

**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR**



CITY OF
REXBURG
America's Family Community

S E P T E M B E R 2 0 1 4

**City Council Meeting
September 3 & 24 @
7pm in the council
chambers**

**Fall Recreation Sign
Ups started August 30**

**River Rock Youth
Triathlon
September 6, 2014**

Chronic Disease Class

September 10

September 15

October 7

**The Cube Cyclocross
October 25, 2014**

**Farmers Market
Every Friday 4-8pm**

**City offices will be
closed September 1st
for Labor Day**

Mayor's Message

We formed a Task Force. We did it in response to the incredible storm events that have plagued much of Southeastern Idaho. It seems that there have been incredible storm events taking place all across the nation. Long Island New York had nineteen inches of rainfall in less than a day. The Black Rock Desert in Northern Nevada was inundated with rain. This totally arid region is the home of the Burning Man Festival which takes place each summer in that specific location because there is never rain there in the summer. The Black Rock desert is a massive dry lake bed. This summer it was a wet lake bed with thousands of people caught in a quagmire. Twin Falls and Blackfoot had unprecedented flooding. Pocatello had flooding incidents just two weeks apart. I feel for the farmers who can't get their grain crops in. Some of it is sprouting in the head. Much is lodged and flat on the ground. Some is infected with black mold. Many fields of potatoes will have diminished harvests. It seems as if all have been adversely affected. BYU Idaho sustained major damage. Roofs on some of the buildings failed in taking away storm water fast enough, which contributed flooding and the destruction of equipment and flooring as well as damage to dry-wall. Those roofs are over designed or engineered to take care of incredible amounts of precipitation. The storm was so overwhelming and extraordinary that there were multiple failures. Apartments were flooded and great damage was done to the lower levels. I believe that the most heart wrenching damages were endured in Hidden Valley and the Mill Hollow areas and others where sewer water backed up into basements destroying family belongings. Luckily there was no loss of life or serious injuries. The task force made up of Rexburg City Staff, the City Council, concerned citizens and an invited outside engineer have formulated plans that address the shortcomings and failures that exist. We have created a doable plan which addresses problems within the City of Rexburg. Will they insure that flooding will not happen again? No! Only our Creator can make those kind of promises. The City Public Works group and all Rexburg Staff are continuing to make repairs and plans for the future. Could it happen again? Yes! What can we do as citizens? There are insurance plans available for a nominal fee. We can also take other steps as well. I myself had some flooding at my home. I have changed or altered some of my down spouts to better take away the runoff and keep it from pooling at and in my window wells. Sometimes we alter our landscaping which effects drainage. Sometimes it naturally occurs with windblown dust and dirt that builds up over the years and alters storm water drain paths. We might have to raise window wells to insure against flooding. We might have to reconsider our landscaping.

We at the City of Rexburg will do all that we possibly can to rectify existing problems and get out in front of any potential events. We hold ourselves to "over designing" for the "One Hundred Year event". Our Public Works Director John Millar and his staff discovered that this storm far exceeded any storm that occurred in over one hundred years of Rexburg history.

I as your Mayor, I commiserate with those of you who have been so affected. You have my pledge and that of our City Council to do all that we can.

-Richard S. Woodland



Come join the City of Rexburg on **September 6, 2014** for the sixth annual **River Rock Youth Triathlon**, including an **Elite Youth Triathlon** division. A triathlon consists of swimming, biking and running all in one race. The event will be held in a confined development with no traffic worries.

Come out the night of the 5th for our event kick-off to pick up your packet and get to know the course.

REGISTRATION, EVENT AND LOCATION INFORMATION

River Rock Estates - 3800 West 3800 South • Rexburg, Idaho
 Safety: Flotation devices may be used but will not be provided.
 (All racers **MUST** have a bike helmet to participate)

rexbug.org/river-rock-triathlon



THE CUBE
CYCLOCROSS RACE
OCTOBER 25TH, 2014
REXBURG NATURE PARK

"B" RACE	"A" RACE
MEN & WOMEN	MEN & WOMEN
START TIME-11:00	START TIME-12:00
DURATION-40 MIN	DURATION-45 MIN

Ideal for beginners, teens, and mountain bikers who want to try their first cyclocross race.

KIDS (12 AND UNDER)
 START TIME-10:30
 DURATION-20 MIN

\$10 KIDS \$20 ADULTS
 REGISTER AT THECUBE.REXBURG.ORG
 OR AT THE REXBURG CITY HALL
 PRE-REGISTER BY OCTOBER 13TH FOR GUARANTEED T-SHIRT



Fall Recreation Sign Ups

Start August 30

www.rexburg.org/pages/

Household Hazardous Waste

September 2nd & 3rd

Madison County Transfer Station

7:30-5:30pm

Contact DeeDee with questions 372-2337



Every Friday
 through October 7
 4-8pm
 College Ave



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

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
Dave at (208)356-8442

Registre por estas 6 classes gratis por llamando a

Lynn a (208) 201-2123



Starts September 10 | Meets Wednesdays, 7:00-9:30 pm
 Madison Memorial Hospital, 450 E Main Street
 Rexburg, Idaho.

Starts September 15 | Meets Mondays, 10:00 am-12:30pm
 Grand Peaks Medical, 20 N 3rd E, St Anthony, Idaho

Starts October 7 | Meets Tuesdays, 10:00 am-12:30 pm
 Madison County Senior Center, 40 S 2nd W, Rexburg, Idaho

TOMANDO CONTROL DE SU SALUD
Las classes comienzan Septiembre 3 |
 Se reunan los Miercoles de 6:30 en la tarde hasta las 9:00.
 Madison County Senior Center, 40 South 2nd West,
 Rexburg, Idaho

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