Summer is here and what a wonderful time of year. The grass turns green again, the temperatures bounce back to more comfortable levels, and the parks are once again teeming with young ones playing various sports.

Of course, warmer weather also brings a multitude of fun city events and activities. Be sure to refer to the city website for the most up-to-date schedule of activities for you and your family. I also want to thank the dozens of city staff and citizen volunteers who spend so much time planning, preparing, and pulling off so many fun and exciting events each year. It could not be done without city staff or our wonderful volunteers!

One fun thing that is coming to Kaysville (hopefully in 2017) will be outdoor pickleball courts at Barnes Park. A committee of interested citizens has been formed and has committed to raise $100,000 for this endeavor. They have already raised over $30,000 in just the last 2 months! For more information or to donate to the cause, you can call the city offices at 801-546-1235.

There are some great things happening in Kaysville’s business community. Many long-established Kaysville businesses are seeing improved local traffic through their doors, and Kaysville is welcoming a number of newcomers as well. While much of this new commercial growth is happening on the west side of the city (Smith’s Marketplace, Maverik, and Kneaders), there are also some new businesses already on or coming soon to Main Street (Gnarly’s Island Grill, and Studio K). Commercial activity is truly vital to Kaysville’s success.

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR CITY COUNCIL

Chris Snell, Councilman
Kaysville City crime mapping information is now available to the public at raidsonline.com. By allowing anyone to search for information and view nearby crime activity, this website connects law enforcement with the community to reduce crime. You can:

- search by specific address
- select the type of events you wish to view
- enter a predefined or custom date range

Analytics allows you to view graphs to visualize crime trends in your area, learn when crimes occur, and identify hot spots of crime. Go online and check it out.

Kaysville Recreation will begin online registration for football on July 1, with the first available fitting appointment being July 5. The fitting appointment will be at the Recreation Office at 85 N 100 E. Please bring all required paperwork to the appointment:

- proof of residency
- physical dated after 1-17-16
- copy of player’s birth certificate

As per Wasatch Front Football League (WFFL) policy, a standard doctor’s physical must be completed before football registration. No exceptions. Physical forms are available online at kaysvillecity.com. Some local clinics, listed below, offer discounted physicals. Call the office numbers for locations, prices, and exam times offered.

- Kaysville Clinic 801-544-4227
- Davis Medical Group 801-927-3080
- Life Long Wellness 801-593-8112

PIONEER STORYTELLING
Heritage Park Adams Cabin
June 6-August 25  11:00 am–3:00 pm
Kaysville DUP will host storytelling, pioneer activities and talk about life in pioneer times. Mon, Wed & Fri for more detailed information, visit the city website, kaysvillecity.com

DID YOU KNOW?
The George Pillings Adams Cabin survived for 139 years at a location just south of Gordon Avenue about a half mile east of Fairfield Road. In 2015, the DUP moved the original cabin to Heritage Park. The cabin is used by the DUP to keep alive the stories, activities, and facts about the early pioneers.

Avoid lines with online appointment registration for football

2016 has already brought some changes to Kaysville including new city council members and multiple new businesses. Among these changes will also be a new city manager for Kaysville. After 36 years John Thacker is retiring. Since he was first hired in 1980, Kaysville’s population has more than tripled, and the city has seen a great deal of change. I remember when Kaysville got its first stoplight at the intersection of Main Street and 200 North. Now there are stoplights at major intersections all over the city (with more to come). It is not easy to manage that kind of persistent growth. Over the course of his distinguished career at the helm in Kaysville, during which he has worked with many different mayors, several dozen different council members, and an incredible group of city staff, John has played an invaluable part in building Kaysville into the wonderful community we all call home. Thank you, John, and all the best to you in retirement!

It is such a pleasure to live in this amazing community. Please feel free to reach out to the City Council if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,
Chris Snell, Kaysville City Council

Adams Cabin, Heritage Park, Kaysville, Utah
In 1980, Kaysville City recruited John Thacker as their first city manager. Originally from Mesa, Arizona, John had attended school in Utah and was serving as city manager for Mount Pleasant. He packed his family and moved north to the small city of 9,000 people. He and his wife Wendy felt good about moving to Kaysville and as they have raised their five children here, they have never regretted their decision.

