



THE BREEZE

South Weber City Newsletter

JUNE 2022

Mayor's Message

Dear South Weber Residents,

May has got to be one of the busiest months of the year. With the weather warming and everyone wanting to get outside to do yard work, to school getting out for the summer break, to all kinds of school graduations, and family vacations being scheduled, there is plenty to do for sure. I want to congratulate all our graduates and recognize their dedication and hard work. We wish you all the best in the future.

Our pickleball courts are nearing completion. Watch for our Grand

Opening with a ribbon cutting and several activities pertaining to playing pickleball. It should be a lot of fun.

On May 10th at City Council, we invited our state and county elected officials to our meeting to talk about dust mitigation with the gravel pits. We had 5 of the 7 officials come, with all 3 County Commissioners in attendance. We feel it was a very productive discussion. And hope that some legislative changes can be made to help in this matter.

I hope everyone has a great summer, be safe out there, and have fun.

-Mayor Rod Westbroek



Canine Catastrophe

We have received multiple reports of dogs being walked off leash - resulting in some residents being bitten. While we enjoy seeing these fluffballs running around, we want to make sure these good boys and good girls stay safe as well as any fellow pedestrians enjoying the warm weather. Please keep your dogs on leash while out walking!

If you're wanting a space to take your dogs to run around, please enjoy our incredible dog park located near the Posse Grounds on 677 E 6650 S!

Sports Registration

Did you know that our Family Activity Center offers different recreational sports programs throughout the year? Want to keep those kiddos busy this year? Here are the current Youth Team Sports programs that are currently open for registration!

- Flag Football 2022
- Volleyball Fall 2022
- Basketball (Girls) 2022
- Basketball (Coed) 2022

Visit our website for more information on how to register!

Be Aware

It is not lawful to place residential garbage in the commercial dumpsters at schools, churches, or businesses. If you have large items to dispose of, please take them to the landfill.

Thank you!



City Hotline

ON March 22, 2022 the City Council adopted a City Hotline policy as part of the Policies and Procedures.

The Hotline provides an avenue for citizens, including public employees and contractors, to report improper governmental activities including:

- Waste or misuse of public funds, property, or manpower
- Violations of a law, rule, or regulation applicable to the government
- Gross mismanagement
- Abuse of authority
- Unethical conduct

Visit our website for more information!

Please Curb Your Cans

Garbage cans should be placed in the street against the curb for pick up. Please do not place them on the sidewalk.

When multiple cans are placed together, please allow 2 feet between the cans so the Garbage Truck's pick up arm can easily grasp your cans



Did you know that Weber Basin offers a rebate to residents in qualifying cities to remove turf in the park-strip area of their yard. The rebate is \$1.25 per square foot of turf removed and replaced with water-wise landscaping.

Qualifications:

- You must apply for the program before starting your park strip project. Previously converted park strips do not qualify for this program at this time. (The application requires you to create an account at utahwatersavers.com)
- You must attend a required "Flip Your Strip - Prerequisite Class" prior to beginning your project.
- You will be required to sign a participation agreement to participate and receive the rebate.

The program within Weber Basin's service area may be slightly different from other counties or other Water Districts. You must follow the process to receive this rebate. District staff will be in contact with you at various stages of the application process to clarify and assist you with parts of the application process or parts of the program that are different from other areas.

Solicitors

City Ordinance requires that all door-to-door solicitors register with the City. Once they are registered with the City, they are issued an ID Badge that includes their business licenses number, their name, company name and contact information, and a photo of the person. If a solicitor comes to your door and they do not have a badge, please refer them to the City.

If you have problems with a solicitor, please notify the Davis County Sheriff's Department via their Non-Emergency Phone Number: 801-444-2280. The notifies the Davis County Sheriff's Department after each solicitor has registered. If you have questions regarding business license, please contact the City Office. If you have a "No Soliciting" sign, it MUST be honored.



Secondary Water Companies

We are now into the summer months and with the current water restrictions - we understand that you may have a lot of questions. We recommend reaching out to your service provider to get further clarification on any questions you have.

