Welcome to winter! How quickly 2014 went by! We are fast upon the holiday season. I am so thankful that we live in a community filled with sincere, generous and caring individuals. Each of you serve and support others in your own way. Many good deeds go unnoticed but over the past seven years on the City Council I've been blessed to witness countless acts of kindness, not only during the holidays but throughout the entire year. I've also been blessed to witness the joy and happiness that comes to both the giver and the receiver. Thanks to everyone who gives generously of their time and talents to serve those around you.

This holiday season there will be plenty of opportunities to brighten someone's day. Whether you take cookies to an elderly person, shovel snow for a working family, write a kind note to a stranger, or offer words of encouragement, may each of us try a little harder to bring goodness to our community. What a difference it makes when even the smallest bit of service is offered.

Last year, I was humbled to see the overwhelming response we received for the "Sub-For-Santa" drive. Your generous contributions helped needy families in our community and throughout Davis County in ways we may never see. Kaysville City residents turned out in a BIG way. The response was inspiring. Thank you! I would like to once again 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 will once again make a significant impact in helping needy families throughout Davis County, truly fulfilling the spirit of the holidays. Details on how to donate are included in this newsletter.

Many construction projects are currently underway and some have recently concluded. 200 North was recently resurfaced from west of the bridge down to the Rail Trail and Flint Street was resurfaced from 200 North to the Kaysville/Layton border. Angel Street was resurfaced from 200 North south to the roundabout. In addition to new pavement, traffic signals on 200 North and Flint, 200 North and 300 West, and 200 North and Fairfield should all be installed by the time you receive this newsletter, greatly improving safety and mobility throughout our community.

The Kaysville Police Station is under construction. This new facility will provide a modern and safe public safety facility that will meet our needs through city build out. The bulk of the project is anticipated for completion just after the new year.

The Kaysville Branch of the Davis County Library is also well underway. It is anticipated this County funded project will be complete by mid-summer. This new 15,000 square foot building will nearly triple the size of the current library, will house a collection of up to 100,000 books, include public internet access, study rooms, a children's reading area, a 180 seat auditorium, and will be a nice addition to our downtown area.

A new Smith's Marketplace is also under construction on the west side of our community. This large investment in our community will include a new 124,000 square foot facility that retails both grocery and general merchandise. Completion of the store is anticipated by summer 2015.

Kaysville City has been made aware of a mail solicitation notifying residents that their exterior water service lines may not be "covered" in the event of an emergency and solicits payment. Such solicitations are not endorsed, sponsored or offered by Kaysville City. We encourage all residents to use caution when considering such offers.

I am excited about the many wonderful things happening in our community and look forward to a prosperous 2015. May your hearts be gladdened, and your families blessed this holiday season. Have a very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year!
• Our annual New Year’s Eve party will be held December 31, 2014 at Davis High School from 6-10 p.m. Enjoy free bingo, carnival and story hour. Also, a DJ will be spinning tunes with prizes (6:00-8:45 p.m.), Idol performances (6:30-7:30 p.m.), Marcus the Funny Man (8:45-10:00 p.m.) and JubJub the Clown. Countdown simulcast with Times Square.

• No parking on City streets midnight to 6:00 a.m. with the exception of one day before and after Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year’s day.

• Green garbage cans may be used to dispose of regular household waste from December 1 to March 31.

• Christmas tree pickup begins January 8, 2015 at 6:00 a.m. If it snows before your tree is collected, please unbury it so drivers can see it. Trees taller than 8’ need to be cut in half.

**Noise Ordinance**

The City Council recently revised the Noise Ordinance to better regulate and enforce noises such as truck idling, automobile horns, sound amplification devices, construction equipment, power equipment, refuse collection, loading/unloading, parties, etc. If you are planning to have an event at your home that may exceed permitted noise levels, you should apply for a special permit with the Police Department. Two permits per year are allowed per applicant or property. The complete ordinance is available for review online at www.kaysvillecity.com (click on Municipal Code, then Title 14).

**Holiday Gift Donations For Senior Citizens**

Davis County Health Department’s Senior Services is holding a gift drive to help make the holidays a little brighter for senior citizens who may be isolated or not have the financial resources to celebrate this year. For more details, contact Jessica at 801-525-5087. The deadline to turn in gifts is Friday, December 12.

**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 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 and 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 (cars, 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.

**Miss Kaysville/Fruit Heights Pageant**

The Miss Kaysville/Fruit Heights Pageant is looking for volunteers to be on the pageant committee. They are looking for members to help with pageant planning, pageant decorating, advertising, obtaining a float, etc., and are always looking for sponsors for their organization. If you are interested in helping with this process, please contact Anna Auger at 801-660-8460 or annamausami@gmail.com.

Kaysville Rotary Club

The Kaysville Rotary Club has been serving the Kaysville community since 1938. Besides hosting the annual 4th of July 5K/10K each year, we sponsor 5-10 local service projects to give back to the city of Kaysville and its residents. Kaysville Rotary is open to anyone who is ready to put “service above self.” Young or old, male or female, whether you live in Kaysville or own a business in Kaysville, we invite you to join us. To find out more about who Kaysville Rotary is, what we do, and when we meet, go to www.kaysvillerotary.com or “Like” us on facebook.com/KaysvilleRotary.
SUB-for-SANTA

Please join us in helping local families!

Kaysville City is once again partnering with The Family Connection Center in the 2014 Sub-for-Santa Program. Your donations will help provide a Merry Christmas to struggling families and neighbors right here in Davis County. We couldn't do it without your support!

- Last year 1,800 children were provided with gifts through the program.
- Each child receives 2 gifts, one stocking, and handmade hats & gloves.
- The donated toys are set up in the Family Connection Center food bank warehouse & parents get to choose which toys to give their children.

Donations must be delivered by
Tuesday, December 16th at 5:00PM
Kaysville City Hall, 23 East Center Street.

Donations may include toys for children - girls and boys between the ages 0-17 ($20 value recommended). Gift cards are also welcome or cash contributions may be made online by visiting: www.utahfcc.org

FCC also needs volunteers to sort toys at the East Layton Location on December 10th-13th and December 18th. Please call (801) 773-0712 to schedule a time to volunteer
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