City Council Message
from Mayor Steve A. Hiatt

The cold weather has arrived and winter is upon us! As we look forward to a new and exciting year, we wish to express our appreciation to all of you who serve our community in a variety of ways. Truly, each of you are what makes Kaysville great! We appreciate everyone who gives selflessly of their time and energy, helping to provide opportunities that enhance our wonderful sense of community.

On Monday, January 4th, the terms of three City Council Members will conclude. Mark Johnson has served on the City Council for ten years, Ron Stephens for eight years and Brett Garlick for five years. We also said goodbye to Council Member Jared Taylor, who after nearly six years of service moved from the city this past September. On behalf of a grateful community, we express our heartfelt appreciation to these fine men for their dedicated service to Kaysville. An open house will be held for these Council Members on Tuesday, December 15th, from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at Kaysville City Hall. We invite you to join us and express appreciation to each of them for their dedicated service.

As we look to the future, we offer our heartfelt welcome and congratulations to Larry Page, Dave Adams and Jake Gann on their recent election to the Kaysville City Council. Their four year terms will officially begin on Monday, January 4th, at 12:00 p.m. I know that each of these men became involved for the right reasons. I am confident they will give their all to continue to make Kaysville great! We look forward to working as a team, exploring new ideas and fresh perspectives on ways we can keep our city strong, unified and vibrant!

Other candidates who ran in the general election but came up a little short are Loren Kamala and Katie Wirt. Both of these ladies ran excellent campaigns. Anyone willing to put the time and effort into running for public office should be thanked and congratulated. Thanks to both of them for their willingness to serve!

We welcome back Council Member Chris Snell who served previously on the City Council from 2002-2008. Council Member Snell was recently appointed by the City Council to fill the remaining two years and three months of Council Member Jared Taylor’s vacated term after his move from the city.

Thanks to all of you who voted in this year’s election 2015 brought about Kaysville’s first ever “Vote By-Mail Municipal Election.” Advocates of this process suggested that holding a by-mail election would greatly increase voter participation by making the process more convenient for our residents. They were right! Kaysville City had a whopping 52% voter turnout. Thanks to all who voted. It is wonderful to see so many involved in the political process! We are now moving into the Holiday season. While it can be the “most wonderful time of the year,” oftentimes between social gatherings, community events and shopping, we allow our lives to go into overdrive and become distracted. This year, may we take a step back and reflect on the true meaning of our celebration.

May we consider families who are less fortunate and families who have loved ones serving away from home. May we look for ways to give back this Holiday season. A plate of cookies along with a note of gratitude, or a simple note of encouragement can go a long way in lifting someone’s spirit.

Another way to give back is to participate in Kaysville’s “Sub-For-Santa” program. This year, your generosity will benefit the Family Connection Center. Bring your unwrapped toys and goods to Kaysville City Hall by 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 15th. Your contributions last year made a huge impact on local families. We can do even better! I again issue the challenge to every Kaysville family and business to donate just one gift, no matter the size. If we all heed this challenge, Kaysville would make a significant impact in helping needy families throughout Davis County, truly fulfilling the spirit of the holidays. Check out our website and the Kaysville City facebook page for details on the items most needed.

As we look forward to 2016 and many new faces on the Council, may we continue to work together as a community. Let’s be even better neighbors and friends. Let us bring together our thoughts, ideas and perspectives and unite as one community with a focus on improving, building and bettering Kaysville. Let us always remember that we are Kaysville, the very best community to live, serve and raise our families!

May all the sweet magic of the Holidays gladden your hearts and bless your lives, and may each of you have a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year!
- Our annual New Year’s Eve celebration will be held on December 31, 2015 at Davis High School from 6-10 p.m. Bring the entire family and enjoy a kids carnival, bingo (with great prizes), free food and live entertainment.
- 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 4, 2016 at 6:00 a.m. If it snows before your tree is collected, please unbury it so crews can see it. Trees taller than 8’ need to be cut in half. Please be patient, it will take a few days for the garbage crews to get around the entire City.

Wilderness Park Campgrounds
The East Mountain Wilderness Park, located east of Highway 89, consists of 140 acres, has a 2.25 mile looped trail, and three new campsites. The campsites have been named in honor of three former Kaysville City Mayors: Brit Howard, Arthur Johnson and Neka Roundy. Brit Howard served 9 years with the Jaycees, 18 years on the Planning Commission, 9 years on City Council and 4 years as Mayor. Arthur Johnson served 6 years on the City Council and 4 years as Mayor. Neka Roundy served 4 years on the Park & Recreation Committee, 12 years on the Planning Commission, 6 years on City Council and 4 years as Mayor. To reserve a campsite, visit www.kaysvillerrec.com.

