

# THE ROCKVILLE GLOBE

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## Notes from the Mayor

### MAYOR TRACY DUTSON

Mayor Dutson has been working diligently on the 2015-2016 Rockville budget and has not had time to pen a personal message. However, he would like to share the following information on curbside recycling.

Washington County Solid Waste is currently working with Dixie Waste Services and each city and town within the county to expand recycling services and opportunities. The current "binnie" program has been successful and continues to grow each year. This has brought the county to the next step needed to successfully manage the solid waste stream for now and for future generations to come. Rockville, along with several other cities and towns, has decided to let our residents choose to be part of the program by giving them an opportunity to "opt-out" of the program.

Please visit the Washington County Solid Waste District website: [www.wcsw.org/recycling/curbside-recycling/](http://www.wcsw.org/recycling/curbside-recycling/) for some questions and answers to help understand how you will be affected by the recycling program. As implementation of the curbside program moves forward, updates will be posted in the Globe and on the Town's website: [www.rockvilleutah.org](http://www.rockvilleutah.org).

## Town Council Updates



### PAM LEACH

#### ARBOR DAY & DESSERT IN THE PARK

On a cool and rainy Saturday, a hardy group of Rockvillian's gathered in the Rockville Park & Pavilion to witness Mayor Dutson proclaim April 25, 2015, Arbor Day for the Town of Rockville.

After the planting of a beautiful Western Redbud tree to grace our park, everyone shared in some wonderful camaraderie and tasty desserts. Thanks to all that participated!



### MEGAN HONER-ORTON

Preparedness for EARTHQUAKES-- The recent earthquake in Nepal reminds us to check our emergency supplies. Water and shelter seem to be the most immediate needs in an earthquake. If you

don't have a supply of water set aside already, the water in your water heater can be used at least for sanitation. We should have the equivalent of one gallon of drinking water per person per day. Even food supply items require water to prepare. Tents and tarps can be used for shelter if your home isn't safe.

Our community's response to earthquakes is first to shelter in place until the shaking stops. Then check on your family, your home, your neighbors. Assist as needed. Meet at the Community Center to ascertain its condition and what else needs to be done. Assign tasks like clearing roads, forming search parties, setting up medical facilities, gathering supplies. Other things recommended by the Red Cross are: Build an emergency kit. Make a household plan. Get a battery/hand crank NOAA weather radio. Practice DROP, COVER, and HOLD ON. Place a flashlight and athletic shoes by each person's bed.

Drill Team—It's a bit early, but the next performance for the drill team will be the 4th of July celebration which will be...wait for it...on Saturday the 4th of July!!! Parade is usually at 9 a.m., so line up to decorate the truck and rehearse would be 8:30 on Lion Blvd. More information closer in.

Gravel Driveways—If you have a gravel driveway, please keep the sidewalks clear of gravel for those who walk. Also bushes, branches, hoses and anything that creates an obstruction. Lets keep our neighborhood walkable and community friendly.

Bridge Committee—The bridge committee is raising funds to help pay for maintenance and an engineering study to help determine the potential rehabilitation of our historic bridge. Volunteers that helped with the Half Marathon raised \$1,000 from the race proceeds. T-shirt, cookbook and coffee mug sales at the Half Marathon and Earth Day raised several hundred more and the donation jars around the canyon have been doing well too.

### REPAIRS/NEW GARBAGE TOTER

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



**THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!**

Eric Brantley and Mark Hartless— Removal of abandoned furniture left in the Park.

Bernie Harris and Mark Hartless —Cleared weeds around the speed limit signs on Grafton Road.

LDS Young Men’s Service Project—Cleaned Rockville ditches.

Appreciation Breakfast — Kristine Evenson, Vicki Bell, Megan Honer-Orton, Kim Konikow, Shirley and Jeff Ballard, Sharon Hatfield, Mayor Dutson, Robin Smith, Pam Leach, Dan and Aleen McGuire, Mike and VaNeta Shannon, Steve Cox and Joyce Hartless.

Arbor Day — Planting of Tree—Mayor Dutson, Robin Smith, Filly Diaz-Johnson, George Walsh, Crissy Crismon, Ryan Ballard and Jeff Boothe. Desserts— Paul & Pam Doerr, Mark & Joyce Hartless, Bernie & Elaine Harris, Jeff & Shirley Ballard, Dan & Aleen McGuire, Gay Ballard, Bernadette Cole and Pam Leach.

And anyone that we may have missed. Thanks for volunteering and your support for Rockville.

