



THE BREEZE

South Weber City Newsletter

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Mayor's Message

Dear South Weber Residents,

Willard Bay will be a mud puddle by the end of the summer.

Knowing how bleak our water situation looks, I hope we can all do our best to conserve our water use. We've made the necessary changes in our city code to allow the "Flip Your Strip" program. Check with Weber Basin Water for full details. Xeriscape is an acquired taste that I hope I can live with until I learn to love it. Keep your fingers crossed that April Showers Bring May Flowers.



On a brighter note, we are holding the Annual Easter Egg Hunt in Canyon Meadows Park on Friday, April 15. This was a huge success last year and I'm sure this year will be exceptional too.

FYI - The work being done on the east side of Hwy 89 is part of the trail system to provide a tunnel under the highway. Those of us who have landscaped or planted a tree in South Weber know how tough this project is going to be.

-Mayor Rod Westbrook



Who's excited for Fiber!?

on April 18th we will be having a scavenger hunt around South Weber to celebrate the exciting news of Connxt coming to the city! Follow us on Facebook and TikTok for updates and clues!



July 30 – August 6

<https://southwebercity.com/country-fair-days/>

End Of School Swim Party

June 1st

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Tickets available on Monday, May 16, 2022



South Weber Irrigation Company

After meeting as the Board of South Weber Irrigation Company and with other watering districts within South Weber, we have set our new watering schedule during these drought conditions. Unfortunately, we did not receive the much-needed water/snowpack to refill our reservoirs and to provide a robust water runoff. Therefore, it was agreed by the board of directors that we should implement the following water restrictions, during these drought conditions.

- Water will be turned on May 2nd. Please make sure that your valves are closed in April, as the system will take a few weeks to fill.
- Watering times for residential homes are between 6:00 pm and 10:00 am.
- Homes ending in an EVEN number should water Mondays and Thursdays. Homes ending with an ODD number should water Tuesdays and Fridays.
- Farm and agricultural, have been asked to reduce water usage to 60% of standard practice. *Pastures, livestock, farming and commercial gardens.
- City Buildings, parks and other green space, should water on Wednesdays and Saturdays.
- Same as previous years, there is no watering on Sunday to allow the reservoirs to fill and recover.
- Currently, the State is recommending to not install any new lawns this year.
- For ideas on conservation and water wise tips, visit www.conservewater.utah.gov

We know this is different from what was on your invoice, however those went out before board had the opportunity to meet on this matter.

We will continue to monitor and reevaluate as the watering season progresses. If you have any questions, feel free to contact President, Blair Halverson 801-381-4093, or Water Master Ron Anderson 801-628-7116.

Thank you for your help and understanding,

The South Weber Irrigation Board

Davis Weber Counties Canal Company

Mother Nature did not produce as much snow and rain that we need to replenish the watershed. The secondary water system startup will be delayed by 2 weeks (pressurizing the system during April) and will be available by May 2nd. Please reduce your secondary water use and limit watering to once a week until Memorial Day, twice a week from Memorial Day to Labor Day, and then back to once a week until the end of the water season. We do not recommend new landscapes under the circumstances. The secondary water system will be shut down October 1st or sooner, depending on water supplies and water use.

WATERING SCHEDULE BETWEEN MEMORIAL DAY AND LABOR DAY:

If your house number ends in:

0,1,2,3 - Water on Monday and Thursday

4,5,6 - Water on Tuesday and Friday

7,8,9 - Water on Wednesday and Saturday

It is recommended that you water once (one cycle) on your scheduled day EXCEPT between 10:00 am and 6:00 pm. We recommend reviewing the State website for conservation ideas and guides. (<https://www.conservewater.utah.gov/>)

Check our website, www.davisweber.org, for further updates or restrictions. We ask for your patience as we manage a reduced water supply.

Davis and Weber Counties Canal Company





2022 Spring Clean Up

It's spring time! You know what that means! It's time for some Spring Cleaning!

If you're planning on sprucing up your yards and don't have anywhere to put your green waste, have no fear! Robinson Waste is here!

