

MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR



CITY OF  
**REXBURG**  
America's Family Community

MARCH 2014

City Council Meeting  
March 5 & 19 @ 7pm  
in the council cham-  
bers at city hall

Upper Valley Idol

Bar J Wranglers

Romance Theater  
Movies

Chronic Disease Self-  
Management Program

Recycling Program  
Changes



### Mayor's Message

When I think back to all of the fine people who have contributed so much to our lifestyle here in this area, I am very impressed with their generosity, their striving to persevere, and their dedication to the future generations. They were builders. Just think of all that they accomplished. Getting here in wagons was tough in itself. Grubbing sagebrush, building irrigation systems, a mill that would grind wheat for flour, a mill that would provide sawed lumber. Places of worship and places that would educate the future generation. Wow! They built the Tabernacle; hand worked the stone without the modern tools of today. That magnificent building was completed in about a year. Where did the money come from? They raised it themselves and then raised the funds to furnish it. Two significant stone buildings on campus were also hand quarried and hand dressed. The money? From right here in the community. Did it stop there? No! They were builders. There was an attempt to get the State of Idaho to take over those buildings and the school. It did not happen. Yet, undaunted these builders put their shoulders to the wheel and created an excellent college. The money? It was often financed out of their own pockets. There was an attempt to move Ricks College to Idaho Falls. It did not happen. The institution, like the community and its people endured! They were builders! The flood came and destroyed much of Rexburg and other communities. Undaunted they rebuilt! They were builders! It has ever been the way of the Upper Valley and her residents. They saved the Tabernacle. It was not wanted anymore by the LDS church but the builders wanted it and they saved it.

Were there naysayers? Were there people who felt disenfranchised? I'm sure there were, but their names are lost in history. The only names that remain and are revered are those who were builders!

We seem to face a time within the City of Rexburg and Madison County where nay saying has become a popular sport or tool of a radical fringe that seems to be encouraged by an out of state newspaper. The Rexburg Standard Journal was at one time a locally owned and valuable asset to this community, however the current out of state owners have assumed that "ginned up" controversies might sell more newspapers. Instead of being a builder it has become an adversary to the good people of this community. There has been such a diatribe against local officials that make them wonder why they bother to serve. Yet they do so, because they are builders. The naysayers are not builders! Some of them have been defeated in their attempts at becoming elected. They will not endure! Their names will be forgotten! Only the names of builders are remembered.

I have traveled about a good many years. I have driven into a lot of farm and ranch yards. The dogs would run out barking and biting at the tires. Oh! They made a lot of noise and at times were a little annoying, but I never had a flat tire from a dog bite and my truck just kept on rolling, and I never remembered any of their names.

-Richard S. Woodland

#### The Builder

I saw them tearing a building down  
A team of men in my hometown.  
With a heave and a ho and a yes, yes yell,  
they swung a beam and a sidewall fell.

And I said to the foreman, "Are these men skilled?"  
"Like the ones you'd use if you had to build?"  
And he laughed and said, "Oh no, indeed...  
the most common labor is all I need...  
for I can destroy in a day or two  
what takes a builder ten years to do."

So I thought to myself as I went on my way...  
Which one of these roles am I willing to play?  
Am I one who is tearing down as I carelessly make my way  
around?

Or am I one who builds with care, in order to make the world a  
little better... because I was there? - **unknown**

**PLANNING A COMPANY PARTY?**

**RESERVE YOUR DATE AT THE PARK TODAY!**



**Group Reservations start at \$275 (UP to 200 People) or make it even more memorable by reserving the whole park for \$900! (up to 1000 People)**

**RESERVE ONLINE!**

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**WRANGLERS**

**March 8th @ 7pm  
MHS Auditorium \$15.00**

**FREE Chronic Disease Self-Management Program**

**Are you struggling with an ongoing health condition?**

**Pain, arthritis, asthma, heart disease, diabetes, cancer, depression, or any other chronic condition**

**Living Well in Idaho**

Register for this 6-week workshop by calling Brenda at (208)201-4615

**STARTS FEBRUARY 18 | MEETS TUESDAYS, 6:30-9:00PM**  
Madison Memorial Hospital, Meeting Room  
450 East Main Street, Rexburg, Idaho

**STARTS MARCH 3 | MEETS MONDAYS, 10:00AM-12:30PM**  
Madison Memorial Hospital, Meeting Room  
450 East Main Street, Rexburg, Idaho

**STARTS MARCH 19 | MEETS WEDNESDAYS, 6:30-9:00PM**  
Madison Memorial Hospital, Steiner Conference Room  
450 East Main Street, Rexburg, Idaho

**STARTS APRIL 7 | MEETS MONDAYS, 10:00AM-12:30PM**  
St Anthony, Idaho



A workshop developed by Stanford University to help you manage your health

**\$2 MOVIES AT THE ROMANCE THEATER**

EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT

March 5	Mary Poppins	7:00
March 12	The Sting	7:00
March 19	Newsies	7:00
March 26	Apollo 13	7:00
April 2	Armageddon	7:00
April 9	E.T., The Extraterrestrial	7:00

[www.rexburg.org/winter-2014-classic-movies](http://www.rexburg.org/winter-2014-classic-movies)

Arts and Recreation signups start mid April  
<http://rexburg.org/pages/rec>

**Recycling collection weeks!**

Please place your container out on your regular garbage day, but only when listed below.

March 11-14	April 8-11	May 6-9	June 3-6	July 1-4
March 25-28	April 22-25	May 20-23	June 17-20	July 15-18
				July 29-Aug 1
Aug 12-15	Sept 9-12	Oct 7-10	Nov 4-7	Dec 2-5
Aug 26-29	Sept 23-26	Oct 21-24	Nov 18-21	Dec 16-19
				Dec 30-31

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