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Howdy Folks!

I have some great news for all you South Weber citizens. The Utah Transportation Commission has just awarded \$60 million dollars for improvements to the US-89/I-84 Interchange! Although this project is separate from the US-89; Farmington to I-84 construction project going on now, it will probably begin in 2023 and hopefully be completed in 2025.

This construction project is the short-term solution to increase traffic flow at the mouth of Weber Canyon. It is anticipated that it will serve the public adequately for 10-15 years at which time the second phase (long-term solution) will be constructed. The first phase will extend the 3 lanes of north and southbound traffic in Layton, through South Weber, to the north side of the I-84 interchange. The on/off ramps of the interchange will be redone and greatly

improved. The interchange will also include a SPUI (single point urban interchange) to direct traffic and aid traffic flow. Finally, the I-84 Weber River Bridge will be replaced, and the City will need to see that the newly constructed bridge will include an improved trail underneath to accommodate the Weber River Pathway extension to the Bonneville Shoreline Trail. When this interchange project is complete, there will still be a light in Uintah and two lanes of north and southbound traffic on the hill connecting to South Ogden. With any luck, this project will significantly decrease traffic congestion in South Weber City during the afternoon commute as well as other high traffic times, Here's hopin'!

I want to thank all our residents that came and helped to clean and clear the trail that surrounds the dog park near the Posse Grounds next to Old Fort Road. We really appreciate your time and service to our community! We also look forward to the opening of the dog park on May 28th. Hope to see you all there!

Well folks, it's budget time, and Council and Staff have been working tirelessly since January to ensure that the Fiscal Year 2022 budget makes the very best use of your taxes and fees. The Council will adopt a tentative budget on May 11, after which a public hearing will be held on May 25.

I also want to give all of you a "heads up". A portion of Davis County's property tax will now be moved to South Weber City, as the burden of providing paramedic services will fall to individual cities. Consequently, the City will be required to hold a "Truth in Taxation" hearing in August at which time we will adopt the final budget.

Finally, May 9th is Mother's Day. Be sure to give your moms a big hug and let them know just how much you appreciate them.

Be Safe!

-Mayor Jo Sjoblom



Mayor's Message

A Message from the Davis County Sheriff's Office

As the weather warms up, we often see an uptick in residential burglaries. Nearly all thefts investigated by the Sheriff's Office are due to unlocked vehicles and open garage doors. Locking vehicle doors and keeping homes secure, even during daytime hours, will prevent crimes of opportunity.

The following tips can help secure your home and prevent you from being the victim of crime.

- **Lock It**

Nearly all incidents of theft occur with unlocked vehicles and open garage doors. Homeowners unknowingly create an easy target for burglars by leaving the doors and windows unlocked or open.

- **Don't hide a key.**

Give a spare key to a neighbor. If you absolutely must leave a spare key outside, put it in a combination lock-box.

- **Secure windows and sliding doors.**

Use a dowel or a "track lock" on the tracks of your windows and sliding doors. The dowel should be within an inch of the track's length. If you use a dowel, be sure you can remove it easily when it is in the channel by tying a string around it, this will allow you to pull it out when necessary. You never want to be trapped in your home.

- **Keep expensive items out of sight.**

Prevent your home from being a target. Keep cars and bikes locked and in the garage.

Properly document your valuable items and their associated serial numbers

Providing the Sheriff's Office with serial numbers will assist in the recovery of any stolen property

- **Deter criminals**

Turn on exterior lighting at night. Repair, replace, clean, and or install additional lights. Don't give criminals the cover of darkness to commit their criminal activities. Create the impression that you're home. When going on vacation, arrange for someone to pick up the mail, newspapers, mow the lawn, set out trash cans regularly, and park in your driveway.

- **Secure the area surrounding your house**

Trim bushes and trees to discourage burglars from using them as hiding places. Avoid planting low shrubs in front of windows; you may even consider planting thorny shrubs as an added deterrent. Again, outdoor lights deter.

- **Know your neighborhood.**

Report all suspicious and criminal activity as soon as you see it! Timely reporting of illegal activity gives the Sheriff's Office the best chance to respond, make contact, and investigate the situation. Tight-knit communities suffer fewer burglaries because people look out for each other and strangers stick out. If you see something, say something.

- **Take the time to inspect your home from an outsider's perspective.**

Walk around your property and examine your house from the street. Look for vulnerable areas. Stand outside the windows and doors and look in; make sure no valuables are visible. If you can easily see your belongings, so can criminals.

Property crime is not entirely preventable, but the measures mentioned above can significantly reduce your chance of future victimization.

As part of the COVID-19 relief efforts, each woman and child on the WIC program will receive \$35 per month (more than triple the regular amount) for fresh fruits and vegetables. This benefit will be in effect from June 2021 to September 2021. Income guidelines will also increase in July making more people qualify. We are already distributing June benefits so apply now. For more information call Davis County WIC at 801-525-5010 or check out wic.utah.gov.

South Weber City Seasonal Parks Laborer

Needed

South Weber City currently has an opening for a part-time Seasonal Parks Laborer. Duties include basic parks maintenance, weed-eating, mowing, and landscaping, edging, sprinkler repair, basic building maintenance. May assist Public Works Director in streets, storm drain, water and sewer utility departments. Work hours are part-time, 30 to 35 hours per week, Monday through Friday, no benefits. Wage is \$11 to \$12.50 per hour. Must possess a valid Utah Driver's License and must pass a drug and criminal background screening.

For more information and application, please visit us online at:

www.southwebercity.com/community/employment

Family Activity Center

The End of School Swim Party will be held on Thursday, June 3, from 6:30 pm—8:30 pm at the Roy Aquatic Center. Tickets will be available on Monday, May 17th @ the Family Activity Center located at 1181 E Lester Dr. You must have a ticket to enter the aquatic center, and admission is limited, so get them fast! Tickets will not be available at the door the day of. Call 801-476-4445 with any questions!

Seeking Emergency Medical Care During COVID-19

We understand that making decisions about whether to call 911 and when to seek medical care during a pandemic can be complicated.

Our commitment to you is to provide the care you need, when you need it, as safely and professionally as possible. Our crews are taking safety measures by wearing appropriate PPE (personal protective equipment) during each patient interaction.

Whether you are experiencing symptoms that concern you, or have prior medical history that requires immediate assistance, please do not delay making the decision to call.

Seconds count during an emergency.



SOUTH WEBER CITIZEN SPOTLIGHT

Jeffry Hansen was born in Idaho Falls, Idaho in 1957. He spent most of his childhood on a farm near Preston, Idaho. He joined the army as a 95 bravo-military police at the age of 17. When he graduated on his birthday, he was very proud of himself. He was called to Fort McClellan in Alabama for two years.

When Jeff returned, he got into the cabinetry business with his dad. He worked in cabinetry for over 50 years. One thing he loves about his job is the ability to see the finished product. Sometimes it takes a lot of work, but the end always justifies the means. He met his wife Linda and they decided to move to South Weber two years ago.. He loves the small country feel and being able to know your neighbors.

Growing up, he learned that you look after your neighbors and was always the first to arrive if anyone needed help, a practice he continues to this day. When he saw the economic impact Covid-19 was having on families, Jeff built 102 rocking chairs to give to children in need for Christmas. This year, Jeff has a goal to make 200 chairs! If you would like to help Jeff meet his goal, he is accepting donations and will need help with delivery. You can contact him at Jeffry-hansen040@gmail.com. Thank you Jeffry for your generous heart and sharing your talents with others! We appreciate you seeing a need and giving back to the community!



Jeffry Hansen



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