



Hello again, South Weber!

Happy Autumn! School is in full swing now, and I hope you are all adjusting well. That was an absolutely crazy windstorm we had a couple of weeks ago—even for South Weber. I want to thank all those who took the time to help out neighbors and friends with clean up. I received some of that service in my own yard, and I am so grateful for good neighbors. I would also like to thank our public works and fire departments. They were ready and quick to respond to any needs of the City during the storm and afterwards. We have an incredible Staff here in South Weber City!

Last week at Council meeting, we had the opportunity to honor Stacie Whitford. For more than eight years, Stacie has been serving our community by raising and lowering our flags at City Hall and Memorial Park. Since the first day she volunteered to track half-mast days, Stacie has dutifully raised and lowered flags in our City on solemn occasions, rain or shine, and arranged for a substitute if she was unable to perform her responsibilities. Stacie, thanks so much for your service and dedication to our City!

We also were privileged to witness the swearing in of a brand new Youth City Council. We would like to extend a hearty welcome to Ryker Alvey, Emily Poff, Maggie Hyer, Alexa George, Susanna Johnson, Jennah Johnson, Alexia Alberts, Lillyann Livingston, and Kennedy Whitaker. Thanks for seizing the opportunity to serve your community and grow your leadership skills! The Youth City Council is chaired by Angie Petty and Hayley Alberts, and I thank them for their service. Angie and Hayley have a lot of great ideas, and I am confident it will be an awesome year for these youth!

Finally, you all know we plan to have new pickleball courts installed in Canyon Meadows park next summer. We want to make sure everyone is pumped up to use them, so we are holding a pickleball clinic on October 17 for all those who would like to learn how to play. This clinic is free, and some fellow residents and I will be there to instruct you. We will work with groups ages 10—15 from 8 to 10 am, and then we will instruct our more mature residents, ages 16 to 100, from 10 am to 12 pm. We have lots of paddles for participants to use so just come and enjoy. Though the clinic is free, you will need to register on our City's website. Don't miss out on this great opportunity—it will be a blast!!!

Hope you all have an awesome Fall! Stay safe.



Mayor's Message

- Mayor Jo

Council Corner

Hello fellow citizens of South Weber! It is my turn to introduce myself to you and share some of my responsibilities on City Council. I am Quin Soderquist and am grateful for the opportunity to serve you and our great city. I was born and raised in the Cottonwood/Murray area of Salt Lake county. I earned my degree in Mechanical Engineering from BYU. My wife, Alison, and I were good friends in high school, but we didn't get married until our last year in college. We have 10 wonderful children, five of whom are married, and 13 beautiful grandchildren (soon to be 14).

I started my career at McDonnell Douglas in Torrance, California. We were there for 2 1/2 years before moving back to Utah to work for Autoliv, the airbag company, in 1990. We moved to South Weber in the spring of 1991 and have loved being here ever since. I am currently a manager over one of our development groups which works to improve our Automotive safety products. I always wanted to be an inventor and problem solver, and that is what I get to do much of the time at work. My hobbies include being in the outdoors, especially camping, hiking, and fishing.

My assignments as part of City Council include the following:

Finance and Administration Committee (chair) - Councilman Wayne Winsor gave a very good description of this committee last month. He was the chair prior to me and has been teaching me the ropes. The team has done many good things updating our policies and fiscal accountability.

Parks and Recreation Committee (chair) - Councilwoman Angie Petty is the chair of this committee and does a great job working with city staff overseeing the "fun stuff in South Weber." She detailed many of the plans and efforts in her letter back in June. Some of the more visible park projects should be well underway by next spring.

Gravel Pit Liaison—This is a small group that meets regularly with representatives from both Staker Parson Company and Geneva Rock. Members of this group include our mayor, Jo Sjoblom and our city manager, David Larson. Some of the goals of this group include improving communication between the city and gravel pits, sharing and trying to address concerns of our citizens, and working together to find ways to reduce the impact of dust on our residents. I would also like to increase the understanding you have about what these companies are currently doing to reduce the impact on us, their downwind neighbors.

