

THE ROCKVILLE GLOBE

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Notes from the Mayor

MAYOR TRACY DUTSON

Greetings,

I would like to thank the residents of Rockville for continuing to help make our Town a special place to live. The amazing volunteers who work diligently to preserve our rural character are very much appreciated. For those of you who wish to volunteer, please contact Elaine to see where you might be able to help out.

It is hard to imagine that the holiday season is upon us. As we move into the cold winter months, please be sure to check on your friends, neighbors and pets in order to keep everyone safe.

As always, if you have suggestions or comments please feel free to contact your Town Council.

All the best, Tracy

Cost is for the box and return shipping charges. If we find a sponsor to purchase the box, we will still use the drawer in the foyer of the Town Office/Post Office to collect the batteries. Elaine will monitor the drawer and keep the green box in her office. When it is full we will ship it back. To become a sponsor, contact Megan at 772-3393 or Elaine at 772-0992.

SIDEWALKS—Now that the yard work has slowed down a bit, I will be walking more often as will others, I'm sure. Please make sure your sidewalks are clear and not obstructed by gravel, shrubs or branches.

WATER!! - I attended a workshop on water efficiency last week. What a great workshop. There were numerous ideas for saving water and still taking in enough income to pay for the expense of delivering the water. We are going to need to do more to conserve water because of the drought conditions all over the west. Unfortunately there were few, if any water agency/company managers there to hear and see Tom Ash, an amazing and entertaining speaker. Did you know that water agencies/companies don't sell water? Water is free! What is not free is the means to deliver it to our homes and fields. I look forward to talking with any of you who would like to know more. For the resource documents used at the workshop please visit www.citizensfordixie.org/water-workshop-resources/.

Town Council Updates



MEGAN HONER-ORTON

EMAIL ADDRESSES—If you are getting notifications from the town about meetings, events, and announcements via email, there is no need to do anything. But if you are not, please be sure the town office has your correct, most checked email address. If you want your email removed from the town list, email rockville@rockvilleutah.org with the word "remove" in the subject line.

BRIDGE—At a public hearing for the new budget someone stated that the survey for a new bridge vs the rehabilitating of the old bridge was about 50/50. There was an online survey and a paper survey. The count for the online survey was 23/77 and the count for the paper survey was 38/59 in favor of rehabilitating the bridge we have. The paper survey had 3% in favor of removing the existing bridge and building a new one.

BATTERIES—We were notified recently that Batteries Plus in Washington City cannot recycle regular household alkaline batteries any longer. They can still recycle rechargeable batteries. However, we can still take batteries in the foyer of the Town Office/Post Office. What we need is a sponsor for a Big Green Box battery recycling box (www.biggreenbox.com). The box costs \$63.00 (or \$120 for 2). These boxes are heavy duty cardboard.



DID YOU KNOW?

Rockville Mayors

Eldon C. Walker
Appointed June 29, 1987
Elected 1990-1997

David M. Hatfield—1998-2001

Dan McGuire—2002-2009

Allen Brown—2010-2012

Dan McGuire—2012-2013

Tracy Dutson—2014-2017





PAM LEACH
CHRISTMAS IN ROCKVILLE
December 10th starting at 6 PM!

Mark your calendars because Christmas is coming to Rockville on Wednesday, December 10th, at 6 p.m. Bring something yummy to share, warm up your holiday singing voice, and give Santa a warm start for the holiday season. See you there!

ROCKVILLE DAZE 2014—This year’s Rockville Daze proved to be another fine gathering on a particularly fine day. Many thanks for the music provided by Sputnik and guest performers and singers that had us singing and dancing. Special thanks to all the businesses and individuals who donated to our raffle and Country Store - your generosity helps us fund future events and special projects each year. And of course, thank you to all the volunteers who manned the Country Store, ticket sales, cooked food, and our pre-cleanup and post cleanup crews. Rockville Rocks!

NOTES FROM THE CLERK’S DESK



PARK RESTROOMS—Please be advised that the Rockville park restrooms will be winterized and locked for the winter. This is being planned for the end of November unless the weather turns cold sooner.

