

MARK YOUR
CALENDAR



CITY OF
REXBURG
America's Family Community

AUGUST 2017

City Council Meeting
August 2nd & 16th @
6:30 pm in the council
chambers

City Council meeting
September 6th & 20th.

Movie in the Park
August 10th

Celebrate Youth
August 15th

Rexburg Rapids
closes August 26th

Good Luck in this
coming School year

CITY HALL WILL
BE CLOSED :

AUGUST 25TH



Mayor's Message

August is shaping up to be an exciting month. It's back to school time, with Madison School District starting up on August 23rd. I am very appreciative of the work that our educators do in educating our kids. I know that it is often a thankless job. But I would like to extend my heartfelt appreciation for all that they do. I am also very proud of the relationship that we have with the School District. They are great community partners.

You may have noticed that there is a bit of construction occurring around town. Our Public Works Department has been busy this summer repairing and upgrading several streets, as well as installing needed upgrades to our water and sewer system. Thank you for your patience as we conduct this work.

One of our big projects is Center Street. We have had to upgrade the water line in our downtown for some time now. With the help of the Rexburg Urban Renewal Agency the City will be able to make some cosmetic improvements to Center Street when it is rebuilt. Center Street is one of the most heavily used pedestrian streets in the downtown and we hope that the improvements that are being built will enhance that area. A big thank you to the businesses on Center Street who are working with the City during construction.

As you may have heard, The Great American Eclipse is coming through Rexburg on August 21st. The last time a total eclipse was seen in Rexburg was in the 1880's, so this is truly a once in a life-time event. The City has been contacted by news outlets from across the country, as Rexburg has been named one of the best places in the nation to view the eclipse due to our high altitude and traditionally clear weather in August. Visitors are coming from across the world to Rexburg in August. We have commitments from Denmark, Japan, China, Taiwan, England, France and many more.

Many people have asked what we, as residents, can do to prepare for the Eclipse. I would encourage everyone to welcome people to Rexburg. This is a great city and the world will get to see it firsthand. We will be holding a Community Meeting on Wednesday August 9th at 6:30 pm at the Rexburg Tabernacle where we will be going over what the City has been doing to prepare for the many visitors that are expected.

The City has been working with community partners such as: Madison County, the City of Sugar City, the Rexburg Chamber of Commerce and others to prepare for the eclipse. We have posted important information on our city website www.rexburg.org, and www.rexburgeclipse.com. Please visit these pages to keep up to date with eclipse preparations.

We are looking for volunteers to help out with the eclipse. If you would like to help, we have service opportunities starting on Saturday afternoon and running through Monday. Visit "JustServe.org" or "Rexburg.org" to sign up.

Lastly, our Cultural Arts Department has put a lot of work into hosting a Storytelling Festival on Saturday, August 19th (the Saturday before the Eclipse). Come to Riverside Park to hear nationally recognized storytellers (visit "tetonstorytelling.org" for more info), and later that night the Los Angeles Astronomical Society will be hosting a free "star party" for the community at Riverside Park.

Have a great August!

Jerry Merrill, Mayor

MADISON



AUGUST 7-12

The Venues

REXBURG'S CULTURAL DISTRICT

Aug. 2nd: Rocky Mountain High- @
Beehive Pavillion Porter Park 7pm

Aug. 16th: Jeff Vale & Friends Folk/
Bluegrass @ Porter Park 7pm

Aug. 19th: (eclipse weekend) Teton Sto-
rytelling & Art Festival @ Riverside Park
– all day event \$8– 16 & up.

Aug. 20th—Sacred Stories and Music—
Tabernacle—7 pm

Aug. 21st—Clint King Concert—Beehive
Pavilion—10:30 am

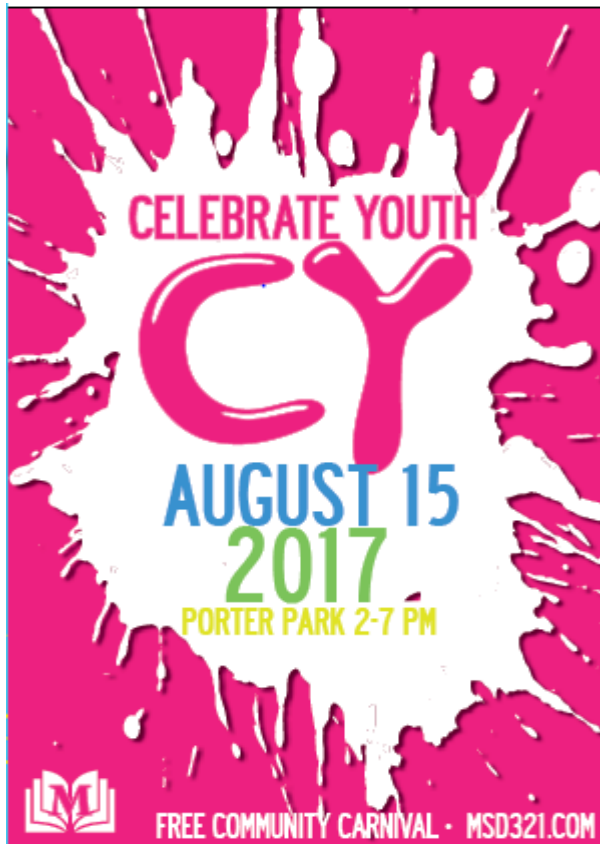
ECLIPSE

Vendor Village

Calling all vendors!

Booth Space is available for the
“Vendor Village” for 4 days
Friday, August 18, thru Monday, August 21
at Riverside Park next to Rexburg Rapids.

For more information or to sign up contact the
Rexburg Area Chamber of Commerce at 208-356-5700,
167 West Main #2, Rexburg
or go to www.rexburgchamber.org/eclipse/



Movie in the Park: LEGO BATMAN
August 10th: 9:15pm at Porter Park
Bring Lawn Chairs and Blankets!

WOLFE LIGHTING YOUTH TRIATHLON



Saturday August 26, 2017

at Riverside Park/Rexburg Rapids.

Two skill level categories for 5-12 yr olds

\$20/each Registration is OPEN



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Monday-Thursday 7:30am-5:30pm
Friday 7:30am-12:30pm



**Rexburg Rapids
Closes August
26th**