

MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR



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

MARCH 2016

City Council Meeting  
March 3rd & 16th@  
6:30 pm in the council  
chambers

Events/shows at the  
Romance

Upper Valley Idol

Volunteer Opportuni-  
ties

Happy St. Patricks  
Day



Happy Easter



Mayor's Message

What a great place Rexburg is! People have asked me if I'm settling into my new job yet and I reply, "There is no settling in here. It is go, go, go all the time and I love it"!! We have so much to offer here. I had the opportunity to attend the Tabernacle Orchestra's Russian concert recently. What a marvelous and dedicated group of musicians they are! If you haven't gone to one of their concerts yet, you are missing out. I think people are discovering them...the Tabernacle was full almost to overflowing and those attendees were richly rewarded with beautiful classical music and education.

I also love attending the many events at Madison High School and BYUI. The sporting events, concerts, plays, debate tournaments, etc. are all worthy of time and attention. We have great kids and we adults need to encourage and support them in doing great things. As I write this, our boys' basketball team is on their way to state and I'm going to go out on a limb and predict a state championship...we'll see how that goes by the time this comes out!

Recently I've been to two meetings regarding ideas for recharging the Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer. The underground water level has been declining to a point that we need to be concerned and take action to save it. Please be aware of excess water usage and don't let your taps run if not absolutely needed. We'll have more water saving tips in a future message. Many farmers, cities and heavy commercial users are banding together to come up with methods to capture more of the escaping surface water and inject it back into the ground. We all need to work together to protect and preserve this marvelous resource that serves us all so well.

We are blessed with so many wonderful people and volunteers that work to do great things for our community. Jessica Goudy and her team at Madison Cares did a great job promoting "Start with HELLO" in Rexburg and Heidi Fransen and her team are working hard to organize a great event featuring Tim Ballard, the founder of Operation Underground Railroad. His organization fights human trafficking and sex slavery. I encourage all of us to attend this event and learn what we can to do to help prevent this horrendous crime against humanity. It will be held at the Tabernacle on March 11<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. Admission is free. Please come and bring friends and family to support this worthy cause.

Thank you all for being such great citizens and helping to create the FRIENDLIEST CITY IN THE WORLD. Go, Go Rexburg, "America's Family Community"!!

-Jerry Merrill

**The Venues**  
REXBURG'S CULTURAL DISTRICT

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**MARCH**

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**THE ROMANCE THEATER**

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| <p><b>Improv Idaho</b><br/>Night of Comedy<br/><b>March 4th - 7 p.m.</b><br/>\$6.00</p>      | <p><b>Family St. Patrick Movie</b><br/><i>Darby O'Gill and the Little People</i><br/><b>March 14th - 6 p.m.</b><br/>\$1.50 - (NEW TIME)</p> |
| <p><b>Upper Valley Idol</b><br/>Junior Division<br/><b>March 5th - 2 p.m.</b><br/>\$5.00</p> | <p><b>Upper Valley Idol</b><br/><b>FINALS</b><br/>Juniors - March 18th<br/>Adults - March 19th<br/>7 p.m. - \$5</p>                         |
| <p><b>Upper Valley Idol</b><br/>Adult Division<br/><b>March 5th - 7 p.m.</b><br/>\$5.00</p>  | <p><b>Family St. Patrick Movie</b><br/><i>Despicable Me</i><br/><b>March 21st - 6 p.m.</b><br/>\$1.50 - (NEW TIME)</p>                      |
| <p><b>Gideon the Magician</b><br/><b>March 11th &amp; 12th - 7 p.m.</b></p>                  | <p><b>Miss Rexburg</b><br/>March 25th and 26th</p>  |

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*Tabernacle*  
LIVE CENTER

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| <p><b>An Evening With Tim Ballard</b><br/>Founder of<br/>Operation Underground Railroad<br/><b>March 11th - 7 p.m.</b><br/>Free</p> | <p><b>Rexburg Opera Group</b><br/>Presents<br/>An Evening of Tchaikovsky Opera<br/><b>March 28th - 7:30 p.m.</b><br/>Free</p> |
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**Madison Baseball Registration is open until March 20th**  
Register now @ [rexburg.org/madison-baseball-association#](http://rexburg.org/madison-baseball-association#)

You can now park on city streets over night, beginning March 1st

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35 N 1st E Rexburg, Idaho 83440  
208.359.3020 / fax 208.359.3022  
[customerservices@rexburg.org](mailto:customerservices@rexburg.org)  
Monday-Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

**The Teton Flood Museum is looking for volunteers**

Our volunteers' time and talent are vital to the success of the museum. If you are college-age or older, have some free time during a week day or weekend day, and are looking for a rewarding, enriching experience, then volunteering at the Museum may be for you.

Museum volunteers bring skills, life-experience, and energy to supporting the Museum's mission and the work of our staff as they donate their time. The weekly hourly commitment varies per position, but most volunteers commit an average of two to six hours per week.

For more information please contact our Museum Curator, Jackie Rawlins at [jackie.rawlins@rexburg.org](mailto:jackie.rawlins@rexburg.org)

**Upper Valley Idol**

**Juniors Show Schedule**

- Preliminary Show - February 27<sup>th</sup> 2:00pm
- Semi finals - Junior March 5<sup>th</sup> 2:00pm
- Finals - March 18<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm

**Adult Show Schedule**

- Preliminary Show - February 27<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm
- Semi finals - March 5<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm
- Finals - March 19<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm

**Meals on Wheels**



Madison Senior Citizen Lunch

The Madison Senior Citizens Center is seeking community members to volunteer who are available weekdays from 10:00am until 12:30pm for Meals on Wheels lunch deliveries. Anyone interested can contact Dave Klingler at (208) 356-8442 for more information and details. Thank you!

**Recycling collection weeks!**

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

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| February 8-12  | March 7-11      | April 4-8        | May 2-6       | June 13-17     | July 11-15 |
| February 22-26 | March 21-25     | April 18-22      | May 16-20     | June 27-July 1 | July 25-29 |
|                |                 |                  | May 30-June 3 |                |            |
| August 8-12    | September 5-9   | October 3-7      | Nov 14-18     | Dec 12-16      |            |
| August 22-26   | September 19-23 | October 17-21    | Nov 28-Dec 2  | Dec 26-30      |            |
|                |                 | October 31-Nov 4 |               |                |            |