KAYSVILLE CITY GIVES 2018 was a great success. Christmas was provided for 92 children/21 families, who were given their two needs and two wants, plus $75.00 in gift cards. Safe Harbor, a local trailer park, and targeted DSD students were given gifts such as toys, blankets, boots, hygiene items, baby supplies, etc. Recipients expressed their amazement at the enormous support of Kaysville City residents with tears of gratitude and joy. Thank you for being a part of this amazing program.

FIBER-OPTIC SERVICE SEEKING PUBLIC INPUT
BY COUNCILMAN STROH DECAIRE

Happy 2019. I sincerely hope your holiday season was festive, joyful, and full of wonderful memories. As the new year begins, Kaysville has an extensive list of projects scheduled, and as we move forward through the calendar we will explain some of the larger ones in our upcoming newsletters.

As some of you may know, Kaysville is exploring the feasibility of an ambitious project this year, delivering fiber-optic service to all of the city’s 8,500 homes. We are in the process of gathering public input by way of an online survey found on both our city website and Facebook page. As of January 11, we have nearly 900 responses to the survey with the following results:

- 56% of residents are not happy with their current internet provider
- 50% are not happy with the speeds they are receiving
- 97% feel internet service is an essential household utility
- 87% are in support of Kaysville City’s fiber to the home project
- 72% would be interested in attending an information meeting

The survey will remain on the city’s website and Facebook page through the end of January. Kaysville is home to a highly educated, tech-savvy community; however,
usually ask for money to solve some unexpected financial problem (overdue rent, payment for car repairs, etc.), to be paid via Western Union or MoneyGram, which don’t always require identification to collect. At the same time, the scam artist will beg the grandparent, “please don’t tell my parents, they would kill me.”

While the sums from such a scam are likely to be in the hundreds, the very fact that no research is needed makes this a scam that can be perpetrated over and over at very little cost to the scammer.

If you suspect you’ve been the victim of a scam…

Don’t be afraid or embarrassed to talk about it with someone you trust. You are not alone, and there are people who can help. Doing nothing could only make it worse. Keep handy the phone numbers and resources you can turn to, including your bank (if money has been taken from your accounts) and Adult Protective Services. To obtain the contact information for Adult Protective Services in your area, call the Eldercare Locator, a government sponsored national resource line, at: 1-800-677-1116, or visit their website at: https://eldercare.acl.gov.

In Kaysville City’s effort to make life better for all its citizens, the following information is included in your newsletter. There have been instances of elderly residents of the city being targeted in an attempt to scam them in the “grandparent scam.” This scam is so simple and so devious because it uses one of older adults’ most reliable assets—their hearts.

Here’s how it happens:

Scammers will place a call to an older person and when the mark picks up, they will say something along the lines of: “Hi Grandma, do you know who this is?” When the unsuspecting grandparent guesses the name of the grandchild the scammer most sounds like, the scammer has established a fake identity without having done a lick of background research.

Once “in,” the fake grandchild will usually ask for money to solve some unexpected financial problem (overdue rent, payment for car repairs, etc.), to be paid via Western Union or MoneyGram, which don’t always require identification to collect. At the same time, the scam artist will beg the grandparent, “please don’t tell my parents, they would kill me.”

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Kaysville City is striving to keep utility records accurate, which will benefit the city as well as residents. You can help by updating your phone number and email with the city.

Please call 801–546–1235 or email utilities@kaysvillecity.com

Thank you.
SPRING SOCCER
Registration begins May 1st
For age breakdowns, prices and clinic information, go to kaysvillecity.com

PICKLEBALL OPEN PLAY
Tuesdays & Wednesdays
12:00—3:00 pm
Parks & Recreation Building, 85 N 100 E

SPRING FLING PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT
May 3rd & 4th
Registration begins February 1st
All matches will be played at Barnes Park pickleball courts (entrance at 320 N Flint Street), round robin format
go to: kaysvillecity.com to register

BASEBALL & SOFTBALL REGISTRATION
Registration begins
February 1st for residents and February 15th for nonresidents
go to: kaysvillecity.com to register

KAYSVILLE CITY EASTER EGG HUNT
April 20th @ 9:00 am (sharp)
Bring the little ones for a fun time hunting for Easter eggs at Barnes Park, 950 W 200 N
This event is free

