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Mayor's Corner

Dear South Weber Residents,

In a bedroom community (a really awesome one, by the way), we sometimes need to get creative in finding ways to fund improvements; it is also important to plan ahead. I want to make you aware of some of the things City Staff and Council are doing to help fund current and future improvements. Our City recently applied for and acquired a "Safe Sidewalk Grant" from UDOT. The original project consisted of curb and gutter along three lots on South Weber Drive from 1195 E. to 1165 E.; however, UDOT has extra funds and is contemplating continuing that sidewalk from 1195 E. to 1077 E. (which may also affect 1069 E. and 1055 E.). UDOT has also agreed to fund the drainage improvements currently in process by the entrance to Skyhaven

Cove.

In addition to these improvements, South Weber City has submitted letters of intent for a couple of federal grants for roadways and a state grant for trail planning and engineering. We have also submitted an application to Davis County for assistance with the costs not covered by developers and landowners on the construction of South Bench Drive Phase 1, which will be started on or before June 1, 2019. This is the road that currently extends from 475 E. to the Posse Grounds. The new road will extend further east and will include improvements to 475 E.

Our Staff and Council are working very hard to save our citizens money by applying for grants at both the state and federal level whenever we can.

I hope you all have the happiest of holidays!!!

-Mayor Jo Sjoblom

Happy Holidays!



Saving Water During the Holidays: A message from Weber Basin Water Conservancy



The holidays can be hectic; neighbors are popping in and out, family visits for days on end, shopping for gifts consumes much of our time, and bank cards are being used at an alarming rate. Amid all the chaos, who has time to think about water conservation? You do! Here are five simple ways to save water during the holidays that will save money and time:

- Use the dishwasher with full loads. The average dishwasher uses 6 gallons of water per load. If you were washing the dishes by hand, you'd have to wash them in less than three minutes (water running the entire time) to save water.
- Rinse Everything at once. For those big pots and pans or pieces of fine china that need to be washed by hand, rinse everything at the same time. Use soap and water in a container to create a lather, scrub your pots and pans, and then rinse them all quickly at once.
- Re-use dish water for plants. Water used to rinse off dishes can be captured and re-used to water houseplants. While plants don't appreciate being watered with bits of food, dish soap in water is perfectly safe.
- Keep a pitcher of water in the fridge. Hundreds, if not thousands, of gallons of water are wasted every year from running water, waiting for it to get cold for drinking. Try keeping a pitcher of water in the fridge for drinking or to re-fill water bottles. With company hanging around, it'll be quick and easy to grab pre-chilled water from the fridge.
- Replace shower heads, faucets, and toilets with low-flow options. With an increased number of guests taking showers, washing hands, shaving, and flushing the toilet, utility bills can skyrocket as more water is used. Before the guests arrive, add aerators or low-flow alternatives to faucets and shower heads. If you have a toilet that's twenty years or older, consider replacing it with an efficient model. Toilet rebates are available from weberbasin.com

With some proper planning and conscious effort, the holidays can be a little less stressful on the wallet. Saving water is simple and the right thing to do all year, not just during the hot summer months or during times of drought. If we all save a little together, we save a lot.



Angel Tree 2018



South Weber City, along with the Department of Child and Family Services, will again be sponsoring an Angel Tree this year!

Starting Nov. 20th – Dec. 18th, please come to the City Offices to pick up a name or two to help give children in need a joyful Christmas. We ask that you try to fulfill as much of each child's list as possible.

All gifts are to be unwrapped and kept together in a box (or something similar) for each individual child, with the Angel Tree form attached. Gifts must be delivered to the City Offices by Dec. 18th as late as 5:00 pm.

If you have any questions, please call the City Offices during regularly scheduled business hours. Thank you for your willingness to help others this Holiday Season!

Code Enforcement



The snow will be here soon, and we would like to remind you that it is against city code to move the snow from your property into the roadways or on someone else's property. Our Public Works department works hard to keep the roadways clear for emergency vehicles to make a safe response in case of a fire or medical emergency. You never know when an emergency will happen in your home, so please have a clear path for our fire crews to operate their equipment up near your home.

