City Council Message
from Mark Johnson

It is with gratitude and satisfaction that we express a special “Thank You” to all of the people that participated in the September 11th Memorial Monument activities at the Utah State University Botanical Garden. Many people gave time, labor, money, or skills to help bring about this wonderful project that will remind people of the terrible losses that were suffered on September 11, 2001 and in the war on terrorism that followed. Margaret Brough wrote and directed the touching and moving program that had many wiping tears from their eyes.

On another note, citizens recently enjoyed the Cold Cones and Cool Cars activity. The car show and free ice cream were enjoyed by many. This activity is scheduled to be moved next September to Heritage Park because it has grown in size and needs more space. Again, we offer a heartfelt “Thank You” to all the volunteers, sponsors, and participants that helped make this a fun evening.

We remind the community of other upcoming events. October 12th is the Monster Mash and Dash at Heritage Park from 5:00-11:00 p.m. and on November 9th the Armed Forces Recognition Lunch and Program will be held at Davis High School at 11:00 a.m.

All eligible citizens are encouraged to vote on Election Day, which is Tuesday, November 5th. A Meet the Candidates Night will be held at Kaysville Junior High School on October 22nd from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The entire community is invited to attend and get to know the candidates.

Recently we heard sad news of a Police Officer slain in the line of duty in the city of Draper. When we hear of such things, our sympathy goes out to the family and friends of the victim and a special appreciation for our own Police, Ambulance, and Fire Department personnel fills our hearts. How grateful we are for those people that come to help us in emergencies, often at great hazard to themselves.

Sometimes we overlook the many other people in the city that help keep our water, electricity, roads, parks and recreation, cemetery, city offices, and everything else up and running. They all help us enjoy living in Kaysville. We are grateful to each of them.

Thanks again to all the people that volunteer, give service, donate money, and help in anyway to make Kaysville a great community to live in. The famous UCLA Basketball Coach John Wooden said, “I believe you can do more good by being good than in any other way.” So thanks to the people of Kaysville that are “being good.” It helps make Kaysville a good place to live, our very own “Home Town.”
**Holiday Lighting /Electric Light Parade**

This event will take place on Monday, December 2, beginning at 6:00 p.m. on the City Hall block. Lighting on the City Block and the star on the mountain will occur prior to the parade. The parade begins at 6:00 p.m. and will travel from 500 South Main to 100 North Main. Visit the City website or www.clipperday.com for parade entry forms.

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**Autumn Leaves**

Autumn is the time of year when City crews work to keep storm drains free of falling leaves. Leaves in street gutters can clog storm drains, potentially causing flooding of neighborhood streets. Your help with prompt removal of fallen leaves is appreciated. Potential flooding will be reduced, pollution to local creeks will be prevented, and public/environmental health will be increased. Storm drains flow directly to local creeks and rivers and then into lakes and oceans. If leaves build up in underground catch basins, a poisonous gas (hydrogen sulfide) can occur. This can deplete the oxygen in creeks and streams where fish live and can be dangerous to City workers during their efforts to unclog storm drains. Help keep Kaysville cleaner and safer by not allowing leaves to blow down the gutter and into storm drains. Please do not blow or rake leaves from your yard into the street. Please place them in your black or green garbage can.

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**Garbage Collection**

Different types of refuse trucks are dispatched out to pick up garbage on collection day. Blue cans are usually picked up first by one type of truck. Then another truck will come by later and pick up waste in your green can, and then a third truck will arrive to pick up black cans. Please be patient with the collection process. Total pickup of all cans may take all day. Please have all of your cans at the curb the night before your collection day or by 6:00 a.m. the day of collection. Blue cans (picked up every other week) are for recyclable material only (plastic, paper, metal). Green cans (picked up weekly) are for green waste (lawn clippings, tree trimmings, autumn leaves - do not bag). Black cans (picked up weekly) are for regular waste. From December 1 to March 31 green cans can be used to dispose of regular garbage.

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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 across the sidewalk and out into the street. City 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 so that it will be done to your satisfaction.

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**Kaysville Superstar Gordon Christensen**

On September 22, 1987, Gordon Christensen and his family, in honor of the invention of the ice cream cone, began giving out free ice cream cones in front of his home to all of the children in his neighborhood. He served more than 100 cones that first year. Gordon continued this annual event and it became so popular that he moved it to Hods Hollow Park. Gordon carried on this tradition, serving more ice cream cones every year, eventually reaching 300. After all the ice cream was given out, he would sit down with the children and read a book about ice cream. For many years, he would have kids participate in games, including contests to see who could eat ice cream the fastest. Having kids together seemed like a good teaching opportunity, so he would often teach them about bike safety or the history of the flag. In 1996, Kaysville officials made this an annual community event and asked Gordon to continue to participate. Gordon turned 80 years old in August and announced that this will be his last year to participate in the community event he started. Gordon enjoys doing things for children. He remembers each child's birthday in his neighborhood and delights in wishing them happy birthday and giving them a small token. Thanks Gordon for being such a special member of our community.

