

MARK YOUR
CALENDAR



CITY OF
REXBURG
America's Family Community

SEPTEMBER 2015

City Council Meeting
September 2 & 16 @
7pm in the council
chambers

Arts & Recreation
Signups

Hazardous Waste
Collection

Blood Drive

Movies @ the
Romance

Mayor's Message

I recently took a bit of a vacation. I have always wanted my wife to see some of the country that I was familiar with as a youth. We loaded up our "tin tent", our fifth wheel camp trailer and set off across central Idaho. We made our first stop near Mackay and set up near the Big Lost River. We couldn't see much of the mountains but we did fish the river and a pond. What a delight it was! Moose, deer, a wild turkey, birds of prey; all for our enjoyment it seemed. It was peaceful, even tranquil. The smoke cleared somewhat and we were able to enjoy fantastic views of the White Clouds, Mount Borah, the Salmon River drainage, and the old mining districts. I once worked in the hard rock mines in times past and it was a pleasure to remember things of the past. What a herculean endeavor it was. They did move mountains, from the inside out. Humankind is amazing. There are so many feats that were accomplished mostly by the sweat of the brow and engineering feats as well, with new techniques developed out of necessity. It is not unlike what happened in this area in the early years.

While gone on our vacation I worried but I needn't have. Everything went very well. We have such a great staff! They are workers, all. I can't think of a time that our parks have looked any better, or a time that we have accomplished so much on city streets. Signal coordination or sequencing is about to become a reality on 2nd East. I am anxious for it. This is done in conjunction with the State Highway Department as they are the owners of Highway 33. Changes are being made at Riverside Park with new fields being seeded in the very near future. These are multipurpose fields situated just north of the canal and west of the former K-Mart building. Negotiations are coming to fruition with a new baseball complex near the Junior High School, just north of the Rexburg Medical Center. Soil has been moved in from the new Super Wal-Mart site. This should have a great impact for our area. Currently local teams head out of town for tournaments. Why not have those tournaments here? Maybe there will be. We might attract a new motel or two and even eating establishments. The sidewalk along the municipal golf course with a new vinyl chain link fence will soon be completed as well. There are some improvements and a substantial enlargement to Evergreen Park with vinyl coated chain link fence along the canal for safety. A great many of the improvements in infrastructure, parks and playing fields are driven by Envision Madison. Election year is fast approaching. This is a local election with City Council and Mayoral spots to be filled. Please get to know the candidates and please vote. It is important.

At the end of our trip we stopped for a day in Nampa, Idaho. We hadn't originally planned to go there but we received word that my last living aunt had passed. She was the one I had previously written about who was the maker of those wonderful rolls. She was the last of that generation; a product of and participant in the Great Depression. She left Eastern Idaho to work for her aunt for \$1.50 a month to keep house and tend kids. She later worked for an uncle for \$2.50 a month doing the same thing. That was the generation that accomplished so much; "The Greatest Generation". They endured and won World War II. They built Hoover Dam and countless other amazing projects. Many of them are in the Great State of Idaho. Thank You! We, of this Generation can do great things too. We may have to!

Thanks to You All!

-Richard S. Woodland

HHW
MADISON COUNTY and CITY OF REXBURG
HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

Dates: April 22nd and 23rd Wednesday and Thursday
 September 9th and 10th Wednesday and Thursday

Place: Madison County Transfer Station,
 530 Airport Road, Rexburg

Time: 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Fees: NO CHARGE to residents of Madison County,
 City of Rexburg or BYU-I
 No materials accepted from non-residents



Madison County, City of Rexburg, BYU-I and the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality Idaho Falls Regional Office have partnered to host our annual household hazardous collection days to help residents safely, economically, and conveniently dispose of household hazardous waste.

If something is hazardous, the label will contain one of these signal words.
 "Caution" "Danger" "Poison" "Warning" "Corrosive" "Flammable"
 "Explosive" "Oxidizer" "Irritant" "Environmental Hazard"
 To protect our environment, DO NOT dispose of these types of
 items in the trash, in the sewer, or on the ground.

ARTS & RECREATION
 The City of Rexburg



2015 Fall Recreation

Programs

Online Arts & Recreation

Guide

Registration Opens August 28th

www.rexburg.org/rec

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 BREAK THE CHAIN**

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 1/2 MARATHON

September 26th, 2015 Smith Park
 Rexburg, Idaho

Register @ www.active.com
 HELP END HUMAN TRAFFICKING

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 Food & Games
 Bouncy Houses
 Raffle Prizes

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Blood Drive

September 15, 2015

11:30-3:15

Council Chambers at City Hall

To sign up call or email

Shellie @ 359-3020 x 2302 or

shellie.tolman@rexburg.org

THE ROMANCE THEATER

Movies this Fall at the Romance Theater

Monday Night Movies at 7:00 pm, Admission \$2.00

September 7	Pirates of the Caribbean- At World's End
September 14	Pirates of the Caribbean- Curse of the Black Pearl
September 21	Pirates of the Caribbean- Dead Man's Chest
September 28	Pirates of the Caribbean- On Stranger Tides
October 5	Chronicles of Nania: The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe
October 9	Chronicles of Nania: Pince Caspian
October 12	Cars
October 26	Cars 2
November 9	Monsters Inc.
November 13	Monsters University
November 23	Finding Nemo

Comming This September:

Cowboy Poetry
 September 18

Matlock Entertainment
 Spetember 25

Comming This November:

Broadway Then and Now
A Broadway Review
 November 5, 6, 7 & 9

Tickets available online at: rexburg.org/arts

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