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CITY OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Thursday
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Friday
7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Closed Sat. and Sun.

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SWFD 50th Anniversary

- Dinner honoring former as well as current Firefighters & Family 6 pm @ South Weber Fire Department

10/15

Secondary Water Shutoff

- Please be aware that the secondary water companies servicing South Weber City will be shutting off their services for the winter.

10/16

Fire Prevention Night

- Come for fun and learning. Being held at the South Weber Fire Department on 10/16 from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm.

Mayor's Corner

I first want to thank our FIRE DEPARTMENT for the fantastic job they have been doing with all the fires. The Chief and his crews have shown just how dedicated they are at protecting the residents of this City. Many comments were made as to how effective the fire fighters were in getting such a fast-moving fire under control. This serves as a reminder to please be very cautious with any item(s) that have the potential for starting a fire. This whole South Weber City area is extremely dry; and with the famous South Weber City winds, we saw just how quickly a fire can spread/move.

-Mayor Tammy Long

Meet the Candidates

October 3, 2017

6:30 p.m. Meet and Greet

7-8:30 p.m. Question Period

Family Activity Center (1181 E. Lester Dr.)

The event will be hosted by the League of Women Voters of Davis County. Each candidate will be asked the same question and given the same time limit to respond; this includes questions from the audience. Come by and listen so that you can make an informed decision for the General Election held on November 7, 2017.

Fire Prevention Night is coming up fast! Come prepared to have a lot of fun and learn a lot of new things. It will be held **October 16 from 5:30 PM to 8 PM** at the fire station.

We will be having fire truck rides, helicopters. The Davis County Sheriffs' Office will be there as well with their K-9's and search and rescue equipment. We would love to have the whole community come out and get to know their firefighters and have a little bit of fun while you're at it.

Uintah Fire Update-

Damages thus far are estimated to be between 3-4 million, including 7 homes (that are completely lost) and 17+ sheds/barns. The structural damage to South Weber City is (1) shed, (1) 24x24 structure, and (2) chicken coups. The City's fire engine and squad truck broke down amid the fire. The engine has since been repaired. Evacuations within the City occurred from North of South Weber Drive to 475 East and South Weber Elementary School; Uintah Highlands from Combe Road to 6500 South to 6425 South and Bybee Road to Wallace Street. As of September 6, 2017, there has been no increase to the spreading of the fire. A few days after the fire, there was a flare up at a home where a railroad tie used for landscaping was burning under a deck. Fire crews were able to extinguish the flames quickly before the fire began to spread. This flare up occurred in the evacuated area mentioned above. Fire crews continue to patrol the area for hot-spots and flare ups that persist. The Dee Events Center was open to evacuees. The resources that were assigned were 32 engines, 1 hot-shot crew, 2 helicopters, and 170 personnel combining four different counties. The fire has burned 619 acres on private and state land.

The Davis County Sheriff's Office's Code 10-14 (Message to Follow)

Greetings South Weber Residents,

Last month, we had quite the incident with the brush fire that threatened many homes and lives within our city and neighboring cities. There were several police and fire agencies that responded and worked together to resolve this incident. Law Enforcement agencies that responded to assist include Utah Highway Patrol, Centerville Police, Farmington Police, Kaysville Police, Clinton Police, Syracuse Police, and several Weber County Police Agencies. Davis County Sheriff's Office had 45 law enforcement officers alone that responded, as well as 9 members of Davis County Search and Rescue. It's unfortunate that there were some homes destroyed, but we are grateful that nobody was injured. Deputies reported some difficulty with evacuations and residents not wanting to leave their homes. Please, if a deputy knocks on your door to evacuate, follow their instructions. We understand how difficult it may be to leave everything behind, but you will not be asked to evacuate without first considering all other possible options, and as our fire department can attest, a garden hose does not put out near enough gallons per minute to extinguish a brush fire. Second, deputies were advised of individuals toting firearms in the neighborhoods to protect their property from potential looters. The Sheriff's Office already covered this concern by having several police officers and deputies patrolling our neighborhoods insuring your property was safe from looters. Remember, under no circumstances is it lawful to protect property with lethal force. As your Sheriff's Office, our main concern as always is your safety, and protecting your property is a close second.

