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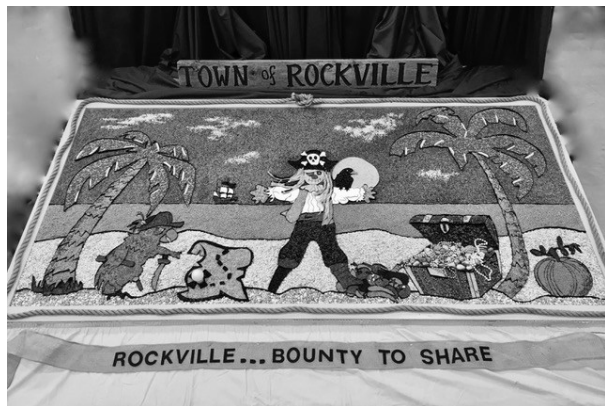


Notes from the Mayor

MAYOR PAM LEACH

A little more than a month until the first day of Autumn! This summer has felt hotter and lasted longer, so I am looking forward to the beautiful days of Fall.

The Washington County Fair has ended and I hope you all had a chance to attend and see our wonderful Community seed display titled "Rockville – Bounty to Share". It was really a work of art! Thanks to our team, Jeff, Shirley, Dan, Aleen, Jane and Sarah (with help from yours truly), for making Rockville proud!



The SR-9 Passing Lane project is well underway. When completed on November 15th, there will be two sections of passing lanes between Rockville and Virgin. This should make for safer travel for all. PLEASE DRIVE CAREFULLY while construction is going on and be mindful of road crews in those areas.

The Transportation Commission voted on projects for the Recreational Hot Spot Funding at the end of May and chose the bus transit project for the Zion area. Plans are underway and it is hoped that bus service from St. George to Springdale may begin as early as next May. Watch for more information as it becomes available.

Repairs and chip-seal work should begin in September on the paved roads in Rockville. Watch for notices on dates for when and where work will be done.

Rockville is a beautiful and special community and I ask everyone to be mindful of our Ordinances and Land Use Codes. Be respectful of your neighbors

and obey the law. Our Land Use Code is posted on the Town website at <http://rockvilleutah.org>. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to stop by the office and ask or send an email to rockville@rockvilleutah.org or to me at pam@rockvilleutah.org.

Look forward to seeing you at the Rockville Daze event on October 13th!



BRIDGE REHABILITATION REPORT

The bridge rehabilitation project has been awarded to Wadsworth Brothers Construction Company out of Draper, Utah. Work is scheduled to begin on the by-pass roadway on the East side of the bridge on September 4th and the rehabilitation completed by the beginning of February, 2019. Take caution while driving through the work area. If you have any questions, please contact the office or myself. Looking forward to celebrating its completion with our residents and all those who have helped to save our historic bridge!

Town Council Updates

M. HONER-ORTON

Sidewalk Repairs

There are 8 areas of sidewalk that need repair. The search for bids is ongoing because the concrete companies are crazy busy right now.

Helicopter?

Several things have come to light recently that bring the inevitability of a heliport along Hwy 9 into question. There may yet be a way to redirect this project into something more in line with what the ZC3 Management Plan recommends for our scenic corridor. This plan was signed onto by myriad parties including the county, BLM, SITLA (who sold the land) and the towns along the canyon. Please let your council know how you feel about this.

The Rockville Community Center (\$50-\$100), Park and Pavilion (\$25-\$50) are available for rent. If you have a family gathering or special event coming up and you need more space than your home can provide, please contact the Town at (435) 772-0992 and reserve the Community Center.

BARRY SOCHAT

Being a long time bicyclist in Rockville, I am aware of speeding cars along Grafton Road on a daily basis. The current 25 mile per hour speed limit is a baseline often exceeded. A more alarming safety concern is the frequently observed use of cell phones leading to distracted driving. When on a bike, witnessing a 2 ton car speeding at you and making a last-second course correction proves unnerving. This often prompts the response from me to "slow down" with the occasional expletive added, depending on speed and proximity! My response to "slow down" is as much provoked by the inattention as the excess speed.

