

# THE BREEZE

2023 Fall



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Mayor Rod Westbroek

## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

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As we say goodbye to summer, September brings in cooler weather, and the kids are back in school. I hope everyone was able to enjoy the great summer that we had. Once again, our great citizens put together one of the best South Weber Country Fair Days ever. We have the best people ever. Thanks to all those who worked so hard to put it all together, and thanks to all who supported their efforts. Thank you especially to Tani Lynch and Traci Wiese for chairing the committee and working so hard to ensure a great week of events.

I'm sure everyone noticed all the work being done on our streets and sidewalks. This year was a larger project than usual. We were unable to have any work done the past two years, because nobody wanted to bid on our projects. This year we put all of the jobs together into one big project and were able to receive some bids. Besides our work, we also had Connex in town running cable, and UDOT doing some work as well. I'm sorry for any inconvenience you experienced, I hope you all agree the city streets are looking very nice.

I hope you all enjoy the beautiful fall season that we have in South Weber! Thank you for your support, and allowing me to serve as your mayor. South Weber is the best!

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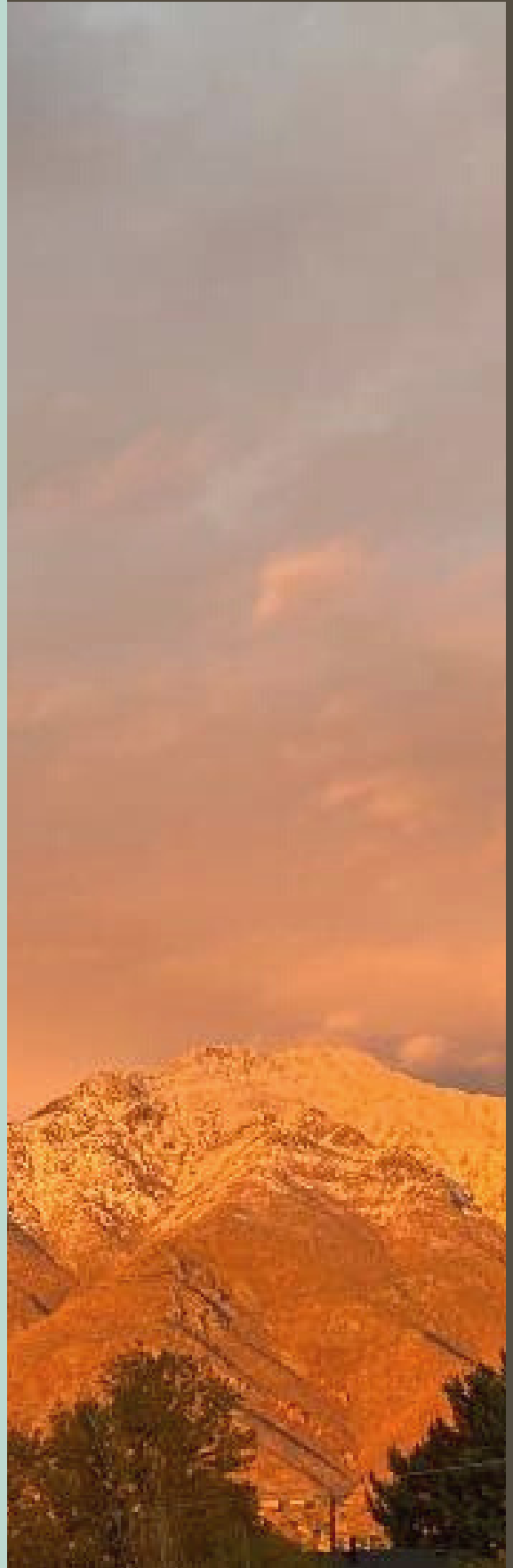
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## IMPORTANT DATES:

- October 5: Court
- October 9: Columbus Day
- October 10: City Council Meeting
- October 12: Planning Commission Meeting
- October 16: Coed and Girls Basketball Begins
- October 19: Davis School District Fall Break
- October 20: Davis School District Fall Break
- October 30: Halloween Bash
- October 31: Halloween
- November 2: Court
- November 9: Planning Commission
- November 11: Veteran's Day
- November 14: City Council
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- November 23: Thanksgiving
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- December 3: Boys Basketball Registration Ends
- December 7: Court
- December 12: City Council Meeting
- December 14: Planning Commission
- December 15: Coed and Girls Basketball Ends
- December 16: Breakfast with Santa
- December 21: Court
- December 21 - January 3: Davis School District Winter Break
- December 25: Christmas
- December 31: New Year's Eve



## FAMILY ACTIVITY CENTER

- Halloween Bash October 30 @ 7:00pm
- FAC Room Rentals are filling up fast for the holidays, so book things now!
- Senior Lunch October 20 1-2pm RSVP at 801-476-4445
- Breakfast with Santa Saturday, December 16th



## BACK TO SCHOOL SAFETY

School is back in session and our kiddos have been walking to school again! We wanted to take a minute to talk about some safe practices to make sure we're doing all we can to keep our children safe!

### **Obey Speed Limits:**

Pay close attention to speed limits, especially in school zones and residential areas. Reduced speed limits are there for a reason-to protect our children.

### **Eliminate Distractions:**

Put away your phone and other distractions while driving. Distracted driving is a leading cause of accidents involving pedestrians and cyclists.

### **Be Patient:**

Be patient and give yourself extra time during the morning and afternoon rush hours. Children may not always follow traffic rules perfectly, so it's our responsibility to be cautious!

### **Stop for School Buses:**

When you see a school bus with flashing red lights and an extended stop sign, stop in both directions. Children may be crossing the road.

