

The Breeze

Fall 2024



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Mayor Rod Westbroek

Mayor's Message

One thing I enjoy about living in Utah is that we can enjoy all four seasons. The season that I enjoy the most is the fall season. It's a time of change, whether it's in temperature, the changing of the leaves on the trees, or summer time ending and school beginning. It's a time to prepare for colder weather, to put away the summer tools, and get out the snow equipment. Our little valley in the fall is one of the prettiest places on the Wasatch Front with colorful hillsides. One thing that doesn't change in our little community is the great people that live here. Once again, we have had a great summer, ending with our Country Fair Days. The only way this continues with the success we have had over the years is because of all the people who volunteer their time and hard effort to make this event great. I would also like to recognize those businesses that make donations to make it possible as well. There are too many to name, so to all who helped in any way, I say Thank You so much. It's events like these that set our South Weber City apart from other communities.

We are trying hard to keep everyone informed on the many activities and events that are happening in the city. I hope you are going to our Facebook page and reading our signs throughout the city. One activity that we have every other month is our Senior Lunch, and it's the best deal around. The food is great and the camaraderie is even better. If you haven't been, give it a try!

I hope everyone takes the time to stop and enjoy this beautiful fall season. South Weber is the BEST!

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Important Dates

- October 3 Justice Court @ 4pm
- October 8 City Council Meeting @ 6pm
- October 10 Planning Commission Meeting @ 6pm
- October 14 Columbus Day OFFICES CLOSED
- October 15 Secondary Water Shuts Off
- October 17 Justice Court @ 4pm
- October 22 City Council Meeting @ 6pm
- October 28 Halloween Bash @ 6pm
- October 31 Halloween
- November 3 Daylight Savings ENDS
- November 5 Election Day
- November 7 Justice Court @ 4pm
- November 11 Veteran's Day
- November 12 City Council Meeting @ 6pm
- November 14 Planning Commission Meeting @ 6pm
- November 21 Justice Court @ 4pm
- November 28 Thanksgiving OFFICE CLOSED
- November 29 Thanksgiving Break OFFICE CLOSED
- December 3 Boys Basketball Registration Ends
- December 5 Justice Court @ 4pm
- December 10 City Council Meeting @ 6pm
- December 12 Planning Commission Meeting @ 6pm
- December 14 Breakfast with Santa @ 9am
- December 19 Justice Court @ 4pm
- December 24 Christmas Eve OFFICES CLOSED
- December 25 Christmas Day OFFICES CLOSED
- December 31 New Year's Eve
- January 1 New Year's Day OFFICES CLOSED



Family Activity Center

- October 17 - 21 Fall Break
- October 18 Senior Lunch @ 1pm
- December 3 Boys Basketball Registration ENDS
- December 20 Senior Lunch @ 1pm
- December 21 - January 6 Holiday Break
- Comp Basketball League Games T-Th 5:30pm - 10pm
- FAC Rooms filling up fast for the Holidays, so sign up quickly!

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 young ones, the festive season can be an especially challenging time.

Keep an eye on our website, where we will soon share a list of children along with their Christmas wishlists! As we receive more information about participating children and their wishes, we'll be sure to keep you informed!





2024 Halloween Bash

Where: Family Activity Center

When: Monday, October 28 @ 7pm

Trunk or Treating

Games for all ages

Face Painting

Wiggle Carts

Movie and Popcorn

Hot Chocolate Bar

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

Trunk or Treat Volunteers

Want to help out with our Halloween Bash this year? We'd LOVE to have you at our Trunk or Treat! Come decorate your trunk and pass out candy to our little goblins and ghouls looking for sweets!

If you're interested in helping out, scan the QR code and sign up today!!



2024 Breakfast with Santa

Get ready to kick off the holiday season in style! Join us on December 14 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 don't want to miss! Here are the details!

When: December 14 @ 9am

Where: Family Activity Center

Activities:

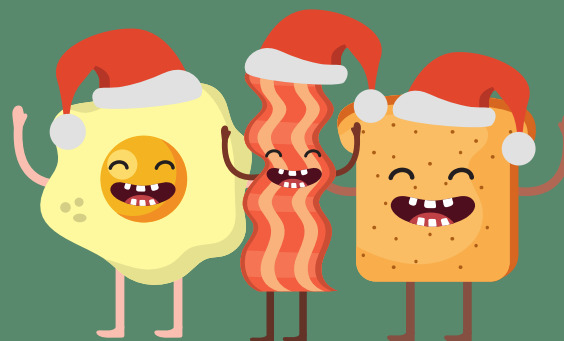
Breakfast

A visit with Santa

Crafts

Letters to Santa

Stay tuned for more details about this event! More information will be posted on our website soon!



Thanksgiving Safety Tips

As you prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving, it's important to keep safety in mind to ensure a joyful and accident-free holiday! Here are a few tips for you!