Please keep sidewalks clear of snow. Help your neighbors that are not able to complete the task of removing snow from their property. For guidelines on snow removal, please see 7.01.020 of our City Code. You can find this on the website at www.southwebercity.com

Welcome to the new **KIDS' CORNER** of our newsletter. In this section we hope to have articles, games and puzzles that will help keep kids safe.

After a large snowstorm or blizzard, most children beg to go outside and build a snowman or go sledding. But low temps can lead to dangerous conditions for kids – and injuries too. These tips from our emergency response experts can ensure that kids stay safe and warm when temperatures drop.

5 Tips to Protect Children in Cold Weather:

1. Layer up! Bitter cold and snow can cause frostbite. Dress your child in several layers, and make sure their head, neck and hands are covered. Dress babies and young children in one more layer than an adult would wear.
2. Play it safe. Even when roads are closed to traffic, it's not safe to play or sled in the street. Visibility may be limited due to snow banks, and ice on the roads makes braking difficult.
3. Beware of clothing hazards. Scarves and hood strings can strangle smaller children so use other clothing to keep them warm.
4. Use sunscreen. Children and adults can still get sunburnt in the winter. Sun can reflect off the snow, so apply sunscreen to exposed areas.
5. Use caution around fires. Wood-burning stoves, fireplaces and outdoor fire-pits are cozy but can present danger – especially to small children. Use caution and put up protective gates when possible. If you've lost power or heat and are using alternative heating methods like kerosene or electric heaters, be sure smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors are working.

Find and circle any word you can add to 'snow' to make a new word!

(Answers on bottom of last page)



J O P L B I R D R H E

M C L M A N D S J G B

S H O E N P A C K N O

D A W L K S Y B A L L

F H K T U E P C E S G



Davis County Outdoor Smoking Regulation

Smoking and vaping are prohibited within 25 feet of outdoor places and public gatherings.

Examples of outdoor public places are:



Parks

Playgrounds

Golf Courses

Fair Grounds

Swimming Pools

Bleachers

Outdoor Eating Areas

Amusement Parks



THE FAMILY ACTIVITY CENTER

- The Rec Center will be sponsoring a Coloring contest ages 1-5, 6-9, and 10-12. Coloring pictures need to be picked up at the Family Activity Center. The contest will end on December 29th.
- Breakfast with Santa will be on Saturday, December 22nd. Breakfast will be served from 8 – 9:45 am. Santa will arrive at 10 am located at the Family Activity Center. This event is free!
- FAC hours will be changing during the Winter Break. See below:
 - Monday Dec. 24th : open from 5:00 am – 10:00 am; 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm
 - Closed on Tuesday Dec. 25th
 - Dec. 26th – Dec. 28th : open from 5:00 am – 10:00 am; 2:00 pm to 10:00 pm
 - Dec. 31st : open from 5:00 am – 10:00 am
 - Closed on Tuesday Jan. 1st
 - Open Wednesday Jan. 2nd at 5:00 am.
 - Saturdays: open from 7:00 am – 10:00 am
- The Rec Center is combining with the Youth City Council in sponsoring a House Decorating Contest. Please email your entry picture and address to cbrown@southwebercity.com. The deadline is Dec. 29th and winners will be announced on our Facebook Page.

Christmas Tree Pickup



Robinson Waste will be picking up Christmas Trees January 9, 2019. Please remove all lights and stands and place trees at the curb the night before. Any trees longer than 6 feet need to be cut in half. Please do not place trees in garbage collection containers as they will be picked up separately.

Winter Carnival

Friday, December 7th
5:30-7:30 pm
HighMark Charter School
2467 E. South Weber Dr., South Weber

Games
Food
Holiday Gift Shoppe
Silent Auction
Live DJ
Daddy Dance-Off

\$1 entry per person (includes some games)
Tickets may be purchased inside to play additional games and purchase food