**NOTES FROM THE CLERK’S DESK**



**2015 IS A MUNICIPAL ELECTION YEAR!**

The Town of Rockville will be holding a municipal election on November 3, 2015 to elect two Town Council Members for four-year terms. These seats are presently held by Council Members V. Terry Bell and Megan Honer-Orton. Declaration of Candidacy and Nominating Petition forms may be filed with the Rockville Town Clerk, 43 E. Main, Rockville, Utah from June 1, 2015 to June 8, 2015 between the hours of 9:00 am and 4:00 pm Monday thru Friday. No filings will be accepted after 4:00 pm June 8, 2015.

Consider taking a leadership role and run for public office. It is a fantastic way to positively impact your community and help safeguard the goals and values of our unique area.

Are you registered to vote? If not, here are three options:

1. **Register Online** — You may register online up to 7 days before the election. It is quick and easy!
2. **Register by Mail** — Voter registration forms must be postmarked at least 30 days before an election in order to be eligible to vote in the upcoming election.
3. **Register In-Person** — You may register in person at the County Clerk’s office up to 8 days before an election.

Voter registration forms for online or mail in options can be found at [www.vote.utah.gov](http://www.vote.utah.gov). This website is a great resource and will contain valuable information as the November 3rd Election Day nears. Mail in voter registration forms are also available at the Town Office.

**CLEANUP DUMPSTER SCHEDULE FOR 2015**

Quarterly the Washington County Solid Waste District provides large roll-off dumpsters for the community to use in disposing of yard debris and other unused items that would normally go to the landfill, but do not necessarily fit into your residential garbage can.

Dumpsters have been scheduled for the following weekends in 2015:

May 22-24, August 14-16 and November 13-15.

Please Mark Your **Calendars!**

**Do not dispose of the following:**

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| <b>Oil</b>                                     | <b>Batteries</b> |
| <b>Paint</b>                                   | <b>Tires</b>     |
| <b>Dirt</b>                                    | <b>Concrete</b>  |
| <b>Asphalt</b>                                 |                  |
| <b>Or any commercial or building materials</b> |                  |



**ROCKVILLE COMMUNITY PARK**

The Rockville Park is available for exercising your dogs as long as they are under voice command or leashed. Please clean up after your dog when necessary out of courtesy for the next users of the park.

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
Linda Brinkley	linda@rockvilleutah.org
Bob Ford	bob@rockvilleutah.org
Jane Brennan	jane@rockvilleutah.org
Karen Lodinger	karen@rockvilleutah.org

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

**ROCKVILLE PLANNING COMMISSION  
MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2015**

The Rockville Planning Commission will meet on the following dates at the designated time and place for the remainder of the calendar year 2015 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 THERE IS NO SCHEDULED MEETING IN DECEMBER.**

June 9	August 11	October 13
July 14	September 08	November 10

**ROCKVILLE TOWN COUNCIL  
MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2015**

The Rockville Town Council will meet on the following dates at the designated time and place for the remainder of the calendar year 2015 unless otherwise posted. The Town Council usually meets on the Wednesday following 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 THE NOVEMBER MEETING HAS BEEN CHANGED TO A THURSDAY.**

June 10	August 12	November 12
July 15	September 9	December 09
	October 14	

ROCKVILLE'S HISTORIC BRIDGE

After serving the area for over 90 years, the Rockville Bridge is showing its age. In 2012 a study by the Utah Department of Transportation found the bridge to be in an advanced state of deterioration and the load rating was reduced from 25 tons to 14 tons. Continuing heavy use is causing more wear and tear and sadly, the Rockville Bridge could be nearing the end of its life.

The Town is currently looking into the possibility of having the grant awarded by the Joint Highway Commission to build a new two-lane bridge reallocated for use to rehabilitate the historic bridge. Consideration for this reallocation can only be made by providing a full engineering study showing that rehabilitation will return the bridge to its 25 ton load rating and a life expectancy of at least 30 years. Presentation of this engineering study would be made at the September, 2015, Joint Highway Commission meeting.

You can help by making a donation to the Town of Rockville's Bridge Fund. All monies collected will go towards the engineering studies necessary for determining the scope of this project, for matching funds to the Federal Grant already in place for construction, and for ongoing maintenance of the historic bridge.

All donations are tax-deductible and can be made with cash or check either in person at the Town of Rockville office during business hours Monday thru Thursday at 43 East Main Street or by mail to:

Town of Rockville  
P.O. Box 630206  
Rockville, UT 84763

**For more information or to make a donation online, go to [rockvilleutah.org/bridge](http://rockvilleutah.org/bridge)**



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