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**Overnight Parking Restrictions**

Vehicles are prohibited from parking on the streets from November 1 to March 1 between 12:00 midnight to 6:00 a.m. The Police Department will place a citation on any vehicle parked on the streets during that time regardless of whether or not it snows. Parking fees are $15.

Please keep all vehicles off the street when snow is possible so snowplows can do an effective job and as soon as your garbage has been collected, remove cans from the street.
Haights Creek Irrigation Company

Haights Creek Irrigation Company is the oldest existing business in Kaysville, having been incorporated in 1899. The conserving and effective use of water resources have been a severe problem in the western United States for centuries. For those settling in Kaysville, the problem was no different. Thus, on February 28, 1899, 45 residents associated themselves together for the purpose of the better management, control, distribution and saving of the waters flowing in Haights Creek. In order to accomplish that, Haights Creek Irrigation Company corporate charter gave these people authority to own, acquire, make, build, construct, and maintain reservoirs, dams, ditches, pipelines, waterworks systems, and canals to distribute the water belonging to said incorporators. The mission of Haights Creek Irrigation has not changed since the first incorporation in 1899—that of providing water to the shareholders/owners of the Company. Early in its existence, all water was delivered via a series of open ditches and canals governed by head gates. Water turns were governed by the number of Company shares owned. Within 20 years it became apparent that the water source was not capable of handling all of the water needs of the growing community. Thus, the charter was amended and expanded to provide for the ability to buy (or sell) additional water rights as the Board deemed necessary. Today, 87% of the water used by Company shareholders is purchased from an outside source. As the community grew, the Company grew. Merging with the New Survey Irrigation Company helped provide additional water resources and some capital necessary for maintenance and expansion. Open ditches were still the only delivery source for the water. The 1960s marked a significant change in direction for the Company. The Board decided that flood irrigation was not the most effective or efficient method of providing water resources to an ever-increasing number of shareholders. Therefore, a major capital infrastructure loan was obtained to finance needed infrastructure. A new reservoir was constructed on Green Road, the upper reservoir expanded, and the 200 North farm pond became an expanded water reservoir. Pipes were laid, valves installed, and pressurized irrigation became a reality for many of the shareholders. Today, the entire water delivery system is pressurized. As with most businesses, growth and change did not come without challenges and problems. Farmers began to grow subdivisions instead of grain and hay. And as construction and growth continue, additions have been made to the existing system resulting in an integration of older and newer technologies. Keeping pace with population increases, coupled with a static water supply, is the greatest single challenge. Today, Haights Creek Irrigation Company consists of 3,700 shareholders, five elected Directors (Norm Whitaker, Richard Green, Dean Tibbitts, Lee Stenquist and Jerry Wiser), a General Manager (Rod Hill), a Watermaster (Jim Harrison), an Assistant Watermaster (Norm Judd), a Secretary, volunteers, three water reservoirs, piping, connections, and valves that cover approximately 3,000 acres within Kaysville and Fruit Heights, and a water delivery system with an estimated $10 million dollar replacement value.

Please remember and keep as your daily mantra: “Slow the Flow - Save H2O.”

Municipal Election

A Municipal Election will be held on Tuesday, November 5, to elect a Mayor and two Council Members and to vote on Proposition 5. Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Registered voters can vote at either the Kaysville Bible Church (181 North Flint Street) or the DATC (550 East 300 South). Please bring valid identification with you to the polling place. For information about the candidates and Proposition 5, pick up a pamphlet at City Hall or go online to www.kaysvillecity.com. A Meet the Candidates Night is scheduled for October 22 at 6:30 p.m. at Kaysville Jr. High School.

Mayoral candidates for this election are: Steve Flatt and Arthur Rextford Whitaker.

Council candidates for this election are: Brian Frandsen, Susan Lee, Gil A. Miller and Jared R. Taylor.

Early voting will be held at City Hall on the following days:

October 22, 23, 24, 25 (7:00 to 11:00 a.m.)
October 28, 29, 30, November 1 (1:00 to 5:00 p.m.)

Any registered voter can vote early. Please bring valid identification with you.

Monster Mash and Dash

Kaysville’s family fall festival will be held at Heritage Park (150 North Fairfield Road) on Saturday, October 12, from 5:00 to 11:00 p.m. Here are some of the fun events planned for that day:

- Zombie dash (kids under 8)
- 5K race (register at the Recreation Center)
- Pumpkin painting
- Scarecrow contest
- Princess party
- Storytelling
- Carnival games
- Pie eating contest
- Live DJ and silent disco
- Hypnotist
Monthly Nutrition Classes: Second Thursday of each Month from 7-8 pm at the Kaysville Rec Center. $10 per class. Check website for details.

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