City Council Message from Susan Lee

As a member of the City Council, I have a great appreciation for the many employees of the City who work hard to make life comfortable for the citizens of this community. One of my Council assignments is to work with Kaysville Power and Light Company. Frequently, questions are asked regarding our power company. I have asked Power Superintendent Gary Hatch to give an overview. I want to thank Superintendent Hatch and his crew for all they are doing to help with our electrical needs and for taking time to better inform us of items with the Power and Light Company.

Message from Power Superintendent Gary Hatch

I would like to take this opportunity to discuss a few topics that might be of interest. First of all, there are many reasons for power outages. Two most common causes are weather and animals (birds, raccoons and squirrels). To help reduce weather related outages, an extensive tree trimming plan is being executed. This program helps limit the number of outages from falling tree limbs as well as shorten the amount of time customers are without power when a power outage occurs. To help reduce animal related outages, we are installing insulated covers on overhead transformers. If there is a scheduled outage for the purpose of replacing, upgrading, or due to safety issues, residents will be notified of the date and time this will occur.

Always be prepared in case a power outage occurs, especially if someone in your house has medical issues. Have a plan in place in case the power outage lasts longer than your reserves.

In 2012, the power company purchased a pole tester. This piece of equipment allows us to test the integrity of each pole and then assign it an identification number. We also purchased an infrared camera to help find, identify, and repair problem areas where line loss or inefficiencies could create an issue.

At this time, the older area of Kaysville’s power system is a 4KV. This part of town is undergoing a continual rebuild to upgrade the system to 12KV. Studies are also being performed throughout the system to help break up and balance circuits.

Kaysville City Power and Light continues to investigate new electrical industry technologies. One new technology is NuScale Power, an emission free generation facility. Information on this facility can be found on the Kaysville City website (www.kaysvillecity.com, then click on Departments, then Power).

Kaysville City Power and Light has and always will strive to keep our power system as reliable as possible.
**Davis County Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)**

Put your wisdom and years of experience to work serving your neighbors here in Davis County. Davis RSVP has numerous volunteer opportunities for citizens age 55+, including:

- Become an **Elementary School Reading Mentor** and help children improve their reading & comprehension skills
- Deliver hot meals and smiles to homebound seniors through Davis County's **Meals on Wheels** program
- Help sort, organize, and distribute food donations to needy families through the **Bountiful Community Food Pantry**

Your service helps our community, but you also benefit by enjoying a renewed sense of purpose, having a reason to get up and out of the house each day, and making new friendships.

RSVP volunteers receive reimbursement for mileage and supplemental insurance benefits too. Let us find the perfect opportunity for you! Contact the Davis County Retired & Senior Volunteer Program at 801-525-5052.

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**Free Medicare Information**

Wondering how Medicare works, what it covers, and what options you have? If you are turning 65 or preparing to retire and have questions about Medicare, come to a free class for more information on enrollment and benefits.

**Wednesday, February 17, 2016**
6:30-7:30 p.m.
Clearfield Library (562 South 1000 East, Clearfield)
Sponsored by Davis County Senior Services. For more information, contact Marie Jorgensen at 801-525-5086.

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**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.

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**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.

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**Cemetary Cleanup**

A complete cleanup of all holiday decorations on gravesites will take place Monday, April 4, at 7:00 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.

Please note that a complete cleanup of all flowers and decorations will take place the Monday after Memorial Day (June 6).

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**Living Well With Chronic Conditions**

Put life back in your life! Sign up for a Living Well with Chronic Conditions workshop, designed for adults who want to take charge of their ongoing health problems and get relief from pain, fatigue, and other symptoms. A six-week workshop will be offered at Davis Hospital (1580 W Antelope Dr., Layton) on Tuesday, February 9, at 2:30 p.m. Visit livingwell.utah.gov or call 801-525-5087 to register or to receive more information.

Don’t let the fear of falling keep you from living. Stepping On is a program proven to reduce falls and build confidence in older people. Presenters such as a physical therapist, pharmacists and vision experts help you gain specific knowledge and skills to prevent falls. The next workshop begins Thursday, February 25, 2016, at 2:00 p.m. at Davis Hospital (1580 W Antelope Dr., Layton). Visit livingwell.utah.gov or call 801-525-5087 to register or to receive more information. The workshop is sponsored by Davis County Health Department.
**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 6:30-10:00 p.m.).

The fee is $30-$45 per three hour block. Reservations can be made at the Recreation Center as well.

**Spring Cleanup**

Spring cleanup begins Monday, April 25, 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.

**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.

**Baseball/Softball Registration**

Register February 8-26, 2016 online at www.kaysvillerec.com or at the Kaysville City Recreation Office (85 North 100 East). If you are interested in coaching, fill out a coach application during registration.

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Fees are $15 more for non-residents

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