

MARK YOUR
CALENDAR



CITY OF
REXBURG
America's Family Community

NOVEMBER 2016

City Council Meeting
November 2nd &
16th @ 6:30pm in the
council chambers.

Thanksgiving con-
cert at the Tabernac-
le on November 2 at
7:30pm

Nov. 12 TedX (Sold
Out)

David Torres' Stu-
dent Concert – Free
at the Tabernacle

Turkey Choir Perfor-
mance FREE – Taber-
nacle

For more information
and times visit City web-
site: rexburg.org/arts

Rexburg Tree Festi-
val on December 1, 2
& 3

Mayor's Message

Fall is upon us. I love the Fall season....cool nights, mostly warm days, generally less wind and my most favorite thing of all....high school football!! I've always loved football from idolizing Bart Starr, Paul Hornung, Ray Nitzche and the rest of the Green Bay Packers of my youth up to Brett Favre and now Aaron Rodgers and the rest of THE PACK currently. I played football at Snake River High School and in my memory I was a really good player...not sure what everyone else's memory is, but that's what I hold on to. Our kids here at Madison High, not only football but the volleyball, cross country and soccer teams are all doing very well to represent us. We already have two Academic State Champions in our football and girls cross country teams. Congratulations to them on that outstanding achievement! Please get out and support our teams as much as you possibly can. These kids are all working hard and they need to be recognized for the good things they are striving for, win OR lose! Let's all remember that we as the adults need to set a good example of Sportsmanship by cheering hard for our teams, not booing the other team or yelling at the Referees (OK, I'll admit, I need to work on that one. I will and I hope you will too.) We really need to teach our kids to support the Coaches, the Game Officials and especially each other. That's what team sports is all about and they can learn very important life skills if taught correctly.

Shifting gears....it's funny how our Father in Heaven knows what we are going through. I was feeling a little down about certain things the other day...a pending lawsuit against the city that I feel very sorry about and some neighborhood disputes that have been going on...and then yesterday I received the following letter in the mail:

Mayor Merrill,

My name is Rhaine Gardner. I am from Littleton, Colorado and moved up to Rexburg in April with my husband this last year. I am studying Health Psychology at BYU-I and absolutely love it up here! My husband and I have fallen in love with Idaho and Rexburg since we moved up here.

I just wanted to write you a letter thanking you for all of the wonderful work you have done up here in Rexburg. I have never lived in a city as friendly as Rexburg. The people here are truly wonderful and the city is so clean! Coming from big cities like Denver, I'm used to unfriendly neighbors and seeing lots of graffiti and trash in the gutter. I also think that is so wonderful that the community gets together so often to support things such as the local football games, and even has festivals to celebrate the heritage of Rexburg!

I'm sure that it must be difficult sometimes being mayor and make the changes that you would like to see. I'm also sure that being mayor is a hard task and requires a lot out of you and your family. But my husband and I are so thankful for your service to this town and everything that you have put into it. We are so blessed to live in a such an amazing, loving, and close knit community.

Thank you again for making the lives of me and my family better!

Sincerely,

Rhaine Gardner

Thank you so much Rhaine for this letter, it made my whole week!! Rexburg IS a wonderful place. Thank you all for allowing me to serve as your Mayor. I truly love this city and pledge my all to make it the best place possible.

Jerry Merrill

Life is great...in Rexburg, Idaho!!



Check out our new online business directory at
http://rexburg.org/pages/business_directory.php.

If you would like to update the information about your business please contact Kristy at (208) 359-3020 ext. 2342

Annual Thanksgiving Morning Program



Thurs. Nov. 24, 10-11 am
Rexburg Tabernacle
Choir & Guest Performers
with seasonal message
FREE

Garbage Pick up days for November Holidays

Residential Garbage pick up:

If your regular pick up is on Veterans Day, Friday Nov 11, you will get picked up the next day, Saturday Nov 12.

If your regular pick up is on Thanksgiving, Thursday Nov 24 or Friday Nov 25, you will be picked up on Saturday Nov 26th.

Commercial Garbage pick up:

If your regular pick up is on Veterans Day, Friday Nov 11, you will get picked up the day before on Thursday Nov. 10th.

If your regular pick up is on Thanksgiving, Thursday Nov 24, you will get picked up the day before, Wednesday Nov 23.

If your regular pick up is on the day after Thanksgiving, Friday Nov 25 you will get picked up the day after, Saturday Nov 26.



Veterans Day Ceremony
12:00 @ the Tabernacle
Sponsored by: The Chamber
of Commerce

Rexburg Tabernacle Orchestra Fall Concert

Nov 2nd – Rexburg Tabernacle Orchestra Fall Concert 7:30 pm Guest Artist Dr. Parkinson \$1 donation per person welcomed



FALL CLEAN UP ENDS November 14th.



Materials to be picked up must be out at the curb away from your garbage can. Our Street Department will try to pick up materials on your scheduled garbage pick up day, but may be a day after. Please bag or bundle materials as much as possible so they may be picked up by hand. If the City has to use heavy equipment to load trees, branches, etc. you will be notified, and may be charged for equipment use. Limbs & branches should be bundled and cut no longer than 6' lengths. We will not be able to pick up bagged sod.



Happening at the Romance Theater in November.

For times visit City website: Rexburg.org/arts

Spirit City & Festive People \$5 doors open at 7 pm Nov. 4th

Foreign Figures & Brumby Band Nov. 11th

The Strike Band Nov. 18th



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