



# KAYSVILLE CITY

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## SHARING STORIES PRESERVES THE PAST AND INSPIRES THE FUTURE

by Mayor Katie Witt



Rudyard Kipling once said, "If history were taught in the form of stories, it would never be forgotten."

Over the past year, a committed group of neighbors has laid the groundwork to preserve Kaysville's story. The Kaysville Fruit Heights Museum of History and Art Committee (an independent 501(c)3 organization) has been working to collect, catalog, and share the stories, art, and artifacts that both preserve the past and inspire the future.

One of my favorite projects they have been working on is the Kaysville Kinks series published to the Our Kaysville Story Facebook page by Kristine Murdock. Every one in the series is full of the important "goings-on" of the town, accompanied by a picture and usually some mention of a ball.

### KAYSVILLE KINKS 44TH IN SERIES APRIL 1894

The Davis County Brass Bands had a grand reunion here on Tuesday. Our city had the appearance of a holiday, with flags floating from the principal business houses and crowds of people lining the streets. The Farmington, Centerville and Kaysville Brass Bands were present. After parading the streets here, they paid a brief visit to Layton and serenaded that town. Supper was served to about 125 friends and members of the bands. In the evening a ball

was given in the Music Hall. The reunion was a grand success. – The Kaysville Creamery has added a cheese factory to their business. Byron Frank, an expert cheese maker has charge of this branch of the business. – A proposition is afoot to organize a company of Utah National Guard in Kaysville. We may expect to see Kaysville quota mustered into service.



Kaysville Brass Band in their new uniforms 1894  
Back Row L To R: Arthur Butcher, Henry H. Blood, William Allen (director), Heber Blood, George H. Blood, Joseph B. Jarman, Fred B. Williams, John G. Linford, H. J. Sheffield Jr.,  
Front Row L To R: George E. Barton, Oscar Barton, E. William Layton, T. H. Phillips, Frank Layton

Several of our young men seem anxious to enlist. – We hope the Union Pacific people were in earnest when they made the proposal to erect a new depot here. It is badly needed.

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The shack that Kaysville people have had to put up with for so many years is a positive disgrace to the company and Davis County. – Mrs. Jane W. Blood has gone to Logan to visit with her daughters.

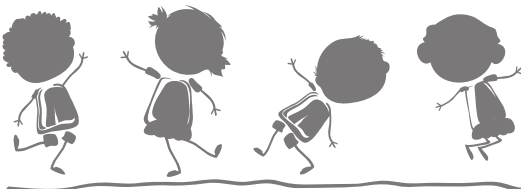


Jane Wilkie Hooper Blood (1845-1898) - wife of William Blood. Courtesy Ancestry

In February, Kaysville City Council entrusted donated items to the KFH Museum of History and Art. The Linda Ross Collection is named for our former city recorder who, over the years, accepted items of historical value to the city from residents for safekeeping. The council also established a Kaysville Preservation Committee, to work in tandem with the nonprofit KFH Museum of History and Art.

Thank you to Fawn Morgan, Kristine Murdock, Mike Barton, Gladys Moore and everyone who has been working to tell Kaysville's story.

**The Kaysville Police Department reminds all drivers that as the weather improves more children are playing outdoors. Please slow down and be alert, especially around schools and parks.**



## 2019 ELECTION

An election will be held to elect four (4) Kaysville City Council members. Three of those seats will be four-year terms and one seat will be a two-year term.

**Declarations of candidacy** must be filed in person at City Hall during business hours (between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm) between June 3 and June 7, 2019.

**Please note:** due to space constraints, the 2019 election polling location has been changed to the Kaysville library (215 N Fairfield Road).

IMPORTANT ELECTION DATES TO REMEMBER	
Candidate Filing Period	June 3, 2019 – June 7, 2019
Primary Election	August 13, 2019
General Election	November 5, 2019

### **LWW** The **LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS**

**OF DAVIS COUNTY** invites the public to attend an educational evening on issues about **RECYCLING 2019.**

An informed panel will present material and answer questions about more effective recycling. Families are welcome.

