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Winter 2024



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MAYOR'S MESSAGE



Mayor Rod Westbrook

Hello, Everyone!

I hope this message finds everyone well. As this year draws to an end and 2024 begins, you can't help but reflect back on the year and realize how fast it has gone by and the many things that we accomplished. I know here at the city it was a very busy year and many projects were completed. Our city is looking great. Is there more that can be done? Yes, and we are constantly working on them. Thank you for your patience.

This year's big project will be constructing our new Public Works Building. This has been in the works for many years. By this time next year, it should be completed and we will be enjoying the much-needed facility for all our Public Work needs.

We are going to be losing some key people at the first of the year, and I would like each of them to know how much we appreciate all the time and effort they put into their jobs and appointments.

Mark McRae (Mac) has been our Finance Director for many years and is retiring at the end of 2023. He has maintained the city's financial records with great care and integrity.

Trevor Cahoon has been our Community Services Director for the past few years and is leaving to become the city manager at Clinton City. We will miss Trevor around the city offices, but congratulate him on this promotion.

Our City Council elections this year went so smoothly that many will be surprised to know that we actually have two council positions vacated and filled this year. Hayley Alberts and Quin Soderquist can leave their positions knowing they have served our city well. Hayley and Quin each brought different skills/talents to the City Council. The diversity of the members on our Council enables so much more to be accomplished. Both have done a fantastic job!

Mac, Trevor, Hayley, and Quin are leaving our city better than they found it. I think that is the goal of everyone who spends time in any position. We wish you all success in your future endeavors!!

Jeremy Davis and Wayne Winsor will be joining us on the City Council, and will be a great asset for us. I want to thank them both for their willingness to serve. They'll be great and I look forward to working with them.

Winter is upon us it appears, as I look out the window and see it snowing. Let's all be cautious as we drive these slick and dangerous roads. Oh, and let's please be patient with our City Public Works as they do their best keeping our streets plowed. It's really not as easy as it may look.

I hope everyone had a great holiday season. We should all be thankful for the things that bring us joy and happiness. What a great City we live in. Thanks for all you do to make this city what it is. Let's have a great new year.

THANK YOU

We want to thank every single person that came out to support our Halloween Bash and Breakfast with Santa! We have a blast putting these events on for you all, so to see you enjoying yourselves is very rewarding!

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IMPORTANT DATES:

January

- Boys Basketball Season Begins
- 1st New Years Day
- 1st Spring Soccer Registration Begins
- 4th Justice Court
- 9th City Council
- 10th Christmas Tree Pick Up
- 11th Planning Commission Meeting
- 15th Martin Luther King Day
- 18th Justice Court
- 23rd City Council Meeting

February

- 1st Justice Court
- 2nd Groundhog Day
- 3rd City Council Retreat
- 8th Planning Commission Meeting
- 10th Daddy Daughter Date
- 13th City Council Meeting
- 14th Valentine's Day
- 15th Justice Court
- 16th Senior Lunch
- 19th President's Day
- 27th City Council Meeting

March

- Spring Soccer Begins Weather Permitting
- 7th Justice Court
- 8th International Women's Day
- 10th Daylight Savings Begins
- 12th City Council Meeting
- 14th Planning Commission
- 17th St. Patrick's Day
- 20th Start of Spring
- 21st Justice Court
- 29th Annual Easter Egg Hunt
- 31st Easter



FAMILY ACTIVITY CENTER

- January 1st Spring Soccer Registration
- Boy's Basketball Begins
- February 10th Daddy Daughter Date 6-8pm
- February 16th Senior Lunch 1-2:30pm
- Spring Soccer Begins (Weather Permitting)



DADDY DAUGHTER DATE

We are delighted to extend a royal invitation to you and your princess for a magical evening at our Daddy-Daughter Date! Join us at the Family Activity Center for an unforgettable experience filled with games, delightful refreshments, and the creation of cherished memories.

Event Details:

Date: February 10th Time: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Location: Family Activity Center

Price: \$10 per Dad! Daughters get in FREE

Activities:

- **Royal Games:** Participate in whimsical games that promise laughter and bonding.
- **Yummy Refreshments:** Indulge in a delectable spread of treats fit for royalty.
- **Capture the Magic:** Create everlasting memories with our enchanting photo opportunities.
- **Princess Theme:** Immerse yourselves in the magical world of princesses, where dreams come true.

Attire: Feel free to dress in your most regal attire, whether it be ball gowns, tiaras, or dashing suits fit for a king.

ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

Get ready for a hoppin' good time at our Annual Easter Egg Hunt in Canyon Meadows Park!

Join us on **Friday, March 29, 2024, at 6:00 PM** for our egg hunt extravaganza. But beware, those eggs go faster than the Easter Bunny on turbo!

Time to Hop: The fire truck kicks off the fun by sounding off their siren at 6PM sharp, so make sure you're there early – you won't want to miss it!

Age-Appropriate Hunts: Eggs are hidden with care, separated by age group to keep the fun safe and fair.

Weather-Permitting: Keep an eye on our website and Facebook for any updates due to weather.

Grab your basket and get ready to hop, skip, and jump into the joy of spring with your neighbors! See you at Canyon Meadows Park for an egg-cellent time.

Hoppy Easter!



NATIONAL POISON PREVENTION WEEK

National Poison Prevention Week is March 17-23, 2024. 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.

