



Dear South Weber Residents,

I hope this message finds you all in good spirits. I'm finding it much more difficult to maintain my typically cheerful disposition in these trying times. Haha! Some would question my sincerity in that statement. I am doing my best, though, as I hope all of you are. We're a strong community and I have no doubt that we'll weather this storm well. Let's look for ways to come closer together as a community while constantly maintaining an adequate social distance from each other. If you have any good ideas, please share them with the City, and we will post them on social media. Send your ideas to Shaelee at sking@southwebercity.com.



Mayor's Message

One way the City has worked to come closer to the public while keeping a physical separation is through our City Council and Planning Commission meetings. Governor Herbert has issued an executive order to allow cities to continue to run their city business and public meetings electronically. This measure, according to Governor Herbert, will "help Utah government function optimally while accommodating social distancing." In response, South Weber City has implemented electronic public meetings. You can view our City Council or Planning Commission meetings live on our city YouTube channel, and you can also watch them later at your convenience. I believe this measure has increased the opportunities for the public to participate and engage in city issues. Even though we are unable to allow residents to stand at the podium to make public comment, citizens are always welcome to submit comments for public record through email at publiccomment@southwebercity.com and reach out to council and planning commission members directly via email or phone call. Residents will also have a second opportunity to participate in a feedback survey regarding the City's general plan update, and more information on that is contained in this newsletter.

On a different note, as Spring has sprung, we're all anxious to get out for some fresh air. As you use the parks and trails, most importantly, please be mindful of your proximity to others. Secondly, please keep your dogs on leashes and carry a bag to dispose of any (continued pg.2)

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Dog droppings that might occur on your walks; then dispose of them properly in a trash receptacle. We have had a problem with dog droppings in our local parks. We are hoping to have a dog park next to the Posse Grounds on the west end of South Weber City by the end of June. Until then, please keep your dogs on leashes in the City or take them to an appropriate location for exercise outside of the City.

Hope you all enjoy the beautiful springtime, despite the many restrictions resulting from the Coronavirus. At least we can all go outside and get some fresh air and exercise! Stay safe...

Mayor Jo

Family Activity Center

All spring sports start dates have been moved back.

Soccer has a tentative start date of 4/14/2020.

Registration for all Summer sports is still available.

The April Senior Lunch has been cancelled.

Annual End of School Swim Party Thursday, June 4th @ Roy Aquatic Center from 6:30—8:30 pm. Save the Date!

South Weber Elementary School

Kindergarten Registration is happening now.

Please contact the school from

8:00 am—12:30 pm for more information at 801-402-3770

Hey Residents!

Due to the current guidelines surrounding COVID-19, we are unable to hold our annual Easter Egg Hunt.

While we are sad that we cannot proceed as planned, we understand how important it is to practice social distancing to help slow the spread of COVID-19.

As always, stay safe and healthy!

Spring Cleanup

Spring Cleanup will be held on **Saturday, April 25 from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm at the Canyon Meadows Park parking lot located at 631 E. Petersen Parkway.**

This location is different from prior years as the road leading to our usual location will be under construction.

The cleanup is for residential use only; no commercial or contractor waste allowed!

****Yard trimmings & green waste only, please!**



South Weber Justice Court

The Utah Supreme Court has ordered that all courthouses remain open (may be done electronically or telephonically). All in person criminal hearings and small claims cases have been ordered continued until after June 1, 2020 and all traffic related hearings ordered continued until after October 1, 2020.

South Weber's Court continued all hearings as ordered. We are in process of providing a means for electronic hearings on a case by case basis as requested. Payments may still be paid online at www.southwebercity.com and checks may be left in the city drop box or mailed. Judge Memmott is waiving the mandatory appearance on many charges and allowing payment plans to be arranged. He has given the court clerks temporary authority to make payment arrangements.

The Great Utah ShakeOut

Did you feel prepared during the earthquake last month?

Every year the state of Utah participates in the Great ShakeOut. This year, the ShakeOut will take place on April 16. It is always a good idea to know what you need to do in case of an earthquake. How to protect yourself, where to go, and what to do. The purpose of the ShakeOut is to help people and organizations do just that. Register to participate in this statewide drill by visiting shakeout.org/utah/.

Park Regulations

As the warmer months approach we would like to remind you of our park regulations (See City Code 7-4-3).

The following will not be allowed in any of the City parks:

- A. Alcoholic beverages of any kind.
- B. Golfing.
- C. Dogs either with or without a leash
- D. Any motorized vehicles of any kind, except authorized by the City.
- E. Horses.
- F. Bicycles.
- G. Overnight parking.
- H. Smoking.

Please remember that it violates city code to have your dog in the park with or without a leash—even if you have a trained dog and bags to collect their waste. A citation will be issued on the first violation of this code. Service Animals are exempt.

If you happen to see somebody with an animal at the park, feel free to contact our Code Enforcer Chris Tremea at 801-540-7094. All complaints will be kept anonymous.

Thank you!

General Plan Second Draft Public Comment Period

The public review & comment period for the second draft of the General Plan is currently scheduled for April 13—30.

Plans may adjust due to coronavirus response measures. For up-to-date information, please sign up for the city's email updates at our website—www.southwebercity.com or follow the City's Facebook Page.

For now, a survey is scheduled to be available beginning April 13 online at www.surveymonkey.com/r/ImagineSouthWeber2 and paper copies will be made available at City Hall.

An open house will still be held under modified format. Due to coronavirus, the open house format is yet to be determined. Details will be announced as they are finalized.

Thank you for taking the time to review & comment on the second General Plan draft. Community input is a vital part to the success of the plan.

“The earth is what we all have in common.”

Wendell Berry

**Happy Earth Day,
everyone!**



Mark McRae

Meet Mark McRae, our Finance Director! Mark is a very valuable employee here at the City and we are very lucky to have him!

“I started working for South Weber City in July 2014, just 6 weeks before my wife unexpectedly passed away.

I came to the city as a financial consultant but was appointed to the Finance Director position shortly thereafter. It is a privilege to supervise the great office staff at city hall, as well as oversee the accounting records and the budget. My accounting and IT background afford me the opportunity to be involved in many areas within the city. The best part of working at South Weber City is the people I get to work with, from the staff, to the city council, to the citizens. I am a person who enjoys change and continually strives to find ways to do things better and more efficiently. I enjoy challenges and problem solving. The variety of work I do gives me opportunities to sharpen my Sherlock Holmes skills. It is important to pass on your institutional knowledge to the next generation. For the last 15 years, I have enjoyed training public employees across the nation in Cash Handling, Fraud Prevention, and Leadership. Although I live in Bountiful, South Weber is like a second home and a wonderful city to be involved with.

When not at work, I spend a lot of time with my kids and grandkids. This includes camping, fishing, playing games with, or reading to the grandkids. Five kids has expanded to 10 grandkids, four of which are my son's 9 year old quadruplets. Two sons and two daughters, and their families live locally. My son and his family of quadruplets live in Oregon. My oldest son is a colonel in the Army and the youngest is a sergeant in the National Guard. Because of the current world health concerns, I now use video conferencing to read with them, and hold virtual get togethers. Cousins' time and Grampa's campfire over the internet are our latest solution to social distancing.”