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City Council Message

from Mayor Steve A. Hiatt



As we bid farewell to a mild winter, we look forward to summer! If you are looking for great, family-friendly activities during the spring and summer months, it doesn't get any better than living in Utah's Hometown! Our upcoming community events include countless recreational activities, children's flower plantings, a

Memorial Day program, Movies in the Park, Arts & Music in the Park, and of course our world renowned Independence Day celebrations! For a full list of all our community events, visit www.KaysvilleCommunityEvents.com.

We appreciate our many residents who contribute their time and talents to make Kaysville a better place to live. Many of you get involved in the government process by either volunteering your time at community events or participating in local meetings. Thanks to all of you who participate in a positive and respectful way. I appreciate and echo Council Member Susan Lee's challenge in our last newsletter for residents to become more involved in the local process. As always, that process includes our responsibility, as elected officials, to ensure accurate information is easily available to our residents.

During the week of March 15-21, 2015 Kaysville City participated in "Sunshine Week," a national initiative to promote dialogue about the importance of open government and freedom of information. Participants included news media, government officials at all levels, schools and universities, libraries and archives, individuals, non-profit and civic organizations, historians and anyone with an interest in open government.

I am pleased to report that many of the initiatives promoted in Sunshine Week are already in place here in Kaysville. For example, did you know that Kaysville City is one of the only cities that has its own "Government Transparency" website? Navigate to www.transparent.kaysvillecity.com and you will find our award winning Government Transparency website which includes annual financial reports, audit reports, infor-

mation on building permits, city administration contact information, city budgets, city claims (check registers), fee schedules and utility rates, contracts and bids, crime statistics, and copies of every GRAMA (Government Records Access Management Act) records request for the past 12 months.

You will also find information regarding the General Plan, Impact Fee Facilities Plan, lobbying and professional organizations, the Municipal Code (ordinances), taxes and fees, utility billing information and even water quality reports.

Many residents are not aware of the wealth of information that is publicly available on our website. In addition to our transparency site, Kaysville City broadcasts City Council meetings live over the internet. A direct link to the broadcast can be found by visiting www.KaysvilleTV.com. Audio recordings and written minutes of past meetings are also available. Agendas for upcoming meetings can be automatically emailed to you by subscribing to our email list. You can subscribe by sending an email to mailbox@kaysvillecity.com. You can also "Like" Kaysville City on Facebook ([FaceBook.com/KaysvilleCity](https://www.facebook.com/KaysvilleCity)), or by following us on Twitter, @KaysvilleCity.

With all of the efforts we've made to improve government transparency, we know there will always be room for improvement. We want your feedback!

What recommendations do you have in ways Kaysville City officials can better improve its transparency and encourage more resident participation? Please email your comments and suggestions to feedback@kaysvillecity.com.

Thanks to all of you for making Kaysville City the very best place to live!

Sincerely, Mayor Steve Hiatt

Spring Cleanup



Spring cleanup begins Monday, April 27, beginning 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. **Tree limbs not tied in bundles will be rejected.** 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.

If you would like to dispose of residential waste yourself, items can be taken to the Energy Recovery Facility (650 East Highway 193, Layton), or to the Landfill (1997 East 3500 North, Layton). The Landfill will accept refrigerant containing units (refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, etc.) with a \$30 fee.

Compost and wood chip products are available for purchase at the Landfill. Three sizes of ground wood chips are available for \$10 per scoop. Compost is available for \$25 per scoop. Compost is also available in bags for \$3.

Secondary Water

Secondary (outside) water companies will begin pressurizing water lines April 1 and service will begin approximately April 15, weather permitting. Additional time may be needed to repair leaks and charge all the lines. Please have your system in good working order and ready to receive water by April 10. Make sure your valves are closed to prevent flooding. Property owners are responsible for damage that occurs if valves are not closed. Please continue to observe the no watering period between 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. daily.