During John’s thirty-six years with Kaysville there has been much growth and a lot of change. As a city manager, John has been responsible to know the local and state laws, ordinances, rules and regulations. His professional understanding of how the city operates has been used to the benefit of Kaysville citizens. John has focused on efficiency and providing services for the lowest possible cost.

Looking back on the rapid and constant growth of Kaysville, John says, “One of my greatest concerns has been maintaining quality of life as growth occurs. Kaysville has chosen to be a residential community, which has created a need for some kind of revenue base. The city has been challenged to make resources available to meet the needs created by the growth.” Kaysville City leadership has met that challenge and successfully overseen the growth, kept the small town feel, and maintained quality of life for its residents, as evidenced by the city’s popularity and the fact that people continue to want to live here.

In addition to his rewarding associations with coworkers over the years, John has worked with seven mayors and numerous city council members. “I have worked with some very good people, many who served just because they wanted to give back to the community. They are the real contributors. It has been a pleasure to serve with them.”

John and Wendy haven’t solidified their retirement plans yet. Continuing with their life pattern, John says they intend to do what is best for their family and that they are looking forward to it very much.

“The important thing is to make and keep Kaysville a place for families to live and thrive. We have an excellent park system, and recreation and community activities. We have a place where people want to come and to live. They want the opportunity to grow and develop and transform and become better. That’s the kind of community we have here.”

We hope John knows that communities like Kaysville don’t happen by accident. The city’s success is a reflection of the leadership it has attracted and enjoyed over the years. Thank you, John, for your many contributions and your dedication. We wish you and your family the very best in your retirement.
**Local Inspiration**

**Visual Art Contest**  
Saturday, June 11, 2016  
Heritage Park  
Winners will be announced at 6:15 pm

Artists of all ages are invited to participate in Bowman’s **4TH ANNUAL ARTS & MUSIC IN THE PARK.**

Artists are asked to demonstrate the theme “Local Inspiration” in their chosen form of visual art such as drawing, painting, photography or sculpture. 1st place division winners will receive $100. 2nd and 3rd place division winners will be awarded gift certificates. There is no entry fee.

Student divisions are K-3rd grade, 4-5th grade, junior high, and high school. There will also be an amateur division for college students or adults. Entries, along with a registration form, must be submitted to the Recreation Center by June 9th (85 N 100 E). Entries will be judged by local, professional artists. One entry will receive “People’s Choice” award, based on public vote. All entries will be on exhibit at the Arts & Music in the Park at Heritage Park.

For more information, contact Ruth Jones at 801.552.9224 or theonlygirl375@yahoo.com. Registration forms are available on the city website or at the Recreation Office.

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**Mosquito Abatement**

**WHAT YOU CAN DO**

The Mosquito Abatement District is a public agency responsible for controlling mosquitoes to enhance public health and comfort. The majority of their work in Davis County takes place out on the wetlands, spraying for mosquito larvae in the water. Larvae are treated by hand sprayers, ATVs, and by airplane. The abatement district also attends to neighborhoods, spraying for adult mosquitoes.

Mosquitoes are more than a nuisance; they are a major threat to public health. Typically, mosquitoes lay their eggs in standing or slow-moving water. In residential areas, water can accumulate in cans or pots, pools and pool covers, ornamental ponds, hot tubs, barbecues, wheelbarrows, etc. For good information and tips to help property owners address mosquito issues, visit davismosquito.org.

Responding to residential requests for mosquito control is one of the services provided by the Mosquito Abatement District. To request service, go to davismosquito.org. Click on *Services* to learn more about the product and technique used by the district to kill mosquitoes. You can place a service request online, specifying a neighborhood spray or a special event. You can even request free mosquito fish for ornamental ponds. You can also call to place a request at 801-544-3736.

