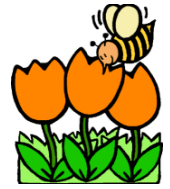




# River Heights City News

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Mon-Thu, 9:30am-2:30pm

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## Mayor's Message

Neighbors:

Declaration: Spring is here! Although I am not one to make such a declaration, I feel it is supported by the vast majority of my neighbors in River Heights—so let it be!

We have been tremendously blessed with moisture this winter. We are thankful to our public works team (Clayten and Cameron) for their hard work and efforts to clear our streets and manage the effects of our harsh winter.

As the thaw has begun, we are concerned about potential flooding. The City has secured two loads of sand that are stationed at the east and west sides of Stewart Hill Park just north of the Providence Cemetery. Sand bags are available at these locations for citizen use.

I have been inspired by the countless acts of service I have witnessed storm after storm this year. Thanks to each of you for your wonderful examples of selfless service. I am confident we will weather the change in seasons well as we continue to band together in traditional River Heights fashion.

I hope you all have had a happy and blessed start to this new year and wish each of you continued blessing for 2023.

Please reach out to my office if the City can be of assistance.

Sincerely,

Mayor Jason Thompson

## Dog Licensing

Dog tags are past due. The late fee goes up to \$20 April 1 and to \$30 May 1 so please hurry and take care of it to prevent additional fees and a possible citation. Don't forget to send in proof of rabies, if it expired in the last year.

Reminder: **No dogs in city parks, except the area north of the cemetery.**

## It's a Municipal Election Year!!

Three council seats (four year terms) will be up for election. Filing dates will be June 1-7.

Please consider running for office. The City could use your talents to help keep things running smoothly.

## Youth Ambassador Events

**April 8 - Easter Egg Hunt** at 9:00 am. Meet east of the City Office Building. For children aged 0-11 who live in River Heights, and their guests. Also sponsored by the Lions Club.

**April 28 - Arbor Day Celebration** at 5:00 pm. We will be planting a new Christmas Tree in the park.

**May 31 - Summer Reading Kick-off** at 10:00 am in the City Park.

**June 16 - Movie in the Park** at 8:30pm.

## Apple Days



### Volunteers Needed



Apple Days will be held on August 26th this year. We could really use YOU to be on our team in putting this event together. Its not a big commitment and its fun to be involved! If you can spare a little of your time for an experience worth remembering, call the City Office at 752-2646.

## ?? Greenwaste Dumpsters ??

It is up in the air at this point whether greenwaste dumpsters will be available for our residents this year. Once we know for sure we'll send a message via TextMyGov. To sign up, text the word RIVERHEIGHTS TO 91896. In the meantime, the Logan City dump is available.

## Home Water Storage

Do YOU have an emergency supply of water storage on hand? We would like to encourage you to work on obtaining enough for your household needs. Listed below is the suggested amounts, and other ideas from beready.utah.gov site.

- Store a MINIMUM of 1 gallon of clean drinking water per person per day.
- Store a MINIMUM 2 week supply (14 gallons each) for you and your family.
- Gather and store water treatment supplies in your disaster supply kits and at-home supplies.
- Secure your water heater with earthquake water heater straps.
- Store more water as space, budget, and ability allow.
- BONUS: Store a full month of water for your entire household.
- BONUS: Practice using only your stored water for two or three days. See if you can live on only one gallon of water per person per day.
- BONUS: Learn how to conserve water in an emergency by practicing things like washing dishes and laundry by hand.

Please visit [beready.utah.gov](http://beready.utah.gov) to learn more about water storage, and treatments in an emergency situation.

— Councilmembers Sharlie Gallup (Emergency Preparedness) and Janet Mathews (Water)

## Old Church Memories

If you attended or used the old River Heights Church, and have any special memories, or recall special occasions that were held there and would like to share them, please email them to:

[janetmathews@riverheights.org](mailto:janetmathews@riverheights.org)  
or call 435.754.4154.

## Extra Garbage Bin

For the month of April there will be a large trash bin available in the Old Church parking lot, located at 400 South 500 East.

Please do not overfill the dumpster. If it's full take your trash to the land fill or wait until the dumpster has been emptied.

## CAPSA

CAPSA is Cache Valley's rape and sexual assault recovery center. If you or someone you love has experienced sexual assault, CAPSA can help. CAPSA offers free and confidential services including therapy, advocacy, and support through assistance filing for protective orders, civil stalking injunctions, and safety planning. Contact CAPSA at 435-753-2500 or the website at [www.capsa.org](http://www.capsa.org) to find out how they can help you.

## Division on Addictions

Division On Addictions is an organization that helps vulnerable Utah residents who are addicted to drugs or alcohol locate proper treatment options. Alcoholism and drug addiction are terrible crises affecting all ages in our communities – from teenagers to senior citizens.

Finding treatment facilities that are able to understand the underlying causes of the addiction, and that are able to cure an individual so as to prevent any relapse, is often a very hard task. This is where we come in. We help those in greatest need to find addiction treatment options that are the best for each individual situation. Our services are 100% free.

Look us up at:

<https://www.addictiontreatmentdivision.org/drug-alcohol/utah/>.

## Planning to Build Something on Your Property?

Don't forget to get a Zoning Clearance Permit before you build. Applications are available at the City Office or website. Codes are in place to protect you, as well as your neighbors and future property owners. Some projects that must have a permit before building are: sheds, decks, storage buildings, home additions, porches, garages (attached and detached) and free standing solar panels.

Fences no longer require a permit, however, check our website to make sure you build it according to code.

## Consumer Confidence Report

The United States Environmental Protection Agency and the Utah Division of Drinking Water requires the city to perform many tests on our culinary water to ensure that it is safe for you to drink and use. A copy of the Consumer Confidence Report is available for review on the city's website.