

MARK YOUR
CALENDAR



CITY OF
REXBURG
America's Family Community

DECEMBER 2016

City Council Meetings
December 7th and
21st at 6:30.

Santa at the Carousel
December 5th-FREE

Shop with a Cop
Donations

All city offices will be
closed on December
26 and January 2

*merry
christmas*

Mayor's Message

Hello Everyone,

As I write this message I sincerely hope that each of you had a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday time with your families. I am so thankful and so blessed to be part of the family I have. My Dad just passed away last night and luckily I happened to be there by his side when he took his last breath. What a sacred and spiritual experience that was to share with my 2 living sisters, my brother in law and some nieces and nephews. I am sure there is a big welcome party going on in heaven this morning. It would be fun to be there to witness that event! How grateful I am for the life that he led and the example he was to me. As I reflect on the holiday season, it's interesting that Thanksgiving is just a few weeks before Christmas. I like to think that it was inspired to be that way so that we can prepare our hearts and minds with thankfulness for what is next. The Christmas holidays to me are all about love, kindness and service to those we know and even many that we don't know. I am a member of the Rexburg Kiwanis Club and each of our members volunteers to take a turn ringing the bell for a couple hours each year for the Salvation Army. At first I thought doing that would be something to dread....being out there in the cold for 2 hours ringing that bell and kind of begging people for money. I now look forward to my time there...I found that if I have the right attitude, if I'm cheerful and happy, most people want to pitch in to help those that are less fortunate. I'm always inspired and amazed that even the folks who may not have as much as others are so willing to give of the little they have left over from their shopping...a few dollar bills or even leftover change from their pocket. I love the little kids with their eyes full of excitement and a big smile on their face as they come over to drop some pennies, nickels, dimes or quarters into the can. I just want to pick them up and give them a big squeeze. I hope that all of us, as we go out to do our shopping will purposely carry a few extra dollar bills and instead of avoiding the bell ringers, make a beeline to them, thank them for their service and drop what you can into the kettles as well as look for other opportunities to be of service. This is the perfect time of year to teach our children what the Christmas season is all about and the real reason we celebrate it.

Thank you for all you do to make Rexburg such a wonderful place to live and raise a family. I love this city and love serving you as we work together to make it even better. Have a very Merry Christmas!!

-Mayor Jerry Merrill

SANTA AT THE CAROUSEL

Monday, December 5th,
2016

Come visit with
Santa and ride the
carousel for free!

Sponsored by the Mayor's Youth Advisory
Board of Rexburg



Rexburg Centennial Carousel
in Porter Park



The Shop with a Cop program joins children who are in need with local law enforcement officers, providing the children with money to shop for Christmas presents for their families and themselves. The program is funded **completely from donations**. Underprivileged children who participate in the program are chosen by law enforcement officers.

Children and officers meet the morning of Shop with a Cop where they travel together in a law enforcement vehicle, with lights and siren. First they enjoy a breakfast donated by McDonalds and then go to Walmart to shop. Not only do the children get a chance to purchase Christmas presents that they otherwise would not be able to buy, but they also get a chance to build a positive relationship with law enforcement.

Donations to the program can be made at the
Rexburg Police Department
25 East Main Street
Rexburg, Idaho 83440
(208) 359-3008

Garbage Pick up days for December Holidays

Commercial Garbage pick up:

Garbage will be picked up on Tuesday December 27th.

Garbage for New Years will be picked up on Tuesday Jan 3rd.

December Arts

- Dec. 1-3—Rexburg Tree Festival—Thurs. & Fri. 4:00-8:00 p.m.
Sat. 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Tabernacle
- Dec. 8—Mandy Thorsen-Singers Company—7:00 p.m. @ Rom.
- Dec. 9—Fortitude Festival @ Tab.
- Dec. 9—Movie—A Christmas Story—Romance—\$1.50 kids
\$2.00 adults
- Dec. 10 & 17—Santa's Workshop—2:00-4:00 p.m.—Romance
- Dec. 12—Movie Double Feature—How the Grinch Stole
Christmas & Muppet Christmas Carol—6:00 p.m. @ Rom.
- Dec. 12—Upper Valley Women's Choir Concert—7:30 p.m. Tab.
- Dec. 16, 17, 19—Christmas Spectacular by Rexburg Community
Theater—7:00 p.m.—at the Romance—\$4.00 adults
- Dec. 18—Oliverson Family Fireside/Concert—Tabernacle
- Dec. 23—Movie—It's a Wonderful Life—6:30 p.m.—Romance
\$1.50 kids, \$2.00 adults



Parking Reminder: Parking on City Streets over night is prohibited starting December 15th. 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, be-



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