

MARK YOUR
CALENDAR



CITY OF
REXBURG
America's Family Community

FEBRUARY 2015

City Council Meeting
February 4th & 18th
@ 7pm in the council
chambers

Cupid Cup February
14 @ Teton Lakes

Upper Valley Idol

Classic Movies Every
Wednesday @ 7pm

All City Offices will be
closed February 16



Mayor's Message

Well, it is a New Year. We always used to look to the past and resolve to do better. We would make plans for the New Year and we were always hopeful for the future. That was farming and ranching as I knew it in years past. We always looked forward to seed and nursery catalogs. The spring season was looked forward to. It was a new beginning. Many of us are far removed from those days. Yet, there needs to be optimism for the future. We see the world and all the problems in it. We see the turmoil of the Middle East. We see the problems of social and civil unrest in our own nation and wonder, "Is there any hope?"

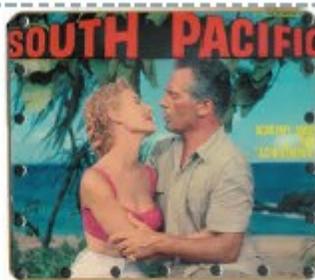
Like those people close to the soil, we need to study the past and make plans for the future. We can make a difference. We cannot wallow in a feeling of despair. We cannot give up hope! I am reminded of a quote from the movie, Anne of Green Gables. Morilla is scolding Anne, trying to teach her not to dwell in negativity. She told Anne, "To despair is to turn ones back on God".

We cannot give in to oppressing anguish over the terrible things that occur in the world and even in our own communities... drug abuse, the media, a slipping morality, terrorism, corrupt politicians, a lack of civility, backbiting, cheap shots, and the denigration of people who are trying. We cannot follow the philosophy of Albert E. Newman of Mad Magazine, "What, me worry?" He wasn't worrying because he had a plan to make the world better. No, he didn't plan or care! He was on a road to nowhere!

We have to study the past, looking forward to the future. The Envision Madison process will be starting again soon after a busy holiday season. Please take part in helping to plan the future of this area. Your wisdom, inspiration and hopes for the future are important. We need to hear them.

Let's all contribute in making our future even better.

-Richard S. Woodland



Classic Movies Showing in February

4th—Glenn Miller Story, 11th—My Fair Lady,
18th—The Music Man, 25th—South Pacific
Movies are on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm
Cost is only .50 cents.

Check out our new City Calendar
rexburg.org/pages/clerks-city-calendar



The Cupid Cup Nordic Race
Saturday, February 14th at 10:00 am
@ Teton Lakes Nordic Track
What better way to lose weight and get
some exercise!
More details available on our website.



Upper Valley Idol Auditions
Friday, January 30th, 7–10 pm
Saturday, January 31st, 11 am–2 pm

Upper Valley Idol Schedule:

February 21st	7 pm	Youth Show
February 27th	7 pm	Jr. Preliminary Finals
February 28th	7 pm	Adult Prelim. Finals
March 6th	7 pm	Jr. Semi-Finals
March 7th	7 pm	Adult Semi-Finals
March 13th	7 pm	Junior Finals
March 14th	7 pm	Adult Finals

Snow Removal Reminder

Madison Library District is teaming up with Sugar-Salem Library District to bring the community a month of literary fun. Their annual winter reading event On the Same Page will focus this February on Charles Portis’s novel **True Grit**. Hundreds of free copies of the book will be given away to encourage people to read and discuss the work. Activities range from horse-drawn wagon rides and roping lessons through discussions on historic firearms and religion on the frontier to a barn dance and a week of classic western films. Pick up a complete schedule of events

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 lots, snow and ice storage areas must be incorporated into the property (Ordinance 1026 § 5.5[A] [9]). Please make sure all snow and ice is removed from around dumpsters so our garbage trucks can get close enough to empty them.



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