## THE ROCKVILLE GLOBE

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#### **Notes from the Mayor**

#### **MAYOR TRACY DUTSON**

Hi Neighbors! Well springtime is upon us and it seems that summer isn't too far behind! As you may have noticed, there has been a substantial amount of sandstone replacement work happening in our historic ditch in the middle of Town. Thanks to Mayor McGuire and Jeff Ballard, grant funding was secured from UDOT to pay for 100% of the work. Thanks to the contractor Kinesava Stone for their handcrafted work! Speaking of the ditch, thanks to the Rockville Ditch Company Board of Directors for its continued work to get water to us for our irrigation needs, especially as our gardens begin to grow.

Rockville has been awarded a Tree City designation for the 7<sup>th</sup> year! We all love the character of our Town and the trees add to the charm and provide much needed shade during the hot summer months. We hope to continue to cultivate a healthy environment with additional tree planting and maintenance of our existing forest.

As you all know, our small Town has a small operating budget which is derived largely from the receipt of property tax. The new Town Council has been working on a tentative 2014-2015 budget. Even though Rockville lives within its means as far as unneeded expenditures, inflation and simply the cost of running our Town has outpaced our ability to fund the most necessary budget items, and we have now been tapping into our savings to cover costs. Our historic bridge is in need of a bearing overhaul which the Town may have to cover the entire approximately \$25,000 repair cost. None of us likes to consider a property tax increase BUT in order to continue funding basic operations and begin to put funds away for a "rainy" day, an increase seems necessary. Please know that your Town Council would like your input as we consider the most appropriate method and amount of a potential property tax increase, so please watch for this item on future Town Council agenda's.

I am honored to serve as your Mayor and as always, please feel free to contact me with your thoughts, good or bad.

All my best, Mayor Tracy

## **Town Council Updates**

## MEGAN HONER-ORTON

Master Address List—Elaine and I are working on the final list of those addresses which need to change. This is a voluntary change. Within the next couple of months, we will post a list of those addresses and the suggested changes. We also plan a meeting to explain the changes and the reasons for them.

House Numbers—Residents are strongly encouraged to be sure their house numbers are displayed so that first responders can see them easily, even at night. In some cases, the house numbers should be on the driveway to their homes if the homes are set back on lanes or driveways away from the nearest access road.

Rockville World Famous Award-Winning Precision Drill Team will take the field once again for the 4th of July Parade. The Parade usually starts at 9am, so watch for the flyer at the post office and come and have a rockin' great time!!

Community Emergency Response Team—We have new members from Rockville. Bernadette Cole, Dillon Cole and Dillon Tomky have joined the team. We will be meeting periodically through the summer and working on a Emergency Operations Plan.

# ROCKVILLE PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2014

The Rockville Planning Commission will meet on the following dates at the designated time and place for the remainder of the calendar year 2014 unless otherwise posted. The Planning Commission usually meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. in the Rockville Community Center, 43 E Main, Rockville, Utah. PLEASE NOTE THE DATE FOR NOVEMBER HAS BEEN CHANGED TO A WEDNESDAY AND THERE IS NO SCHEDULED MEETING IN DECEMBER.

June 10 September 09
July 08 October 14
August 12 November 12
Dec. No meeting

## CLEANUP DUMPSTER SCHEDULE FOR 2014

May 23, August 29 and November 21

## ROCKVILLE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2014

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June 11 September 10
July 09 October 15
August 13 November 13

December 10

#### **REPAIRS/NEW GARBAGE TOTER**

Please call (435) 673-2813 for all requests for repairs/new garbage toters. There is no charge.

#### WANT TO CONTACT YOUR TOWN OFFICIALS?

You are welcome to contact your Town officials at the following email addresses:

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#### **Rockville Planning Commission**

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