

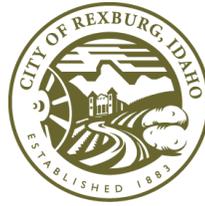
## Upcoming Events

City Council Meeting  
May 1 & 15  
at 7:00 pm  
Rexburg City Hall

Recreation Signups  
started April 15

Spring Clean up starts  
April 8-May 20

Hazardous Waste  
Collection Dates



CITY OF  
**REXBURG**  
America's Family Community

May 2013

Community Update

### Mayors Message:

I love working for the City of Rexburg. Why is that, you might ask? Well, I love the beauty of the place. I love the dynamic partnership that exists with the University, Rexburg City, Sugar City and the County. But most of all I love the people. They are all concerned with the preservation and continuance of the value system that has created this sense of place.

This community began with the pioneers who first settled here. Some of them were pioneers recycled. They had already proven themselves in getting to Utah. They established themselves and even flourished. Then they moved on to settle this area.

We celebrate them and their achievement this summer with our Madison County Commemoration of one hundred years as a county. Rexburg was established in 1883 and has endured many trials of endurance and faith from the beginning. The weather alone, was a trial. Individuals had to be tough to survive. Political persecution was a thing hardly imaginable. Members of the LDS faith could not hold office or vote in the State of Idaho.

I believe that all the hardships from the early days, such as the attempt to move Ricks College to Idaho Falls and the Teton Dam collapse and flood, helped to perpetuate and keep alive that fighting spirit of those early pioneers. I believe there is a "Can Do" spirit that exists here and is alive and well.

We face growth and change in a way that pioneer forefathers could only imagine. I believe that we, as heirs to their legacy, have an important responsibility to continue the dream and at the same time protect the way of life and values that are so dear to us and our pioneer forbears.

MEPI or Madison Economic Partners Inc., which was originally known as MEDCO, was formed by a group of concerned citizens who felt the need to help bring jobs to our area. They are currently the sponsors of a new group that is trying to enlist all the citizens of the surrounding area to join in a "grassroots" from the bottom up approach to planning the future. This effort will involve any who would care to be involved. The name of this new group is called Envision Madison. It is a citizen driven process which can protect the past as well as the future. You can connect with them by going to [www.envisionmadison.com](http://www.envisionmadison.com). The website will provide information that will guide you and help you understand the process. I am excited to be a minor part in this process. I believe in a citizen driven destiny for our area. Too often, planning is spawned by politicians and outside consultants. I believe that we, and you as citizens, must take an active role in planning our future. You can also call City Hall for information at 359-3020.

The garden spots are going fast. Sign up at 359-3020, ask for Bob. Boy Scout Troops are welcome at no charge.



**SPRING YARD WASTE CLEAN UP** The proposed dates are April 8-May 20, 2012. Materials to be picked up must be out at the curb and not in the alleys or right next to garbage cans. We will try to pick up materials on your scheduled garbage pick up day. Please bag or bundle materials as much as possible so they may be picked up by hand. If the City has to use heavy equipment to load trees, branches, etc. then you will be notified and you may be charged for the use of that equipment. Limbs & branches should be bundled and cut in 4' to 6' lengths.



May 2013

Friends and Neighbors,

Today, our community is growing and changing. Over the last decade Madison County has experienced unprecedented growth, which has brought opportunities and challenges that were not dreamed of even ten years ago. These opportunities require us to ask some hard questions, questions that will affect the way our area develops over the next 50 years.

Envision Madison is a once in a generation opportunity to explore growth related issues and think together about what Madison County should look like in the future. The process reflects the values of the public, the voice of the public, and the vision of the public. Broad public participation in both creating and implementing the vision is the key to this process.

As the decisions made today affect our neighbors, the decisions made also affect future generations. We invite you to become part of the process. Please see the calendar of events for Envision Madison nearby. Please visit [www.envisionmadison.com](http://www.envisionmadison.com) for more information, and to keep updated on our progress.

Sincerely,

**The Envision Madison Executive Board:**

Gary Archibald, Co-Chair  
Lori Woodland, Co-Chair  
Randall Porter, Committee Member  
Jeff Walters, Committee Member  
Carlos Aponte, Committee Member  
Kim Clark, President BYU-Idaho  
Glenn Dalling, Mayor Sugar City  
Richard Woodland, Mayor City of Rexburg

**Envision Madison Event Calendar**

June 13 <sup>th</sup>	Kickoff 7:00 pm Madison High School Performing Arts Center
June 18 <sup>th</sup>	Public Workshop 7:00 pm, South Fork Elementary; 7:00 pm, Sugar-Salem Jr. High
June 19 <sup>th</sup>	Public Workshop 7:00 pm, BYU-Idaho Taylor Chapel Multi-Purpose Room
June 20 <sup>th</sup>	Public Workshop 7:00pm, Madison High Main Gym

**Hazardous Waste Collection Days  
Madison County transfer Station**

\*May 7th & 8th                      \*August 6th & 7th  
\*June 4th & 5th    \*September 10th & 11th  
\*July 9th & 10th

7:30 AM - 7:30 PM each day

**Madison County Sheriff's Youth Camp 2013-June 17<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>.**

Have you ever looked at or considered a career in Law Enforcement? If so, here is your chance to get an up close and personal look at what goes on behind the scenes! This five day camp is designed to give you an opportunity to explore this exciting field. Topics covered include: Taser, first aid, gangs, boat safety, ATV safety course, drug identification, crash investigation, self defense, firearm safety and operation, room clearing and much more. There will be demonstrations of the SRT (SWAT) team and marine patrol. This course will be a hands on fun and informative way for students to check out the field of law enforcement. Total cost for this five day summer camp will be \$50.00. Costs will include instruction in all the courses, class handouts, ammunition, lunch each day, transportation between training sites, and a Madison County Sheriff's Office Youth Camp T-shirt. Camp is for 7<sup>th</sup> grade students and up. Registration forms can be picked up at the Madison County Sheriff's Office. 145 E Main Rexburg Id, 83440.

The MYAB is co-sponsoring with the City of Rexburg, a Rexburg Days Spring Cleanup on May 8<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. starting at Smith Park and ending at Porter Park. Free t-shirts to the first 100 volunteers. Refreshments will be served at Porter Park.



**Planning a Party this Summer?**  
**Rexburg Rapids** is the place for you!  
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Large Group Reservations start at \$275

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