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Dear South Weber Residents,

I hope you are all staying cool and enjoying the long, lazy days of summer. One great way you can do this is by signing up for the awesome activities associated with South Weber Country Fair Days. It's going to be a blast! A full week of summer festivities is almost unheard of in any city but especially one the size of South Weber. You can enjoy a pickleball or golf tournament, the Kid K Run, the little Buckaroo Rodeo, a chalk art competition, a car show, a parade, Anything Goes for youth and adults, a firework show in the park, and so much more! There are fun activities for every age!

And speaking of fireworks, thanks for your patience regarding the fireworks ban the city has enacted due to the extreme drought, weather conditions, and high fire danger this dry, hot year has brought upon us. We will still have the professional

Fireworks show put on every year as the climax of our Country Fair Days celebration. These fireworks are carefully controlled and monitored in a single location with fire trucks on hand. I would like to thank Staker Parson for their yearly donation that pays for our great fireworks show!

You may have noticed construction going at Canyon Meadows Park. We are adding another parking lot, some pickleball courts, and a basketball court to that park. We are so excited! I want to thank all the residents and businesses in South Weber that have donated to the pickleball courts. So far we have gained donations to the amount of \$150,000!!! These funds, along with another roughly \$25,000, will allow us to build an additional 4 courts for our well-deserving residents. If you haven't donated yet, please consider helping us out. Also, please stay well out of the construction zone. Safety is our number one priority.

Folks, we have a handful of residents running for the open mayor and council member seats this fall. I would like to thank these candidates for their willingness to volunteer to serve this awesome community. Please take every opportunity to learn about and get to know the candidates so that you will be able to make an informed decision in the primary and general elections.

You likely have noticed that my name is not among those seeking office this year. It was after much deliberation that I decided not to run for another term. I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know and serve the awesome residents of this community. It is not an easy job, but I am so grateful for the opportunity; I have learned and grown tremendously and I wouldn't trade the experience for the world. I look forward to continued opportunities to serve my community and build upon those friendships I have made over the past 6 years as I pursue other goals. Thank you, South Weber.

As we head into the dog days of summer, please stay safe, cool and hydrated. I look forward to seeing you all at Country Fair Days!



Mayor's Message

-Mayor Jo Sjoblom

Fireworks in South Weber City

This year has been an unusual one with record high temperatures and the need for water conservation. With Independence Day and Pioneer Day coming up, the question of allowing fireworks has been fresh on the city's mind; so much so that our City Council and Staff thought it was important to discuss the topic thoroughly in the City Council meeting held on June 22, 2021.

We have reached the conclusion that using fireworks is a big risk of fire danger with our dry agricultural land as well as the windstorms South Weber is historically known for.

At this time, fireworks will be banned in South Weber City. We want to make sure we're doing everything we possibly can to prevent a wildfire.

We still encourage our residents to support local firework vendors this year—but please save your purchases for New Years!

What does this mean for our annual South Weber Country Fair Days Celebration?

Not to worry! Because our end of summer firework show is observed and controlled closely by our Fire Department and done by a professional company—weather permitting—the show will go on!

Thank you for your patience and understanding! We live in an amazing city and know that if we all work together, we'll make it through this hot and dry summer in no time!

Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

We're pleased to announce that this year's Annual Drinking Water Quality Report is available on our website. This report is designed to inform you about the quality of the water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. Our water sources have been determined to be from ground water and surface water sources.

The Drinking Water Source Protection Plan for South Weber Water System is available for your review. It contains information about source protection zones, potential contamination sources and management strategies to protect our drinking water. Our sources have been determined to have a low level of susceptibility from potential contamination.

You can access this report by visiting our website at www.southwebercity.com.

Happy Pioneer Day!

Election Information

The 2021 Election filing period has come to a close and with that, the following individuals have declared candidacy and will appear on the ballot.

Candidates for Mayor

Westbroek, Rod

Winsor, Wayne

Nelson, Lance

Candidates for Council Member

Petty, Angie

Dills, Joel

McFadden, Marty

A Primary Election will be held on August 10, 2021 for the Mayoral Candidates. Ballots will be delivered July 20, 2021. The last day to register to vote is July 30, 2021. Early Voting will go from July 27—August 6, 2021. There will be no polling location for early voting as this election will be held by mail-in ballot.

