

October

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Dear Residents of South Weber City,

Our City is working hard to find more ways to get information out to the public. We have set up a group email that you can join by going online to the City website at www.southwebercity.com. By joining this email group, you will receive the most current information and updates the City has to offer. Please take advantage of this opportunity.

Folks, please remember the current survey for public input on the General Plan DRAFT is available on the City website from now until October 11. Please get on the City Website and take time to voice your opinion. Please also understand that you have the ability to



Mayor's Message

Take the survey anonymously and no one will know what your opinion is; simply don't include your name or address on the survey. If you do not have access to the internet or would rather fill out a written survey, you can do that at City Hall.

There has been much discussion in the last month on the proposed South Bench Drive that reflects the possibility of a connection with Layton City. Please go to our website to find out more information on this road: the pros and cons, frequently asked questions, etc. to determine if you are in favor of the road or not. You can also ask more questions about the road and the general plan at either of the open houses we are holding on October 2 and 3 from 6 to 8 pm at the Family Activity Center. Please take the time to be involved on the planning of our City's future. The General Plan is such an important tool for the future of our City and we want the whole City to be represented.

Finally, while I am grateful that more citizens are taking an interest in SW City Government, I am disheartened by the accusations, backbiting, and bullying that have found a stage on social media. There have been considerable number of innocent victims; among them are City Staff, Planning Commission and Council Members, candidates running for office, as well as residents willing to stand up and defend others whose good names have been dragged through the mud. This type of bullying not only affects these individuals, (Continued on next pg.)

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but also their families and I'm asking that it stop now.

High-density housing, mixed-use development, and South Bench Drive are important issues facing our City, but they pale in comparison to our relationships with our neighbors and community. I cannot stress enough the importance of maintaining respect, appreciation, and consideration for others in our community whose opinions differ from our own. South Weber citizens are better than this; I know we can have intelligent and productive conversation without resorting to comments intended to hurt or belittle other good members of this community.

Hope you are all enjoying the beautiful fall weather!

-Mayor Jo

Elections

- Meet the Candidates—October 1 located at the Family Activity Center @ 6:30 pm.
- General Elections are November 5th.
 The vote will be done by mail. All registered voters should receive their ballots sometime in October. Drop off can be done at City Hall, or mailbox (no postage necessary)

Winter is Coming...

We would like to remind you that starting November 1st, parking on streets will not be permitted. This creates a safety hazard for our snow plows as well as traveling vehicles.

On this note, we ask that you please trim your trees and bushes along the street while the weather is still warm to make it easier for snow plows to clear roads.

We Have an Email List!

It's true! We try our hardest to get information out to our great residents here in South Weber, and we are so excited to add an email list as a way to do that. You can sign up by going to our website at www.southwebercity.com OR you can text SWCNEWS to 22828 to get started!

Thank you, South Weber Firefighters!

We want to give a big THANK YOU to our firefighters that have helped fight the fires in some of our neighboring cities. Their sacrifice and bravery is truly commendable. Thank you!

Please practice fire safety in these next couple of months as it is fire season!

As a reminder, the city uses a fantastic emergency notification system to let our residents know if there is an emergency in their area. You can sign up for these notifications on our City Website at southwebercity.com.

As winter approaches, we ask that you be cautious of Carbon Monoxide when turning on your furnaces. If you do not have a CO alarm, please look into purchasing one. Make sure they are functioning properly. If you have any questions, please contact the Fire Department at 801-476-8907.

Recreation Happenings

Recreation Basketball registration ends 10/5. Games begin the week of 10/21. Coaches needed.

Mother & Sons Halloween Bash will be Saturday 10/26 6-8 pm at the FAC. \$1 per person. Come in costume, as their will be a costume contest as well as games, prizes, and treats!

Competitive Basketball Leagues will begin this month. Games will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The gym will be reserved for league play from 5:30—10:00 pm.

Senior Lunch November 8th @ 1 pm.

Happy Halloween!!!

Please keep an eye out for trick-or-treaters crossing the street!

Check Out our Youtube Channel

Mayor Jo has started a video series, with the first one now published on the City's new
YouTube Channel! Visit our website and click on the banner to subscribe!

Debris, Bushes, and Trees...Oh My!!

As a reminder from last month, please keep your trees, bushes, and other plants off the sidewalk to a height of 7 feet and at least 14 feet above the curb or street. During the winter, the branches tend to be weighed down and fall below that 14-foot requirement. Please take care of this while the weather is warm.

Having trees, weeds, bushes, or other debris overlap a sidewalk can be very dangerous for those that like to exercise using the safety of the sidewalks. When there is not enough passage along the sidewalk, it forces pedestrians into the roadway. Warnings and/or citations will be issued for obstructed sidewalks. Please do not allow landscapers to place boulders, rocks, or dirt over the sidewalk or on any portion of the roadway; you as the homeowner will be responsible for any damage to the roadways or sidewalks caused by landscapers.

Be Advised

Secondary Water will be shutting off soon, typically between October 1 and October 15. South Weber does not provide secondary water so you will need to contact your provider to learn the exact date for your areas.

If you are unsure who your secondary water provider is, you can contact City Hall at 801-479-3177 or you can find a map on our website at

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maps/