Come to **CANYON MEADOWS PARK** on **April 23, 2022** from **8:00 am – 2:30 pm** to throw your yard trimmings away! Robinson Waste will be providing us with large dumpsters (20 feet long and 6 feet high) between these hours for our residents to use for their green waste.

This service is for residential use only; no commercial or contractor waste allowed!

Other Unacceptable Items:

Concrete, dirt, sod, rocks, manure

Liquid waste of any kind

Pesticides, chemicals

Medical or Hazardous Waste

Items Longer than 10 feet

Tires

South Weber Water Improvement District

With the ongoing drought conditions, many are wondering how long this will last. We simply don't know. What we do know is how we respond as individuals, families, businesses and institutions to reduce our water consumption will collectively make a substantial difference. Water saved today means we will have more tomorrow!

South Weber City is comprised of four secondary water districts:

- South Weber Water Improvement District
- South Weber Irrigation Company
- Weber Basin Water Conservancy District
- Davis and Weber Canal Company

Each district has its own watering schedules. We are currently anticipating the water to be turned on by mid-May.

Outdoor Water Conservation Tips

- Pressure test your main water lines to ensure there are no water leaks.
- Invest in a weather-based irrigation controller - or a smart controller. These devices will automatically adjust the watering time and frequency based on soil moisture, rain, wind, and evaporation and transpiration rates. (Weber Basin Water will rebate those controllers at 50% of the cost or up to \$150).
- Position sprinklers so water lands on the lawn and shrubs and not on paved areas.
- Raise the lawn mower blade to at least three inches or to its highest level. A higher cut encourages grass roots to grow deeper and holds soil moisture.
- Don't over-fertilize your lawn. Applying fertilizer increases the need for water. Apply fertilizers that contain slow-release, water-insoluble forms of nitrogen.
- Choose a water-efficient irrigation system such as drip irrigation for your trees, shrubs and flowers.
- Use mulch around trees and plants to retain moisture in the soil. Mulch also helps control weeds that compete with plants for water.
- As an individual waters their lawn through one irrigation cycle, they use 3,000 to 4,000 gallons of water, which is equal to half or 3/4 of the water they use indoors during a month.

We can all make a difference one drop at a time!



South Weber Citizen Spotlight

Alma Namazi grew up in Mexico in a city called Guaymas, near the Gulf of California. As a child, she loved playing night games outside at a house near her home and going to the beach with friends. When Alma was 20 years old she came to the US. She lived in West Valley for 13 years before making her way to South Weber, where she has spent the last 18 years with her husband and family.

She met her husband, Hassan through mutual friends. They went on a blind date to dinner and then went bowling. Soon after they were married. Together, they created a big, blended family of four girls and four boys. They are loud and love to get together and eat Mediterranean and Mexican food. They love to talk about the family trips they have taken together and like to tease one another. Her family has grown 9 more members, so they are crazier and louder than ever!



Some of Alma's interests include learning new things, having family parties, doing crafts, decorating her home, going to the movies, shopping, and taking walks with friends. I know from personal experience that Alma is an amazing cook! She also loves to make new friends.

She loves everything about South Weber but the wind! She loves the feel of a small community, and like that people are friendly and kind. She also loves the view of the mountains. To know Alma is to love her. She has a big heart, is kind and warm to everyone she meets. She is a great asset to have in our community!

NOMINATE someone to be in the community spotlight!!

Send an email to ycc@southwebercity.com with their name and information to be featured.

Want to see updates to what the YCC is doing? Follow us on social media!

Instagram: @southweberycc
Facebook: South Weber Youth City Council



Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Canyon Meadows Park

April 15, 2022

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Music, Food Trucks, and Train Rides!

Egg Hunt will start at 6pm SHARP, SO DON'T BE LATE!!!!
Sectioned off areas for the 5 different age groups (0-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-12)

Each group will have some golden eggs, so keep an eye out!
Inside of them there will be a number you can turn in for a prize!

SEE YOU THERE!!!