

## Mayor's Message

February blew through and left us a reminder of what life is like when you live in the mouth of the canyon, right next to gravel pits, and UDOT construction. For those of you who are dealing with this problem, please know we are looking at all our options. We feel we will get better results by utilizing all levels of our local government and governmental agencies. Our goal in all of this has always been to identify the sources of the dust and do everything possible to mitigate the problem. Please continue to be patient, we are determined to find something that will improve this situation.

In the meantime, we have a lot of other things to do. I need your help finding pictures of South Weber that show the history and rich heritage of this city. We would like to use them in a small update to our City Hall building. The pictures of previous Mayors and Councils will be replaced with a plaque showing the names of those who have served, leaving us room for your pictures. Who knows, we might even get a picture of Big Foot!!! If you have a picture we can use, please email it to sking@southwebercity.com or let us know and we can pick it up for you!

I hope March is a good month for everyone. We're 'LUCKY' to live where the best people in the world live.

-Mayor Rod Westbroek



Local Internet service provider Connext specializes in the installation and management of fiber optic infrastructure. The locally owned and operated company based in Ogden is currently investing heavily in Northern Utah communities. Connext is privately funding the construction and installation of the fiber throughout each city Connext performs the infrastructure installations. Connext and South Weber City Officials are currently planning a citywide build out to connect every home at NO COST to city residents.

Connext is is offering interested residents yard signs, flyers, and a referral program offering free service!

Want a yard sign? Visit City Hall and we'll get one to you!

## Save the Date Country Fair Days

July 30th - August 6th 2022

"Best Week of the Year"

Volunteers Needed to continue this wonderful tradition. A big THANK YOU to Holly Williams and Vickie Christensen for their many years of service to our community and Country Fair Days.

With them stepping down, there are opportunities for more residents to get involved. The Country Fair Days Committee is in need of several Co-Chairs, Events Chairs, donations and helping hands for this week to continue. Grab your friends or come and make new ones by volunteering for the Best Week of the Year.

PLEASE CONTACT - TANI LYNCH FOR INFORMATION 801-603-3456

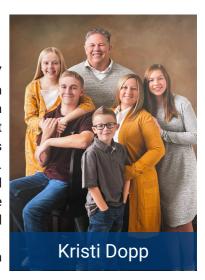
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## South Weber Citizen Spotlight

Kristi Dopp was born in Salt Lake City on November 14, 1972. She is the oldest of 7 kids. Her family moved to Ogden when her dad built Classic Skating in Riverdale in 1974. She loved to dance growing up and danced with many ladies here in town when they were young in the Stars performing group. She also danced in the Ballet West Nutcracker several times as a Buffoon. She continued dancing in high school and was a member of the Ogden High Tigerettes. Senior year she made the All-State Drill Team. After graduating from high school, Kristi danced with the Weber State Drill Team, and Chantanelles. Her daughter Kirsten followed in her footsteps and is on the Northridge Cardinelles drill team. Kristi graduated from Weber with a B.S. in Early Childhood Education.

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She met her husband, Brad Dopp, at Weber and get married in 1995. They lived in South Ogden for a year and decided to start looking for a home close by. They had found a



house in South Weber that they liked but it was already under contract. Something just kept drawing them to the city, so they kept looking until they met Rod Westbroek, who had some land he was building on in the Cedar Bench subdivision. They built their house in 1997 and have been here ever since. they love their neighbors and the terrific community and haven't ever wanted to leave. They have 4 kids, Alex (20), Kirsten (18), Kate (15), and Jakob (12). To say the least, they are super busy with teenagers right now but are loving it!

After graduating from Weber State, she taught Kindergarten in the Ogden School district for 5 years and then stepped away to start a family. When her oldest was in Kingergarten here at South Weber Elementary, Kristi found out that a Kindergarten teacher was leaving, applied, and soon after got the job! She has taught there on and off for 12 years now. She absolutely loves teaching at South Weber Elementary. Kristi takes pride in helping our awesome South Weber kids be the best they can be. She has loved seeing them around town and watching them grow up. The first Kindergarten class she taught just graduated from high school last year! She says, "They grow up too fast!" Right now, she is teaching an afternoon Kindergarten class. She likes to joke and say it's so she can ski at Snowbasin in the mornings.

Kristi loves to ski and tries to get to Snowbasin 1 - 2 times a week before her Kindergarten class begins. Her family takes a ski trip to Grand Targhee every year too. They also love to go to Lake Powell and explore Southern Utah. The Dopps' all time favorite trip is to Hawaii.

Kristi is currently the Northridge PTSA President. She says that the only reason she agreed to take the job was because she new she would have awesome people around her, specifically here in South Weber, who are willing to help out and who have her back. Kristi says, "We truly live in such a wonderful place!"

**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