Residents living in the Davis & Weber Counties Canal Company area (those who pay for Pressure Irrigation or PI on their Kaysville City utility bill) are asked by Davis & Weber to adhere to the following watering schedule:

If your house number ends in:

- 0, 1, 2, 3 — water on Monday and Thursday
- 4, 5, 6 — water on Tuesday and Friday
- 7, 8, 9 — water on Wednesday and Saturday

Municipal Election

A Municipal election will be held this year to elect three Council Members. Any person desiring to run for office must file a Declaration of Candidacy in person with the City Recorder between June 1-8, 2015 during regular office hours (8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday) at City Hall. A \$100.00 non-refundable filing fee is required at the time of filing.



Qualifications for candidacy are:

- Be a citizen of the United States
- Be a registered voter of Kaysville City
- Be a resident of Kaysville or a recently annexed area of Kaysville for 12 consecutive months immediately before the date of the election
- Not be a convicted felon unless the right to hold elective office has been restored

Memorial Day Program



A Memorial Day program will be held on Monday, May 25, at 10 a.m. at the Kaysville City Cemetery. The speaker will be Sgt. Jill Stevens Shepherd, a member of the National Guard. Sgt. Shepherd served 18 months in Afghanistan and received five medals for outstanding service. She also served as Miss Utah in 2007. This event is free to the public.

Veteran flag placement on graves of all Veterans in the Kaysville City Cemetery will occur on May 22 beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Kaysville City would like to honor all WWII Veterans living in Kaysville. If you are aware of a Kaysville WWII Veteran that is living in Kaysville, please contact Linda at 801-546-1235 or lross@kaysvillecity.com.

Fertilizing Lawns

Some people use fertilizer on lawns to help them grow. But when people use more fertilizer than their lawn needs, or if they fertilize just before it rains, a lot of fertilizer ends up in runoff and not on the lawn. You know what happens next ... down the storm drain and into the river. Fertilizer helps things grow, but when it gets in water, it helps algae grow. Algae blooms can cause major problems in waterways because they use up oxygen needed by other river critters. Only use as much fertilizer as the lawn needs and try not to fertilize before it rains. Another thing to think about is grass clippings left after you mow the lawn. What happens with the leaves you rake? Putting grass clippings, leaves, and yard debris in the street, storm drain, or ditch can cause problems for you and your water. Storm drains can clog, streets can flood, and water can become polluted. To avoid this, use clippings as fertilizer, use a mulching lawn mower, compost leaves and clippings, or bag them for yard waste on collection day.

Arts & Music Festival

Anyone interested in performing at the annual Arts & Music Festival at Heritage Park (to be held June 13) can reserve audition time at www.kaysvillerec.com. Auditions will be held April 21 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. Come prepared with a song, including a minus track, or bring your own instrument. Contact Don at keatong@ldschurch.org if you have any questions.

Storm Water Survey

How much do you know about storm water?

1. From what you have heard, where does storm water go?
 - a. Sewer treatment plant
 - b. Storm water treatment plant
 - c. Creeks/Great Salt Lake
2. Which of the following products do you think are acceptable to enter into the storm drain?
 - a. Home car wash
 - b. Lawn fertilizers
 - c. Leftover household cleaning products
 - d. Washing out a cement truck
 - e. Water drained from a swimming pool
 - f. Washing driveway or garage
 - g. All above is illegal
3. Which of the following are acceptable to enter the storm drain?
 - a. Rain water
 - b. Sprinkler runoff
 - c. Fundraiser car wash
 - d. Just A and B
4. What should you do if you see someone dumping illegally in the curb or storm drain?
 - a. Call Kaysville City at 801-544-8112
 - b. Call the Health Department at 801-525-5000
5. Are you aware that there are places in Davis County to dispose of household chemicals, paint, pesticides, cleaners?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No (please refer to www.kaysvillecity.com or www.daviscountystormwatercoalition.com)
6. Have you seen storm water commercials (We All Live Downstream)?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
7. Are you aware of the 4th grade storm water education program in Davis County?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No (please refer to www.daviscountystormwatercoalition.com, then look under water fair)
8. When it comes to protecting the storm water environment, what would you like to learn?

Survey completed by (optional): _____
Name Address Phone

Please return completed surveys to:
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Attention Chris Hansen
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