# The Breeze

#### Winter 2025



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**Mayor Rod Westbroek** 

#### Mayor's Message

As I write this message, we are right in the middle of the holidays. Which to me is one of my favorite times of the year and also the busiest. I hope we stopped long enough to ponder all the things that we have been blessed with and realize how fortunate we are to live here in our little valley. I hope everyone had a great holiday season. As we begin the new year let me say that last year was a good year for South Weber City. I would like to thank all those who contributed in any way to the success we have had this year.

I would like to bring to your attention a special citizen in our city. Art Ukena just a few days ago turned 100 years old. Congratulations, Art. Art has played a big part in making South Weber a great place to live. He served this community in many different roles, and gave a lot of time and energy in building this community.

We finally got things going on at our Public Works building on the west side of town. They have all of the footings and most of the foundation walls in and are hoping that in January the steel begins being erected, with a finish date at the end of Summer 2025. This building will serve our community for a very long time, it will also be equipped with a full emergency operation center (EOC), that will be a great asset for the city in times of emergencies, that we hope we will never have to use.

As we work through these long winter months, let's remember that public works is doing their best to keep our roads clean from snow and ice. Please be kind and give them a wave of appreciation when they drive by.

May this be a great and prosperous year for everyone. Thanks for making South Weber a great place to live.



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#### **Important Dates**

#### **January**

Jan. 1 - New Year's Day - City Offices CLOSED

Jan. 2 - Court @ 4 pm

Jan. 8 - Christmas Tree Pick Up

Jan. 9 - Planning Commission @ 6 pm

Jan. 14 - City Council @ 6 pm

Jan. 16 - Court @ 4 pm

Jan. 20 - Martin Luther King Day - City Offices
CLOSED

Jan. 28 - City Council @ 6 pm

#### **February**

Feb. 6 - Court @ 4 pm

Feb. 8 - City Council Retreat

Feb. 10 - Spring Sports Registration Begins

Feb. 13 - Planning Commission @ 6 pm

Feb. 14 - Valentine's Day

Feb. 17 - President's Day - City Offices CLOSED

Feb. 20 - Court @ 4 pm

Feb. 21 - Senior Lunch @ 1 pm

Feb. 21 - Daddy Daughter Date @ 6 pm

Feb. 25 - City Council @ 6 pm

#### March

Mar. 6 - Court @ 4 pm

Mar. 8 - International Women's Day

Mar. 9 - Daylight Savings

Mar. 11 - City Council @ 6 pm

Mar. 13 - Planning Commission @ 6 pm

Mar. 17 - St. Patrick's Day

Mar. 20 - Spring Begins

Mar. 20 - Court @ 4 pm

Mar. 25 - City Council @ 6 pm





### **Family Activity Center**

- Happy New Year!
- Jan. 1 FAC Closed
- Jan. 1 Jan. 31 Buy 2 month membership get the 3rd month FREE!\*
- Jan. 1 Spring Soccer Registration begins.
   Register early!
- Jan. 20 FAC Closed
- Feb. 10 Spring Sports Registration begins. Register early!
- Feb. 17 FAC Closed
- Feb. 21 Senior Lunch



#### **Daddy Daughter Date**

Get ready for one of the best nights of the year! Our annual Daddy/Daughter Date is happening on **Friday, Feb. 21 from 6 pm - 8 pm** at the Family Activity Center.

This year's theme is a Masquerade Ball, so be prepared to dance the night away! We'll see you there!



#### Thank you

Breakfast with Santa was a huge success and we have you to thank for it! we hope you had as good of a time as we did, and we look forward to seeing you at all of the fun events we have planned for this year!

#### 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 Mar. 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.





## National Poison Prevention Week

National Poison Prevention Week is March 16 - 22, 2025. 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. If you have any poison-related questions, you can contact 1-800-222-1222.



#### Lock Your Cars!!!

As we embrace winter, it's crucial 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 season for everyone.



#### **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!

#### **Annual Easter Egg Hunt**

Spring has sprung, and South Weber's Annual Easter Egg Hunt is just around the corner! This family event promises an evening full of excitement, laughter, and sweet surprises for kids of all ages.

The event will take place on Friday, April 18 at Central Park located at 7355 S 1375 E. The siren will sound at 6 pm SHARP to kick off the egg hunt, so make sure you show up early!

To make sure everyone has a fair chance to enjoy the hunt, children will be divided into age groups for their egg hunts. Whether they're tiny toddlers or seasoned egg-collecting pros, every child will have the chance to gather eggs at their own pace. This year we will be doing something a little different. Parents will not be allowed in the egg zones, but can watch their kiddos on the other side of the tape!

While there won't be any gold eggs this year, some lucky hunters will find special prize-filled eggs hidden among the colorful collection. Be sure to check what's inside after the hunt-you never know what treasures await!

Don't forget to bring your basket! This free event is a wonderful way to celebrate spring and connect with the community. Make plans to join us at Central Park on April 18 - we can't wait to see you there!

For updates or questions, visit our website!

#### 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.

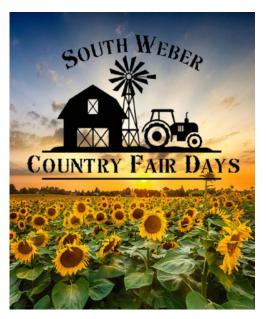
**Let faucets drip:** On frosty nights, allow faucets to drip slightly. The movement of water helps stave off freezing, ensuring your pipes stay fluid.

**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.



# President's Day

City Hall will be closed on February 17, 2025 in recognition of the holiday.



#### Save the Date Friday Aug. 2 - Saturday Aug. 9 2025

The Annual Country Fair Days Celebration is South Weber's longestenduring tradition. For 49 years, the event has brought our community together. It is by far the most widely publicized and attended event of the year.

We are looking for enthusiastic and dedicated volunteers to help make this week-long event a success. As a volunteer, you'll have the opportunity to contribute to the smooth running of the event(s) while gaining lasting friendships and making a positive impact on our community.

Events throughout the week include: Pickleball, Golf, and 3-on-3 Basketball Tournaments, Family Dinner and Game Night, Kids K Run, Old Timers' Baseball Game, Little Buckaroo Rodeo, and a night of swimming. Festivities culminate on Saturday with morning races, a parade, and all-day activities at Central Park with fireworks and live music.

This enduring and beloved tradition in South Weber is made possible largely by the generous donations of South Weber citizens' favorite businesses. We hope you will partner with us to make this year's event the best ever.

South Weber Country Fair Days are in need of monetary donations, gift cards, or merchandise that you could donate to be used as prizes throughout the week to help us have a great celebration.

In the past, Country Fair Days has been overseen by South Weber City. To better conform with federal and state regulations, South Weber Country Fair Days is now independent of the city, organized as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

If you have any questions or would like to **volunteer**, please contact:

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Thank you in advance for your support.

Tani Lynch, Vicki Christensen, and Traci Wiese 2025 Country Fair Days Committee

One of our 2024 Country Fair Days Sponsors was unfortunately not listed in our Fall Newsletter. We would like to thank **Brandon Visser Ascent Real Estate Group** for their contribution to last year's festivities.



