

# THE ROCKVILLE GLOBE

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## Notes from the Mayor

### MAYOR PAM LEACH

The Town would like to acknowledge all of those that assisted with the after-effects of our recent storms. The Town experienced some flooding of the Dennett Lane and Hirschi washes, and there were a few trees that were toppled from the winds. We especially want to thank the crew from the Rockville-Springdale Fire Protection District for their quick response. And I would be remiss if I did not acknowledge our town volunteers – Bernie Harris, Steve Cox, Ryan Ballard, Mark Hartless, Taylor Anderson, Terry Bell and specifically those with access to heavy equipment. We appreciate neighbors checking on neighbors and offering to help where needed. The cleanup is continuing and arrangements have been made to bring in the Purgatory work crew to help get the ditches along SR-9 cleaned out. If there are any areas of concern that needs attention, please contact the office at 772-0992. I would also like to ask everyone to make sure that the sidewalks in front of your homes are cleared of all debris, overhanging limbs and vegetation that can be a hindrance to those walking. All debris can be placed in the Washington County dumpsters that will be here on Friday, August 19<sup>th</sup>.

I can report that the Rockville Historic Bridge Art Exhibit and Art Auction was a great success. We received over 50 pieces of beautiful artwork that was either displayed at the Canyon Community Center or put up for auction at the Silent Auction held at the home of Larry McKown. A “big world” of thanks to Larry for opening up his home to host this event. Of course, neither of these events would have happened without the donation of artwork from over 30 artists who graciously provided artwork to help raise funds for our historic bridge. And, of course, I cannot forget all those who helped to put these events together and kept them running smoothly – Joyce Hartless, Kim Konikow, M. Honer-Orton, Jodi McGregor and Barry Sochat. Our end result? Over \$11,000 was raised to support the rehabilitation of our bridge. Thanks to everyone!

Rockville Daze has been scheduled for Saturday, October 15, 2016. Please mark your calendars for a day of great fun with friends, family and neighbors.

Pam Leach—Mayor

## Town Council Updates



### MEGAN HONER-ORTON

**Drill Team July 4<sup>th</sup>**— Thank You to all of you who turned out and took the field as the Rockville World Famous Award Winning Precision Drill Team! This year was bigger and better than ever and what a blast!! Enthusiastic volunteers were: Sharon Hatfield and her son David and daughter in law Judith, Robin & Tracy’s nieces and nephews Jamie, Addie, Marcus, & Annie, Dan & Aleen’s granddaughter, Lauren and her friend Bailey, Vicki & her daughter-in-law Jenny and their grandsons Mason and Talin, Rockvillians Bob Orton, Jim Harlan, Robin Smith, Joyce Hartless, Jodi McGregor, Jane Brennan, Crissy Crismon, and Springdalians Helen McMahan, & Lily Baiardi. We have been in need of new blood for the team and boy did we get it this year in spades. Thank You everyone again ROCKVILLE ROCKS ON!!

**CERT** — The Community Emergency Response Team is also in need of some new volunteers. Our volunteers from the last training have “aged out” or moved away. Training consists of basic first aid, fire suppression, emergency needs and procedures for maintaining safety in disaster situations, building-safety evaluation, and triage and treatment centers. CER Team members assist police and fire dept.’s with duties they may not be able to cover without additional help especially in the early stages of an emergency or disaster before official county or state reinforcements arrive. We believe that training will be available this fall and/or winter and consists of 8 weekly evening classes or two weekend days. Please let me know if you want to be trained and participate in what can be this vital service to our community. Megan 772-3393

### BARRY SOCHAT

**Need to Update Emergency Phone Call List** — The volunteer phone tree calling list that is vital for notifying our residents in case of fire, flood or water emergencies is out of date. The last version was updated in 2014.

Many residents have abandoned there old land-line numbers for cell phones. Renters are not aware of the phone tree. If you wish to stay informed of water quality issues, road closures and emergency situations and your contact numbers have changed, please call 772-0992 and give us your current phone contact number. And offer thanks to the volunteers that help keep the community out of harm’s way. Your contact information will be used for only this purpose and will not be given out.

**Rockville Medical Equipment List** — Is there anyone willing to donate medical equipment for use in an emergency? Speaking as a retired nurse, I know the benefit of having local ready access to items like walkers, wheelchairs, quad canes, shower chairs and other such devices. The items could be loaned out to residents in need. A list of available items will be posted with their location in town. Call Barry at 772-3441 if you have items for local use.

Thanks in advance.

### ZION CANYON FARMERS MARKET

There are over 8000 farmers markets and thousands of community gardens in the United States and there happens to be a Farmers Market in Springdale from May to October. It is held on the lawn of the Bit & Spur Restaurant in Springdale from 9:00—Noon — come rain or shine. Different vendors sell a variety of seasonal produce, honey, bread, eggs, and meat; agricultural crafts such as soap and hand spun yarn; and limited arts and crafts. We hope you will stop in and support our local farmers market.

### ROCKVILLE CLEANUP DAYS August 19—August 21

Washington County Solid Waste will provide roll-off dumpsters to assist Rockville residents 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. The dumpsters will be located on Center Street from Friday afternoon thru Sunday evening.

This service is provided as a courtesy to the Town as an option to hauling items to the landfill for disposal. We encourage all Town residents to take advantage of this service.

