City Council Message

from Mayor Steve Hiatt

The cold weather has rushed in and winter is upon us. 2013 has been a great year and we appreciate our many residents who have volunteered their time and efforts in providing countless family-friendly activities for our community.

The Holiday season is beginning and while it can be the most wonderful time of the year, between social gatherings, community events and shopping, we often allow our lives to go into overdrive as we prepare for various events. This year, may we take a step back and reflect on the true meaning of our celebration. May we consider those families who are less fortunate, those families who have loved ones serving away from home, and may we give back this Holiday season.

Kaysville City is again sponsoring a “Sub For Santa” drive to benefit the Family Connection Center. Your unwrapped toys and goods may be dropped off at City Hall by December 16th. Kaysville City will forward your donations to the Family Connection Center, helping countless families in need. Your contributions last year were magnificent, but I think we can do even better!

I issue a challenge to every Kaysville business and family to donate just one gift, no matter the size. If we all heed the challenge, our community would make a significant impact in helping needy families throughout Davis County, truly fulfilling the spirit of the holidays. Details on items needed are included in this newsletter.

We appreciate those who took the time to get involved in the political process, including those who voted this year. I am grateful to have been re-elected to my second term as Mayor. Councilman Jared Taylor was also re-elected to his second term as Council Member and newcomer Susan Lee was elected to her first term on the City Council. Together, we look forward to working as a team, exploring new ideas on how we can keep our city strong and our community great!

On January 1st, Council Member Gil Miller will conclude his service in office. On behalf of the entire community, we express our heartfelt gratitude to Gil for his selfless service over the past eight years.

Others, including Arthur Whitaker, Brian Frandsen and Stroh DeCaire also took the courageous step at running for office. They worked hard, campaigning throughout the community with the desire to make a difference. Anyone willing to put the time and effort into running for public office should be congratulated. We thank them for their willingness.

Proposition 5 was also passed on November 5th. The Proposition automatically went into affect five days after the official election results were declared. Some additional clarification will be needed for the Proposition to be effective. Members of the City Council are already working with the Proposition sponsors to draft the needed clarity.

Regardless of where you stood on any of the issues or candidates, may we come together in moving forward and always remember that we are Kaysville, the best community to live in, with the very best residents around! Let us be good neighbors and great friends.

May all the sweet magic of the Holidays gladden your hearts and bless your lives and may you have a very Merry Christmas.
**Kaysville Superstar**

**Shirley Ball**

Long time Kaysville resident, Shirley Ball, recently celebrated her 100th birthday. A son of Thomas Slater Ball and Ada Lundberg Ball, she was born on November 13, 1913. His parents owned a farm west of the Kaysville Cemetery (now known as the Crestwood homes area). He graduated from Davis High School and in 1938 married Doris Love. Shirley and Doris settled into a small home near Main Street on Crestwood Road. Some time later they expanded the home and added a basement. Shirley dug and raised the original house while Doris handled a team of horses to pull the dirt out. They had two daughters, Diana and Sherryl. Shirley has lived in the home for more than 75 years. Shirley’s first job was at the Davis County Co-op gas station, earning $45 per month. Later, as a manager, he earned $90 per month. Shirley was also an inspector and firefighter at HAFB for 31 years. He volunteered with the Kaysville Fire Department for 26 years. After retirement, he did electrical work, plumbing, carpentry and decorative rock work on fireplaces. In 1972, Doris suffered a stroke and he cared for her until her death in 1998. Happy birthday Shirley and thanks for your contributions to the Kaysville community.

**Search for Log Cabin**

Daughters of the Utah Pioneers is searching for an historic log cabin to move to Heritage Park. The purpose of the cabin will be to teach children about life in our community during pioneer times with information, storytelling and activities. There is a great need for community support through donations of time, money, historic items, and especially a cabin. If you would like to help, please contact Sharon Hadley (801-544-9347), Norda Coving (801-546-9578) or Barbara Jones (801-546-1688).

**Snow Removal**

Kaysville City uses a variety of procedures to remove snow and control ice in the streets depending upon the type and amount of snowfall and temperatures. Weather conditions, temperatures, and storms are closely monitored and response is fitted to each storm. Snow will be removed from every public street as rapidly as City resources allow. Salt is used when it will be effective in lowering the freeze temperature. Snow is removed from higher use streets first, followed by residential streets as rapidly as can be done safely. Our goal is to remove snow from all streets within 24 hours after a snowstorm. Removal may be delayed if snow continues to fall because crews will return to major streets to remove additional snow. Many of the City’s plow trucks are older and hydraulics for both the spreader and the plow cannot be used at the same time. Therefore, we often salt and then plow. Plowing often results in piles of snow being placed on the curb and across driveways. At times, sidewalks that are close to the street may also be piled with snow. In order to move quickly through the City, this is often unavoidable. We appreciate your patience and understanding. Thank you for your efforts in helping us better serve you. Below are some tips to ensure a successful season:

- Avoid parking cars on the street when we may need to remove snow. It is important to clear as much snow from the streets as possible before it freezes.
- Give snowplows plenty of room. They can slide too. If you can, stay off the streets while they are working.
- When you remove snow, place it where it will not be in the street or need to be moved again.
- Bring garbage cans in as soon as possible and remove any other obstructions from the street.
- Keep obstructions (cans, garbage cans) away from mailboxes so snowplows can get as close to the curb as possible.
- Trim street trees so snowplows can get close to the curb.
- If a fire hydrant is located near your property, please remove the snow around it so it can be readily used if needed for firefighting.
- Clean snow off sidewalks as soon as you can.

**Sub For Santa**

Kaysville City is assisting the Family Connection Center with a Sub For Santa drive again this year. The program’s main goal is to provide some Christmas help to prevent families from incurring additional financial hardship. This program accepts donations for ages 0-17. Some suggestions are: infant toys, baby dolls, Legos, CDs, DVDs, sports equipment, snow sleds, camping equipment, CD players, purses for teenage girls, hoodies, expensive cameras, skateboards, scooters, perfume, cologne, T-shirts, watches, hair accessories, wallets, money, food or gift cards. Please visit www.kaysvillecity.com for more ideas. Bring all donations to Kaysville City Hall by 12:00 noon December 16.
Kaysville Community Garden

Kaysville City's Yard and Garden Committee would like to explore the possibility of a public garden area for residents. A community garden gives residents a chance to grow plants where they might not be able to otherwise, but just as important, this can be a learning opportunity for both new and experienced gardeners. If you are interested in participating, please fill out the questions below and return this survey to City Hall or you can fill out the survey online at www.kaysvilleyards.com/survey.

1. I am interested in participating in a community garden program:
   - Yes
   - No

2. I am interested in learning more about community gardening:
   - Yes
   - No

3. Please circle which method of growing plants you would be most interested in:
   - In-ground garden
   - Raised beds
   - Container gardening

4. How many days a week are you willing to spend in your garden spot (circle one):
   - 0-1
   - 2-3
   - 3-4
   - 5-6
   - Every day

5. Please circle your gardening skill level: Beginner Intermediate Experienced

6. What plants would you like to grow in your garden plot:

7. What kind of help would you like to have with your garden plot:

8. How would you use the garden harvest (circle one or add your own thoughts): Donate to the food bank, home canning, freezer storage, eat it.

9. What sort of guidelines do you think there should be for gardening in your plot:

10. Residency information (circle one): I own a home in Kaysville I rent in Kaysville I don't live in Kaysville

   Please provide your contact information so we can provide you with more details: