



# River Heights City News

## October 2020



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## Mayor's Message

Dear Residents,

As your mayor and council, we have been working on a few projects I would like to keep you informed about. Since our adoption of the budget in July, we have rejected the plans for the old church development submitted by Tony Johnson, moved to slow down the decision of future use, and met with citizens to gain perspective and input. We have accepted the old school as a gift from the school district. We will be meeting in the coming months in order to describe its use and future in our city. Please look for information regarding our discussions on these and other important topics/ordinance changes going into the new year. Sources for more information include: [riverheights.org](http://riverheights.org) and [utah.gov/pmn](http://utah.gov/pmn).

Sincerely,

Mayor Todd Rasmussen

## Ambassador Events

### Oct 5 Come Join the RHC Ambassadors

7pm at the City Office Building. Youth 6th grade and older are encouraged to join. Ages 8 yrs-6th grade can be junior ambassadors for the day and help with the October activity.

### Oct 28 Pumpkin Carving and Costume Contest

4:30pm-6:30pm. All ages are welcome. Please have entry at the park pavilion by 4:30pm. Prizes will be awarded based on age brackets.

### Nov 30 Tree Lighting

6pm at Heber Olson Park by the pine tree along 600 East. There will be singing around the tree, hot chocolate, donuts, and a visit from a special guest!



### Dec 5 Christmas Ornament Making

10am-noon at the City Office Building. For the whole family!

## Citizens of the Year

We are lucky to have **Bob and Gladys Ann Atwood** living in our city! They were honored at Apple Days for their interest and care in the community and their willingness to selflessly sacrifice for the benefit of our citizens.

## Green Waste Dumpster

From October 5 to November 1 the dumpster will be available north of the cemetery for green waste. If it's full, please check back and DON'T leave debris on the ground.

## Receive City Agendas

Would you like to be more informed about what is being discussed in city meetings without having to go to the city's website, look in the Herald Journal or come to the City Office Building to check the glass case?

You're in luck! You can get the agendas sent right to your email. To sign up go to: [www.utah.gov/pmn](http://www.utah.gov/pmn).

## Emergency Preparedness Committee

As the council member over Emergency Preparedness, I am putting together a committee to help make sure our city is ready in case of a city-wide emergency. If you have some time or interest in helping our community please come to a meeting on [October 12 at 6:30pm](#) in the City Office Building. If you have questions you can e-mail me at [sharliegallup@riverheights.org](mailto:sharliegallup@riverheights.org) or text 435-374-7112. Thanks! - Sharlie Gallup

## Business Licenses

If you are running a business out of your home, you need to apply for a license, which can be done anytime.

The timeframe for renewals on previously registered businesses is Nov 1 through Dec 31. After the deadline, there is a \$30 late fee. The application can be found at [riverheights.org](http://riverheights.org) under 'Forms/Business License.'

## No-Fault Sewer & Water Damage

River Heights City's insurance will only cover a small amount of any situation where your property is damaged by a water overflow, sewer system backup, etc. The amount of coverage could be up to, but not more than \$5,000.

Please make sure you have a rider on your homeowners policy to cover these no-fault circumstances. Most policies DO NOT have this coverage without a rider.

## Snow Shoveling

Remember it is UNLAWFUL to throw your snow into the road. When snow freezes in the road it can cause safety issues and it deters the degree to which the city equipment can clear your road.

## Grant Writer Needed

Do you have grant writing experience or expertise? Are you willing to help River Heights City? If so, contact Councilmember Doug Clausen at 435-881-0205 or [dougclausen@riverheights.org](mailto:dougclausen@riverheights.org).

## Up-to-3 Early Intervention Program

The Up To 3 Early Intervention program is a home-based service program which provides services to promote the development of children under the age of 3 with developmental delays or disabilities of various kinds. These services include Behavior services, Autism Spectrum Disorder, Nutrition, Speech and Language, Physical Therapy, Occupation Therapy, and Vision and Hearing Services. We are located in the Center for Persons with Disabilities at Utah State University.

If you have concerns, they can help with a FREE evaluation. Contact 435-797-3727 or visit [www.upto3.org](http://www.upto3.org).



The work of supporting domestic violence and sexual abuse victims is difficult during normal times, yet since the COVID crisis began CAPSA has seen record requests for support and an increase in severity of cases.

If you or someone you live with is experiencing abuse – whether physical, emotional, psychological, financial or otherwise – there is help available. Call CAPSA at 435-753-2500 to find out how we can help you be safe.

## Parking Restrictions

Don't forget, it is unlawful to park any vehicle on any public street from November 15 - March 15 between the hours of 4:00 am and 12:00 noon.

You can also be ticketed anytime for parking on the sidewalks.

## Stormwater

### Help Keep our Water Clean

#### Oil

- ◆ Oil and antifreeze leaking from cars can enter the waterways.
- ◆ Improper oil disposal and leaking cars put 17 times more oil into the environment than the Exxon Valdez did when it crashed.
- ◆ Antifreeze is poison.
- ◆ Dispose of oil and antifreeze in certified oil disposal locations and fix leaking cars.
- ◆ If oil or antifreeze spill, contain, clean it up and dispose of it properly.

#### Hazardous Waste

- ◆ Washing paint brushes and dumping cleaners in the rain gutters can introduce mercury, lead, and other toxins into our waterways.
- ◆ Wash your automobile on the lawn instead of on the driveway. The grass actually entraps the soap and other chemicals and doesn't allow them to get to the gutter.

#### Pet Waste

- ◆ Pet or animal waste is raw sewage.
- ◆ Pet waste left on our sidewalks and walking trails will eventually end up in our rivers and lakes.
- ◆ Clean up and dispose of your pet's waste.