

MARK YOUR
CALENDAR



CITY OF
REXBURG
America's Family Community

MAY 2016

City Council Meeting
May 4th & 18th @
6:30 pm in the council
chambers

Events/shows at the
Romance

Arts & Rec Guide

Orchestra Concert

Business Competition

Spring Clean Up

Hazardous Waste Col-
lection Dates



Mayor's Message

I was reading this morning an account of an Ancient Nephite King named Benjamin (sound familiar to anyone?) who spoke to his people about always striving to do good things and being of service to one another. A phrase in their response to him struck a chord with me...they said that his words had inspired them such that, "...we have no more disposition to do evil, but to do good continually."

I see so much of that here in Rexburg. I am always so grateful to all of you who volunteer your time and means to help make Rexburg a better place. From those who play, sing and direct our wonderful orchestra and choirs to those who give time to coach and teach our youth in recreation programs and in our schools, this community just would not be what it is without your marvelous efforts. I also see and hear about so many who help out neighbors, church members and are kind to any strangers that you encounter around town. Thank You so much for your service to one another!

Many times we give a lot of attention to our sports teams and individuals that do well and they deserve that attention. Let me mention some others who don't get as many public accolades. Our Madison High School Debate Squad had a great year and qualified nine students to go to the national debate tournament. That is an outstanding achievement! Congratulations to their Coach, Mr. Bruce Benson and the students for a job well done! I know we have several Merit Scholar Finalists from Madison High and they are to be congratulated for their fine efforts as well.

I would also like to mention a couple businesses that I have noticed lately. I appreciate Lisa Widick and her great crew at the Standard Journal. Since Lisa has taken the helm, the paper seems to be striving to be a positive influence in the area. Their reporting is factual and mostly accurate (which I know is not always easy to do!) but the biggest thing I appreciate is that they have a new attitude of trying to make a positive difference and I hope you will support them in this endeavor. I like having a home town newspaper! Matt Johnson has moved on but I hope he'll get this message...he was an amazing sports reporter...such great coverage. I don't know how he got all the area teams covered so well, but he did. All of the Reporters and staff there are doing excellent work and I thank them.

Another business that is really working hard to make a difference is Rocky Mountain Power. Sometimes they are portrayed as an evil big company but they do so much for our local communities with donations for the Food Bank, a BIG donation to replace the deteriorating windows in the Rexburg Tabernacle and many other things they help out with. I hope when you pay your power bill, you realize that you are supporting a company that gives back a lot to our community and tell them Thanks!

One last item is a great volunteer opportunity for families. We need host families for our International Summer Fest coming up in July. It is so fun to host folks from all around the world. Even if it's a little inconvenient, your kids will love it and you will too. Go to the website idahosummerfest.com and click the link for host family or just volunteer to help at any of the events. You'll be glad you did your part in making Rexburg the Friendliest City in the World! Thank You!!

-Jerry Merrill

The 6th annual Rexburg Business Competition will be held on Thursday May 12, 2016!

The Rexburg Business Competition (RBC) was created in 2010 to foster the creation of new businesses in Eastern Idaho. We believe that there is unlimited entrepreneurial potential in our community, and by harnessing this potential we can not only grow our local economy, but also make Eastern Idaho a compelling place to do business.

If you are a participant please go to the website for information, forms, dates and times.



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MEMORIAL DAY!
MAY 30, 2016

**HHW
MADISON COUNTY and CITY OF REXBURG
HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION**

Dates: May 12th and 13th Thursday and Friday
September 7th and 8th 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.

*****HHW ACCEPTED MATERIALS*****

FROM YOUR HOME
Cleaners, Spot Remover, Ammonia, Floor Cleaners, Bleaches, Drain Cleaners, Rug Cleaners, Detergents, Tub/Tile Cleaners, Toilet Bowl Cleaners, Moth Balls, Thermometers (Mercury) Furniture Polish/Stripper, Metal Polish, Dry Cleaning Fluid, Photo Chemicals, Chemistry Sets, Hearing Aid (button style), Aerosol Products, Fluorescent Lights, Batteries (rechargeable)

FROM YOUR GARAGE
Car Batteries, dry cell batteries, Engine degreasers, Brake fluids, Transmission fluids, Waste Fuel, Used Antifreeze - maximum 5 gallons, Used motor oil - maximum 5 gallons, Engine & Radiator Fluids, Radiator Cleaner, Varnish/Wood Preservation, Glue, Paint Thinner, Degreasers, Carburetor Cleaner, Driveway Sealer, Concrete Cleaner, Roofing Tar, Paint (oil base), Stains, Thinners, Strippers

LAWN AND GARDEN
Bug Spray, Charcoal Lighter Fluid, Fertilizer, Insect Killer, Pool Chemicals, Ant Killer, Rodent Bait, Weed Killer, Cesspool Cleaners

YOUR WORK BENCH
Adhesives, Glues, Resins, Hobby Supplies, Art Supplies, Sealers

E-WASTE
All Electronics, Computers, Towers, Copiers, VCR's, Radios, Television Sets, Fax Machines, Cell Phones, Telephones

Waste NOT Accepted: Explosives, Ammunition, Radioactive materials (e.g. Smoke Detectors), Medical Waste (e.g. Sharp Instruments Prescription drugs), Acids, Liquid Waste, Household Garbage

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- Madison County Implement
- Mother Hubbard's County Store

- Norco Welding & Safety
- Pizza Pie Cafe
- R.O.M.
- Valley Wide Home and Ranch

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www.rexburg.org

**Art Grows Rexburg
Summerfest Kick Off Art Events!**

Free Children's Summer Art Camp
Sign up on May 16

Classes June 7-9 @ Adams Elementary School
Cash Awards for Children's Art Competition & Exhibit
Entries Due: June 10, 10am-3pm
Cash Awards for Adult's Art Competition & Exhibit
Entries Due: June 30, 10am-4pm

For more information and to print entry forms, go to
www.artgrowsrexburg.com



REXBURG TABERNACLE ORCHESTRA



Free Spring Concert
Wednesday, May 4, 7:30 pm
Rexburg Tabernacle
featuring music of Schumann,
Mendelssohn and Selections from
STAR WARS!

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



Spring Yard Cleanup - **April 11-May 20th**. Materials to be picked up must be out at the curb and not in the alleys or right next to garbage cans. We will try to pick up materials on your scheduled garbage pick up day. Please bag or bundle materials as much as possible so that they may be picked up by hand. If the City has to use heavy equipment to load trees, branches, etc. then you will be notified and you may be charged for the use of that equipment. Limbs & branches should be bundled and cut no longer than 6ft.