

The Breeze

Spring 2025



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Mayor Rod Westbrook

Mayor's Message

I just spent hours looking at videos of old family movies taken of family get togethers at Christmas and Thanksgiving. They were movies of my parents and grandparents and were probably taken in the 1950s. Things have changed in so many ways. The 50s were a time when families were big and homes were small. Whether our house is big or small, it is where we live with those we love and create memories. It is our home.

Home ownership is the American dream. If you compare the lifestyle of many countries, it is vastly different from our way of life here in America. We are so blessed. This dream of home ownership is becoming less affordable for so many. I worry about where our grandchildren will live.

This dream of home ownership is not just a privilege to be enjoyed. Like a coin, it is two-sided. Home ownership is a responsibility. For so many of us, it is our single largest investment and the number one way we create our personal wealth.

Recently I woke up to a text message from our city manager, David Laron. A commercial property on the top of the hill just south of our city was on fire and our fire department was aiding in putting out the fire. I could see the fire from my back window and was grateful, once again for our fire department and the service they provide.

We have all seen the devastation caused in California and I was doubly grateful that this fire was taking place in February after a heavy rain, and not in July when everything is dry. It wasn't that long ago that we experienced our own version of the California fires, driven by canyon winds. I pray we never have to experience that again.

It doesn't take a genius to see that our summer this year will be another one of rationing water. Many of you have taken the challenge of reducing your water usage and created very attractive yards with drought resistant plants and reducing the amount of water guzzling grass. I love a beautiful green lawn, but it is fast becoming a luxury. However you decide to deal with this problem, I hope you keep safety and home value in mind.

As we move into spring and summer and begin working in our yards, I hope everyone will take pride in what you have and where you live. Allowing weeds and grass to grow and dry up devalues your home and creates a serious hazard to our entire community.

If you need help and can't afford to hire someone to set things right, many times neighbors are willing to help. After all, every house has an impact on the value and safety of the surrounding homes.

I don't want it to be a situation where the city has to step in to ensure the safety of a neighborhood. No one ever thinks a fire will start in the tall dry weeds in their yard, and be driven by high winds through their neighborhood, but it can happen.

I'm sorry this has been such a long message, but these are important matters that have been on my mind for some time. Thank you for all you do to make South Weber a beautiful and safe place to live!

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Important Dates

April

- 3rd Justice Court @ 4 pm
- 8th City Council @ 6 pm
- 10th Planning Commission @ 6 pm
- 12th Spring Clean Up
- 15th Tax Day
- 17th Justice Court @ 4 pm
- 18th Annual Easter Egg Hunt @ 6 pm SHARP
- 20th Easter
- 22nd City Council @ 6 pm
- 22nd Earth Day
- 25th Arbor Day

May

- 1st Justice Court @ 4 pm
- 4th International Firefighters Day
- 8th Planning Commission @ 6 pm
- 11th Mother's Day
- 13th City Council @ 6 pm
- 15th Justice Court @ 4 pm
- 20th City Council @ 6 pm
- 26th Memorial Day

June

- 5th Justice Court @ 4 pm
- 10th City Council @ 6 pm
- 12th Planning Commission @ 6 pm
- 14th Flag Day
- 15th Father's Day
- 19th Juneteenth - City Hall CLOSED
- 21st First Day of Summer
- 24th City Council @ 6 pm
- 26th Concert in the Park @ 7 pm



Family Activity Center

- Spring Soccer Season has officially started!
- April 18th Senior Lunch @ 1 pm. Please RSVP to 801-474-4445
- All Summer sports registration ends April 20 or when rosters are FULL
- April 18th Annual Easter Egg Hunt: Sirens go off at 6 pm SHARP!
- Tickets for End of School Swim party will be available starting May 1st. Attendance is limited, so be sure to grab yours early!
- June 5th End of School Swim Party 6:30-8:30 pm at the Roy Aquatic Center
- June 20th Senior Lunch @ 1 pm. Please RSVP to 801-474-4445

New Residential Recycling Program

Coming Soon to Your Curb

We're rolling out something new-right to your curb! South Weber City's new **Residential Recycling Program** is launching soon, and we're excited to make it easier than ever to reduce waste, protect our environment, and plan for the future of our community.

Why Now?

Simply put-our landfill is filling up. With limited space and rising disposal costs, this new program helps us take a big step toward sustainability. Recycling more and trashing less means we can extend the life of our landfill, manage long-term costs, and be better stewards of our beautiful city.

This program is part of a regional effort to increase responsible waste management and make sure South Weber stays clean, efficient, and family-friendly for years to come.

What You Can Expect

- A dedicated blue recycling bin for each household
- Curbside pickup every other week
- A list of accepted recyclables
- Easy-to-use guides and online resources

From cardboard boxes to clean plastic containers, you'll know exactly what goes where, and how to recycle right!

More Information

We'll be sharing full details-including pickup schedules, accepted items, and a helpful FAQ-on our website that can be found by scanning the QR code below.

If you're looking for information about how to opt out of the program, you'll find that on the website as well.

Together, we can make a cleaner, greener South Weber - one blue bin at a time.



Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Get ready for another SUPER fun Easter Egg Hunt this year!

Join us on **Friday, April 18 at 6:00 pm at Central Park** for our egg hunt extravaganza!! But beware, those eggs go faster than the Easter Bunny on turbo!!

The fire truck kicks off the fun by sounding off their siren at 6 pm SHARP, so make sure you're there early - you won't want to miss it!

As always, eggs are hidden with care, separated by age group to keep the fun safe and fair,

but this year we're doing something a little different. Parents will not be allowed in the egg hunt with the younger children for the first couple of minutes of the egg hunt to allow the children to have the opportunity to find the eggs themselves!

Keep an eye out on our Facebook page 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 Central Park for an egg-cellent time.

New Online Permitting System

The City of South Weber is thrilled to announce the launch of a brand-new online permitting system powered by Civic Review. This innovative platform promises a smoother and faster experience for residents, businesses, and developers seeking building permits and business licenses within the city.

Transforming the Permitting Process

While reducing paper forms, the Civic Review system empowers the City with the ability to:

- **Submit applications and renewals electronically:** Upload supporting documents and make payments conveniently online, saving time and effort.
- **Track progress and real-time:** Stay informed with instant updates on the status of your application throughout the review process.
- **Enhanced communication:** Enjoy clear and efficient communication with City staff for a more streamlined experience
- **Faster approvals:** Streamlined workflows and automated processes accelerated review times, leading to quicker permit and license issuance.

About Civic Review:

Civic Review is a software that helps municipalities modernize their permitting and licensing process by offering tools that allow them to take applications and collect approvals and payment online.

Availability:

The new online building permit, land use, and business license forms are available on the City's website at <https://southwebercity.com/i-want-to/forms/>



New Playground!?

GUESS. WHAT.

It is CONFIRMED that Cherry Farms Park is finally getting a new playground!!

We don't have an official date this is happening yet, but keep an eye out for any announcements on our Facebook page! We're so excited for the opportunity we have to make our park an even BETTER place to visit!!

If you haven't already, go visit our Cedar Cove Park and try out the new playground that was just installed a few months ago!!



SAVE THE DATE

August 2nd-9th

REGISTRATION OPENS

June 16th

DONATIONS



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Secondary Water

Get ready for this year's watering schedule! Find the information for each Secondary Water Company Below:

South Weber Water Improvement District:

They will begin filling their systems at the beginning of April. Water will be officially turned on by April 15th.

Davis Weber County Canal Company:

Water will fill the systems at the beginning of April. Water will be officially turned on by April 15th.

South Weber Irrigation Company:

Water will be turned on by April 15th.

Weber Basin Water:

Water will be turned on by April 15th.

Visit our website for more information on your watering schedules. If you don't know who your secondary water provider is, you can find a map on our website as well!



It's Election Time!

Public Notice is hereby given to inform residents of South Weber City that there will be a municipal general election on November 4, 2025 for the following offices:

- Two At-Large City council Positions (4-year term)
- Mayor (4-year term)

If a primary election is needed, it will be held on August 12, 2025.

The constitutional and statutory qualification requirements for municipal office are:

1. The person is a registered voter in the municipality.
2. The person will be at least 18 years old at the time of the next election.
3. The person is a legal resident of the municipality for 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the date of the election.
4. The person has not been convicted of a felony.

Interested parties may declare their candidacy for an office in person between June 2 and June 6 at City Hall with the City Recorder located at 1600 E South Weber Dr. between 8 am and 5 pm.



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Spring Clean Up

It's that time of year again, everyone! Time to make your yards look beautiful and ready for the warmer months! We have our Annual Spring Clean Up coming your way!

Get rid of all of your loose tree trimmings, grass clippings, and dead leaves and bring them to **Canyon Meadows Park** on **April 12** from **8 am - 2 pm!!**

As always, we do have a few restricted items, so make sure you don't bring anything from the list below.

Restricted Items:

- Concrete
- Dirt
- Sod
- Rocks
- Manure
- Liquid Waste
- Pesticides, chemicals
- Medical/hazardous waste
- Items longer than 10 ft.
- Tires

Although these items will not be accepted for Spring Clean Up, you can still bring them to the Landfill on your own!

We hope to see you all out at Canyon Meadows Park on April 12!

Summer Recreation Camps

We had such a great time last year with our Summer Recreation Camps, and we're so excited to keep that tradition going this year as well! Take a look at our schedule of camps below because registration is now OPEN! Scan the QR code and sign up TODAY!

- Coach Pitch & Machine Pitch @ Cherry Farms Park
 - June 9 - June 12 from 10 am - 12 pm
- Baseball @ Cherry Farms Park
 - June 16 - June 19 from 10 am - 12 pm
- Softball @ Cherry Farms Park
 - June 16 - June 19 from 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm
- Speed and Agility @ Central Park
 - June 23 - June 26 from 9 am - 11 am
- Basketball @ South Weber Family Activity Center
 - June 30 - July 3 from 10 am - 12 pm
- Pickleball @ Canyon Meadows Pickleball Courts
 - July 7 - July 10 from 8 am - 12 pm

We hope to see you at one of these awesome camps!!