We are doing a great job at following our traffic laws and keeping our community safe. There was a 36% decrease in traffic accidents in South Weber City over the 100 Deadliest Days of Summer this year compared to last year. We also collected data showing that most of our residents are following the speed limits, so thank you for your attentiveness while driving. Our most recent speeding complaint is on 475 East. Naturally, we don't realize how fast we are going after driving higher speeds on Interstate 84, so please make a conscious effort to slow down on 475 East.

Starting November 1st, Winter Parking Restrictions will take effect. No on street parking is allowed over night between the hours of 12:00 am and 12:00 pm, unless a specific permit is obtained from the city offices. We have also been advised of a parking problem when dropping off/picking up children from South Weber Elementary on 1160 East and Lester Drive. Please be mindful that buses need to access the school and the traffic congestion creates hazards for pedestrians, particularly children leaving school. An option to consider may be dropping your children off a little further away to avoid congesting the area.

Code Enforcement Notes

We would like to announce that the dumpster program has been an overall success. We would also like to thank the residents that took it upon themselves to utilize this program, and especially the ones that helped their fellow neighbors clean up their property.

We would like to remind everybody to look at the trees in your yard that hang over the sidewalks to make sure that there are no obstructions to the walking path of the sidewalk. A tree branch height of 7 feet or more and 14 or more over the street is required by City ordinance. Please take care of your bushes and trees immediately so that when the snow flies you've already got the job completed. Even if it's close we recommend that you have them cut back anyway because the weight of the snow will bring them down. Please help the City to be a safer place by following these ordinances.

Fire Department News

This year is the 50th Anniversary of the South Weber Fire Department. We would like to honor all South Weber City Firefighters, both past and present. We have made attempts to contact past members, but if you were a past member and you have not received an invitation by October 1st, please contact Firefighter Cassie Carlisi at 801-476-8907. We will be having a dinner for those Firefighters and their families on October 14th at 6pm. as well as a social gathering for them on fire prevention night.

The Fire Department has been working closely with the city on updating our emergency response plan and with that we are organizing a CERT course to be held at the fire station. We will be holding sign-ups at the CERT booth on fire prevention night. If you have a group of 15 or more that are interested in taking CERT please get a hold of Captain Tremea with the Fire Department and we will help organize a class for your group. We will also work very closely with our local schools and different church groups to help those leaders be more knowledgeable in an emergency situation. We would also like to invite all community members to register for the CODE RED EMERGENCY ALERTS. Please visit the South Weber City website, social media sites, or the South Weber Fire Department Facebook page.

Fall & Winter Hours

Monday - Thursday:

5:00 am - 8:30 am,
3:30 pm - 10:00 pm

Friday:

5:00 am - 8:30 am,
1:30 pm - 10:00 pm

Saturday:

7:00 am - 10:00 pm

*Closed during regular
school hours

THE FAMILY ACTIVITY CENTER

1181 East Lester Drive, South Weber City, UT 84405 801-476-4445

**Co-ed Basketball & Girls Basketball late registration
ends October 7th**

**Players Wanted for Pickle Ball being held Thursday
mornings @ 6am.**

**Senior Lunch Friday October 13th @ 1pm
Please RSVP 801-476-4445**

**Mother/Son Halloween Party
Games, prizes, snacks. Costume contest theme for
this year is your favorite movie character.
Friday Oct. 27th 6pm. Cost \$1 per person**

Country Fair Days 2017 Sponsors

South Weber City would like to acknowledge and thank the following businesses and individuals for their generous donations to this years' South Weber Country Fair Days.

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