**MONDAY, APRIL 15**  
**7-8:00 PM**  
**FARMINGTON LIBRARY**  
**133 S MAIN STREET, FARMINGTON**

### Question:

What do these two things have in common?

ACCRUAL BASIS & CAPRIOLE

### Answer:

**CAMI MOSS!**

Cami is Kaysville City's accountant and has worked for the city for twelve years. Having been born and raised here, Cami considers her Kaysville roots to be strong and deep. Cami is a Davis High School graduate and then went on to receive her Masters of Professional Accountancy in Tax from Weber State University. Her duties with the city include assistant director of accounting functions including general ledger, payroll, fixed assets, budget, financial statements and coordinator of the annual year-end audit. Cami gained valuable knowledge in her pre-city professional life as an auditor and tax accountant.



Cami is a wife and proud mother of two children, with whom she loves spending time. She enjoys riding and training horses, raising show-quality chickens and camping with her family.

"Kaysville City is a wonderful place to live and work. We have great people who work so hard, and each one of them is valuable to the city. It's a wonderful place to work."



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remember in

**APRIL**

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[kaysvillecity.com](http://kaysvillecity.com).

Things to  
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**MAY**

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**JUNE**

**MAY 1: FALL 2019/SPRING 2020 SOCCER  
SEASON REGISTRATION**  
(May 15 for nonresidents)

**MAY 1: SUMMER PROGRAMS REGISTRATION  
BEGINS**  
(May 15 for nonresidents)

**MAY 1-4: SPRING FLING PICKLEBALL  
TOURNAMENT**

**MAY 24: MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM**  
Kaysville City Cemetery  
10-11:00 am  
public welcomed

**MAY 25: MEMORIAL DAY COED TOURNAMENT**

**MAY 19: OPENING OF PIONEER PARK**

**SPRING SOCCER, BASEBALL, AND  
SOFTBALL BEGINS**  
Schedules on [Quickscores](#)

**HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL BEGINS**  
Schedules on [Quickscores](#)

**APRIL 1: SPRING CAMP CHAMP REGISTRATION**  
(April 15 for nonresidents)

**APRIL 1: REGISTRATION FOR ADULT  
GOLF INSTRUCTION**

**APRIL 2: SPRING PICKLEBALL LEAGUES BEGIN**

**APRIL 8: ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUES BEGIN**

**APRIL 13: BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL CLINIC**  
10-12:00 PM

**APRIL 27: BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL PITCHING  
CLINIC**

**APRIL 16-20: KAYSVILLE COMMUNITY THEATRE  
TRYOUTS FOR THE MUSICAL AIDA**

**APRIL 20: EASTER EGG HUNT**

**APRIL 27: ARBOR DAY PLANTING**

**JUNE 15: MOVIE IN THE PARK**  
Movie TBD and begins at dusk

**JUNE 24: PARADE ENTRY APPLICATION DUE**

# It's time for Kaysville's Annual SPRING CLEANUP

April 15-19, Kaysville City will collect green waste from residential neighborhoods. Be sure to have your debris stacked at the curb by 6:00 am on Monday the 15th. This annual service gives citizens an opportunity to start the summer with yards free of deadwood and overgrown plants. A clean, well-cared for city deters crime and is less susceptible to pestilence and fires.

To take advantage of this service, residents must comply with the following guidelines:

1

All materials must be loadable by hand without the use of heavy equipment.

2

All materials must be placed near the curb, but not blocking sidewalks or driveway approaches.

3

Have items bundled together or bagged.

4

Tree branches **MUST** be cut into lengths of 5 feet or less and **MUST** be tied together in tight bundles not to exceed 50 lbs. *\*Tree limbs not tied in bundles will be left at the curb and will be the homeowner's responsibility to haul away.\**

5

Loose items such as leaves, weeds, grass and shrub trimmings, etc. need to be placed in bags or suitable disposable containers.

6

Bagged debris must weigh less than 50 lbs.

7

Construction material, wood, concrete, sod, soil, highly volatile material, tires, batteries, hazardous waste, refrigerators, lead products, and other similar items are not acceptable.

