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Dear Fellow South Weber Residents,

It is so hard to write a letter to you, because I know by the time it reaches you it will be old news. In fact, by the time this letter reaches you, we will have already held our annual Easter Egg Hunt! That's right. Spring is officially here and what better way to start the season than with an egg hunt. Now we'll find out just how good I am at predictions:

We had an awesome time at our annual Easter Egg Hunt on April 2nd at Canyon Meadows Park! The weather was perfect and the company was even better! We had a record number of participants who not only enjoyed the hunt but the food trucks as well. All the youngsters found plenty of eggs; no injuries were sustained and no tears shed. I'd like to thank the Youth City Council, Angie Petty and Hayley Alberts for allowing me to sound off the hunt and for all their hard work in preparing for this great event. We had 3,000 eggs with more candy than could fit in them, toys, and prizes. Thanks, as well, to all of you who participated in the festivities.

And speaking of Canyon Meadows Park, we are in the pre-construction stage of the phase we are completing this year. It will include a parking lot, pickleball courts, a non-motorized bike track, and a basketball court. I can't wait! The City is paying to construct 4 pickleball courts, but pickleball enthusiasts here in South Weber are working to raise money for 8 courts. I am happy to announce we have already raised \$65,000 toward this effort! What a great community we live in!

This is a parks newsletter because everyone thinks about parks in the spring, right? Which is why I must include our dog park ribbon cutting ceremony. We are allowing the sod in Harvest Park (on Old Fort Road) to take root and the ribbon cutting will be on Friday, May 28 after which the dog park will be open for business, I'm thinking of buying myself a dog just so I can use the park; it is a really nice park with a trail and trees around the perimeter.

The City has applied for several grants this year. One is for additional sidewalk along South Weber Drive. Another is for assistance in building a parking lot and trail on the south side of Cottonwood Drive. A third is for a further extension of the Weber River Pathway. We remain hopeful that we will be considered for financial compensation but sometimes it can take multiple applications to be awarded these grants.

Well Folks, I'm sure there is more I could say but I really need to get out and enjoy this beautiful weather. Hope you all have a wonderful April!



Mayor's Message

- Mayor Jo Sjoblom

Davis & Weber Counties Canal

The past 2020 water season was relatively an average snowpack and a very hot and dry summer as well as a dry fall. We ended the year with low storage and our current winter has not produced the snow we need. We are in a D3 Extreme Drought condition. We have determined that **we will end the water season early on October 1st due to the drought situation.**

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 (<https://www.conservewater.utah.gov/>) 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. The State has also updated their regional conservation goals (<https://water.utah.gov/regional-conservation-goals/>). If you're interested in getting a rebate for smart controllers and other water efficient fixtures, see <https://utahwatersavers.com/>. Another potential measure is to delay any landscape projects that may require additional watering.

The State requires meters on all new secondary water services, and we have begun to retrofit existing services with 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) and provide a property address with an email address so the report can be sent to you monthly.

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, www.davisweber.org, for further updates or restrictions. Remember to ensure your system is secure and ready for service by March 29th prior to us pressurizing the system. Often there is no need to water until May.

South Weber Irrigation Company

The South Weber Irrigation Company (West End) will be turning on the secondary water on April 15th.

- Make sure ALL your valves are closed
- Watering Sched.—Odd House Numbers: Monday, Wednesday, Friday; Even House Numbers: Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.
- If you have any questions, please call Blair at 801-381-4093 or Ron at 801-628-7116.

South Weber 2021 Election Notice

There will be a municipal general election on November 2, 2021 for the following offices:

Two At-Large City Council positions (4-year term)

Mayor (4-year term)

The constitutional and statutory qualification requirements for municipal office are:

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

Interested parties may declare their candidacy for an office in person between June 1 and June 4 or June 7, 2021 at City Hall with the City Recorder located at 1600 E South Weber Dr. between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm.

