



Happy New Year, South Weber City!!!

I hope your holidays were awesome. I am excited to begin a new year and look forward to continuing to serve this community the best way I know how.

First, I would like to highlight some of the accomplishments of the City in the past year. With nearly one million dollars in grants, we were able to complete two major sidewalk projects, a good portion of Old Fort Road on the west side of town; and we are in the process of completing the planning of a regional trail system through our City that will ultimately connect the Weber River Trail with the

Bonneville Shoreline Trail in Ogden and in Layton. Our City has also completed the rehabilitation of the west end culinary water tank that has been leaking. This should buy our City another 15 years or so before the tank will need to be replaced which will hopefully allow us time to set aside funds for replacement. We also contracted out for the chip and seal and maintenance of a number of local roads. These measures will serve to lengthen the life of our roads, saving our citizens a significant amount of money thanks to your contributions through the Transportation Utility Fee. We also negotiated a new and improved contract with the new and improved Davis County Sheriff's Department.

Now I would like to draw your attention to some of the tasks our City intends to accomplish in the new year. We will be finishing the General Plan Update. We will also review and update our City Zoning Codes, update our purchasing policy, and update our snowplow policy regarding priority roads and cul-de-sacs. We will continue to complete additional street maintenance projects throughout the City as well as additional capital facilities projects. We also intend to make some parks and trails improvements throughout the City.

I hope the year 2020 will bring each of you the best of everything. I know it's going to be a great year for our City!



Mayor's Message

-Mayor Jo

Business License Renewals

Business License Renewal forms have already been mailed out. Please keep an eye out for your renewal form in the mail and get that signed and returned back to us with your payment ASAP. All renewals were due back by December 31, 2019 and were 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, 2020, and 100% penalty will be assessed to the fee for any business license renewal which is not paid by February 28, 2020.

Please contact Kimberli Guill with any questions, concerns, or to schedule your fire inspection: **kguill@southwebercity.com** or at **801-479-3177 ext. 2205**. We must receive your renewal form and payment before we can schedule your inspection. Please make sure we have proper contact information on your renewal form. If you mail in your form with payment, we will contact you once it is received to schedule your fire inspection.

Family Activity Center

During the Month of January, buy a 2 month membership and get a 3rd month free.

Basketball is in full season. If you are needing the gym, please call for open gym times.

Senior Lunch February 14th at 1 pm.
Please RSVP by calling 801-476-4445

Car Break Ins

As the holidays come to an end, please remember not to keep valuable items in your car. It's the perfect time of year for thieves to find appealing new toys and gadgets to try to steal from vehicles.

On that same note, even though the weather is cold, please do not leave your cars running unattended as this can lead to car thefts.

Stay safe, South Weber!

Oath Ceremony

Join us on January 7, 2020 @ 6:00 pm for a special ceremony swearing in our new council member elects, Hayley Alberts, Quin Soderquist, and Blair Halverson; and thanking the former council members.

To Council Member Kent Hyer and Council Member Merv Taylor, thank you for your dedicated service to the city of South Weber. Your part in making our city a great place to live will always be remembered! We wish you all the best in your future endeavors.

Thank you!

Frozen Pipes

We are entering the coldest time of the year—and along with it, the danger of your water pipes freezing. Here are some safety tips from American Red Cross on how to prevent frozen pipes, as well as what to do if your pipes are already frozen!

How to Prevent Frozen Pipes

If there are water supply lines in the garage, keep your garage doors closed!

Open cabinets and doors to allow warmer air to circulate around the plumbing. Move any harmful cleaners and chemicals up out of the reach of children.

Let cold water drip from your faucet. The ongoing trickle will keep your pipes from freezing.

If leaving the house for a long period of time, leave the temperature on your thermostat no lower than 55° F.

Thawing Frozen Pipes

Keep the faucet open. As you treat the frozen pipe and the frozen area begins to melt, water will begin to flow through the frozen area.

Apply heat to the section of pipe using an electric heating pad wrapped around the pipe, an electric hair dryer, or towels soaked in hot water.

If pipes do not thaw, call a licensed plumber.

Davis County Senior Services

MEDICARE 101

If you are turning 65, or planning to retire soon, please join us for one of our free Medicare information classes. Topics covered are: Eligibility, Enrollment Times, and Benefit Coverage options. Classes are sponsored and presented by Davis County Health Department's Senior Services Division. For more information, contact Marissa Black @ 801-525-5082 or mblack@co.davis.ut.us

Schedule of Classes:

1/8/20 6:30—7:30 pm @ Kaysville Library
2/12/20 6:30—7:30 pm @ Clearfield Library
3/11/20 6:30—7:30 pm @ Centerville Library
4/09/20 6:30—7:30 pm @ Kaysville Library
5/13/20 6:30—7:30 pm @ Clearfield Library
6/17/20 6:30—7:30 pm @ Centerville Library

Christmas Tree Pick Up

Robinson Waste will be picking up Christmas trees on Wednesday, January 8, 2020. 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.

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!

Carbon Monoxide Alarms

Install and maintain CO alarms to avoid the risk of CO poisoning. If you smell gas in your gas heater, do not light the appliance. Leave the home immediately and call your local fire department or gas company.

All fuel-burning equipment should be vented to the outside to avoid carbon monoxide poisoning.

Heating Safety

Did you know that heating equipment is one of the leading causes of home fire deaths? With a few simple safety tips and precautions from the National Fire Protection Association, you can prevent most heating fires from happening.

Keep anything that can burn at least three feet away from heating equipment, like the furnace, fireplace, wood stove, or portable space heater.

Have a three foot "kid free zone" around open fires and space heaters.

Never use your oven to heat your home.

Have a qualified professional install stationary space heating equipment, water heaters or central heating equipment according to the local codes and manufacturer's instructions.

Have heating equipment and chimneys cleaned and inspected every year by a qualified professional.

Remember to turn portable heaters off when leaving the room or going to bed.

Always use the right kind of fuel, specified by the manufacturer, for fuel burning space heaters.

Make sure the fireplace has a sturdy screen to stop sparks from flying into the room. Ashes should be cool before putting them in a metal container. Keep the container a safe distance away from your home.

Test smoke alarms at least once a month.