Please **DO NOT** put the following in the dumpsters:  
\* Oil \* Batteries \* Paint \* Tires  
\* Concrete \* Dirt \* Asphalt  
\* Construction or building materials

Please **DO NOT** leave large items that **YOU** cannot put **INTO** the dumpster outside the dumpster for others to try to put inside.

The ends of the dumpsters are removable for large items—Please move all your trash to the front of the bins, and compact as much as possible.

Thank you for your cooperation.

### REPAIRS/NEW GARBAGE TOTER

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



### A SPECIAL THANK YOU

The Town of Rockville has an appointed representative to the Southwest Mosquito Abatement and Control District. For the past 13 years, Linda Behling has served as Rockville's representative. During that time, Linda has attended the District's meetings and kept Rockville informed on the status of the West Nile Virus and mosquito control prevention for Washington County. She has also invited experts to make presentations at our council meetings.

We want to thank Linda for all her years of service and wish her the best.

We want to thank Barry Sochat for agreeing to serve as the new representative on the Southwest Mosquito Abatement Board.

### BURN POLICY

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 15 FOR ROCKVILLE/SPRINGDALE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT AREAS:**

**ALL** Fireworks are prohibited

Use extreme caution during grinding, welding or other spark producing activities

Open burning is closed until September 15, 2016 (subject to change)

Campfires in improved campgrounds, residential fire pits and outdoor grills are permissible

REMEMBER, you are responsible for any fire you start

For questions, call Fire Chief Ryan Ballard at 435-772-5818

### REMINDER—DOG LICENSES ARE PAST DUE

Dog licenses for 2016 were due December 31, 2015. An application can be picked up at the Town Office. Please remember that a copy of **PROOF OF AN UP-TO-DATE RABIES VACCINATION IS REQUIRED.**

### CLEANUP DUMPSTER SCHEDULE FOR 2016

August 19                      November 18

### RECYCLE BINNIES ON CENTER STREET

Note that the glass recycling binnie has been removed. Please either place your glass in a recycle receptacle at another location or place it in your regular trash. Do not leave it at the binnie area for others to dispose of.

**CHANGES TO THE ROCKVILLE ORDINANCE  
PERTAINING TO THE OPERATION OF  
OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLES IN  
THE TOWN OF ROCKVILLE**

On July 13, 2016 the Rockville Town Council amended Ordinance No. 05-1012-1, *An Ordinance Restricting the Operation of Off-highway Vehicles in the Town of Rockville*. The changes are as follows:

1. Within the Town of Rockville, the only road designated as an off-highway vehicle route for the specific purpose of allowing off-highway vehicle operators to access public areas open for off-highway vehicle use is from the Horse Valley Wash parking area up the Smithsonian Butte Scenic Backway road (commonly known as "Crybaby Hill"). No other street, highway, right-of-way, or easement within the Town of Rockville shall be designated or posted as an allowable route for off-highway vehicles.
2. Violation of this ordinance is an infraction punishable by a fine up to \$1,000 per offense.

Off-highway vehicles that have a husbandry sticker displayed appropriately can be used to travel between parcels of land for agricultural purposes.

A copy of the entire ordinance is available upon request at the Rockville office—772-0992.

Any violation of this ordinance needs to be reported to the Springdale Police.

**A MESSAGE FROM THE PLANNING COMMISSION**

Help us out.

If you are having work done on your property which does not need a town permit, but still brings big trucks, earth-movers or cement trucks, please give us a call. Large projects cause attention; the people on the Planning Commission and Town Council often get called with questions about the work.

It would be helpful for the Town Clerk to have a bit of information, so we could easily answer those inquiries. If we don't know what is being done, one of the Town Officials is sent to the work site, to make sure it falls in the "no permit necessary" category.



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.

**ROCKVILLE WASHES**

There is an alarming amount of debris being placed into or alongside the washes running through town. Unfortunately, in addition to naturally occurring debris, yard waste such as grass, sticks, limbs and even huge logs have been cut and deliberately placed into or near these waterways. During the August 3rd storm, debris blocked certain areas of these waterways.

Please do not put debris in or near these waterways. Doing so increases the risk of blockages threatening private property such as homes and out buildings, damages to town infrastructure such as streets and culverts, and endangers residents, visitors and those who may be called upon to respond to these situations.

Also, if you live near these waterways, please inspect them periodically and try to keep them free of such obstructions. If you know of any such condition but are unable to clean it up yourself, please contact the town and we will try to find someone to help out.

Grass, tree limbs, and leaves can be dropped off at the Reuse Center (575 E Brigham Rd., St. George) or the Washington County Landfill (325 N Landfill Rd., Washington) to be composted. Washington County Solid Waste produced 3,200 tons or 6.4 million lbs. of compost. The end product is excellent for mixing into your soil to help enhance your landscaping projects or

**ROCKVILLE PLANNING COMMISSION  
MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2016**

The Rockville Planning Commission will meet on the following dates at the designated time and place for the remainder of the calendar year 2016 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 13	October 11
November 8	<b>Dec. No Meeting</b>

**ROCKVILLE TOWN COUNCIL  
MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2016**

The Rockville Town Council will meet on the following dates at the designated time and place for the remainder of the calendar year 2016 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.

September 14	October 12
November 9	December 14

**WANT TO CONTACT YOUR TOWN OFFICIALS?**

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

**Rockville Town Council**

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V. Terry Bell  
Barry Sochat

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