<p>South Weber City is committed to building pickleball courts at Canyon Meadows Park on the west side of town. Although the Master Plan for the park includes 8 pickleball courts, South Weber City currently only has funds to build 4. The residents of the City would like to gather donations for another 4 courts to complete the west phase this summer. The estimated cost for 4 more courts will be around \$150,000. So far we have gathered \$65,000 for the additional courts.</p> <p>South Weber City has set up an account solely for pickleball court donations. The City has also set up an Xpress Bill Pay for those who would like to donate electronically. Donors can go to this link: https://secure.xpressbillpay.com/portal/?refer=southweberdonations. Donors can pay by credit card or put their checking account information in and pay with an ACH. The City's tax ID is 87-0289088.</p> <p>The following are the types of recognition awarded with respective donation amounts:</p> <p><u>Donor Recognition</u></p> <p>Bronze Level</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">\$150—Brick</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">\$300—Double size Brick</p> <p>Monument—Silver and Gold Levels</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Silver—\$2,000</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Gold—\$3,000</p> <p>Court Donors—Granite Marker on Court (Court named after donor)</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Pay 1/2 of court cost—\$15,000</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Save the Date</p> <p style="text-align: center;">South Weber Country Fair</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Days July 31—August 7,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2021</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Family Activity Center</p> <p>A bill has been signed by Governor Cox that will lift the statewide mask mandate on April 10. We wanted to make you aware that the FAC will still require masks to be worn upon entrance of the building and until your temperature has been taken. Social Distancing is still very much encouraged.</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Save the Date:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dog Park Grand Opening</p> <p>It's finally happening!! South Weber's Dog Park will officially open it's gates on May 28th. Mark your calendars for a special ribbon cutting ceremony! More details will be provided as the date approaches.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Spring Cleanup</p> <p>Spring Cleanup will be held on Saturday, April 24th from 8:00 am—2:30 pm at the Canyon Meadows Park parking lot located at 631 E. Petersen Parkway.</p> <p>The cleanup is for residential use only; no commercial or contractor waste allowed!</p> <p>Yard trimmings & green waste only, please!</p> <p>Dumpsters are 20 feet long and 6 feet high and will be emptied regularly so come at your convenience!</p> <p>In past years, our public workers were able to help hoist heavier items into the bins. To practice social distancing, this will no longer be the case, so please make sure items are light enough for you to dispose of on your own.</p>	

SOUTH WEBER CITIZEN SPOTLIGHT

Jeff was born and grew up in Oakland, CA on the Alameda Naval Base. During his high school years he attended 4 different schools in San Jose California where he spent his time playing on the basketball team and the alto saxophone in the marching band. In 1978, he and his wife Connie moved to our beloved town of South Weber. Ray & Connie raised four amazing children, Jason, Melissa, Andrea and Carson who all attended South Weber Elementary, Sunset Jr. High and Northridge High School. Jeff enjoyed visiting Ray's Valley Services and was known by some to be enjoying a Mars candy bar in one hand and a Dr. Pepper in the other. He loved his job as a roofing contractor. During his free time, he enjoys being with his 14 grandchildren, smoking meats, playing golf and rooting for the Jazz.



Jeff Monroe

South Weber will always be a special place in Jeff's heart. He served on the city council for 28 years, starting in 1982. Jeff served as mayor from 2010-2014. He was grateful to get to know the people of South Weber. He was inspired by the old timers of South Weber that left their mark on the city. He thinks of them often with fond memories and is grateful for how much they influenced his life for good. He feels there is no better place to live and raise a family than South Weber. He loves the wind - it means there is no mosquitos and all who live here. He is grateful for the time he was able to serve the citizens of this great city and all the lessons he was able to learn.



Want to see updates to what the YCC is doing? Follow us on social media!

Instagram: @southweberycc

Facebook: South Weber Youth City Council

NOMINATE someone to be in the community spotlight!!

Send an email to Angie Petty or Hayley Alberts with your suggestion!

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