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## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

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The past year has just flown by. Being the mayor has enabled me to meet so many great people that I would not have met any other way. I am so grateful for the opportunities I have had as your mayor. When I decided to run for the office of Mayor, I did so knowing that I was retiring and would have the time to serve. Little did I know just how much time I would spend on various committees and boards outside of the city. It has been a real eye opener and a labor of love.

The responsibility of city government is not born by the mayor alone. Our City Council Members are amazing people. Each of them has a different point of view and represents our community very well. Although they have different perspectives, one thing they all have in common is a desire to serve you and improve our city. We are fortunate to have such capable people, who are willing to put time into their city council positions. Unlike me, they are not retired. They have jobs and families at home, some with young families that require a lot of time. As the Council and I have worked together, our goal has been and always will be to spend your tax dollars wisely.

I have enjoyed meeting residents in our community that I had not met previously. Every one I have met has reinforced my belief that the best people in the world live in South Weber. Our community is made better by the involvement of many volunteers. Whether it is involvement in our community activities, or those who volunteer in our children's schools, you just don't find better people. This has been reinforced by comments I've received from people outside of South Weber, as they praise the people who live here.

Our City Facebook page has really taken off this past year. If you haven't checked it out, I encourage you to become familiar with it. This is one way you can become aware of the many activities going on in the city.

With winter weather arriving, please be patient with us in knowing we are doing everything we can to keep our roads plowed and salted. Public Works started to prepare weeks ago to be ready for what Mother Nature may bring. If you do have any concerns, feel free to reach out and let us know.

As we say hello to 2023, we can look back at 2022 and know that many good things were accomplished. We look forward to even greater things this year. I hope everyone is doing well, and you had a great holiday season. Remember that the greatest people live right here in South Weber.

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Mayor Rod Westbroek



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## WELL-BEING PROJECT SURVEY

Utah communities are changing rapidly. Keeping a finger on the pulse of residents' wellbeing and attitudes about community issues helps to promote sound planning and decision-making to support the overall quality of life in Utah's cities and towns.

The Utah Wellbeing Survey is a survey created by a research team at Utah State University and tracks local perspectives on wellbeing around the state from very rural places to larger and rapidly growing cities. Partnerships with Utah cities make it possible to conduct annual online surveys.

South Weber is constantly looking for opportunities to improve the way of life here in the city. Starting on January 10, the survey (<https://tinyurl.com/2023WellbeingSurvey>) will be open for South Weber Residents to take. The survey will be open until January 31 at 11:59 pm. The survey is for ages 18+ and will take 10-15 minutes to take.

By taking this survey you will be helping City Leaders know how their decisions impact our residents and what we can do to improve things.

As the time to take the survey approaches, you will see us posting more information in regards to the survey, so follow us on Facebook!





## IMPORTANT DATES:

- January 1 - March 5: Spring Soccer Registration
- January 2: City Hall Closed
- January 5: Court
- January 10: City Council Meeting
- January 11: Christmas Tree Pick Up
- January 12: Planning Commission
- January 19: Court
- January 27-28: City Council Retreat
- February 2: Court
- February 7: City Council Meeting
- February 9: Planning Commission
- February 10: Senior Lunch
- February 11: Daddy Daughter Valentine's Date
- February 12 - April 9: Spring Sports Registration
- February 16: Court
- February 20: City Hall Closed
- February 28: City Council Meeting
- March 2: Court
- March 9: Planning Commission
- March 14: City Council Meeting
- March 16: Court
- March 28: City Council Meeting
- April 7: Annual Easter Egg Hunt

## IT'S ELECTION YEAR

There will be 3 Council Seats up for election this upcoming November and the candidate filing period will take place in June.

As the time to file comes closer, keep an eye out for more information!

## FAMILY ACTIVITY CENTER

From January 2 - January 31, buy a 2 month membership and get the 3rd month for FREE! \*Good for 1 discounted purchase\*

Register for Spring Soccer from January 1st - March 5th

Senior Lunch Friday, February 10 @ 1pm

Daddy Daughter Valentine's Day Date Saturday, February 11 from 6-8pm. \$1 per person. The theme this year will be "Princesses". Come for games and prizes!

Register for Spring Sports from February 12th - April 9th!

