

THE ROCKVILLE GLOBE

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Notes from the Mayor

MAYOR TRACY DUTSON

As you all know, the Town is undertaking an engineering study to help us determine if our historic bridge can be rehabilitated back to a 25 ton 30 year bridge. The Town has contracted with the Michael Baker Company to conduct the study.

The current scope description for the upcoming construction project (2018) is to remove and replace the bridge with a two-lane, deck-girder bridge. The Town's residents have expressed a strong desire to rehabilitate the structure in lieu of replacement as this is an iconic centerpiece of the Town and surrounding areas. In order to decide on the appropriate scope of the project, the Town must demonstrate to the Joint Highway Commission (JHC), that under a rehabilitation scenario, the feasibility, cost, and long-term performance of the existing bridge will be sufficient to meet the JHC requirements.

The study consists of providing preliminary engineering design and cost estimation services to assist the Town in making decisions concerning our historic truss bridge. Baker will evaluate the existing bridge, investigate the feasibility of various rehabilitation activities, and provide cost estimates of the activities. The primary objective will be to assess the feasibility of rehabilitating the structure and the associated benefits and performance improvements. A key goal will be to preserve the historic nature of the bridge.

Baker was previously employed by UDOT to provide preliminary investigations of the structure for both rehabilitation and replacement. Baker has also performed an in-depth, fracture critical NBIS bridge inspection of the structure. Baker has nationally renowned truss bridge rehabilitation experts who are available to assist on the project.

The approximate time frame for the study is assumed to be completed September 2015. The findings will be presented to JHC during their September meeting.

Town Council will be providing updates during our regularly scheduled meetings.

All the best,

Tracy

Town Council Updates

PAM LEACH



ROCKVILLE DAZE ARE ALMOST HERE AGAIN!

The date is set and the fun is being scheduled, so mark your calendars for October 10th, 12 noon to 3 p.m. for the annual Rockville Daze event! We will serve our famous hamburger and hot dog lunch with all the trimmings from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. The Country Store will be open from 12 noon to 3 p.m. We will have music and fun as usual!

A new fundraising event will be added this year benefiting the Historical Rockville Bridge - a Rubber Ducky Race on the Virgin River with the finish line just past the Bridge. The Duckies will be launched around 3 p.m. following the Daze event. Ducky sponsorship will be available for \$5 for one ducky or \$20 for five duckies. Your lucky Ducky will be numbered and prizes will be awarded to the top finishers. You need not be present to win. Sponsorships may be purchased at the Rockville Town Office during regular business hours.

Before the Daze event begins, we will have a historical walk in Grafton and Rockville. The walk will begin in Grafton at 9 a.m. and end at 12 noon at the Rockville Town Park, just in time for the participants to join in the Rockville Daze celebration. Additional information on this event can be obtained from Vicki Bell at the Rockville Town Office on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 9 a.m. and 12 noon.

See you there!

ROCKVILLE DAZE COUNTRY STORE ITEMS NEEDED!

We will be looking for items to sell at the Country Store during the Rockville Daze event on October 10th. Baked goods, canned goods, craft items, art and other new goods will be appreciated. We will begin accepting non-perishable items on 10/6.

Perishable items may be delivered to Pam Leach (772-2444) on 10/9 or brought to the Country Store by 12 noon on 10/10. Thank you for your help in making our Country Store a success!

THANK YOU KIM!

I would like to offer my thanks to Kim Konikow Green for her efforts in obtaining two grants to benefit the Rockville Bridge Project. The grants

have added \$15,000 to the funds needed for this project. Kim provided her time and knowledge in grant writing to help the Town obtain these grant funds.

Again, THANK YOU KIM!



MEGAN HONER-ORTON

Bridge Fundraising—One of the things we are planning is a gallery showing of paintings, photographs and sculptures of the Bridge. The showing will be at Canyon Community Center from June 1 through July 11, 2016. The art will be for sale with the artist receiving a percentage of the asking price and the Town a percentage. If you know an artist who would like to participate, please let me know or ask them to call Megan 772-3393.

Recycling—Batteries, ink cartridges, CDs—

In the entry to the Town Office/Post office there are drawers for recycling. We collect used household batteries (AAA, AA, C, D), spent printer ink cartridges, scratched or obsolete CDs, and Boxtops for Education for the PTA. The batteries are re-charged if they will take a charge and returned to the small box on the bookshelf for whoever can use them. Please recycle these items. Please put spent batteries in the drawer, not the box.

NOTES FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

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.

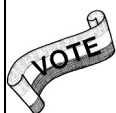
Dumpsters have been scheduled for the following weekends in 2015:

November 13-15.

