

THE ROCKVILLE GLOBE

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Notes from the Mayor

MAYOR PAM LEACH

Summer is well under way with the usual heat and now the monsoonal season humidity. I hope everyone is finding ways to stay cool.

I am happy to report that in a statewide ranking for "most friendly cities for Utah artists" conducted by the Utah Cultural Alliance, a statewide advocacy voice for the arts and humanities, Rockville had the highest number of per capita creative industries workers in the entire state! An event will be held in September to highlight and recognize the top municipalities. Way to go Rockville, and thank you to all the artists who call Rockville home!

The Rockville Drill Team participated in the annual Fourth of July parade. This year our team rode on our Town "float", drills waving and tossing candy to the spectators along the route. A nice break from marching on a hot summer day! Thank you to everyone who keeps this tradition alive. The next showing of the Drill Team will be on the town float for the Christmas Light Parade!



I wish to thank all of you who volunteer to help around town. You are all part of what makes our town special. Here are a few of the things our volunteers did in the last few months:

- Putting up and taking down U.S. flags along SR-9 for Memorial Day, Flag Day and the Fourth of July.
- Arbor Day participants who help keep our Town Park beautiful by pruning trees and bushes, as well as cleaning up the trees along SR-9.
- Our volunteers work with local arborists to keep our trees healthy and safe.
- Cleanup crew who picked up trash along SR-9 through Rockville as part of our Adopt A Highway commitment.
- Shirley Ballard for trimming back the rose bush at the exit to the Community Center's parking lot, so the STOP sign can now be seen.
- Jeff and Shirley Ballard for patching holes in the asphalt throughout town.
- Designing and installing our Washington County Fair Display – hope everyone had an opportunity to attend the Fair!

MAYOR PAM LEACH (Continued)

- And thanks to those of you who volunteer to serve as elected and appointed representatives of our town.

If you would like to volunteer, contact Town Clerk Vicki S. Bell at the Town Offices Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. at (435) 772-0992.

Rockville Daze will be celebrated on Saturday, October 12 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Food, music, Country Store and, of course, a raffle! See you there!

On August 8 the CIB approved additional funding in the amount of \$30,550 for upcoming road repairs throughout town.

I hope you all participated in our Town Survey. Your participation helps us plan for Rockville's future.

Best wishes for a happy and healthy summer season!

Town Council Updates

M. HONER-ORTON

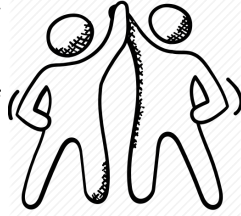
We are happy to announce that the police department has asked Jason Shafer to be our contact and assist person for the CERT team. Police Chief Garen Brecke was involved with CERT when he worked for the St George PD and is very supportive of CERT. This has given us renewed energy. We met last month and Jason is investigating a training for new people who want to participate and perhaps a review for those of us who would like to refresh our knowledge and skills. And Sunny Lee is active again!

If you would like to know more and to serve your community in a disaster, please let me know. The training involves 30 hours of class and hands-on training in how we can help. The training covers first aid, earthquake response, flooding, wildfires, hazardous waste spills, hurricanes and tornadoes, blizzards, fire suppression, light search and rescue, terrorism, and disaster psychology and team organization. CERT Teams are only active if local police and fire personnel need extra help or are overwhelmed. There is some aspect of CERT that anyone can do.

M. HONER-ORTON

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Buddy Plan--With all the risks that we face here in the canyon, it seems smart to have a buddy system in place. Do you live near someone who might need help in some way if there is flooding or wildfire and we are asked to evacuate? Or maybe you are the person who might need assistance. Our town clerk has a pamphlet called Preparedness Buddy that walks you through the process of setting up a Buddy with the information they would need. Get one today!



NOTES FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Vicki S. Bell

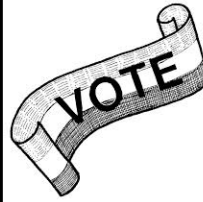


Meet The Candidates

Tuesday, October 1 at 6 p.m.

Rockville Town Hall

43 East Main Street



2019 is a Municipal Election Year. We have four candidates vying for two Town Council positions covering four year terms. The candidates are David Firmage, Terry Bell, Cheryl McGovern and M. (Megan) Honer-Orton. Ballots will be mailed October 15. This is a great opportunity to meet the candidates, ask their positions on topics of interest to you, and decide who will get your vote! Light refreshments will be served.

BARRY SOCHAT

Circuit Breaker and Indigent Property Tax Abatement

Circuit Breaker

This property tax credit is available to homeowners or renters who are 66 years of age, (or un-remarried surviving spouse; must submit death certificate) and whose 2019 household income is **less** than \$33,530. Only the owner-occupied home (or renter-occupied dwelling) is eligible. The applicant must file with the county by September 1st of each year. Property tax may be abated based on income. For renters, the relief is also based on a percentage of gross rent paid. (Rent abatement filed thru State.)

