



# THE BREEZE

South Weber City Newsletter

OCTOBER 2021

## Mayor's Message

Dear South Weber Residents,

I hope you are all enjoying the cool weather and occasional rain storms we have had lately. I am really hoping we will have a better snow season this winter to help replenish our water supply. And speaking of water shortages, the South Weber City Council met on September 14 and discussed the pursuance of options in response to the increased dust coming from the gravel pits. One way that residents can help is by going to the Division of Air Quality (DAQ) website and submitting a complaint to the form provided by the form provided by the DAQ when the dust is particularly bad in your neighborhood. This will prompt the DAQ to come out and do more air quality testing in South Weber City. Here is the link: <https://deq.utah.gov/air-quality/complaint-form-stationary-source-compliance>.



Mayor Jo Sjoblom

Folks, we are very excited for the new phase we are adding to Canyon Meadows Park. I hope all of you have driven past the construction on Firth Farm Road. We are adding a parking lot, some sidewalks, lights, 8 pickleball courts, one basketball court and a BMX bike track. The Council has approved landscaping in this area as well. Unfortunately, because of the drought, we cannot put the sod in until next spring. We have recently been informed that the final surface for the pickleball and basketball courts should not be applied until the sod goes in. Otherwise, these surfaces could be compromised and look discolored and grimy. As badly as we want these courts in, we understand the importance of waiting to achieve a quality product for our residents. That means the park addition probably won't be fully completed until next May. Finally, your mail-in ballots should be coming to you shortly. Please take time to become familiar with the candidates, and vote on the ones you think will best serve our City. Happy Fall, Y'all!


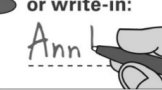
-Mayor Jo Sjoblom



Sample Ballot for South Weber City, Utah  
Municipal General Election  
November 2, 2021

*Lisa Smith*  
Lisa Smith, City Recorder

Mail in ballots will start to be mailed out on Oct 12th. They can be mailed back or put in the drop box located at the Family Activity Center. They must be postmarked no later than Nov 1st. In-person voting will be held on Nov 2nd at the Family Activity Center. Voting Equipment will be tested by Davis County on Oct 8th, to ensure accuracy.

<b>Instructions:</b>	<b>South Weber City Mayor</b> Vote for ONE
<b>Making Selections</b>  Use a ballpoint pen with dark ink. Fill in the oval completely next to your choice.	<input type="radio"/> ROD WESTBROEK <input type="radio"/> WAYNE WINSOR
<b>Optional Write-in</b>	<b>South Weber City Council</b> Vote for up to TWO
<b>or write-in:</b>  Fill in the oval to the left of "Write-in:" and print the name clearly in the space provided.	<input type="radio"/> ANGIE PETTY <input type="radio"/> JOEL DILLS <input type="radio"/> MARTY MCFADDEN <input type="radio"/> Write-in: _____
	<b>Proposition # 14</b> Recreation, Arts, and Parks (RAP) Tax  Shall the city of South Weber, Utah, be authorized to impose 0.1% sales and use tax to fund recreation, arts, and parks facilities and programs?  <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

To register to vote go to <https://vote.utah.gov>  
Must be registered by Oct 22

Meet the Candidates:  
Oct 7 - 6:30  
@ Family Activity Center

SAMPLE BALLOT



# Fiber to the Premises

On September 21, the City Council discussed the future of bringing fiber infrastructure to the residents of South Weber. There are a few different solutions that the Council considered in order to make this possible. The city could choose to install the fiber as a city utility, ensuring each home has access and each resident would be responsible for the utility fee associated with the service, a Utility Model. An alternative to this option would be to help facilitate the installation of the infrastructure, but rely only on the subscribers to the service to pay for the service, a Subscriber Model. After the discussion the City Council wants to pursue further the Subscriber Model as the option for the City.

The next steps in the process will be a special Work Session of City Council, currently scheduled on October 5. In this meeting the City will invite companies who operate through a Subscriber model to present more information for the Council and the public. This will give the Council the opportunity to ask pertinent questions to make a more informed response. If you have questions you would like to ask these companies about how fiber will effect our community, you can submit your questions at [southwebercity.com/fiber-rfi](https://southwebercity.com/fiber-rfi).



- Use a battery-operated candle or glow stick in jack-o-lanterns
- When choosing costumes, stay away from long trailing fabric
- Teach children to stay away from open flames, including jack-o-lanterns with candles in them.
- Dried flowers, cornstalks, and crepe paper catch fire easily. Keep all decorations away from open flames and other heat sources like light bulbs and heaters
- Provide children with flashlights to carry for lighting or glow sticks as part of their costume.
- Remember to keep exits clear of decorations so nothing blocks escape routes. Make sure all smoke alarms are working.



# R e c r e a t i o n



-Winter coed & Girls Basketball leagues start 10/11  
 - "Find the Rock" IS BACK!! Starting Oct 10th. Clues will be on Facebook @ South Weber Family Activity Center & Instagram @ southweberrec\_fac.



## "TRIAL OF TERROR"

Dive Wrestling Presents



**Oct 23 @ 6:30 PM**  
**Special Fan Costume Contest,**

# South Weber Citizen Spotlight

Dee is a true cowboy. He is a very talented bull dogger, steer wrestler and has been able to compete all over the west coast. He actually had many rides in the old Golden Spike Coliseum. He was married to Sally Benzley from our neighboring state of Idaho (BlackFoot) and had four beautiful boys. Three of his four boys are still with us and live in Utah, Nevada & Oregon. Their fourth and most special boy lives with our father in heaven.

After being married for over 50 years and having an inseparable team approach to life, Dee lost his loving wife in 2019. Through some unfamiliar times, Dee has shown some amazing strength and does his best every day. Dee has found that rekindling his love for painting has brought a new joy to his life.

Dee enjoys painting Utah's natural landscapes and wildlife. He also does commissioned paintings for Trophy Hunts and Trophy Catches. He has taken the internet by storm and always has a question on how to get more done online! He now manages his own Social Media Channel on Facebook, Oil-Paintings-by-Dee-Benzley. He also has an awesome website to show off his amazing art work. <https://deebenzleyoriginaloilpaintings.com/>

Dee has a passion to promote his love of painting and our great state. You can find Dee in the spring and summer in his driveway having his weekend garage sales and promoting his latest art pieces. If you were to ask Dee what his favorite thing about South Weber is he would say being close to family, friends, the beautiful canyon and, of course, his caring neighbors. Dee is an amazing father & friend and if you see him around town don't hesitate to say hello and give your best.



R. Dee Benzley



**NOMINATE** someone to be in the community spotlight!!

Send an email to [ycc@southwebercity.com](mailto: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

