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# March 2020

Dear South Weber Residents,

We have officially entered the merry month of March! I hope you will forgive me a moment while I attempt to wax poetic:

Ah, Winter, age of sparkling ground

The snow-capped hills, the muffled sounds,

The dark, the chill, the harsh etude,

Now partest thou? Well, see ya, Dude!

Yep. Spring is nearly upon us, but that season does not come without its challenges. Construction on US-89 is beginning to pick up with work mainly on the east frontage road. It's going to be a long three years for the southbound commuter. Although the US-89 project is not pulling material directly from the Parsons's Gravel Pit, we've been informed that there will likely be increased activity

this year. Good residents, please brace yourself for a possible "dustier than usual" summer. We have regular meetings with both Parsons & Geneva and will be in close contact with them; we will be doing everything we can to help mitigate the dust for residents. Council Member Quin Soderquist is the City's liaison with the gravel pits. Please reach out to him with any questions or concerns at [qsoderquist@southwebercity.com](mailto:qsoderquist@southwebercity.com).

There will also be some construction going on at our parks. As some of our park impact fees are coming due in the near future, our parks and trails committee has been reviewing the city parks survey for months and also considering the economy and feasibility of various projects. The committee took their findings and recommendations to the City Council, and the City Council has approved our parks priority list. Among other things, you will see a full-size baseball diamond going up in Cherry Farms Park at the northeast corner. Our intention is to maintain that diamond and keep it free of sticker weeds. In addition to the wetlands remediation that will go on at Canyon Meadows Park, the City is looking at constructing 4 pickleball courts at the west end of the park along with a gravel parking lot near that area. Finally, the City will work on acquiring an easement for a trail that will extend from View Drive down to the Charter School and Maverik.

It has been a while since we have had any park improvements and we look forward to the new additions. We will also continue our work on trails.

Hope the weather warms up here soon and that you all have a wonderful month and an awesome Spring Break!



## Mayor's Message

-Mayor Jo

## Report a Problem

Have a problem with potholes, curbing, parks, etc. in your neighborhood? Visit our website to Report a Problem. When you do this through our website, it allows us (and you) to easily track issues within the city and resolve them in an efficient and timely manner.

### America's Top Dog

Per Davis County:

A&E Network's ultimate K9 competition series "America's Top Dog," from MGM's Big Fish Entertainment airs on **Wednesdays from 8 at 9 pm ET/PT beginning January 8**. The series brings together top K9 cops and civilian dogs alongside their handlers as they compete nose-to-nose on the ultimate K9 obstacle course. **K9 Rony and his handler, Deputy Brad Larsen—both from Davis County Sheriff's Office—are competitors in the series.** The series is hosted by veteran sports broadcaster Curt Menefee alongside expert dog trainer Nick White and sideline reporting by seasoned reporter and animal rescue ambassador Jamie Little. You can view a promo for the series by visiting:

<https://youtu.be/G5Gj9FXTKic>

You can find photos and more information on the series at <http://press.aenetworks.com>

### US-89 Project Update

Impacts to US 89 are anticipated to begin in March and extend through 2023. Work in 2020 is planned along the East frontage road from Layton to Fruit Heights, and at the new interchange locations at Oak Hills Drive, Gordon Avenue and 200 North/400 North. Want to stay informed about the project? Email [US89@utah.gov](mailto:US89@utah.gov) to subscribe to project updates, or call their hotline at 888-752-US89!

### Storm Water Compliance

#### MAINTAIN

Winterize vehicles to prevent leaks.

Wash cars at a commercial car wash, where soapy water does not enter the storm drains.

#### USE LESS

A little salt goes a long way. Apply sparingly, and remove slush once the snow melts to prevent refreezing. Salt in our storm water system can be harmful to aquatic life.

### National Poison Prevention Week

National Poison Prevention Week is March 15—21, 2020. This would be a great time to inspect your home for any medicines or household products, such as detergents and cleaning products—and putting them up high, away and out of sight from children. Have any poison related questions answered by calling 1-800-222-1222.