Residents may take their own debris to the Davis County Landfill (Highway 193 in Layton). The charge is \$5.00 per load.

## WATERING SEASON 2019

a message from  
Davis and Weber Counties Canal Company

With the good snowpack we have received this year, it is hopeful that the reservoirs will once again be filled. However, even if this happens, it is still important to continue efficient use of water and conservation whenever possible.

Often there is no need for water until May. Strive to water your yard based on **need**. The state website, [conserve-water.utah.gov](http://conserve-water.utah.gov), reports "the typical Utah household will use twice as much water outside as necessary." Refer to this website for weekly watering guides.

Secondary water will be ready for service in April. Remember to secure your system by April 1 so you're ready. Check our website, [davisweber.org](http://davisweber.org), for updates and restrictions.

Meters are required on all new secondary water service and work has begun to retrofit existing customers with meters. Water use reports are sent to residents with meters in an effort to educate and encourage better management of our limited water resources. If you would like to receive these reports, send your email address to [meters@davisweber.org](mailto:meters@davisweber.org).

D & W Kaysville secondary water system is making capital improvements to meet growing demands. We are currently under construction to connect to the Kaysville Irrigation Reservoir. We are also in the process of securing property to build a pump station. Projected completion for the improvements is the summer of 2020.



## BABY ANIMAL DAYS

May 10 & 11

Utah State University Botanical Center  
875 South 50 West in Kaysville



Bring the whole family to see bunnies, chicks, and other baby animals, as well as reptiles, sheep shearing demos, earth wing shows, goat milking, pony rides, train rides, and food vendors. This year's new layout will better serve visitors with lots of baby animals and petting locations.

Proceeds from the event support Davis County 4-H programs and the botanical gardens.

**Tickets go on sale April 7.** Click here for more information: [babyanimaldays.org](http://babyanimaldays.org).

## KAYSVILLE DOWNTOWN STROLL

2nd Thursdays June — October



Interested in hosting a **Summerfest**

performer? BDAC's international guests need

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hear the perks. Go to [bdac.org](http://bdac.org) to learn more

about the festival.



# KAYSVILLE CITY HALL EXPANSION



Kaysville City is in the process of finding a community solution to a community problem.

The city has experienced considerable growth since the current city hall was completed over thirty years ago. Kaysville population was around 10,000 people at that time. Since then, the city has grown to approximately 31,000 people. Naturally, this population increase requires additional city services, personnel, meeting spaces, storage, etc. in order to provide the quality of life Kaysville residents desire.

In 2015, the Kaysville City Council authorized a Facilities Master Plan to evaluate the spatial needs and essential updates for all city facilities. At that time, the report recommended a remodel of both the old library and city hall in order to meet the current and future needs of the community. Because the report was made in November 2015, the decision to move on the recommendation was left to the next council.

The next council decided to opt for a limited remodel of the old library in February 2017, and to leave the remodel of city hall to a later date. Work began on the building in summer of 2017, only to be halted once mold and structural concerns were discovered, leading many to believe that the old library would need to be torn down. The fate of the building and the solution to the spatial needs were not able to be addressed before the election of the next council.

The current city council made the decision to engage the community in a public process to address the situation. After many meetings, interviews, and a community open house with residents, the majority of the council felt the old library still had value, and should not be torn down. However, it would be more economical to add the needed space at city hall. In November of 2018, the council authorized contracting with an architectural firm, MHTN, to design a building to meet the current and future needs of the city as outlined in the Facilities Master Plan.

In December 2018, an open house was held to introduce the public to the remodel project idea, show the impact on the downtown area and to solicit feedback. Another open house was held in March to update citizens of expansion and remodel plans, address concerns, and to receive comments.

It is anticipated that the remodel will begin in the fall of 2019, and be completed in the fall of 2020.

The city has put up a page on their website where residents can get answers to frequently asked questions, to see architectural renderings and to be informed of the latest updates. If you have further questions, please check it out at [kaysvillecity.com](http://kaysvillecity.com).





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