Indigent (County) Abatement

Indigent (County) abatements may be granted by the County Commission and are available to people who are **age 65**, with a 2019 household income of **less** than \$33,530. Generally, people qualifying for the Circuit Breaker may also qualify for the indigent abatement. The abatement is also available to people under 65 who may have a disability or extreme hardship. The abatement is for **owner-occupied** residences. You must apply **every** year.



The applicant must file by September 1st with proof of ownership, income, disability and/or hardship and other information required by the county. The abatement is the **lesser** of the Eligible Homeowners Credit amount allowed or 50% of the tax due, not to exceed \$1,015.

VIRGIN RIVER ACCESS

At the July meeting of the Town Council, it was decided to award the contract to build the railings for the new stairs on the north west corner of the restored historic bridge to Ryan Ballard. Those railings are installed and the concrete barrier has been moved, thereby reopening public access to the beach. Thanks again to Sunroc, Commissioner Gil Almquist, his helpers Jessie and James, Ryan Ballard and Allen Lee. I know we will all appreciate a much safer river access.

Join Us for **Rockville Daze**



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Saturday, October 12 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Rockville Town Park & Pavilion



A fun community gathering with 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, camaraderie with your neighbors! Please feel free to bring a friend!

School started Aug 12. Watch for children & buses!

SAVE THE DATES

Aug 16-18 Rockville Dumpsters
Aug 29-31 Hurricane Utah Peach Days
Aug 30 SHAZAM! Movie in the Park
Sep 2-7 DocUtah
Sep 20 Springdale Library Celebration
Sep 21 Strut Your Mutt (Best Friends, Kanab)
Sep 27-28 Zion Canyon Music Festival
Sep 27-28 Grafton Reunion
Oct 1 Meet the Candidates Night
Oct 5 Auction for Education
Oct 12 Rockville Daze
Oct 12 Zion Canyon Brew Fest
Oct 25 Red Bull Rampage (Virgin)
Nov 9 Butch Cassidy 5k/10k Fun Run

CLEANUP DUMPSTER SCHEDULE FOR 2019

Aug 16 Nov 15

ROCKVILLE CLEANUP DAYS August 16-18

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.

PLEASE BAG YOUR TRASH

It has been observed that our trash truck tends to have a bit of garbage blow out from the truck as it leaves Rockville. It is suggested that all waste be tied in bags before putting it in the waste can. It is our hope that this will help to keep Rockville's roads cleaner. Please note that this does not pertain to the BluCan. Do not bag your recyclables.

The Town
Office will be
CLOSED on
Monday,
September 2



RECYCLING NEWS

The County has contracted with a new service provider for the collection of recyclables. Costs to residents will not change.



Please note that the rules for recycling in the BluCans are changing to only the following items:

- ◆ Cardboard
- ◆ Metal Food and Beverage Containers (tin and aluminum)
- ◆ Plastics # 1 and # 2 (milk jugs and water bottles) Look at the bottom of the container for a number 1 or 2 located inside of the recycling symbol.

They will no longer accept glass or paper. This is effective immediately.

WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIR

The Town of Rockville's display at the fair this year included our quilt of soldiers who served in World War II, historic photos and information about Rockville and Grafton, an American flag, an old Singer sewing machine, a desk from the old school house, and an old butter churn.





Learn About the Upcoming Census

In preparation for the 2020 Census, you can take action now to stay informed and receive accurate information. Visit 2020census.gov to sign up for email updates, found at the bottom of the page. You'll also find interesting news and data on this site. To make sure that your community is accurately represented and receives fair distribution of resources to help communities, participate and stay informed. To learn more about the upcoming census, visit 2020census.gov.

ROCKVILLE TOWN COUNCIL AND PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING SCHEDULE FOR THE REMAINDER OF 2019

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 2019 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 10 Oct 8
 Nov 12 Dec—No Meeting

TOWN COUNCIL

Sep 11 Oct 9
 Nov 13 Dec 11

Washington County Library Celebration



Springdale Library
 September 20
 Everything is FREE

4 - 6 p.m.	5 - 7 p.m.	6 – 7:45 p.m.
Barbeque	Axe Throwing	Movie Pikachu

August 30 at 8:00 p.m.

Free Admission & Free
 Movie Snacks at Gazebo
 Park by the CCC.

Sponsored by the Town of
 Springdale.



WANT TO CONTACT YOUR TOWN OFFICIALS?

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

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Linda Brinkley	zionfox@infowest.com
Cheryl McGovern	cheryl@rockvilleutah.org
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