WINTER PARKING

As winter settles in, we want to remind everyone about the essential parking rules in effect for the season:

From midnight to noon, now through March 31 there shall be no On-Street parking. This ensures our snow plows can efficiently clear roads and minimizes icy conditions, reducing the risk of accidents. Please find alternative parking arrangements during restricted hours to keep our streets accessible.

Your cooperation is vital in making our community safer. By working together, we can ensure a season that's not only beautiful but also safe for everyone.



CHRISTMAS TREE PICK UP

It's time to bid adieu to your festive fir! Robinson Waste will be on the prowl for Christmas trees on Wednesday, January 10.

Lights Out, Decorations Off: Remove lights, ornaments, and stands from your tree.

Size Check: Trim trees over 6 feet tall in half.

Mark Your Calendar: Place your tree curbside Tuesday night for pickup starting at 6:00 am on Wednesday.

No Bin Blues: Keep trees out of garbage bins; they'll get picked up separately.

Let's keep it simple, neat, and eco-friendly! Thanks for helping make our post-holiday cleanup a breeze.

FROZEN PIPES

Winter-Proof Your Pipes in Four Easy Steps!

Insulate Exposed Pipes: Wrap pipes in insulation, especially in unheated areas like basements and attics. This simple step provides a cozy shield against the winter chill.

Maintain a Consistent Temperature: Keep your home comfortably warm and avoid abrupt thermostat changes. Consistency is key to preventing pipes from succumbing to the cold.

Let Faucets Drip: On frosty nights, allow faucets to drip slightly. The movement of water helps stave off freezing, ensuring your pipes stay fluid.

Seal Cracks and Gaps: Check for openings in walls, windows, and doors, and seal them up. This not only keeps your home snug but also protects pipes from frigid air infiltration.

With these four easy steps, you can fortify your home against frozen pipes and sail through winter worry-free. Stay warm and keep the water flowing smoothly!

SNOW PLOWING

As winter blankets our community, it's time to gear up for the essential task of snow plowing. To ensure a seamless and safe experience for everyone, here are a few important reminders:

Trim Back Branches: Before the snowfall accumulates, take a moment to trim back branches along the roadside. This proactive step helps prevent collisions with our snow plows, ensuring they can efficiently clear the roads without obstacles.

Keep Roads Clear: A collective effort to keep roads clear benefits the entire community. Avoid parking on the streets during snowfall, enabling our plows to navigate smoothly and effectively. Your cooperation ensures a faster and more thorough job in clearing the snow.

Patience is Key: Winter brings new challenges, and we appreciate your patience, especially as we introduce new snow plow drivers to the team. Be understanding of their learning curve, and rest assured, they are working diligently to keep our roads safe and accessible. To see our current snow plowing priority list, visit our website!

Stay warm, and thank you for contributing to a winter-ready community!



NOW SEARCHING

We are currently searching for bands to participate in this year's Concerts in the Park Series which will take place in May, June, July, and August! If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Shaelee King at sking@southwebercity.com

We expect spots to fill up fast, so send word quickly!!!

LOCK UP!

As we embrace winter, it's crucial for to prioritize security during a time when break-ins tend to increase. Locking car doors and securing home entry points play a pivotal role in deterring opportunistic crimes.

Taking a moment to ensure your vehicle is locked and your home is properly secured goes a long way in fostering a safer community.

With winter darkness arriving earlier, these simple measures become even more critical. Let's collectively commit to locking cars and doors, ensuring a secure and peaceful holiday season for everyone.





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Thank You, Mac!

After an illustrious career spanning 47 years, with nearly a decade devoted to South Weber City, we extend our heartfelt gratitude and warm wishes to Mark McRae, our esteemed Finance Director, as he embarks on a well-deserved retirement.

Mark has been an invaluable asset to South Weber City, contributing not only his financial acumen but also his unwavering dedication to the community. Over the past 10 years, he has played a pivotal role in steering the city's financial course, ensuring fiscal stability, transparency, and sustainable growth.

His expertise, tireless work ethic, and passion for public service have set a standard of excellence that will resonate for years to come.

As we bid farewell to Mark McRae, we express our deepest gratitude for his exceptional service and wish him a retirement filled with relaxation, joy, and fulfillment.

Thank you, Mark, for 47 years of dedicated service! May your retirement be as rewarding as the contributions you've made to South Weber City.



Thank You, Trevor!

South Weber City bids farewell to Trevor Cahoon, our dedicated Community Services Director, who has been an integral part of our community for the past 2.5 years. Trevor's impact has been substantial, contributing significantly to City Planning and orchestrating the seamless coordination of numerous city events.

His innovative approach to his job has left an enduring mark on our city. His passion for community engagement and development has enriched the lives of those who call South Weber home.

While we are saddened to see Trevor leave, we are excited to share that he has accepted a position as the new City Manager for Clinton City. This remarkable opportunity is a testament to Trevor's skills, and the positive impact he has had during his time with South Weber City.

As we express our gratitude for Trevor's 2.5 years of dedicated service, we wish him the very best in his new role at Clinton City. We eagerly anticipate witnessing the positive transformations he will bring to his new community.

Thank you, Trevor, for your outstanding service, and congratulations on your new venture as the City Manager of Clinton City! Your South Weber family wishes you continued success in this exciting chapter of your career.