City Council Message from Susan Lee

It's a new year and time for making New Year Resolutions. I would like to challenge the citizens of Kaysville to make a resolution to become more involved in your local government and in our City this year. There are many opportunities to serve and become involved.

The City Council meets twice a month on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall on Main Street. At the beginning of each meeting citizens have the opportunity to speak to the Mayor and City Council. For items that need more than three minutes, the Mayor can put your issue on the agenda for more discussion with the Council. To see what is on an agenda, go to the City website (www.kaysvillecity.com), then click on Government, then City Council, then City Council agendas.

Take the time to read about the issues that your representatives are dealing with. Many issues directly affect you and your family. One of the most common issues and complaints we hear from citizens is speeding through neighborhoods. Be considerate as you drive through neighborhoods and slow down. Talk to your teenage drivers and stress how important it is to slow down. Give yourself additional time as you drive your children to and from school and be courteous. Pay attention to the crosswalks and crossing guards. Our police officers do the best they can to help keep drivers to the speed limits in our neighborhoods.

The Planning Commission meets twice a month on the 2nd and 4th Thursday at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall. They deal with land use ordinances, zoning maps, recommendations on subdivisions plats, and other matters as the City Council directs. If you see a yellow Public Notice sign in your neighborhood, find out why it is there by going to the City website and clicking on “Public Notices.” You can also view Planning Commission agendas on the City website.

This year three City Council seats will be open for election. This is your chance to have a voice and be heard. Get involved with these elections by listening to those who are running or consider running yourself. Remember to register to vote. Watch the City website for upcoming information about the election, such as filing deadlines and Meet the Candidates Night.

The Kaysville City website is filled with information. Upcoming events are listed, a Kaysville business directory is available (click on the SHOP Local logo on the homepage), and information about specific departments is also available. Under departments, there is power information on Smart Energy rebates, tree trimming and more. To contact any representative, click on Government and then City Council. There is so much information and help you can find on the City website.

As a representative on the City Council, I'd like to express my appreciation to people who live in our community and do so much to help. Your support and friendship have meant so much to me and have made a difference in Kaysville. I am humbled to represent so many of you and look forward to this new year.
Cemetery Cleanup

A complete cleanup of all holiday decorations on gravesites will take place Monday, April 6, at 7:30 a.m. During the mowing season (April to November), artificial flowers, craft items, figurines, flags, pinwheels, potted live plants, shepherd hooks, and solar lights, are not permitted on gravesites and will be removed and discarded (except on holidays). Fresh flowers are permitted if placed in permanent vases that are attached to headstones. A complete cleanup of all flowers and decorations will take place the Monday after Memorial Day (June 1).

Dumping Dirt on Streets

City ordinance prohibits dumping dirt, mulch, gravel, etc. on City streets. EPA closely regulates what goes into storm drains. When these types of materials are dumped in the streets, rain or watering of lawns causes it to move into storm drains. Kaysville City could receive huge fines for allowing dirt or debris to be placed on City streets. When you are building a new home, landscaping your yard, replacing a driveway, etc., please be prepared to tell the soil delivery company or contractor where the material can be dumped on your property. Dump trucks should back up to the curb and dump onto your property (which can include the sidewalk area but not into the street). They should not drive onto the curb. The weight of the truck will break the curb. Dumping material on streets is becoming a more widespread problem and, therefore, will be more closely monitored. Citations may be issued to residents, sand and gravel companies, and/or contractors who dump material on City streets.

Recycling

- The blue recycling container must be used for acceptable recyclable materials only (see acceptable items below).
- Have your container out to the curb (with wheels against the curb) by 6:00 a.m. or the night before pickup.
- Place containers 4' apart from each other and 8' from mailboxes, poles, fences, trees, parked vehicles, etc. Do not place containers under low trees or other overhead obstructions.
- Each container has a number which is assigned to each household. The container must remain on your property and be properly cared for. When you move, do not take the container with you.

