



# River Heights City News

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### Mayor's Message

Dear Residents,

What a wonderfully wet spring we have had! What a glorious display of flowers, new growth, and blossoms that we have been privy to and will most certainly see more of as the year continues into summer. I am always grateful and amazed at the changes that occur each year as our seasons come and go.

Another change coming this year is the opportunity for citizens to run for public office. We have three council seats available and we have some wonderful candidates willing to run and serve. Our current council may change depending on how each of you vote. These changes can have positive outcomes and can also have negative ones depending on your views.

As you go about your busy summers, be thinking about what you cherish in our city. What changes have you enjoyed and which ones have you struggled with? Consider the impact the current council has had on your lives and your perception of River Heights--your home. Please seek out these candidates and ask the questions that mean the most to you. You might consider asking a candidate how they feel about fencing ordinances, road construction, utility rates, fiscal responsibility and perhaps what they would change if they were in charge of sidewalk improvements or community events. You may even ask how they feel about budget savings or how often the grass should be mowed.

As public servants, we are put in a position of trust. We are asked to lead, to vote our conscience, and follow through with the intent of our character. Take the opportunity to ask the hard questions and then vote with your heart and mind. I'm sure that as you do this, your perspective will be widened, you will find fulfillment in the democratic process, and your respect for these amazing members of our council will increase. You might even feel a greater desire to participate in meetings, to share your thoughts and unique perspectives--ultimately to become part of the process.

Thank you for your support and confidence in us. We love the opportunity to serve you and feel honored to do so.

Respectfully,

Mayor Rasmussen

### Super Star

If you would like your son or daughter recognized for an outstanding achievement by the mayor, please contact him at [toddrasmussen@riverheights.org](mailto:toddrasmussen@riverheights.org).



### National Child ID Program

The Cache County Sheriff's Office has provided River Heights with ID kits for your family. These kits are done and kept at home to be used in case of emergency to help reunite you with your child. The kits are free and can be picked up anytime during office hours.

### Bear River Health Department

The Health Department has added a new building on the south end of town at 635 S 100 E. Clients can access immunizations, WIC, non-Medicaid mental health counseling, diabetes prevention classes, senior fall prevention courses, youth advocacy activities and other public health services. They are open Monday—Thursday, 8am-6pm and 8am-1pm on Fridays.

Call 792-6500 or visit [brhd.org](http://brhd.org) for questions.

For immunizations, bring your insurance card and a copy of previous immunizations.

### River Heights History

The Eric Lehi and Ingrid Olson home in River Heights has been awarded the honor of being a Utah Historic Site and on the National Register of Historic Places. The home was built in the early 1890's by Mr. Olson. It is located on the corner at 490 E 500 S. A plaque denoting the historic home is located on the front entrance. Inside, it's like stepping back into the late 19th century with original construction and furnishings. On the rear porch is a large summer kitchen, bathing, and laundry room. The home is now owned by Sharon Davis, a great granddaughter of Lehi and Ingrid Olson.



**AUGUST 24TH**  
**RYAN'S PLACE PARK**  
**RIVER HEIGHTS APPLE DAYS 2019**

Join us for a day of fun  
with family & neighbors

FOOD TRUCKS & VENDORS  
TENNIS TOURNAMENT  
BIKE RODEO & KIDS PARADE  
GRAND PARADE & INFLATABLES  
GAMES FOR KIDS & YOUTH  
FUN RUN . LIVE MUSIC . PRIZES  
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