POLICY FOR USE OF BULLETIN BOARD IN TOWN OFFICE FOYER

To allow everyone an opportunity to utilize the board, the following rules will apply:

- Posting for Zion Canyon resident opportunities only. Other postings will be removed.
- Maximum size of posting is one-half of an 8-1/2” x 11” or equivalent. For calendars indicating an ongoing activity, post card size is suggested.
- Postings larger than stated above must be posted at the bottom of the bulletin board or they will be removed at the discretion of the Town.
- Maximum time limit for posting is two weeks. Material is to be dated at the time of posting. Ongoing calendars of events are exempt, if the calendar is small in size.
- Postings will be removed when the date of the event has expired or the posting has exceeded the allowed time.
- No postings are to be placed on anything except the bulletin board. Walls, bookcase, municipal posting cabinets, etc. are not for public posting.
- Use the push pins provided; tacks, tape and staples are not to be utilized.

Thank you for your cooperation.

UPCOMING VACANCIES ON THE ROCKVILLE PLANNING COMMISSION

There are two, three-year terms on the Rockville Planning Commission held by Linda Brinkley and Jane Brennan that expire December 31, 2014.

If you have an interest in serving on Rockville’s Planning Commission, submit a letter of interest containing a statement of why you would like to serve and relevant experience to the Town Clerk no later than 4:00 pm December 31, 2014. This will enable the Town Council to review the request prior to their regular meeting on January 14, 2015. A letter of interest may be sent to the Town of Rockville, PO Box 630206, Rockville, UT 84763 or delivered to the office during regular business hours. The letter must include the NAME, PHYSICAL AND MAILING ADDRESSES AND PHONE NUMBER of the applicant. Rockville Planning Commission members must be residents of the Town of Rockville.

Besides having an interest in preserving Rockville’s General Plan, Commission members should be willing to attend training when offered.

The General Plan and Land Use Code may be checked out for your review from the Town Clerk or accessed at Rockville’s website rockvilleutah.org.

Office hours are Monday thru Wednesday, 9 am to 4 pm, Thursday, 9 am to 1 pm. Phone—772-0992.

DOG LICENSES DUE

Dog licenses for 2015 are due December 31, 2014. An application is enclosed and if you need more than the one application, contact the Town Clerk at 772-0992. Please remember that a copy of **PROOF OF AN UP-TO-DATE RABIES VACCINATION IS REQUIRED.**

CLEANUP DUMPSTER SCHEDULE FOR 2014

November 21

REPAIRS/NEW GARBAGE TOTER

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

Rockville Cookbooks - Copies are still available from the Town Office. These cookbooks make excellent gifts, so while you are picking up one for yourself, buy a few for your family and friends.

DID YOU KNOW?

Rockville was settled in 1860.
 Rockville was incorporated June 30, 1987.

**ROCKVILLE PLANNING COMMISSION
MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2014**

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Dec. No meeting

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March 10	July 14	November 10
April 14	August 11	Dec No Meeting

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February 11	June 10	October 14
March 11	July 15	November 12
April 15	August 12	December 09

WANT TO CONTACT YOUR TOWN OFFICIALS?

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

Rockville Town Council

Mayor Tracy Dutson	mayor@rockvilleutah.org
Pam Leach	pam@rockvilleutah.org
Megan Honor-Orton	meg-n-bo@infowest.com
Bernie Harris	bernie@rockvilleutah.org
V. Terry Bell	terry@rockvilleutah.org

Rockville Planning Commission

Sharon Hatfield	sharon@rockvilleutah.org
Vivian Cropper	vivian@rockvilleutah.org
Linda Brinkley	linda@rockvilleutah.org
Bob Ford	bob@rockvilleutah.org
Jane Brennan	jane@rockvilleutah.org

Town Clerk, Elaine Harris	rockville@rockvilleutah.org
Deputy Town Clerk, Vicki Bell	vicki@rockvilleutah.org



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