Please Mark Your **Calendars!**

Do not dispose of the following:

Oil	Batteries
Paint	Tires
Dirt	Concrete
Asphalt	
Or any commercial or building materials	



CANDIDATES FOR THE NOVEMBER 3, 2015 MUNICIPAL ELECTION FOR ROCKVILLE

Rockville is fortunate in having outstanding and experienced candidates for the open positions on our

Town Council. During September there will be a "Candidates Night" that will include short statements from each candidate, followed by questions asked by the audience. Watch for more information regarding the date and time. In alphabetical order, the candidates are:

Councilmember—4 Year Term—Two Positions

Van Terry Bell*
Mark C. Hartless
Megan Honer-Orton*

*Incumbent

The Municipal Election will be held November 3, 2015. Rockville is a vote-by-mail precinct. A registered voter interested in being a write-in candidate must file a Declaration of Write-In Candidacy in person with the Town Clerk no later than Friday, September 4, 2015.

For the November election, the last day you can establish residency to be a registered voter in Rockville is October 4, 2015.

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

1. **Register Online** — The last day you may register online will be October 19, 2015. It is quick and easy!
2. **Register by Mail** — Voter registration forms must be postmarked no later than October 5 in order to be eligible to vote in the upcoming election.
3. **Register In-Person** — The last day you may register in person at the County Clerk's office will be October 19, 2015.

Voter registration forms for online or mail in options can be found at 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 registrations are also available at the Town Office.

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

Mark Hartless, Terry Bell and Bernie Harris — Installation of road signs on Grafton and Smithsonian Butte Roads.

Rockville Town Forum—Thanks to those who helped with refreshments—Linda Brinkley, Joyce Hartless, Vicki Bell, Shirley Ballard, Gay Ballard, Megan Honer-Orton, Robin Smith, Aleen McGuire, Barry Sochat, Gina Hupka, Christine Evenson, Jane Brennon and Bernadette Cole.



REPAIRS/NEW GARBAGE TOTES

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

**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.**

September 8 October 13 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.**

September 9 October 14 November 12
December 9

ROCKVILLE'S HISTORIC BRIDGE UPDATE

Have you heard the news?! Kim Konikow Green secured two grants for the Town of Rockville Bridge Project! The Hart Family Fund for Small Towns granted Rockville \$10,000 to be used for the bridge engineering study and the Johanna Favort Family Fund for Historic Preservation granted the town \$5,000 for the engineering study and education and outreach efforts. Various community members contributed to a thank you basket for Kim. If you see her around town, please thank her for the marvelous contribution she made to our bridge fundraising efforts!

Combined with the \$17,000 maintenance fund former Mayor Allen Brown established and the nearly \$8,000 raised to date, our Bridge Fund now stands at just under \$40,000!!! That's still a long way from the nearly quarter million needed for our "matching funds" so we have a few events planned this fall we hope you will support with your participation.

September 25 & 26 the Town of Rockville's Historic Bridge Fundraising Committee will have a booth at the Zion Canyon Music Festival. We will be educating the public about our Parker through truss bridge and collecting donations. To volunteer time in the booth, please call Joyce Hartless at 772-7802.

On October 10th after the Rockville Daze event, we will have a Rubber Ducky Race fundraising event. We will launch Rubber Ducks to race from the Doggie Dude Ranch to the finish line at the bridge. Prizes will be awarded for the top finishers. Sponsor one duck for \$5 or five ducks for \$20. To sponsor a duck, please visit the Town Office or call Elaine Harris at 772-0992. To help out with the event, call Jane Brennan at 951-741-4907.

November 7th the town will host a Chili Cook-off Competition in our Community Center. This will be right after the Butch Cassidy Fun Run. There will be judges and a people's choice award. We're still working out the details, so all input is appreciated. Please let us know if you'd like to compete, judge or otherwise assist with this fun event!

The Historic Rockville Bridge Fundraising Committee was established to find matching funds for the grant from the Joint Highway Transportation Commission for the bridge improvement project. Anyone wishing to participate in the meetings, planning, or execution of these fundraising events is welcome; please call Joyce Hartless at 772-7802.

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:

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ROCKVILLE COMMUNITY FORUM

Who: Town of Rockville Residents and Property Owners

What: Rockville Community Forum to discuss **Water-related Issues** -- both culinary and agricultural as well as broader issues of Virgin River management of the riparian corridor, access to the river, etc.: flood hazard issues will be covered later in a meeting dealing with geohazards.

When: Thursday, August 20, 2015 from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Where: Rockville Community Center, 43 E. Main, Rockville, Utah

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

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