District personnel log and document every request and respond quickly. Some people mistakenly think that by placing multiple calls, or by organizing a campaign through social media to inundate mosquito abatement with requests, they will get quicker or better service. In reality, those tactics do just the opposite, slowing down response time. Because a good deal of paperwork is associated with each request, district personnel can spend their time either logging and documenting requests or going out into the neighborhoods to kill mosquitoes. The product used, by law and label, has very strict guidelines for the amount of time that must lapse between applications.

Your health is part of the Mosquito Abatement District’s mission. Residents are encouraged to use this resource to help make it a safe and comfortable summer.

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**Utah State University Extension**

Offers a number of free webinars to help you create and maintain a beautiful landscape. Upcoming topics include: Gardening 101, Starting Your Own Vegetable Transplants, Pruning Landscape Trees and Shrubs, Easy Landscape Maintenance. Each lasts 20-30 minutes. To participate, go to [extension.usu.edu/webinars](http://extension.usu.edu/webinars).
Bowman’s 31st Annual

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

July 23, 2016
7:00-10:00 am
Adults $5, Kids $3, Family $20

Your City Council and Recreation Department would like to cook breakfast for you! Pancakes, eggs, ham, fruit... All proceeds will benefit you, by benefiting the Recreation Department scholarship fund, which helps local children who otherwise may not be able to participate in organized sports.

Please join in the fun and support this local cause. Special thanks to Bowman’s Market for their continued sponsorship in this championship event.

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**CALLING ALL QUILTERS**

**Quilters!**

We need your Kaysville story at the **6TH ANNUAL QUILT SHOW**

**JUNE 11, 2016**
**HERITAGE PARK**
**323 SANDERS LANE**

To show appreciation and love for our city and to enjoy and capture the talents of our community quilters, this show will focus on **KAYSVILLE: OUR TOWN**

**“TIE & BIND”**


for more information contact
Carolyn Pierson 801-510-3214
carolynpierson@yahoo.com or
Kim Ellis 801-336-8155
kimellis218@gmail.com

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Tuesday, June 28th & Tuesday, November 8th

ballots will begin to arrive 21 days before each election

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**PLAN NOW FOR THIS YEAR’S SPECTACULAR SUMMER ACTIVITIES!**

for more complete event details go to the city website at kaysvillecity.com > departments & services > parks & recreation > community events

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STUDIO K provides unique products for your home, your friends, and your life. Shopper favorites include Paddywax candles, snarky socks, fragrant French soaps, beautiful umbrellas, and candy. Some of our unique products come from right here in Kaysville including Food of the Gods Chocolate (amazing!), Little Bird Soaps, pottery, and cards. We also have a variety of home decor items to finish off your spaces including frames, lighting, vases, bookends, art objects, and art prints. We have an assortment of gift wrap and cards to put the finishing touch on your gift and provide the right sentiment. Interior design services are also available.

73 South Main Street in Kaysville
open 10:00 am-6:00 pm. closed Sundays

In July, Kaysville City will unveil a painting of the Kaysville Parade, painted by local artist Chad Hawkins and commissioned by a generous $20,000 donation from Zions Bank.

The painting will be permanently displayed in the Kaysville Police Station.

Thanks to a $5,000 donation from Zions Bank, over 8,000 Kaysville kids will participate in a program called Play Unplugged. The Play Unplugged program motivates kids to put down their electronics and get out and play. It’s a big win for Kaysville businesses and the kids who participate throughout the summer. When the kids earn a Brag Badge, they go with their parent to the business to pick it up, giving the business an opportunity for more local exposure. Sponsorships make Play Unplugged free for families. Parents will love the chance to choose activities for their kids to earn Brag Badges. Just a few examples of Brag Badges: American Patriot, Bike Rider, Cook, Golfer, Flosser, Martial Artist, Tire Pro and so many more. Businesses who want to sponsor a Brag Badge, go to: https://www.weplayunplugged.com/pages/brag-badge-sign-up-kaysville.

THANK YOU ZIONS BANK!