

**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR**



CITY OF
REXBURG
America's Family Community

AUGUST 2014

**City Council Meeting
August 6th & 20th @
7pm in the council
chambers**

**Household Hazardous
Waste Collection
Days**

August 5 & 6

September 2 & 3

Celebrate Youth

**August 26th @ Porter
Park**

**Farmers Market
Every Friday 4-8pm**

**Good Luck to all stu-
dents starting a new
school year!**

**City offices will be
closed September 1st
for Labor Day**

Mayor's Message

We had weather!

I don't remember a storm of such magnitude. My wife and I live in the Crest Haven subdivision just a few blocks south of the temple. Lori asked, "What is that noise?" The noise was the sound of hail pelting the City of Rexburg and BYU-Idaho campus and the wind that kept churning the air. We could see this dark and foreboding storm mass and it seemed to, from our vantage point, be directly over the city. It just stayed there! We began to get a lot of rain so I and my wife drove to the various most affected areas by the rain. My first concern was the wastewater treatment plant. Donna Archibald was there within minutes cleaning the screens thus allowing the waste water to flow unimpeded. I visited with our policemen at intersections and at accidents, enduring the pelting hail, doing their job. I was most impressed with their patience and kindness in dealing with the people. I went to the BYU-I Center and found university staff quickly making arrangements to provide housing for those displaced. They told me, as Mayor, that their doors were open to any city residents who were displaced. I observed our parks and street departments doing all that they could to return to some degree of normalcy. Everywhere there were problems, there were city workers manning pumps, clearing drains, doing everything possible to alleviate the process. A special thanks to Depatco. They are a local company that brought into town a large pump to help lower the water level. I met Jon Weber and Todd Smith, our County Commissioners, out actively trying to help; they had pumps and people helping. We saw university students having fun, but what impressed me most was their willingness to help. They manned bucket brigades, they mucked out apartments, in one very long bucket brigade line, they were heard singing "Called to Serve". It was exciting to see and hear.

I want to thank all of the citizens of Rexburg for their patience and their willingness to help their neighbor. There was a degree of caring that is not often found in the world anymore. Everyone came together as a community. It made me feel proud to live in Rexburg. We *new-comers* are often inspired by what happened after the first flood. Disaster relief agencies such as the Red Cross were completely taken aback by the work they didn't have to do. It was already done. Well I am happy to say, that that same spirit survives today. THANK YOU, ALL!

-Richard S. Woodland



Madison County Fair

August 14-16

Wednesday Summer Concerts
Tabernacle @ 7:30 p.m.



Join racers from across the area for the 11th annual Rush Triathlon to be held Saturday, August 16th. Registration is currently ongoing at www.rushtriathlon.com.

Remember, life is simple; swim, bike, run, eat, sleep.



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customerservices@rexburg.org
Monday-Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Household Hazardous Waste

Collection Days:

August 5th & 6th September 2nd & 3rd

Madison County Transfer Station

7:30-5:30pm

Contact DeeDee with questions 372-2337



Every Friday through October 7

4-8pm

College Ave



Something Fun For
Everyone!

Season Starts June 14th

- * Party Packages
- * Group Reservations
- * Swim Lessons
- * Summer Classes



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