South Weber has 4 different Secondary Water Providers:

- Davis & Weber Counties Canal Company 801-774-6373
- South Weber Irrigation Company 801-920-7814
- South Weber Water Improvement District 801-475-4749
- Weber Basin Water 801-771-1677

If you are unsure who your provider is, you can find a map of the different service areas on our website.

What's Your Number?

Did you know that having numbers on your house and on the curb in front of your house are SUPER important for utility purposes as well as for emergency vehicles to respond quickly?

When there is an issue with your utilities, it makes it easier for our public workers to find your address when there are visible house numbers up. First responders also need to locate your address quickly to assist you during an emergency.

Please make sure that your numbers are a minimum of 3 inches. They must be in a color that contrasts with the background. Make sure you have good lighting to illuminate your house numbers at night.

Water Conservation

The state is in the midst of a historically significant multi-year drought. Water is a finite resource and reserves are nearly used up. Unless major precipitation occurs quickly, the outlook for this year's water situation is grim.

We know we currently have restrictions on how much secondary water we can be using right now, but here are a few more ways you can conserve water!

- Prefer to use the shower, not always a bath.
- Use the washing machine fully loaded, not half full.
- Fix broken toilets and leaky faucets. Put food coloring in your toilet tank. If it seeps into the bowl without flushing, there's a leak.
- Shut off the water while you are rinsing the dishes.
- Use the garbage disposal sparingly. Instead, compost vegetable food waste.
- Avoid running sprinklers when it's raining, windy or in the middle of the day (water will evaporate)
- Consider local scaping your yard.
- Adjust the lawn mower to the height of 1.5 to 2 inches. Taller grass shades roots and holds soil moisture better than short grass.
- Aerate your lawn periodically. Holes every six inches will allow water to reach the roots, rather than run off the surface.
- Plant in the spring and fall, when the watering requirements are lower.

We encourage all of our residents to save water where we can. We promise we will do the same!





HAPPY FATHER'S Day

Country Fair Days

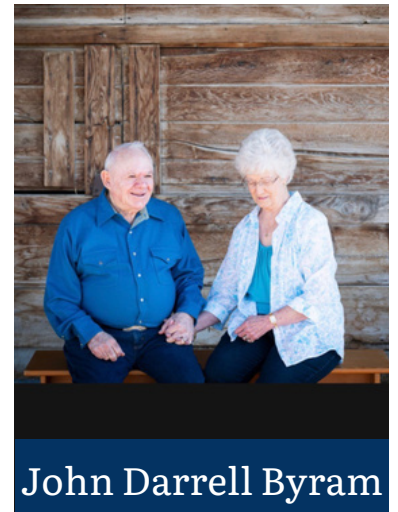
SAVE THE DATE
July 30 - August 6

REGISTRATION WILL BEGIN MID-JUNE!
Keep an eye out for more information! Details will be posted on our website as they become available.



South Weber Citizen Spotlight

John Byram was born on May 10th 1936. He has lived in South Weber all but 2.5 years while serving a LDS Mission and six months active duty. John remembers going to his first parade celebrating Utah's Centennial Year in 1947. Everyone knew everyone and everyone helped when needed. It was a true family community. He farmed most of his life on the land accumulated by his great great grandfather. One of his greatest memories was swimming in the river and the canal with Ray Peek, Duane Poll, Dean Byram, Emmett Ritter and any other kids that would go with 'em. He remembers when Joe Ray got the first television in South Weber and he watched wrestling and boxing. This inspired him to do wrestling in high school. John Byram attended Davis High School, which at the time was the only high school in the county. He remembers that all the kids in South Weber rode the same bus to get to their various schools.



After Graduating high school, he worked for John worked for his family business herding sheep and then he attended Utah State for Three quarters to study Animal Husbandry. After going on his mission and serving in the army, he married LaVera Imlay and settled down with their 5 kids, Cymbre, Scot, Shawn, Kim, and Kaila. The couple have lived in the same home for 61 years. They have been married for 62 years and now have 11 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. John's main source of income throughout the years raising a family has been raising and selling sheep for wool. He has been farming and serving others most of his life as well as keeping things in order in the family.

According to Darrell, one of his greatest achievements was helping the community set up a gravity feed watering system which is know known as the canal. The thing he loves most about South Weber are the memories he has from growing up.

"South Weber is home. I've never known another home."

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

