



River Heights City News

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Summer Activities

July 5 - Story Time at 10:00am

July 12 - Craft Day at 10:00am for kids ages 2-12

July 15 - Teen Movie Night at 8:00pm

August 26 - Apple Days

Remember to keep reading this summer and participate in our **Summer Reading Program**. If you don't have your first tracker, visit the city office to get one. The program is for ages 0-18 and there are prizes!

All activities are Sponsored by the River Heights City Ambassadors and will be held at the Pavilion in the park.

Emergency Preparedness

Summer Prepping

Now that things have finally heated up and everyone is outside playing, lets get our 72-hour kits Hot Weather Ready!

THREE STEPS TO A SAFER SUMMER

1. Replace clothes in the 72-hour kit with loose fitting, cool clothes.
2. Replace or add a few cans of water.
3. Add a travel size of sunscreen and bug repellent.

Extra Credit: Make sure there's extra water in the car! There's downsides and benefits to each type of container (plastic, aluminum cans, reusable bottles, bagged, etc.) but don't overthink it! ANY water is better than none.

Dog Reminders

The City thanks the many responsible pet owners in our city!

- ◆ Your dogs need to be on a leash everywhere off of your property. Please clean up after your dog.
- ◆ The City does NOT allow dogs within any part of the parks, except the property north of the cemetery. Thank you for being considerate of others.



Stewart Hill Park Phase II

We are preparing to start construction on Phase Two of the new park located between 800 and 900 East just north of the cemetery. Head up there, take a look and walk the 10-foot-wide sidewalk that winds along the brow of the hill with a beautiful view out over the valley. There are two parking lots with lights and stormwater retention basins. Water, sewer and electrical utilities are stubbed in.

Depending on construction cost and budget, we hope to achieve most of the following this summer and fall during Phase Two: South sidewalk, finish east fence, restroom, pavilion and sprinkler system.

We are extremely grateful for the RAPZ Grants totaling \$265,000, awarded to River Heights City for this park.

Baseball Field in Flux

The City seeded the Heber Olson Park baseball infield with grass. This was done because of problems such as cost, maintenance, inadequate sprinkler system, public safety while hardball is being played without a backfield fence and free organized team use. Complaints about the loss of a sand infield and poor appearance prompted the City Council to reconsider its approach to the field. So, we are researching options for upgrading the field and how it can be safely used. Costs and benefits to the residents will be evaluated. Until we decide on the best option for the baseball field, it will look a little rough while the grass fills in. Thanks for your patience.