Secure Your Belongings
With the cold weather and holiday season approaching, the Police Department would like to remind citizens to take extra precaution to secure their belongings. Crimes of theft and burglary are generally crimes of opportunity, so please secure your vehicles, keep valuables out of sight, and secure your garages, including access doors.

This time of year we also see an increase in vehicle thefts due to owners leaving running vehicles unattended. Please take the extra time and precaution to protect your property and prevent crimes of opportunity.

Newly Elected Officials
Congratulations to these recently elected City Council Members who are eager to serve the residents of Kaysville. Their four year terms begin January 4, 2016. If you have questions or concerns about anything in the City and would like to contact a Council Member, their contact information can be found at www.kaysvillecity.com.

West Davis Corridor
In recent months, the Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) has been working with the Shared Solution Coalition (Coaltion) on the evaluation of the Coalition’s "Shared Solution Alternative." Earlier this summer, the Wasatch Front Regional Council (WFRC) approved its 2015-2040 Regional Transportation Plan. This included new information about future travel patterns and an updated list of planned transportation projects. To maintain a thorough and data-driven study, UDOT will incorporate this new information into the alternative evaluation process, which will include the "Shared Solution Alternative." This way, all alternatives will be evaluated in a consistent manner with the most accurate and up-to-date information.

Once the traffic models are ready, we will be able to update the screening evaluation for all of the alternatives. We anticipate that this process will be completed by the end of this year. Results will be published and an updated schedule will be released. For questions or concerns, please contact the study team at 877-298-1991 or westdavis@utah.gov.

An open house to honor outgoing Council Members Mark Johnson, Ron Stephens, Jared Taylor and Brett Garlick will be held on Tuesday, December 15, 2015 from 5:00-6:30 p.m. at City Hall. The public is invited to attend.
We Love Our Volunteers

Kaysville is fortunate to have many volunteers that help the community in various ways. Great people live in Kaysville and many volunteers help make this community a great place to live and raise a family. Every month, the Kaysville Recreation Department recognizes a volunteer. It’s our way of extending a thank you for the contributions they have made. We thank all volunteers for their time and effort to bring about positive changes in the community. Volunteers that have been recognized by the Recreation Department this year are:

- Jesus and Amalia Burrola (served 13 years helping with community events, including Armed Forces Recognition Lunch, New Year’s Eve party, Cool Cars/Cold Cones and July 4th celebration).
- Arnold Spicknall (coached soccer for 10 years, basketball for 7 years, and baseball for 3 years and is recognized as one of Kaysville’s dream coaches because of his patience and positive attitude).
- Ruth Jones (CERT Director for 10 years, member of the Arts & Music Committee and member of the Monster Mash & Dash Committee for 5 years).
- Stroh and Sandra DeCaire (served as Chairpersons for the July 4th parade for the past 8 years and volunteer their time to help with other community events).
- Jeff Womack (coached softball and baseball for 12 years, soccer for 13 years, and helped with community events for 12 years).
- Don Keaton (coached soccer, baseball and softball, chaired the Arts & Music Festival for the last 5 years, serves on the Monster Mash & Dash Committee).
- Chris Snell (served as Chairman of the July 4th Patriotic Devotional for the past 6 years).
- Ed, Beverley and Barbara Smith (helped with the Cold Cones/Cool Cars event for the past 12 years).
- Farrell Edwards (coached over 300 kids on 30 different teams and loves creating a rich, safe, fun environment for his teams).
- Tammy Wursten (instrumental in bringing the pickleball open gym program to the Kaysville Recreation Center, recruits players, helps instruct beginners, and participates in tournaments).
- John Toone (assistant baseball coach, assistant basketball coach, head soccer coach and football coach for 11 years).
- Meredith Smith (Chairman of the Pedal Away Parkinson’s Bike Rally for 10 years).

Sub For Santa

Please join us in helping local families!

Kaysville City is once again partnering with The Family Connection Center’s 2015 Sub for Santa program. Your donations will help provide a Merry Christmas to struggling families right here in Davis County. In past years we received tremendous support from the community. Thank you. We couldn’t do this without your support!

Donations will be accepted for children (girls and boys between the ages of 0-17). Some suggestions include infant toys, baby dolls, Legos, CD’s, DVD’s, sports equipment, snow sleds, camping equipment, CD players, hoodies, inexpensive cameras, skateboards, scooters, perfume, cologne, T-shirts, watches, hair accessories, wallets, gift cards, or cash. Cash contributions should be made online at www.utahfcc.org.

Please drop your unwrapped donations off at Kaysville City Hall (23 East Center Street) by 5:00 p.m., December 15th.
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