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Mayor Rod Westbroek

Mayor's Message

Once again, it's unbelievable how quick summer seems to go by. School has started, the mountain and hillsides are beginning to change color, and the temperature feels like fall weather is here.

As I look back on this summer, and the events that took place here in South Weber, it has been very rewarding as the mayor to witness all of the special people that live in our community. So many that are willing to go the extra mil to help and support so many activities that take place. Thank you for all you do to make South Weber such a great place to live.

My mother loved South Weber so much. She would always say "why would anyone want to live anywhere else," or "the best people in the world live in South Weber", or "When you raise your family stay right here." You know she was right.

As we see this year start to come to a close, let's not forget to be thankful and grateful for what we have living here in South Weber in the USA. We are very blessed.

As the holiday season approaches, I wish you all a very Happy and Merry Holiday season.

-Mayor Westbroek

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Important Dates

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- 2nd Justice Court @ 4 pm
- 9th Planning Commission @ 6 pm
- 13th Columbus Day
- 14th City Council @ 6 pm
- 15th Secondary Water Shut Off
- 15th Park Bathrooms Close
- 16th Justice Court @ 4 pm
- 18th Fright Train @ Canyon Meadows Park 12 4pm
- 27th Halloween Bash
- 28th City Council Meeting
- 31st Halloween

November

- 1st Winter Parking Rules Begin
- 2nd Daylight Savings Ends
- 4th Election Day
- 6th Justice Court @ 4 pm
- 11th Veterans Day
- 13th Planning Commission @ 6 pm
- 14th Mother Son Date @ 5 pm
- 18th City Council Meeting @ 6 pm
- 20th Justice Court @ 4 pm
- 27th 28th Thanksgiving Break CITY HALL CLOSED

December

- 4th Justice Court @ 4 pm
- 11th Planning Commission @ 6 pm
- 13th Breakfast with Santa @ 9 am
- 16th City Council @ 6 pm
- 18th Justice Court @ 4 pm
- 24th Christmas Eve CITY HALL CLOSED
- 25th Christmas Day CITY HALL CLOSED
- 31st New Years Eve
- January 1st New Years Day CITY HALL CLOSED

Halloween Bash

Get ready for a spook-tacular evening! Join us for the South Weber Halloween Bash on Monday, October 27 at 6 pm at the Family Activity Center! This family-friendly event is open to all ages and promises a night full of festive fun! There will be games and activities for kids and families, treats and hot chocolate to keep you warm, and of course our community Trunk or Treat that's perfect for filling those candy buckets!

Residents and local businesses are invited to join the fun by volunteering for the Trunk or Treat! Decorate your vehicle, bring plenty of candy, and help make this a night to remember! Sign-ups are available now on our website!

Come dressed in your Halloween best and don't forget your candy bucket!

Breakfast with Santa

Join us for our annual Breakfast with Santa event on Saturday, December 13 at the Family Activity Center! Enjoy a festive morning filled with food, fun, and a special visit from Santa himself!

More details coming soon. Mark your calendars now for this holiday favorite!

Mother Son Date

Blast off for an unforgettable evening! Our annual Mother Son Date has been rescheduled and will now take place on Friday, November 14 at 5 pm at the Family Activity Center. This year's theme is Outer Space, so get ready for an adventure that's truly out of this world!

The cost is \$5 per mom, and sons get in FREE!! Register on our website TODAY!

Gravel Pits & Fugitive Dust: What Residents Need to Know

The City's Role

South Weber City is doing everything we can to improve the quality of life for residents impacted by fugitive dust from the gravel pits. Over the years, we have pursued every avenue available to us - legislative, legal, regulatory, monitoring, nuissance, and sampling. We've worked directly with the Davis County Health Department, Utah Division of Air Quality (DAQ), County Commissioners, State Legislators, and others to push for improvements and solutions. While the City will continue to pursue every option available, regulatory enforcement is out of the City's hands and there's not a "magic bullet" that will significantly change the amount of fugitive dust from the pits immediately.

Who Regulates the Pits?

The gravel pits are regulated by the State of Utah. The Utah Division of Air Quality oversees air quality and dust regulations, and the Davis County Health Department addresses public health concerns. South Weber City does not have the authority to prohibit or restrict their operations.

The Staker Development Agreement

There is a common misunderstanding that when the Development Agreement ends this year, the gravel pits will shut down. This is not true.

In 2019, the Utah Legislature passed HB 288, followed by HB 355 (2025), which gave gravel pit operators "vested rights" to continue operations indefinitely, regardless of local agreements. This and other laws (UCA § 10-9a-901 et seq.) prevent cities from prohibiting or restricting gravel pit operations that existed prior to 2019.

Resources for Residents

If you are feeling frustrated, you are always welcome to keep calling the City. We want to hear from you, and your concerns matter to us. At the same time, here are additional resources that may have a more significant impact because these agencies have direct authority over the pits:

- For Air Quality and Dust: Utah Division of Air Quality: 801-536-4000
- For Health Concerns: Davis County Health Department: 801-525-5000
- For Nuisance & Policy Issues: State Legislators:
 - Katy Hall: 801-834-3059 khall@le.utah.gov
 - Trevor Lee: 801-721-7896 tlee@le.utah.gov
 - Ann Millner: 801-900-3897 amillner@le.utah.gov
 - Stuart Adams: 801-538-1035 jsadams@le.utah.gov

Winter Parking

Our Winter Parking Restrictions go into effect November 1, 2025 through March 31, 2026. During this time, no on-street parking is allowed from midnight to noon.

These restrictions are in place to ensure that snow plows can safely and effectively clear the roads after storms. Clear streets not only help our Public Works crews keep up with snow removal, but also make travel safer for residents, school buses, and emergency vehicles.

We appreciate everyone's cooperation in helping us keep South Weber safe and accessible all winter long!

Snow Removal

As winter weather sets in, we ask all residents to help keep South Weber safe and accessible by assisting with snow removal. Snow should never be pushed or blown back into the street, as this makes it more difficult for plows to keep streets clear and safe for drivers. Residents are also encouraged to review the Snow Plow Priority Map, available on our website, to see which streets are cleared first during a storm. In addition, please remember to clear snow and ice from sidewalks so pedestrians, including children walking to school, can travel safely throughout the community. Thank you for doing your part to keep South Weber safe this winter!



Park Bathrooms

Cooler weather is coming and that means all South Weber park restrooms will be closed for the winter beginning October 15, 2025.

Closing facilities head of freezing temperatures helps us protect plumbing systems and prepare the parks for safe winter use. Restrooms will reopen in the spring once weather conditions allow.

We appreciate your understanding and thank you for helping us keep our parks sfae and maintained yearround!



Pickleball Courts

As winter approaches, the pickleball court nets will be ttaken down for the season beginning the week of November 2 (Daylight Savings).

Thank you to all who enjoyed the courts this year! The nets will return in the spring once weather conditions allow, and we look forward to another great season of play.





Crosswalk & School Zone Safety

South Weber City would like to remind both drivers and pedestrians of the importance of crosswalk and school zone safety.

Parallel crosswalks are marked with two simple parallel lines. These are commonly found in areas like four-way stops or high foot traffic locations. when using a parallel crosswalk, pedestrians should make eye contact with drivers before crossing. Drivers may proceed once the pedestrian has reached at least halfway through the crosswalk.

Ladder or 'zebra' crosswalks feature bold striped lines that increase visibility where extra caution is needed. These are typically located in school zones, higher traffic areas, or on multi-lane streets. In these crosswalks, drivers must wait until the pedestrian has fully crossed to the other side before proceeding. This design helps protect pedestrians, students, and crossing guards by keeping them safe until they are completely out of the roadway.

As an additional reminder, cell phone use is prohibited in school zones. Even a brief distraction can have serious consequences. If you hit a cone, you have the potential to hit a child, so please stay alert and watch carefully when driving near schools.

CFD Sponsors

We want to give a HUGE thank you to our Country Fair Days sponsors this year! We are forever grateful for your contributions to this amazing week long event. For a full list of sponsors, visit our website!

In the meantime, SAVE THE DATE for next year's festivities! Country Fair Days 2026 will be coming your way August 1^{st} - 8^{th} .

Secondary Water Shut Offs

All four secondary water companies have notified the City that secondary water service will be shut off by October 15 for the winter season.

As the irrigation season comes to a close, please make any final preparations needed for your lawns and landscaping. Shutting down the system ahead of freezing temperatures helps protect the infrastructure and ensures it will be ready to serve the community again in the spring.

We appreciate your cooperation and thank you for helping us maintain water systems!

Angel Tree

South Weber City is proud to once again take part in the Angel Tree Program this holiday season. Each year, this program helps bring joy to local families by providing gifts and support during the holidays.

While details for this year's program are still being finalized, we encourage residents to keep an eye out for updates in the coming months on how to participate. Your generosity makes a meaningful difference and helps spread holiday cheer throughout our community!





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89 tree removal

As many residents may have noticed, the trees along the HWY 89 frontage road have been removed. This action was necessary because the trees ha dbecome diseased and were in decline, posing both safety and maintenance concerns.

The City's plan is to introduce new vegetation to replace what was lost and restore greenery along the corridor. while there is currently no set date for the planting, please know that efforts are being made to ensure the area will once again feature healthy, sustainable landscaping.

Thank you for your understanding as we work to improve the safety and appearance of our community!



PW Facility Open House

South Weber City is in the final stages of completing construction of our brand new Public Works Facility! This modern space will greatly improve how we serve the community and care for city infrastructure!

The new facility provides:

- Expanded storage and equipment space, allowing crews to respond more efficiently to weather events and maintenance needs.
- Improved safety and working conditions for staff
- centralized operations, helping streamline daily tasks and enhance citywide services.

We're excited to invite residents to an Open House later this fall to tour the new facility and see firsthand how great it is! An exact date has not yet been set, so stay tuned for details on Facebook and the city website.

This milestone represents a major step forward for South Weber. Thank you to everyone who helped make it possible!

Davis Links

A new website is helping community members find local resources. The Davis Links Resource Directory, found at davislinks.org, is a one-stop source with programs and services for all stages of life. Users can access resources for food, housing, healthcare, mental health, family support, overall well-being, and more, just by entering a keyword and their ZIP code. Many free and low-cost programs are included. Explore what's available in our community by scanning the QR code today!

