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NEWSLETTER

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Mayor's Message

People occasionally ask me about recycling in Kaysville as this is a current topic in many Davis County cities. I hope the following information will be useful.



Kaysville City is a member of Wasatch Integrated Waste Management District (www.wasatchintegrated.org), which offers a progressive management of our solid waste. Nathan Rich, District Executive Director, has compiled some recycling information for us. I have taken excerpts for this newsletter. The entire text and links can be found at www.kaysvillecity.com.

The District operates a modern waste-to-energy facility, which uses our waste to supply heat to Hill Air Force Base, offsetting the combustion of natural gas. Other programs and projects operated by the District include a landfill gas to energy project, green waste recycling, household hazardous waste recycling and disposal, steel recycling, and availability of recycling bins for residential use. This system currently keeps about 50% of the waste generated in the District from ending up in the landfill. The average recycling rate for the rest of Utah is about 5%.

According to recent EPA life cycle analyses, recycling of waste materials has a lower impact on the environment than incineration with energy recovery, which provides substantial benefit over landfill. However, recycling and waste-to-energy are not mutually exclusive and each is best applied to a different subset of the wastes we generate. After all recyclable materials are removed from the waste stream, there is still plenty of waste that can be processed in our waste-to-energy facility.

Mr. Rich's paper continues with thoughts about: What about curbside collection of recyclables? How much does curbside collection cost? Should we consider mandatory or subscription service? Will recycling extend the life of our landfill? Does recycling compete with our waste-to-energy facility? What is happening in recycling markets? What about green waste recycling?

The State of Utah Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Solid and Hazardous Waste, worked with Dan Jones and Associates to design and conduct a statewide phone survey on recycling attitudes and actions. The survey was completed in August 2008. Survey results can be found at www.hazardouswaste.utah.gov/recycling_survey_2008.pdf.

Some of the recommendations include:

- Increase recycling access (curbside or convenient drop-off locations).
- Improve availability of glass, HHW, and electronic collection programs.
- Provide additional recycling information to residents.
- Make recycling as cost effective as possible to keep fees to a minimum.
- Coordinate the recycling activities of State and local governments and private business.

There are a lot of questions to answer about recycling. I have asked Council Members Gil Miller and Steve Hiatt and a citizen committee to review some of these questions as they pertain to Kaysville City residents. While this is being studied, we all have access to recycling facilities.

Wasatch Integrated Waste Management District (located at 650 East Highway 89, Layton) accepts:

- Green waste. There is no charge for this. The District also sells processed green waste, wood chips, mulch, and compost.
- Household hazardous waste.
- Recycle bins for #1 and #2 plastics, cardboard, steel cans, aluminum cans, newspaper, phone books, and magazines. There is no charge for this.
- Household waste re-use shed. Items can be taken by interested customers at no charge.

Many local schools and businesses have bins to collect paper. The Kaysville City website also lists private businesses who currently offer curbside collection and take electronic waste such as computers and television monitors.

Spring Cleanup

Begins Monday, April 20, 2009, at 6:00 a.m. All material must be loadable by hand without the use of heavy equipment. Please have items bundled together or bagged. Tree branches must be cut in lengths of 5' or less and must be tied together in tight bundles not to exceed 50 lbs.

Warning: Tree limbs not tied in bundles will be rejected. *Tip:* When pruning, lay twine or heavy string down in strips, then stack trimmings on top of twine and simply tie together tightly. Loose items such as leaves, weeds, grass and shrub trimmings need to be placed in bags or suitable disposable containers. All refuse must weigh less than 50 lbs. Construction material (wood, sheetrock, concrete), sod, soil, rocks, highly volatile material, asbestos, hazardous waste, refrigerators, and lead products are not accepted. To see what items are accepted at the burn plant and the landfill, please refer to our website.

While trimming trees this spring, keep in mind that limbs which hang out into the street need to be trimmed to a height clearance of 15'. Snowplows, dump trucks, garbage trucks, and street sweepers cannot get close to the curb when tree limbs extend into the street. Limbs taller than 15' do not need to be trimmed. If you cannot or do not trim your trees, our Public Works Department will trim them for you. If you are particular about your trees, please trim them yourself so that they will be done to your satisfaction.

Congratulations to Sanders Glass

Congratulations to Sanders Glass who have been in business for 50 years. Founded in 1959 by Dean Sanders, it was originally known as Kaysville Glass Company. Dean Sanders raised six sons in the glazing trade. In 1985, two of his sons, John and Sherman, purchased Kaysville Glass, changed the name to Sanders Glass, and expanded the business to a second location at 107 North Main for auto glass installation. In 1996, they expanded and combined both locations and moved to 86 East 200 North. They sell and install new windows, doors, and mirrors for auto, residential and commercial. They also do custom framing.

Awareness Seminar

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. The Davis County "RASAC" will hold a seminar at the DATC on April 16, 2009 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. on Dating Safety, Building Healthy Relationships and Self Defense. For more information, call Capt. Paul Miya at the Police Department (801-546-1131).

July 4th Musical Auditions



The Kaysville/Fruit Heights Civic Committee is excited to announce auditions for "Thoroughly Modern Millie" for the 11th annual 4th of July musical. Auditions will be held April 22 and 24 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the Centre Stage Theatre for Youth located in west Kaysville and are scheduled by appointment only. Roles are available for actors 16 years and older. An accompanist will be provided. A dancing audition and callbacks will be held April 25. For complete information and audition appointments, please visit the theatre website at www.kaysvillecitytheatre.blogspot.com.

Welcome New Businesses

Ames Engineering Support, BRB Creative, Backyard Adventures, Chelle Nickle Glasses, Doug Peterson Jewelers, Evergreene Landscape, Facilitax, Fairytale Elegance, Gonstead Chiropractic, Heavenly Touch Massage Therapy, Historic Moments, Holland Technologies, Janice Calaway Personal Training, Jolynne's Preschool, L7 Garden Company, LaBella Vita Salon, Lifelong Fitness, Midnight Labs, Mini Explorers Preschool, M-Machine Auto Parts Mfg., Patrick Childs Transportation, Personal Management Solutions, Razy Ribbons, Red Castle Furniture, Shane Anderson Construction, Silver Lining Interiors, Site Stallion Studio, Step It Up Dance and Fitness, The Billing Office, The Lenz Group, Threads, Xappie Consulting.

Weatherize Your Home

With the promise of warmer weather in the not-too-distant future, many people are anticipating the arrival of spring and a welcome relief from high heating bills and cold homes. A great way to cut annual heating costs is to take advantage of home weatherization before winter rolls around again. The Tri-County Weatherization Assistance Program is committed to energy conservation and safety in homes of income-qualified applicants. People living in owner-occupied properties, as well as rental properties (with landlord approval), are eligible for assistance and encouraged to apply. Some of the typical weatherization measures completed are: furnace tune-up, repair or replacement, water heater tune up, repair or replacement, window replacements, door repair or replacement, installation of insulation, compact fluorescent lighting replacement, refrigerator replacement, air sealing and weather-stripping, green tag inspection on furnace and water heater. These things can be done at no cost to the property owner. For more information about this program, call Debbie Haycock at 801-451-3362.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- April 11 10:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt at Barnes Park.
- April 15 Secondary water turned on (close valves to prevent flooding).
- April 20 6:00 a.m. Spring cleanup begins.
- April 22 & 24 July 4th musical auditions (by appointment only—visit www.kaysvillecitytheatre.blogspot.com).