal

In the interest of safety for those who use sidewalks this time of year, we remind you that paved walks adjacent to your land or property 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 property.

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 assis-

Treecycling

Christmas tree drop sites are available in Providence Dec 14 - Jan 11 at 350 E Center (Von's Park) or 50 N 200 W (Zollinger Park). Please no lights, tinsel, ornaments, or stands. Questions—716-9755.