### **Yield at Crosswalks:**

Always yield to pedestrians at crosswalks. Stop well in advance, and don't proceed until the pedestrian has safely crossed.

### **Check Blind Spots:**

Before making turns or changing lanes, check your blind spots for cyclists or pedestrians. They may be in places you least expect!

As drivers, we have a shared responsibility to protect the safety of our children as they travel to and from school. By adhering to these guidelines, we can ensure that our roads remain safe for everyone, especially our young pedestrians and cyclists.

## ANGEL TREE

The holiday season is upon us, and what better way to celebrate than by spreading joy to those in need! South Weber City is thrilled to partner with the Division of Child and Family Services for the return of our annual Angel Tree program, a heartwarming initiative dedicated to bringing smiles to the faces of children in need. For many of these young ones, the festive season can be an especially challenging time.

Our Angel Tree program invites you to become a holiday hero by fulfilling the Christmas wishes of these deserving children. The impact of your generosity can brighten their world and create cherished memories that will last a lifetime.

Here's how you can participate:

### **Visit Our Website:**

Keep an eye on our website, where we will soon share a list of children along with their Christmas wish lists.

### **Choose an Angel:**

Select a child from the list and reach out to Kimberli at [kguill@southwebercity.com](mailto:kguill@southwebercity.com) to express your interest in participating.

### **Make Their Dreams Come True:**

Once Kimberli confirms your chosen angel, it's time to embark on a festive shopping spree! Purchase the gifts your angel desires, making their holiday dreams a reality.

### **Return with Love:**

Return your unwrapped gifts in a box or bag, making sure to include the child's name and corresponding number.

The holiday season is a time of togetherness. As we receive more information about participating children and their wishes, we'll be sure to keep you informed.

Let's make this holiday season a time of giving, love, and joy for all. Join us in bringing smiles to the faces of those who need it most through the Angel Tree program. Together, we can make this Christmas truly special!

# SNOW PLOWING

As the days grow shorter and temperatures drop, we all know that winter is just around the corner. While snowfall can turn our surroundings into a winter wonderland, it also brings its fair share of challenges, especially when it comes to snow plowing and ensuring our community's safety. Here are a few things you can do to help our Snowplow Drivers this season!

## Give Them Space:

When you see a snowplow on the road, maintain a safe distance. Plow drivers need space to maneuver and clear the snow effectively.

## Stay Patient:

Understand that plowing takes time, especially during heavy snowfall. Be patient and avoid unnecessary travel if possible until the roads are cleared.

## Clear the Way:

Before a storm, remove obstacles such as basketball hoops and other obstructions from the road.

## Trim Your Trees:

Before winter sets in, consider trimming tree branches that hang over roads and sidewalks. This minimizes the risk of damage to our snowplows.

## No Street Parking:

Starting November 1, please do not park on the street overnight. This allows plow drivers unrestricted access to clear snow and ice.



## HALLOWEEN BASH 2023

**Where:** Family Activity Center

**When:** Monday, October 30 @ 7pm

**Trunk or Treating**

**Games for all ages**

**Face Painting**

**Movie and Popcorn**

**Hot Chocolate Bar**

**Come dressed in your costumes and get ready to party!!**



## BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Get ready to kick off the holiday season in style! Join us on December 16 for our annual Breakfast with Santa. This festive occasion promises a morning filled with delicious food, delightful crafts, and, of course, the opportunity to have a heartwarming chat with Santa Claus himself. It's an event you won't want to miss!!





## CLOSING TIME

As the leaves fall and temperatures drop, we are starting to prepare our parks for winter!

The closure of city park bathrooms will take effect at the beginning of November and will remain closed throughout the winter months. While the bathrooms may be closed, parks will remain open for your enjoyment throughout the winter!

## ELECTION CANCELLED

South Weber had three council positions open this year and received only three declarations for candidacy. As all three races are unopposed, the City Council cancelled the 2023 Municipal Election. Your new Council Members are Jeremy Davis, Blair Halverson, and Wayne Winsor. Be sure to congratulate them!!

## Street and Sidewalk Maintenance: A Guide

Two years ago, South Weber embarked on an innovative journey to ensure the safety and accessibility of our sidewalks through an advanced approach-utilizing cutting-edge technology to assess, prioritize, and address street and sidewalk maintenance throughout the entire city.

In a commitment to making South Weber's streets and sidewalks safer for all our residents, we partnered with StreetScan, a technology-driven solution that specializes in assessing road and sidewalk conditions. The process involved driving through South Weber, capturing videos and images of streets and sidewalks to create a comprehensive record of their condition.

But collecting data is just the beginning; the real value comes from what is done with it. We were able to utilize a program to analyze the collected data, meticulously evaluating and scoring street and sidewalk damage and maintenance needs. This evaluation was based on several critical factors:

### **Priority Based on Need**

The program prioritized areas with the most immediate needs to ensure the safety of

pedestrians and maintain the integrity of our sidewalks.

### **Assessing Damage Severity**

The severity of damage was a crucial aspect of the evaluation. The program focused on identifying not only minor repairs, but also addressed more significant issues that posed risks to our community.

### **Aligning with Funding**

The program we used to score damages and maintenance needs allowed us to put in our budgeted number for street maintenance and from there was able to provide us with the best plan of action to tackle these projects in the most effective way.

The insights garnered from our partnership with StreetScan and the software analysis have been instrumental in guiding our sidewalk maintenance efforts. South Weber has undertaken several sidewalk maintenance projects, aiming to enhance the safety and accessibility of our community spaces.



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