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Hello again, South Weber Residents,

I hope you have all been enjoying your summer and taking advantage of the fun activities happening this week at our modified Country Fair Days. By the time you receive this newsletter, I will have won the mixed and women's doubles pickleball tourney on August 1. Haha! Here's hoping!

Last week during council meeting, we had the opportunity of honoring Michael and Amy Poff for all their years of service (20 years!) chairing the Youth City Council. We really appreciate all their time and hard work. We also unveiled a park bench honoring the late Lisa Carter and her family for the great service they have all provided in hosting the Little Buckaroo Rodeo each year. Lisa chaired or helped with the event for over 30 years! This bench will sit down at the park next to the posse grounds. Please take time to go and look at it. We love and miss you, Lisa.

We are now entering the month where school begins again, except this year the schedule will be a little different. Davis School District plans to open the school year on August 25. Students with last names A—K will attend in-person classes Mondays and Wednesdays, with remote learning options on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Students with last names L—Z will alternate, attending in-person classes Tuesdays and Thursdays, with remote learning Mondays and Wednesdays. Fridays will be designated for remote learning only, with teachers available on campus to help when needed.

For junior high and high school students, the plan essentially sets aside "A-day" classes for Mondays and Tuesdays and "B-day" classes for Wednesdays and Thursdays, with Friday's remote learning option available for all courses.

According to Davis School District, this plan will likely continue until at least winter break, but they don't plan to make the schedule permanent.

I want to thank you all for your patience in dealing with the pandemic. Our City has had 22 positive cases as of today. That is the lowest rate of cases in the entire County! Way to go, citizens! Thanks so much for being careful and following the State and County guidelines. I attended a Davis Co. Health meeting last week, and the statistics are showing a possible flattening of the curve. Let's hope that is true and that the worst of this pandemic is behind us. We will keep our fingers crossed and continue to practice caution.

Hope you all enjoy the dog days of summer!



Mayor's Message

Mayor Jo

Council Corner

Hello, South Weber. I appreciate the opportunity to address everyone and introduce myself to those of you who do not know me. My name is Blair Halverson, and I have been a resident of our wonderful City for the past 9 years. I grew up across the river in South Ogden, attended Ogden High and graduated from the University of Utah. I met my wife Teri at the 'U'. She is a transplant from Texas, but we have both grown to love our community. We moved to South Weber to raise our 2 children (Alex and Courtney) in a "small town" atmosphere and where we could have our horses and animals. We love the outdoors, hunting, fishing, horses and boating, but my favorite is Golf.

I am currently serving on the following committees:

- Public Safety Chairman
 - Our Fire Department is amazing and does a great job!
 - Our Sherriff Department is incredible and we appreciate all they are doing!
- Municipal Utilities—Vice Chair
 - I am happy to report that the water and sewer are still flowing the proper direction :)
 - Our new street lights look great and will save on energy and \$\$.
- HAFB Restoration Advisory Board (South Weber Rep.)
 - It is important to stay informed on what HAFB is doing about the contamination in our City.
- Planning Commission Liaison
 - I appreciate the volunteer time and energy that the members of PC are dedicating to our City and the City's future.

If you ever have any questions in these areas or any others, please feel free to contact me at bhalverson@southwebercity.com.

I wanted to be a part of our City government because I could see and still can see that we are at a very critical time in our City. It has been wonderful to get to know so many people in South Weber and I look forward to serving our City for the next 3 years.

Fire Department

As we get closer to school starting, we would like to call out back to school road safety for both drivers in our community as well as students.

Slow Down: Back to School Means Sharing the Road

School days bring congestion: School buses are picking up their passengers, kids on bikes are hurrying to get to school before the bell rings, and harried parents are trying to drop their kids off before work. It's never been more important for drivers to slow down and pay attention than when kids are present—especially before and after school.

If You're Dropping Off

Schools often have very specific drop-off procedures for the school year. Make sure you know them for the safety of all kids. The following apply to all school zones:

- Don't double park; it blocks visibility for other children and vehicles.
- Don't load or unload children across the street from the school.
- Carpool to reduce the number of vehicles at the school.

By exercising a little extra care and caution, drivers and pedestrians can co-exist safely in school zones.

Family Activity Center

Fall Soccer, Flag Football, and Coed Volleyball Registrations will end this month.

The Recreation Department will be challenging residents to make a video doing a dance, trick, or skill. The Time Limit will be 30 seconds to 1 minute max. The categories will be singles and groups. Send videos to cbrown@southwebercity.com. Our City Staff will watch them and pick the winner every month. The last day that you can submit for our first talent contest will be August 24. Winners will be announced August 29.

Each category will have 3 winners. Prizes will be awarded to the first place winners. Top 3 videos in each category will be posted on our Facebook page—South Weber Family Activity Center and Instagram—[@Southweberrec_fac](https://www.instagram.com/Southweberrec_fac). If you have questions, feel free to contact us at 801-791-4331.

We will also be starting a new game, "Find the Rock". A rock will be painted and placed somewhere within city limits. Follow our Facebook and Instagram pages to receive clues, compass readings, and riddles in order to find the rock. A new direction will be given every week. Good luck!!



Mark Johnson

Meet Mark Johnson. Mark is part of our wonderful Public Works Department! He has worked here at South Weber for 4 years. Mark works in the sanitary sewer & storm drain departments and helps out wherever else he is needed.

When asked about his favorite part about working here, Mark responded, “ I love the people that I work with, the community is great, and it’s a beautiful place to work.”

When Mark isn’t working at the city, he is working on finishing his Bachelor’s Degree and working on his house.

Mark loves to be able to spend time with his family. He likes the outdoors, and enjoys working on old cars & trucks. Mark also loves any all types of motorcycle riding.

We appreciate all the hard work Mark does here at the City. Next time you see him out working, go and say hello!

COVID-19 Resources

Want to stay updated on all things coronavirus? Here are some helpful websites!

- Davis County Health Dept.
www.daviscountyutah.gov/health/covid-19
- State of Utah
www.coronavirus.utah.gov
- CDC Updates
cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html
- World Health Organization
who.int/health-topics/coronavirus

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