



# THE BREEZE

South Weber City Newsletter

DECEMBER 2021

## Mayor's Message

Dear Friends of South Weber City,

It is with some sadness I write this last mayor's message. I have absolutely loved serving the City of South Weber as your mayor. My consolation is that you have some great elected officials returning and coming on board when I leave. Rod Westbroek will be the new mayor, Joel Dills, a new council member, and Angie Petty, a returning council member. I have every confidence they will fit in well with the great council we already have. You are in good and capable hands.

I have really enjoyed getting to know so many new (and old) residents in this job, and I would like to express how I feel about all of you in a poem I wrote recently.



Mayor Jo Sjoblom

### South Weber Folk

I moseyed down the river trail near sundown when there weren't no gale,  
Saw me a tree bent down real low, but sturdy as no tree I know.  
Them roots was dug deep in the ground, that trunk done fought that wind year 'round.  
I cocked my head then come a thought, most smartest one I ever got.

South Weber Folk, them's like that tree; damn sturdy, strong as folk can be!  
It's eastern winds made them that way; them winds done blown the weak away.  
But strong folk have them roots dug deep, an' them's the ones South Weber keeps.  
Don't rib them by suggestin' change, most likely find yerself estranged.

But when yer luck is runnin' low, a kinder folk I never know'd.  
They'll give a shirt right off their back; an' leave a hot meal in yer lap.  
South Weber Folk have hearts o' gold, an' in this place I will grow old  
'Cause them's the folk I love the best, an' servin' them, I count me blessed.

Thanks so much to all of you who have encouraged and supported me in this office. My goal six years ago, when I came onto Council, was to maintain my virtue and integrity and to serve to the very best of my ability. I hope I have accomplished this because the citizens here deserve nothing less.

Please treat your elected officials with the kindness and respect local public servants deserve. I know they are all serving you because of their love for this City and its residents. Please always give them the benefit of the doubt.

May you all have a happy holiday season and a wonderful new year. I hope to see you all around.

Sincerely,  
Mayor Jo Sjoblom



## Angel Tree

Tis the season to give! South Weber city is doing our annual Angel Tree. This program provides toys to children who in the DCFS system. Many of these children do not have their own belongings and Christmas is a particularly hard time for them. On our website, [southwebercity.com](http://southwebercity.com) we have a list of children and their Christmas wish.



To participate, choose a child and email Kim at [kguill@southwebercity.com](mailto:kguill@southwebercity.com). Once she confirms with you, buy and wrap the gift with the child's name on it. Drop them off at city hall no later than **Dec 16th at 5pm**. DCFS will then come and pick up the gifts.

## Winter Parking

Just another friendly reminder that parking on the street is prohibited until March 31, 2022. Parking on the street during the winter months creates a safety hazard for our snow plows as well as traveling vehicles.

Citations will be issued to those who do not adhere to this ordinance.

## Family Activity Center

Registration for Boy's Basketball has come to an end. If you'd still like a chance at signing your child up, your can request to be added to the waiting list.

From January 1st - January 31st, purchase a 2 month membership to the Family Activity Center and get a 3rd month FREE.

Follow us on Facebook at South Weber Family Activity Center and on Instagram [@southweberrec\\_fac](https://www.instagram.com/southweberrec_fac)



## Snow Removal

A friendly reminder that as the snow starts falling, it is against city code to move the snow from your property to someone else's or into the roadways. Our Public Works Department works hard to keep the roadways clear for emergency vehicles to make a safe response in case of a fire or a medical emergency. You never know when an emergency will happen in your home, so please have a clear path for our fire crews to operate their equipment up near your home.

Please keep your sidewalks clear, as well as any fire hydrants clear; if you have a property within South Weber City that is bordered by a sidewalk or that is next to a fire hydrant, it is your responsibility to keep it clear. As we receive complaints, we will first issue a documented verbal or written warning and then issue a citation. We understand that a little wind can make removing snow a never-ending process, but we hope that by working together, we can make all our sidewalks safe for residents who travel on them daily!

