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Top o' the mornin' to ya, good folk o' South Weber!

It's the merry month of March, and the first official day of spring is on March 20th! That means from here on out the days will continue to get longer and warmer. I have never been so grateful for springtime. I have noticed a lot of Cedar Waxwings (a type of bird—look them up!) hanging around our house. They are one of the cutest types of birds I have ever seen. And that is not the only awesome thing going on here in our City...

Just last week KSL News announced the Best Burgers in the State. Burly Burger had the highest rating of any of the top ten burgers! Way to go, Brad Knight! Of course, we all knew the truth long ago, but now everyone else is finally catching up.

I want to relate an experience our fire department had a couple of weeks ago.

Our guys responded to a house fire in South Weber; they were not the only ones. A quint (engine with a ladder) came from Riverdale, an engine from Layton, an ambulance from Layton, and an engine from Weber Fire District. While on the fire, South Weber had a medical emergency call. An ambulance from North Davis Fire had to come to South Weber to run that medical call. We also had four Davis Co. Sheriff's Office medics in South Weber, two for traffic control and two for medical standby. As a result, Layton medics had to cover a medical emergency in Clinton. This is a great example of how cities rely heavily upon each other during emergency situations. I want to thank South Weber's first responders, as well as those from surrounding communities, who work so diligently to keep our citizens safe.

We just had two members of our planning commission resign: Tim Grubb and Rob Osborne. I want to thank them both for their many years of service to our City. As a result, we have two new members to our planning commission: Jeremy Davis and Julie Losee. I would like to welcome them and thank them each for their desire to serve their community. I trust they will be a great asset to this organization.

I am excited to announce that the Youth City Council is planning an Easter Egg Hunt this year! This event will be located at Canyon Meadows Park at the end of March. Please look for more information included in this newsletter.

Folks, that is all I have to report but I would like to leave you all with an Irish blessing: May your pockets be heavy, your heart be light. May good luck find you each morning and night. May you have all the happiness life can hold. May all you rainbows end with a pot o' gold!



Mayor's Message

-Mayor Jo Sjoblom

A Message from the Davis and Weber Counties Canal Company

The past 2020 water season was relatively an average snowpack and a very hot and dry summer. We ended the year with low storage and our current winter is not producing the snow we need. We are in a D3 Extreme Drought condition. We hope and pray that Mother Nature will bring much more snow and precipitation to the mountains and the valley as we gear up for another water season. If not, we may have water restrictions and could end the water season early (often October 1 in drought situations).

We continue to encourage efficient use of the water and conserve where possible. Please adjust your watering based on the weather. Please strive to only water your yard based on its 'need'. The State website (<http://www.conservewater.utah.gov/>) states "the typical Utah household will use twice as much water outside as necessary." We encourage all users to reference the State website for their weekly watering guide. The State has also updated their regional conservation goals (<https://water.utah.gov/regional-conservation-goals/>). If you're interested in getting a rebate for smart controllers and other water efficient fixtures, see <https://utahwatersavers.com/>. Another potential measure is to delay any landscape projects that may require additional watering.

The State requires meters on all new secondary water services and we have begun to retrofit existing services with meters. We are sending water use reports to those with meters in an effort to better educate the end user and better manage our limited water resources. Please contact us (meters@davisweber.org) and provide an email address so the report can be sent to you monthly.

Thank you in advance for your wise water use efforts this upcoming water season. We want to continue the state ethic of efficiently using water in a wise manner. Check our website, www.davisweber.org, for further updates or restrictions. Remember to ensure your system is secure and ready for service by March 29th prior to us pressurizing the system. Often there is no need to water until May.



National Poison Prevention Week

National Poison Prevention Week is March 21—27, 2021. In recent months, UPCC has seen an increase in poison exposures due in part to more people at home and increased use of household cleaners, disinfectants and hand sanitizer during the pandemic. Please take the time to inspect your home for any medicines or household products, such as detergents, cleaning products, pesticides, and fertilizers that may not be stored properly and correct the situation immediately. Always store medicines and household products up high, away and out of sight from children. Have any poison-related questions answered by calling 1-800-222-1222.

Spring Cleanup

Have any green waste from Spring Cleaning? Throw it away at Canyon Meadows Park on April 24th. Dumpsters will be available from 8:00 am—2:30 pm and emptied regularly, so come at your convenience!

We will ONLY be accepting green waste (e.g. grass clippings, tree branches and hedge trimmings). Please do NOT bring construction material, concrete, dirt, sod, rocks, manure, pesticides, chemicals, medical or hazardous waste, pallets, or tires.

Dumpsters are 20 feet long and 6 feet high. In past years, public workers were able to help hoist heavier items into the bins. To practice social distancing, this will no longer be the case, so please make sure items are light enough for you to dispose of on your own.

Family Activity Center

Baseball, Coach Pitch, T-Ball, Machine Pitch and Softball registration is now open until April 2, 2021.

SOUTH WEBER CITIZEN SPOTLIGHT

BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE SOUTH WEBER YOUTH CITY COUNCIL

Ray Peek was born in Ogden but came right home to South Weber. He grew up in the house his grandparents built on the family farm. He lived with his sweet parents and his sister Beth and his brother Vern. Besides his time that he served in the army reserves, he lived in South Weber all his life. He fell in love with his sweet-heart Karen Wilson who also lived in South Weber. They were married in the Salt Lake Temple. Soon after they were married Ray built their family home where they raised three daughters. They have 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Karen passed away in 2010.

Ray has lots of hobbies. He loved his family and always being with them, especially his grand kids! He loved anything to do with sports, farming, hunting, building and fixing things, meeting and getting to know people, church service, fixing up his yard and talking with friends & family. In high school he played football and was an all-state wrestler. His favorite teams were any team his grandkids were playing on. He has also visited almost every MLB stadium in the country. He loved serving everyone & anyone and loved South Weber because of the great people and the small town feel. He was known for his big heart, his big laugh and a twinkle in his bright blue eyes.



Ray Peek

Sadly, Ray passed away Jan.28th, 2021 at the age of 80. From all of us here in South Weber, Ray you will be greatly missed! Gone but never forgotten, we love you!



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NOMINATE someone to be in the community spotlight!!

Send an email to the YCC who you think should be honored next!

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