First, kitchen safety is crucial. With many dishes cooking at once, never leave stoves or ovens unattended. Keep flammable objects like towels and oven mitts away from heat sources, and always use oven mitts to handle hot cookware.

If deep-frying a turkey, do it outdoors and away from structures, ensuring the bird is fully thawed to prevent dangerous oil splatters. Keep children and pets out of the kitchen to avoid burns or spills. Lastly, ensure all smoke alarms are functional and that a fire extinguisher is readily available.

By following these simple tips, you can focus on what truly matters—enjoying a delicious meal and spending quality time with loved ones!

Pickleball Courts Closing

As winter approaches, the city's outdoor pickleball courts will be closing for the season at the beginning of November. Due to colder temperatures and potential snow, the courts will remain closed until Spring 2025.

Pickleball enthusiasts who want to continue playing during the colder months can take advantage of the Family Activity Center which offers indoor courts on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 6:30am - 8:30am.

Thank you for using our courts so much during the spring and summer months! We look forward to seeing you out there again next year!



Fire Prevention Month

This October, South Weber residents are encouraged to take proactive steps during Fire Prevention Month to ensure their homes are protected. While fire safety might not always be top of mind, the small actions we take today can make all the difference in preventing accidents.

Here are some easy and effective ways to keep your home and family safe:

- **Check Your Smoke Alarms:** Make it a habit to test smoke alarms regularly. Replace the batteries if they haven't been changed recently. Remember, every level of your home should have a working alarm, especially near sleeping areas.
- **Plan and Practice Your Escape:** If a fire broke out, would your family know what to do? Take time to map out a quick escape route from every room, and practice it together so it becomes second nature. Repetition is key!
- **Be Mindful While Cooking:** The kitchen is the heart of the home, but it can also be a danger zone. Stay focused while cooking, and keep flammable items like towels or oven mitts away from the stove.

- **Use Space Heaters Safely:** As cooler weather rolls in, space heaters often come out. Make sure they're at least three feet from anything that can catch fire and never leave them running unattended.
- **Watch Your Wiring:** Electrical fires can be a hidden threat. Unplug appliances when they're not in use, and avoid overloading power strips.

By making fire safety a family conversation, you're helping to protect what matters most. Take a few minutes to review these tips and make any updates necessary in your home. It's all about staying informed and being proactive—two things we value here in South Weber!

For more helpful fire safety tips, scan the QR code!



New Playground!?

Exciting news for families in South Weber!! A brand-new playground is set to be installed at Cedar Cove Park in the next couple of weeks. The old playground, which had become a safety concern, is being replaced to ensure a fun and secure space for children to play.

We recognize how important safe and updated play spaces are for our community, and this new addition will enhance Cedar Cove Park for families to enjoy for years to come.

Looking ahead, we also hope to bring a new playground to Cherry Farms Park within the next couple of years, continuing our commitment to providing safe, family-friendly parks for all residents.

Stay tuned for updates on the Cedar Cove playground installation, and thank you for your patience as we work to create a safer and more enjoyable park experience for everyone!

Snow Removal

As the winter season approaches, we would like to remind you of our snow removal practices to ensure everyone's safety on the roads. Starting November 1st, winter parking rules will be in effect, and parking on the streets will not be allowed from midnight until noon. This is essential for our snow plows to clear roads efficiently and safely.

In addition to keeping vehicles off the streets, please ensure that trees along the roadways are trimmed. Overgrown branches can damage our snow removal equipment, which can delay service. Additionally, please be mindful of shoveling sidewalks, especially for children walking to school. Keeping sidewalks clear of snow and ice is crucial for everyone's safety.

Remember snow should not be shoveled or blown back into the street. This can create hazards and make it harder for plows to maintain safe roads.

We appreciate your cooperation as we work together to keep South Weber safe and accessible for all this winter!

Replacement Garbage Can Fees

Beginning October 1st, South Weber residents will see a fee of \$65 for replacing damaged garbage cans. This fee will not apply to lost cans, only those that are damaged and need replacement.

This change comes as Robinson Waste, our service provider, charges the city for each replacement can. To cover these costs, we need to pass this fee along to residents.

We understand the importance of keeping costs manageable, and we appreciate your understanding as we work to balance providing quality services with necessary expenses. If your garbage can is damaged and needs to be replaced, or if you have any questions, please contact the city offices for assistance.

Election News

With the general election just around the corner, South Weber residents are reminded of important dates to ensure their voice is heard:

- Early voting begins on October 22, giving you a head start to cast your ballot.
- The last day to register to vote is October 25 by 5 pm. Make sure you're registered in time!
- The general election will take place on November 5.

Be sure to mark your calendars and take advantage of early voting or get registered by the deadline. Your vote matters!

For more details on voting locations and registration, scan the QR code below!





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Axiom	Nix Construction
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Electric Youth Dance Co.	Slippery Rock
General RV Center	South Weber City
Geneva Rock	Speaker Box Unlimited Inc.
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