*Happy Holidays!*



**Planning  
Commission  
Vacancy**

Visit [www.southwebercity.com](http://www.southwebercity.com)  
for more information on how to  
apply!

## Breakfast with Santa!

December 11 @ FAC from 9:00 am - 11:00 am

BREAKFAST: 9:00 am - 9:45 am

SANTA: 9:30 - 10:45

Cake Walk and Entertainment during the ENTIRE event!

**HOW DO I SIGN UP!?**

Visit our website at [southwebercity.com](http://southwebercity.com) and find it under  
CITY NEWS.

**Pricing:**

\$1/Person OR \$5/Family\* for Early Sign Ups. (Available  
until 12/10/2021)

\$2/Person OR \$10/Family\* at the door.

*\*Up to 6 per family - must be from the same household*



## Are you a Business Owner?

Business License Renewal Forms have already been mailed out, so keep an eye out for them. Please have them signed and returned back to Kimberli with your payment as soon as possible. Payments are to be in the form of a check. All renewals are due back by December 31, 2021 and are considered late after that date. Please be aware that a 50% penalty will be assessed to the license fee for all license renewals that have not been paid by January 31, 2022, and a 100% penalty will be assessed to the fee for any business license renewal which is not paid by February 28, 2022.

Scheduling a fire inspection will work a little differently this year. On your renewal form, please indicate whether an AM or PM inspection works better for you. From there, Kimberli will contact you to schedule the actual inspection.

The city has stopped tracking and renewing business licenses for home businesses that do not have patrons coming inside the home, so if you have this kind of business, you will not be receiving a renewal form for 2022.

If you have any questions about the renewal process, please don't hesitate to contact Kimberli Guill at 801-479-3177 or by email: [kguill@southwebercity.com](mailto:kguill@southwebercity.com).



## Christmas Tree Pick Up

Robinson Waste will be picking up Christmas trees on Wednesday, January 5, 2022. Please remove all lights and stands and place trees at the curb the night before.

Any trees longer than 6 feet need to be cut in half.

Please do not place trees in garbage collection containers as they will be picked up separately. Trees must be on the curb no later than 6:00 am the day of pick up.

## Stay Informed!



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# South Weber Citizen Spotlight

Our citizen spotlight for the month of December is Kristen Koford! Kristen grew up in Louisville, Kentucky, and moved to South Weber from southern Georgia in 2010 when her husband found a new job here. Her nephew found a house for them in South Weber and they fell in love with the city.

Kristen is a stay-at-home mom to her 3 daughters, Elle, Collins, and Emme. She volunteers in the community and was the PTA treasurer for South Weber Elementary PTA for 3 years. Kristen is now the Legislative/Advocacy VP for South Weber elementary PTA. But it doesn't stop there! She is also the PTSA for Sunset Junior High and the

PTA treasurer for Davis Wasatch Council PTA. She helps the nine treasurers, including the South Weber Elementary Treasurer. In addition, she has taught high school biology and is a substitute teacher for Davis County Schools. Kristen is a volunteer for Weber State University and Ogden Weber Community Action partnership.

In her free time, she likes to spend time with her family. They love to hike and ski together. They love outdoor adventures.

Kristen's favorite place in South Weber is her walking route around the neighborhood. She enjoys walking around greeting and chatting with friendly neighbors. She also enjoys watching the pretty sunsets as she walks west and staring at the mountains walking east. Kristen's favorite thing about South Weber's community is that it is a great place to raise a family and understand what it is to live in a community. She loves the peaceful friendly environment.



Kristen Koford

**NOMINATE** someone to be in the community spotlight!!

Send an email to [ycc@southwebercity.com](mailto:ycc@southwebercity.com) with their name and information to be featured.

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

Instagram: [@southwebercity](https://www.instagram.com/southwebercity)  
Facebook: South Weber Youth City Council