Visit our website at:

www.southwebercity.com/services/elections/

for information on candidates and voting.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



South Weber CERT is looking for citizens willing and interested in being part of this team.

South Weber CERT is a volunteer, citizen-led team reporting to our fire department and assists first responders when needed with basic emergency disaster response and preparation. Any experience is welcome but not required as CERT training will be provided.

This is a great team to be involved in helping our community in a time of need. **Anyone interested please contact Brandyn Bodily at 801.589.1055 or email CERT@southwebercity.com.**

Substitute Crossing Guards Needed

South Weber City is looking for substitute crossing guards for the current school year.

- During School Year only (August—June)
- Relief positions vary depending on need
- Approximate times: 8:00—9:00 am & 3:00—4:00 pm
- Relief positions are 1st to be offered permanent positions
- Background check and drug test must be completed.
- Visit www.southwebercity.com to fill out an application!

Family Activity Center

Flag Football Registration is open now until August 7, 2021. The Season will go from September 2021—October 2021

Save the Date for South Weber Country Fair Days! July 31—August 7, 2021. See insert for schedule of events!

SOUTH WEBER CITIZEN SPOTLIGHT



Country Fair Day Ladies

From left to right meet Tani Poll Lynch, Holly Schenck Williams and Victoria Christensen

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE AMAZING WOMEN WHO SPEARHEAD COUNTRY FAIR DAYS!

Tani Poll Lynch is a 4th generation South Weberite. She lives within 1 mile of where she grew up, and where her parents and siblings currently live. She's been married for 36 years to her best friend Chad. They have 4 kids and 5 grandbabies. She has worked for America First Credit Union for 38 years. She and Chad met there and at some point all of their kids and son-in-laws have worked there as well. She has lived in South Weber for her entire life, with a small break when she lived in Roy. She has been involved with Country Fair Days from the beginning. Her mom, Kathy Poll, was working at the city in 1976 and she went to the City Council to ask them to start a celebration for South Weber. Tani remembers filling countless bags of popcorn in their house when her family was in-charge of the Coke Wagon, and participating in the Miss Ruffles and Blue Jeans Pageant. She has been over the Parade, Craft Fair, and for the past 20 years she has been over the booths and food in the Park on Saturday. She has never missed a Country Fair Days Celebration in 45 years! Tani loves Country Fair Days; as a child, it marked the end of summer

Holly is a lifelong resident of South Weber with many lifelong friends and family that live around her. She has 4 kids: Tabitha and her husband Eli, Brighton, BrinLee and Jett. She lives in the Schenck compound and loves it! She does Real Estate and works for Nilson Homes. She enjoys get-togethers with friends and family, traveling to new and fun places, spending quiet relaxing time outside on her deck in the evening (before the wind starts to blow) and of course living here in South Weber - it is the best!!! It is home of the best people around! Holly has been doing something with SWCFD since she can remember in one capacity or the other. She loves being involved in our community and loves seeing old and new neighbors coming together and celebrating our awesome city. Her favorite part of Country Fair Days is the fireworks. It's the grand finale of the whole week, kind of like an explanation point to a really exciting sentence.

Victoria Christensen and her family moved to South Weber 23 years ago. They decided to plant their roots deep in South Weber as they fell in love with a community that works together, plays together, and serves together- and from their perspective, a community that respects everyone's different approach to living their unique lives to the fullest. Immediately seeing a niche for them, they dove into the community headfirst and helped with different events during Country Fair Days. They have SO MANY fond memories of do-or-die moments at Adult Anything Goes, crazy "Dad" events at the Buckaroo Rodeo, and working side by side with the "original generation" of event planners who passed on this 45 year legacy to us. No other community in Utah pulls off a week like this. She especially loves events on warm summer nights, listening to the sounds of everyone visiting as the entire city gathers at the park to a backdrop of good music and stage lights. She loves the magical childhood memories her kids have made here, a week where time literally stands still, running around playing games in the park, eating snow cones, water fights at the parade, lying in the grass gazing at the wonder of the fireworks, not wanting to go home, and wanting to just savor the moment snuggled up with her family. What a gift to live here with all of you, where for one week of the year we renew old friendships, grow stronger families, and celebrate the warmth of summer with thousands of our closest friends.