Which leads me to a slogan I would like to see adopted for the paved portion of Grafton Road, to wit: TWENTY IS PLENTY." The dirt portion of Grafton Road should be reduced even less to reduce dust and erosion.

I witnessed this sign "TWENTY IS PLENTY" in neighborhoods of Oregon, and the slower 5 miles an hour gives cars, bikes & pedestrians a more equal chance for safe transit, especially where roads have hidden driveways and blind curves. The extra second or two of reaction time gained from a small reduction in speed can make a big difference for an unexpected encounter with bikes, pedestrians, children, pets, etc.

With the increasing popularity of motorized scooters and electric bikes, 20 miles per hour seems a fair maximum speed for safety for those vehicles as well. Given that we have no designated bike trails in Rockville, this could be a solution to allow all forms of transit to safely share Grafton Road. The Town would welcome your comments and further discussion on how to improve Grafton Road for all who travel there.

Thanks to all of the volunteers in town that make this community livable and safe. Kudos to Jeff Ballard for the removal of the runoff mud from the River Road cul-de-sac and placing the excess dirt on the eroded bank of the Bridge Road wash.

PLANNING COMMISSION VACANCY

There is a vacancy on the Rockville Planning Commission that needs to be filled for the remainder of the term. This term expires December 31, 2018. Candidates for appointment should have a genuine interest in the community, be committed to successful planning, able to commit the time & effort to study & evaluate issues, be dedicated to uphold the General Plan and Land Use Code. If willing to serve, please provide a written letter of interest to the Town Clerk before August 31, 2018.



NOTES FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Vicki S. Bell

Get Help: Dial 2-1-1

2-1-1 is available 24 hours, 7 days a week. All calls are free and confidential.

- ◆ Emergency Food Assistance
- ◆ Utility Assistance
- ◆ Health & Mental Health
- ◆ Government Services
- ◆ Tax Assistance
- ◆ Behavioral/Substance Abuse
- ◆ Legal Aid
- ◆ Housing
- ◆ Transportation

Give Help: Dial 2-1-1

One-time and Ongoing Volunteer Opportunities Available!

- ◆ Dial 2-1-1
- ◆ Visit 211ut.org
- ◆ Text Zip Code to 898-211
- ◆ Download the 2-1-1 Utah App
- ◆ Email 211ut@uw.org
- ◆ On Facebook at 211utah

Hearing impaired dial Relay Utah at 888-346-3162 or 7-1-1. Chat live and search for resources at 211ut.org. Information provided in 200 languages.

Join us for **Rockville Daze**



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Saturday, October 13th from 11 to 2pm
Rockville Town Park & Pavilion



A fun community gathering featuring a cookout, LOTS of prizes for a drawing, a country store with home baked goodies, live music, a bounce house to entertain the kiddos, and of course comrodery with your neighbors!

SAVE THE DATES

Aug 17-19 Rockville Dumpsters
Aug30-Sep1 Hurricane Utah Peach Days
Sep 3-8 DocUtah
Sep 15 Strut Your Mutt (Best Friends, Kanab)
Sep 28-29 Zion Canyon Music Festival
Sep 28-19 Grafton Reunion
Oct 13 Rockville Daze
Oct 6 Auction for Education
Oct 26 Red Bull Rampage (Virgin)

CLEANUP DUMPSTER SCHEDULE FOR 2018

Aug 17 Nov 16

ROCKVILLE CLEANUP DAYS August 17-19

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 ROCKVILLE VOLUNTEERS!!

The Town of Rockville has recently received numerous note cards and emails from tourists passing through the area on holiday weekends who complimented the Town for the patriotic flag display. It turns out, LaVerkin is planning to follow suit and get some of their own flags! So thank you to the volunteers who put up and take down our flags. Thanks to all those who donated recently to purchase new flags! And be encouraged! Your efforts have been noticed and they are valued.

We would also like to thank Jeff and Shirley Ballard, Dan and Aleen McGuire, Jane Brennan, Mayor Pam Leach and Sarah Martin for their creative efforts and hard work on the seed display for the Washington County Fair.

NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM OF UTAH

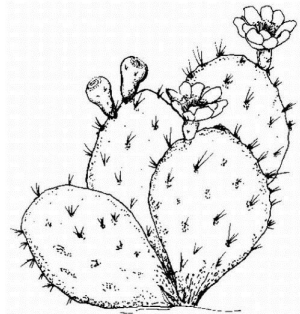
Nature All Around Us – photo contest

Utahans of all ages are being asked to document the wild plants and animals that live within our cities and towns. From colorful flowers that might bloom from a crack in the sidewalk, to deer or larger wildlife that might stray into a neighborhood—our close proximity to Utah's wilderness makes these encounters quite common. The Natural History Museum of Utah is conducting a statewide photo contest and asking Rockville residents to participate. Winning entries will be displayed in a special exhibition to celebrate the Museum's 50th anniversary in October of 2019.

Entry deadline is
September 4, 2018.

Images can be submitted to the contest through the Museum's website and will be showcased in an online gallery: nmhu.edu/photocontest

For more information, visit nhmu.utah.edu



TONI BENEVENTO

FAMILY FUN WITH MOVIES IN THE PARK

Starting August 17th and running every Friday through October 5th, the Town of Springdale will screen movies on the ballfield behind the Canyon Community Center. The theme is "Don't Judge a Book by Its Movie" and each movie selected is based on an award-winning book. Movies don't always do the book justice, however this selection is sure to please! Both adaptations of new books as well as some classics have been chosen—stay tuned for the release of movie titles later this week.

Bring your own snacks and seats. Movies will begin at dark (8pm in August and starting earlier as we begin to lose daylight.) There will be a drawing at the end of each screening for a copy of the movie and its book counterpart—so be sure to grab a tickets on your way in and stay until the end!

Movies in the Park is a free program sponsored by the Town of Springdale.

CHIEF GARREN BRECKE

It's hard to believe this year is half over and school started Monday, August 13, 2018. With the new SR-9 design, the bus may be stopping in the road to load and offload children. On school days, the school zone will be in effect from 8:30 to 9:00 am and from 3:21 to 3:45 pm. Fridays and early out days usually have zone times of 1:10 to 1:30 pm at the end of school. School zone lights will be on and crossing guards will be stopping traffic for children crossing the street. This also means officers will be enforcing the speed limit in the school zone. Speeding in a school zone, failure to stop for the crossing guard, and failure to stop for the school bus when the lights are flashing are issues that we face every year.



Remember, to report these violations, suspicious activity, or a crime, call the non-emergency Dispatch number at (435) 634-5730. Thank you and like us on Facebook to receive updates at www.facebook.com/springdale.police

ROCKVILLE TOWN COUNCIL AND PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING SCHEDULE FOR THE REMAINDER OF 2018

The Planning Commission and Town Council will meet on the following dates at the designated time and place for the remainder of the calendar year 2018 unless otherwise posted. The Planning Commission usually meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. in the Rockville Town Hall, 43 E Main, Rockville, Utah. The Town Council usually meets on the Wednesday following the second Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. in the Rockville Town Hall, 43 E. Main, Rockville, Utah.

PLANNING COMMISSION

Sep 11 Oct 9
Nov 13 Dec—No Meeting

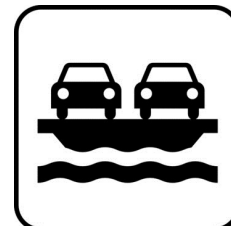
TOWN COUNCIL

Sep 12 Oct 10
Nov 14 Dec 12

SR-9 PASSING LANES

The Utah Department of Transportation will be:

- * Adding westbound and eastbound passing lanes from miles 21 to 23.
- * Adding a westbound passing lane from miles 26 to 27.
- * Extending the eastbound passing lane between miles 26 and 27.



Two travel lanes in each direction will be open during the day, but motorists should expect intermittent delays during the construction process. Lane closures with flaggers directing traffic may occur during night work as needed. Construction is expected to conclude November 15, 2018. Slow down and drive safe.

WANT TO CONTACT YOUR TOWN OFFICIALS?

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

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Jeff Ballard rockvillejeff@infowest.com
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Barry Sochat rubpoet@infowest.com

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VACANCY—PLEASE CONSIDER APPLYING!

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