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Most know and have complained about the dust and wind issues associated with the gravel pits. Here is a short list of some of the things they are currently doing to reduce that impact:

- Spraying tens of thousands of gallons of water in active and loose particle areas every day
- Planting vegetation or spraying a slurry crust or clay over windward slopes and areas not being worked
- Generally starting operations in the mornings after the winds typically die down
- Sweeping the streets of the neighborhoods closest to the pits twice each month
- Built a 12-foot wall along the north side of Staker Parson's pit to block/trap/deflect dust

We are currently discussing ways to better understand the areas where the most dust is coming from, as well as identify the directions and distances that it is being carried. Unfortunately, this won't happen overnight. But the more we understand these things the better we will be able to work on mitigating some of our dust issues.

I truly appreciate this opportunity to serve! There are so many amazing people in our community who care and share thoughts, ideas, and encouragement. I welcome your input, comments, and patience.

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Family Activity Center

Kindergarten—2nd Grade Coed Basketball as well as Girls Basketball registrations end 10/4. Seasons will start 10/19. Playing site and days for age groups TBD.

3rd-9th grade Boys Basketball Registrations are now open. Games will begin 2021.

Come learn the fastest growing sport, Pickleball! The FAC is offering FREE clinics to residents of South Weber on Saturday October 17th:

-Elementary—Jr High Age Groups from 8 am—10 am.

-High School—Adult Age Group from 10 am—12 pm.

Rackets and Balls will be provided. For more information, contact us at 801-476-4445.

Follow us on Facebook at

South Weber Family Activity Center
and our Instagram @Southweberrec_fac.

Elections

Have you registered to vote yet? If not, you have until October 23, 2020 to do so. Visit vote.utah.gov to get started! Here you will find sample ballots and information about candidates and issues.

A drop box will not be available at City Hall for this election. Sign up to receive emails and follow our Facebook page for all Election Updates.



Curtis Brown

We would like you to meet Curtis Brown. Curtis has been working at the City for 9 years as our Recreation Director.

Curtis’s favorite part about his job is watching young players grow up in sports. “I’ve attended many Jr High and High School games watching some of the players that I’ve had in my programs over the years.”

When Curtis isn’t working, he is still coaching for a lot of different programs outside of the city, but he tries to spend as much time as possible with his family. He likes to go to his family property to ride their ATV’s.

“I’ve been married to my spiritually strong wife just over 35 years. We live in Roy. I’ve been blessed with 3 children. Nicole, who lives here in South Weber with her husband Casey and their 4 boys Ender (8), Raiden (6), Oaks (4), and Rally (2); Kyle, our oldest son whom we lost when he was 15—he is in Paradise watching over us; and Kayd, who lives in Roy and works for the Post Office.”

Thank you, Curtis, for your continued dedication to our City and for encouraging our children to stay active and healthy!



The Caregiver Academy

The Caregiver Academy is a free series of six workshops that assist family and community caregivers in developing the skills needed to manage an in-home care environment. Each participant receives a free Managing Care Guide.

***Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this series will be offered online as a virtual meeting.**

The Six Workshops:

- Tuesdays at 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm**
- Nov. 3:** Finding Caregiver Resources
- Nov. 10:** Building Caregiver Resilience
- Nov. 17:** Setting Good Care Boundaries
- Nov. 24:** Involving Family and Others
- Dec. 1:** Managing Difficult Behaviors
- Dec. 8:** Understanding Care Options

Call 801.525.5050, Option 5 to sign up!

2020 Census

Have you completed the 2020 Census yet? There’s still time! The deadline for self-reporting has been extended to October 31st. South Weber currently has a response rate of 81%. This is awesome! Our goal is to have every household respond, so if you haven’t responded yet, visit 2020census.gov to do so!

Good job, South Weber!!!

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Court has been moved from Oct. 15 to Oct. 22