SPRING CAMP CHAMP
Registration begins April 1
Camp Champ is designed for preschool age children. Campers will learn basic skills in basketball, t-ball and soccer. The camp will be on Saturdays for six weeks
go to: kaysvillecity.com to register

COMMUNITY THEATER
Find everything you need to know about Kaysville Community Theatre at:
kaysvillecitytheatre.blogspot.com
Get announcements, audition dates, cast lists, rehearsal information and tickets!
Lyle Gibson
Community Development Director,
Kaysville City

Kaysville seems to attract outstanding people one way or another. For some it is the hometown feel or the proximity or the peaceful environment, the old neighborhoods or the new ones. Lyle Gibson moved to Kaysville five years ago looking for an ideal place for his family, an ideal place to raise children. He and his wife Stephanie and their three children found what they were seeking. They have a good time together doing just about anything. “We like to travel, hike, ski, watch movies, go to the park, play sports, eat good food...” The Gibsons are trying to provide their children exposure to a wide range of experiences. “I think we try to do a bit of everything before our young children get more committed to activities of their choosing.”

Before Kaysville and kids came along, Lyle attended the University of Utah, graduating from the College of Architecture with a degree in Urban Planning. He worked for West Valley City and Salt Lake County, gaining valuable experience. When Lyle moved to Kaysville, he didn’t realize that he had not only found a great place to live, but also a great place to work. Four years ago, Lyle was hired to work in Kaysville City’s Community Development Department as the zoning administrator. Lyle recalls, “It was a big change coming from large jurisdictions to a relatively small community like Kaysville.”

“Working in the community and for the city where I live provides extra insight to the work that I do and makes accomplishments even more meaningful. It also adds some extra challenges and can make it difficult to separate work life from personal life.” However, Lyle believes that the enjoyment that comes from time with co-workers and members of the community with whom he works diminishes the challenges.

In December, Lyle accepted a position as Kaysville’s Community Development Director. “As community development director I hope to keep the good things about Kaysville City going strong and build upon the city’s solid history and beautiful community to make it even better. We live and work in a state and region with a strong economy and fantastic quality of life. Kaysville is so desirable there has been a lot of growth and change in recent history. That pressure to grow is going to continue, but it isn’t necessarily any easier to absorb. I hope in the coming years to help our elected and appointed officials make informed decisions about land use issues in the city and to help put in place updated plans and regulations that will enhance Utah’s hometown.”

Lyle believes in the future of Kaysville and knows that unity between city government and citizens will be the way to accomplish the best future for the city. “This year is going to be another exciting one. There will be some unique chances for the community to provide input regarding plans that will help shape the future of Kaysville City. We will be making a strong effort to get citizen participation, so I hope that there will be lots of comments and input from residents and local businesses. Having attended hundreds of public meetings myself, I know how they can be; however, visioning and planning open houses or meetings can actually be pretty engaging and don’t require a lot of time to get involved in something that has such a significant impact. So, please keep an eye out for opportunities to participate and get involved in making Kaysville the best it can be.”
My name is Jordan Hansen. I’ve been working for Kaysville City for four years in the IT Department. Specifically, I do GIS mapping for the city. I help create, maintain, and provide all the data that the city has on its utilities and services. I ensure that the city’s data is correct and easily accessible to employees and the public.

I received a Bachelors Degree in Geography from Weber State in 2008 and began my career with JUB Engineers, also located in Kaysville. Kaysville City hired me in 2015 to make sure the city has state-of-the-art web-mapping and data.

My favorite part of the job is to streamline data collection for our employees. I enjoy problem-solving ways to make the information easy to collect and as accurate as possible. Kaysville has been a fantastic place to work with awesome employees and great citizens who care deeply about their town.

I love music, skiing and mountain biking at Snowbasin. I love traveling and learning about different cultures. I like to make people laugh and think I’m pretty funny. (Although, if you ask my beautiful wife, Kara, and 7 year-old daughter, Sunday, they might argue that I am just annoying.) I love meeting and talking to people, so swing by and say hi to me at city hall and we can have some fun checking out some seriously nerdy data together. Cheers!