Spring Soccer begins on March 16, 2023

# Easter Egg Hunt

APRIL 7, 2023  
CANYON MEADOWS PARK  
@6PM

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**DAVIS COUNTY  
POINT IN TIME COUNT**

Thursday, January 26 through  
Saturday, January 28, 2023  
3:30 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.

**VOLUNTEER TRAINING**

Tuesday, January 24, 2023  
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Layton Intermountain Hospital

**LINK TO VOLUNTEER**  
[tinyurl.com/2akp396r](https://tinyurl.com/2akp396r)



Volunteer registration will close  
Friday, January 13, 2023

The Point in Time Count is an annual count of people experiencing homelessness who are living on the streets. Volunteers will work in teams to seek out and interview individuals in order to connect them with available resources.

For more information contact 801-771-4642 Ext 314 or 302



**WINTER PARKING**

Winter Parking Ordinances are still in effect from now until **March 31, 2023.**

Please make sure you are not parking on the street from Midnight to Noon in case the weather is bad and plows need to get through.



**DEVELOPMENTS**

**Gateway Project**

approx. 2400 E South Weber Drive

Developers had their preconstruction meeting.

As the City works through updates to the R-7 Code to allow for individual ownership of units, we expect this development to come back to the city as those changes are made.



**South Weber Commercial**

approx. 2526 E South Weber Dr.

The rumors are true!

Sodalicious is officially coming to South Weber City! They are still under construction, but we are excited to get our soda fix soon!



# CHRISTMAS TREE PICK-UP

Robinson Waste will be picking up Christmas trees on Wednesday, January 11, 2023.

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.

Trees must be on the curb no later than 6:00 am the day of pick up!

# THANK YOU!!

A big thank you to those who attended our annual Halloween Bash and Breakfast with Santa last year!

We had such a great turn out for both events and we hope you had just as much fun as we did!

Stay tuned for more great events we will be putting on in the future! We'd love to see you at all of them!



# MAINTENANCE PROJECTS

## Street Maintenance

The Crack Fill Project will be starting in the Spring. In our prior newsletter, we stated that the project would begin in the Fall of 2022, but the weather did not permit for us to do so!

We now need to wait for dry weather and for the road salt to clear.

We will also be doing some minor patching in certain areas of the city. As this project comes closer, we will provide a map of these areas.

Any other street projects will begin in the summer of 2023.

## Water Line Project

This January we will be bidding out a job for a large waterline replacement. This project will take place in two different areas; from the East Reservoir to the East Frontage Road, and the intersection of Cornia Drive and the Frontage Road.

## City Hall Refresh

The City is currently taking bids for updates to City Hall. This has been in the works for quite some time and we are very excited to give City Hall a much needed makeover!



LOCAL POSTAL  
CUSTOMER



## WHO DO I CALL?

- Questions about Utility Billing: 801-479-3177 ext. 2201
- Court: 801-479-3177 ext. 2203
- Building Permits & Business Licenses: 801-479-3177 ext. 2205
- Planning/Zoning: 801-479-3177 ext. 2221
- Frozen Pipes: 801-791-5765
- Public Works: 801-479-3177 ext. 2209
- Code Violations: 801-479-3177 ext. 2205
- Davis County Animal Control: 801-444-2200
- Davis County Sherriff Non-Emergency Dispatch: 801-451-4100

## FROZEN PIPES

We are entering the coldest time of the year--and along with it, the danger of your pipes freezing. Here are some safety tips from America Red Cross on how to prevent frozen pipes:

If there are water supply lines in the garage, keep your garage door closed!

Open cabinets and doors to allow warmer air to circulate around the plumbing. Move any harmful cleaners and chemicals up out of reach of children.

Let Cold Water Drip from your faucet. The ongoing trickle will keep your pipes from freezing.

If leaving the house for a long period of time, leave the temperature on your thermostat no lower than 55 degrees F.



The JETS Football team from South Ogden had two Mini-bowl wins this year, the Mitey Mites and the Pee-Wees. This was the first time in almost 15 years that a South Ogden team has won the title, let alone two!! The JETS are a multi-age group of tackle football teams falling under the WFFL (Wasatch Front Football League) and encompasses players from South Ogden and South Weber. Among the South Weber players are: Gavin Maycock (77) and Cash Lueders (22). Congrats to the JETS on an awesome season and a Mini-bowl win!!