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Mayor's Corner



Dear South Weber Residents,

I wanted to thank all of you who have reached out to send me a letter or email: some positive and some not so positive. I would like to respond to every letter I get, but I am finding it hard to keep up. Please know that I read your letters and appreciate them. I want to share a particularly interesting handwritten letter with you because it is a letter asking for your assistance.

“To: Mr. Sjoblom (I guess he assumes Jo is a male), I need your help. Here at Weber County corrections we need more programs. All it takes are some volunteers that want to get involved and make a difference. I am trying to help you look good. I'm already famous, google me. There is hope for other inmates here. Take a moment...call the newspaper (801-625-4225) and explain the mayor needs good volunteers to help teach/make a difference. You are preventing future crime. Thank you, Aaron Shamo.”

I did google Aaron Shamo and you might want to as well. He is quite an interesting character. If you would like to volunteer, please call the Weber County Corrections facility.

I also wanted to clear up any misconceptions about the South Weber Model Railroad and Train Club. When the train track was first put in at Canyon Meadows Park, money was spent by the City to get the facility up and running. However, since the initial installation, nothing has been spent by the City for train improvements/maintenance. In the past year, a new agreement has been written up and signed by the City and SWMRR Club and, in part, states that ‘the Club is self-funded and may request donations from private individuals, businesses, corporations, and entities,’ and “the Club shall be responsible for the purchase of all track materials.”

Hope you all have a Happy Thanksgiving!!!

-Mayor Jo Sjoblom

**Daylight Savings
ends on Nov. 4th.
Don't forget to
switch your clocks
back!**

HAFB Offers Air Sampling in South Weber

Hill Air Force Base has begun contacting homes and businesses near areas of groundwater contamination coming from the base, to notify them that potentially harmful chemical vapors from the groundwater could be entering their homes or workplaces. Those in the affected areas will receive a certified letter from the Air Force explaining the issue and providing instructions on how to have the air inside the home or business tested. Tests will begin in October and go through March of 2019. If vapors are found above established action levels, the Air Force will take steps to prevent those vapors from entering the home or building. The drinking water has not been affected by the contamination.

The Air Force has been testing the air inside homes around Hill since 2003. As always, the testing is free, as are any future mitigation efforts. If you do not receive a certified letter, your home or business is not within an area of concern. Information about the program, including maps showing the areas eligible for sampling, is available at www.hill.af.mil/IAP.

Weber Basin Water Conservancy

Outdoor water use, which includes residential and commercial landscapes, accounts for approximately 65% of all municipal water supplies, which is why most of the emphasis for improvements in efficiency and conservation are focused in this area. However, in the winter months when outdoor water use is limited, there still exists a great opportunity to turn our attention towards indoor water conservation. A few places to start include:

1. Eliminating leaks on any water faucets, shower heads or toilet flappers
2. Only running washing machines and dishwashers with full loads
3. Taking shorter showers
4. Not leaving water running when brushing teeth
5. Putting a pitcher of water in the refrigerator so you don't have to run water to wait for it to get cold
6. Installing low flow faucet aerators, shower heads or low flow toilets.

These items can be simple to do without much effort and even the small amount of water you save will make a difference. The water savings could save you money on your water bill while helping to extend and stretch current regional water supplies for long term sustainability.

Weber Basin offers rebates on low flow toilets if your home is older than the year 2000. There are also rebates on smart controllers for your irrigation system. Check out the rebates and other great conservation information and programs by visiting

www.weberbasin.com/conservation.

While on the site above, don't forget to check out the free landscape classes scheduled for next year to learn how you can really save a lot of water outdoors.

Code Enforcement Notes

As the winter season approaches, please be mindful of keeping sidewalks by your property clear of snow. The failure to remove snow on sidewalks and shoulders causes frequent slips and falls for pedestrians.

For our guidelines on snow removal, please see 7.01.020 of our City Code which reads as follows:

- A. Failure to Remove Unlawful: It shall be unlawful for the owner, occupant, lessor or agent of any property, abutting on a paved sidewalk, to fail to remove or have removed from such paved sidewalk, all hail, snow or sleet thereon within a reasonable time after such snow, hail or sleet has fallen. In the case of a storm between the hours of five o'clock (5:00) P.M. and six o'clock (6:00) A.M., such sidewalks shall be cleaned before nine o'clock (9:00) A.M. of the same day.
- B. Depositing in Gutter Unlawful: It shall be unlawful for any person removing snow from the sidewalk or driveway or other areas, to deposit or blow snow, dirt, leaves or any other material in the street, nor should any of these materials be deposited in the gutter so as to clog or prevent the free flow of water therein. If you feel that there is a risk or hazard in our community in any regard, please notify the code enforcement officer so that we can address the issue quickly. It is the property owners' responsibility to clear all areas immediately surrounding their properties. If possible, please help your neighbors that may be less fortunate or not able to complete the task of removing the snow from their property.

Fire Department



Carbon Monoxide is an odorless, colorless gas created when fuels burn incompletely. Below are some tips on installing an alarm to help you avoid the effects CO might have on you in your home.

- CO alarms should be installed in a central location outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home and in other locations where required by applicable laws, codes, or standards. For the best protection, interconnect all CO Alarms throughout the home. When one sounds, they all sound.
- Follow the manufacturer's instructions for placement and mounting height.
- Choose a CO alarm that has a label of a recognized testing laboratory.
- Call us at 801-476-8907 to find out what number to call if the CO alarm sounds.



THE FAMILY ACTIVITY CENTER

1181 East Lester Drive, South Weber City, UT 84405 801-476-4445

- We are having a coloring contest for Thanksgiving. Please pick up your pictures at the Family Activity Center. There will be 3 different age groups. Call the FAC at 801-476-4445 for details
- FAC will be open for Pickleball 7 am – 9 am and Basketball from 9-11 am on Thanksgiving Day.
- Breakfast with Santa Saturday December 22nd 8-11 am. Mark your calendars!
- Boys Basketball Registration ages 3rd-9th grade is now open.

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City Office Hours						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				Court 4:00 pm		
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End of Daylight Savings		Election Day		Planning Commission 6:30 pm		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Veterans Day		City Council 6:00 pm		Court 4:00 pm		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		City Council 6:00 pm		Thanksgiving Day		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		City Council 6:00 pm				
25	26	27	28	29	30	

Monday - Thursday
8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Fridays
7:00 am - 11:00 am

FAC Winter Hours

Monday - Thursday
5:00 am - 8:30 am,
3:30 pm - 10:00 pm
Fridays
5:00 am - 8:30 am,
1:30 pm - 10:00 pm
Saturdays
7:00 am - 10:00 pm

***FAC is closed during regular school hours**