Acceptable Recyclable Items: Paper (brochures, catalogs, computer paper, junk mail, magazines, newspapers, telephone books, wrapping paper). Plastics 1-7 (clear and colored bottles, food and juice bottles, milk jugs and bottles, plastic bottles, plastic containers, plastic grocery bags, soda pop bottles, water jugs and bottles, laundry jugs and bottles). Cardboard (cereal boxes, drink cartons, food boxes and cartons, gift and tissue boxes, milk and juice cartons, paper bags, paperboard). Metals (aluminum cans, aluminum pans, steel cans, tin cans, various good cans).

Unacceptable Recyclable Items: aerosol cans, car batteries, china, ceramics, cookware, clothing, carpet and carpet pad, aluminum foil, motor oil, grass clippings, tree clippings, plastic toys, wax paper, glass (any kind), pizza boxes, disposable diapers, food and liquid waste, light bulbs and tubes, small appliances, styrofoam packaging, trash and yard waste, paper plates and cups, construction wood, debris, household hazardous waste, wire hangers.

A recycling map showing pickup dates is available at Kaysville City Hall or on the City website (www.kaysvillecity.com).

Parking on Streets

The overnight parking restriction on City streets ends March 1. Kaysville City does not allow parking of trailers, RV’s or boats on City streets any time of the year. Parking these types of vehicles on the streets creates many hazards and is unsightly. Please be a courteous neighbor and a responsible citizen and park these vehicles on your own property. Trailers, RV’s and boats parked on City streets may be impounded or given a citation.

Tree Trimming

Trees that have been planted in park strips (the area between the curb and sidewalk) become a safety and nuisance problem when they mature. If you have trees planted in the park strip, please keep them trimmed. Snowplows, dump trucks, garbage trucks, and street sweepers cannot get close to the curb when tree limbs extend into the street. Our trucks need a height clearance of 15’ from the back of the curb. 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 it will be done to your satisfaction.

House Numbers

Well placed, highly visible identifying house numbers can shorten the response time for emergency vehicles. Numbers placed on curb are hard to see in the winter because of snow and in the summer because of cars parked against the curb. Ensure that numbers are large enough to be easily read from the opposite side of the street and make sure to select a style of numbers that are easy to read and discern. It is also a good idea to place the numbers where they can be illuminated at night. In order to protect yourself and your property, place house numbers where they can easily been seen.
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 Davis 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. Bring your truck or trailer and they will load it for you.

Pavilion Reservations

Pavilion reservations can now be done online at www.kaysvillerec.com. Reservations can be made in three-hour block times (8-11 a.m., 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., 3-6 p.m. and 6:30-9:30 p.m.). The fee is $30 per block of time. Reservations can still be made at the Recreation Center as well.

City Meetings

If you want to keep informed about issues being considered by the Planning Commission and City Council, sign up to receive electronic notification. To sign up for this service, go online to www.kaysvillecity.com and then scroll all the way down the homepage until you see “More” under “How Do I?” Then scroll down to the bottom of that page where you will see “Receive Council and Planning Commission Agendas.” Fill in the boxes and you will automatically begin to receive email notification of meetings and community events.

Baseball/Softball Registration

Baseball/softball registration will be held February 9-27. Register online at www.kaysvillerec.com or at the Recreation Center (85 North 100 East). A $10 late fee will apply after February 27, 2015.

Radon ... The Silent Killer

The Davis County Health Department is partnering with the Davis School District to host two free radon awareness seminars. Free do-it-yourself home radon test kits will be given out at each location while supplies last. Kellison Platero, an L.E.H.S. from the Davis County Environmental Health Services Division will be presenting.

Come learn about radon and its’ associated health risks and how you can prevent radon exposure.

February 17, 2015, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Woods Cross High School
600 West 200 South, Woods Cross

February 24, 2015, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Northridge High School
2430 North Hillfield Rd, Layton

Animals in Parks

Dogs and horses are not allowed in City parks or in the Cemetery (with the exception of the East Mountain Wilderness Park). Davis County Animal Control will issue citations to owners of animals within park boundaries. Animals are allowed on perimeter walks around the parks.

When walking dogs anywhere in the City, please remember to keep dogs on a leash.
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