

MARK YOUR
CALENDAR



CITY OF
REXBURG
America's Family Community

JANUARY 2014

Mayor's Message

- City Council Meeting January 8 & 22 @ 7pm in the council chambers at city hall
- SnowFest-January 25 11-4pm
- Upper Valley Idol Auditions January 31 & February 1st
- Tafettas February 13-15
- All city offices will be closed January 20 for Martin Luther King Jr Day



'Tis the Season!

I enjoy this time of year. I pray for snow in the mountains. We need the snow there for our reservoirs. It never used to be such an issue as it has now become. Population centers across this great State of Idaho have grown and it becomes ever more important to conserve water for the future of cities and agriculture.

The state of the State of Idaho is much improved this year and I can assure you that the City of Rexburg is doing quite well. There is growth taking place that will provide more jobs and increase opportunity for more growth.

I only wish that things were better at the national level. We, as a whole, have seemingly lost that sense of propriety and the work ethic which characterized this nation for so many years. Can we get it back? Or, will it take some catastrophic event in commerce or government to return us to our roots and the values that made us the greatest nation on earth? Is the entertainment industry eroding our values? Is the problem exacerbated by social media and news media in general? Are they corrupting our youth and even us? Is the problem with education in our schools or in our homes?

What can be done? I believe that we as parents and grandparents need to take a more active role in the education of our youth. We may not be able to control all of the influences of the world, but I do believe that we should insure that there is a balance of influences. The youth need to hear both sides of the issues. It has long been known that the more we hear just one side of a story or issue the more likely we are to embrace the philosophy of that story or issue. For example, political campaigners know that whoever has the most television spots and sound bites in front of the electorate is much more likely to win the election.

There is a great battle for the minds and hearts of the coming generation. We all recognize it. We must do something about it. The greatest opportunity to do so is in our homes. Let us resolve to become better citizens. Let us resolve to become better teachers and mentors to the rising generation. Let us do all that we can to protect this great nation and this great community. I have preached enough!

Happy New Year! Let us remember Christmas all year long!

-Richard S. Woodland

Snow Removal Reminder

Responsibilities and Directions: Rexburg citizens and businesses must remove snow and ice from adjacent pedestrian areas. These areas include, but are not limited to, sidewalks, parking lots, and driveways. Each year, many avoidable accidents happen because of improper snow and ice removal. Compliance is crucial if we are to have a safe community. Citizens and business owners must comply with the following directions in snow and ice removal:

Citizens and business owners “cannot” push snow or ice across or into public streets (Idaho Code § 18-3907).

Snow and ice, once removed, must be stored on the property. For many property owners, snow and ice can be stored in the yard or other locations on the property. For owners of large properties, such as businesses with large parking

SnowFEST

Come to Rexburg's SnowFEST held annually to bring together Rexburg citizens for wintertime fun! It features snowball fights, a treasure hunt, snow graffiti, sledding, carriage rides and hot chocolate along with other activities that people can enjoy in the snow. We will also have a Polar Bear Swim! Anyone brave enough to attempt the icy water will get a soak in a hot tub afterward and a sweet beanie. Come and enjoy the fun activities with your family and friends and celebrate winter! Its date, wallet and family friendly. A Figure 8 Car Race will also be held at 2:00 pm behind K-Mart, there is a charge per person for admittance to this event.



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COMMUNITY THEATRE
& The Rexburg Arts Council present:

Special Arrangements by Rick Lewis
Production Coordinated by Rick Lewis

Taffetas

A Musical Journey Through the
Fabulous 50's

Join the Rexburg Community Theatre as they present The Taffetas February 13th, 14th & 15th at the Romance Theater.
Tickets \$5.00, online at romancetheater.org

Upper Valley Idol is celebrating its 10th season!

Auditions are being held on:
Friday January 31st from 4:00 to 7:00
&
February 1st from 11:00 to 2:00
at the Romance Theater
For more information visit:
www.romancetheater.org

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Monday-Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

No parking on city streets between December 15-March 1st:

Ordinance 1030: "It shall be unlawful for any person to leave or store any automobile, truck, bicycle, wagon or other conveyance or vehicle, machine, implement or other item of personal property between the fifteenth (15) day of December of each year and the first (1st) day of March of the following year upon any street or alley in the City of Rexburg, Idaho, between the hours of 2:00 A.M. and 7:00 A. M."