## Secondary Water Start Up

—Davis and Weber Counties Canal Company—

The 2019 water season was great for snowpack and a wet spring. We ended the year with good storage. Since that time, Mother Nature has provided additional snow and it is anticipated that we will fill the reservoirs for this upcoming water season. With that said, this year we continue to encourage efficient use of the water and conserve where possible. Please adjust your watering based on the weather. Please strive to only water your yard based on its 'need'. The State website states "the typical Utah household will use twice as much water outside as necessary." We encourage all users to reference the State website for their weekly watering guide at [www.conservewater.utah.gov](http://www.conservewater.utah.gov).

We require meters on all new secondary water services and have begun to retrofit existing services with the meters. We are sending water use reports to those with meters in an effort to better educate the end user and better manage our limited water resources. Please contact us ([meters@davisweber.org](mailto:meters@davisweber.org)) and provide an email address so the report can be sent to you monthly.

The State has recently updated their regional conservation goals. Thank you in advance for your wise water use efforts this upcoming water season. We want to continue the state ethic of efficiently using water in a wise manner. Check our website for further updates or restrictions at [www.davisweber.org](http://www.davisweber.org).

Remember to ensure your system is secure and ready for service by March 30th prior to us pressurizing the system. Often there is no need to water until May.

## Family Activity Center

Spring Soccer Registration will end Tuesday, March 31st. The Season will start April 7th weather permitting.

Vote on the Presidential Primary Election all day Tuesday, March 3rd at the Family Activity Center.

Easter Egg Hunt on Monday, April 6th @ 5:30 pm at Cherry Farms Park

Senior Lunch on April 10th @ 1 pm. Please RSVP at 801-476-4445.

Park reservations for the summer are filling up. Please give us a call at 801-476-4445 to get your party booked.

Follow us on Facebook at South Weber Family Activity Center or Instagram at [southweberrec\\_fac](https://www.instagram.com/southweberrec_fac).

## Spring Cleanup

Saturday, April 25, 2020 from 9:00 am—2:30 pm at the Posse Grounds.

This cleanup is for residential use ONLY; no commercial or contractor waste allowed! Yard trimmings & green waste only, please!

Other unacceptable items include construction material, concrete, dirt, sod, rocks, manure, liquid waste of any kind, pesticides, chemicals, medical or hazardous waste, items longer than 10 feet, and tires.



**David Larson**

We would like you to meet David Larson, our City Manager. David has worked for South Weber City for almost 2 years. His favorite part about working here is the variety of challenges we find solutions for every day. He states that South Weber is an incredible City with an incredible heritage and it's fun for him to help it become all it can be even though he plays a small role in the process.

When David isn't working, he loves a variety of outdoor recreation activities and sports.

David has been married for 15 years. He and his wife met when they were 16 ears old while working together as baggers at the grocery store. They now have 5 children—4 boys and 1 girl. David has worked for 2 other cities and has a varied work experience in both private and public sectors. "We've loved coming to Davis County & being a part of South Weber."

We love having David as our City Manager and appreciate all he does for our City. Stop by and have a chat with him! He would love to swap stories with you about the latest BYU Game.

**Obstructions in Streets**

March Madness is here!! Yes, for those of us that are College Basketball fans it's a great time of year for championship hoops; and for those of us that are into the madness of getting our yards all cleaned up for spring, it's hard work. Please don't miss the Spring Clean Up that the City offers (See Spring Cleanup Article). The City would also like you to remove all nuisances off your property such as large wood piles, any fire hazards, tall weeds and any vehicle or trailer that is not registered or in operation.

A problem that seems to arise every year is landscaping and construction companies dumping rocks, stone, sand, and dirt on the sidewalks and roadways. It is not allowed in any way. Furthermore, no dumpsters or portable moving boxes are allowed to be on the roadways. Please see City Code "7.01.030 Obstruction in Streets," for further clarification.

**South Weber City Easter Egg Hunt**

South Weber's Youth City Council will be hosting our annual Easter Egg Hunt on Monday, April 6, 2020 at Cherry Farms Park. The starting siren will go off at 5:30 pm. Hope to see you there!!

**Daylight Savings begins on  
Sunday, March 8, 2020 at 2:00 am.  
Don't forget to "Spring" your  
clocks forward!!**