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## From the Fire Chief

After reading a recent news article regarding the high cost of ambulance transportation fees, I thought it would be appropriate to provide citizens with further information regarding such costs and the right to use an ambulance service or not.

The suggestion of when to use an ambulance service comes down to immediate or deferred care choices. Some medical situations warrant a private vehicle ride to a medical facility for delayed treatment. Other, more serious situations demand a professional, immediate response team. Quick response and proper care can make a significant difference in the patient's outcome.

In Weber County, ambulance units responded to 30,499 medical calls in 2016. Of these dispatched medical calls, 18,307 patients were transported to local hospitals for further care. As these numbers prove, not every patient needs to be transported but our emergency personnel still respond and provide necessary care.

Ambulance transport charges include several factors. Some of which are set by the State of Utah. These costs include but are not limited to:

### Transportation Rates

Basic Life Support.....	\$707.00
Intermediate Life Support.....	\$933.00
Advanced Life Support.....	\$1,344.00

*(Rates are set by the State of Utah)*

### Mileage

The current mileage rate set by the State of Utah is \$31.65 per mile. This rate is only charged when the patient is in the ambulance and transported. Typically, the patient is transported to the nearest



available facility. If that facility cannot appropriately treat the patient then the patient may be moved to a facility better equipped to treat the patient.

### Supplies

The State allows local Fire and Rescue agencies to set their own pricing for the various supplies/equipment used in treating and transporting a patient. However, these prices must be usual, customary and reasonable for the agency's geographic license area.

### Insurance

Many insurance providers cover some of the transport cost. Reimbursement varies from plan to plan.

I hope this information gives you a better understanding of your decision to be transported or not and what we typically bill for. If you have any further questions or concerns, please feel free to call (801) 774-1080.

As Fire Chief, I recognize the importance of providing citizens essential emergency services. We, at Roy City will continually strive to provide our citizens with best care possible.

Jason Poulsen  
Fire Chief



### Roy City Administrative Office

Summer Hours: May 29 - August 18

5051 South 1900 West  
Roy, UT 84067

Phone: (801) 774-1020

### Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 7:30am - 5:30pm  
Friday: 7:30am - 11:30am



# 2016 Quality Water Report for Roy City



## CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT

We are pleased to present you this year's Annual Water Quality Report. This report is designed to inform you about our excellent water quality and services we have delivered to you over the past year. Our goal is and always has been to provide to you a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. Our water sources are 4 deep wells and contracted water from Weber Basin Water Conservancy District.

Our drinking water met federal and state requirements during 2016. This report discloses our water quality and what it means to you, our customer.

The Drinking Water Source Protection Plan for Roy City is available for your review. It contains information about source protection zones, potential contamination sources, and management strategies to protect our drinking water. Potential contamination sources common in our protection areas are gas stations, lawn care companies, and Hill Air Force Base's underground contamination. Additionally, our wells have a low susceptibility to potential contamination. We have also developed management strategies to further protect our sources from contamination.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact the Roy City Public Works office at (801) 774-1090, address 5460 South 2700 West, Roy, Utah 84067. We want our customers to be informed about their water utility. If you would like to attend any of our regularly scheduled City Council meetings, they are held on the first and third Tuesday of each month, 6:00 p.m., at the Roy City Municipal Center, address 5051 South 1900 West, Roy, Utah 84067.

Roy City routinely monitors for contaminants in our drinking water in accordance with the Federal and Utah State laws. EPA requires monitoring of over 80 drinking water contaminations. Those contaminants listed in the table below are the contaminants detected in our drinking water, and shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016.

### DEFINITIONS

**Non-Detects (ND)** - laboratory analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present.

**ND/Low-High** - for water systems that have multiple sources of water, the Utah Division of Drinking Water has given water systems the option of listing the test results of the contaminants in one table, instead of multiple tables. To accomplish this, the lowest and highest values detected in the multiple sources are recorded in the same space in the report table.

**Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/L)** - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

**Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter (ug/L)** - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

**Picocuries per liter (pCi/L)** - a measure of the radioactivity in water.

**Action Level (AL)** - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

**Treatment Technique (TT)** - a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

**Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)** - the "maximum allowed" is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

**Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG)** - the "goal" is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.



### ◆ TEST RESULTS ◆

Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Date Sampled	Likely Source of Contamination
◆ MICROBIOLOGICAL CONTAMINANTS ◆							
Total Coliform Bacteria	N	ND	ug/L	0	80	2016	Naturally present in the environment
◆ RADIOACTIVE CONTAMINANTS ◆							
Gross Alpha Particles	N	0 – 0.2	pCi/L	0	15	2016	Erosion of natural deposits
Combined Radium	N	0.4 – 0.5	pCi/L	0	5	2016	Erosion of natural deposits

### ◆ RADON ◆

Radon 228	N	.45	pCi/L	0	NA	2016	Erosion of natural deposits
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### ◆ INORGANIC CONTAMINANTS ◆

Antimony	N	ND	ppb	6	6	2015	Discharge from petroleum refineries; fire retardants; ceramics; electronics; solder
Arsenic	N	ND – 1.2	ppb	NA	10	2016	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards
Barium	N	0.08 - 0.026	ppm	2	2	2016	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal plating

Chromium	N	ND-0.001	ppm	0.1	0.1	2015	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; natural erosion
Copper	N	ND - 0.869	ppm	1.3	1.3	2015	Corrosion of household plumbing system; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
Fluoride	N	0.1-0.2	ppm	4	4	2015	Erosion of natural deposits
Lead	N	ND - 0.0136	ppm	0	0.015	2015	Corrosion of household plumbing system; erosion of natural deposits
Mercury	N	ND	ppm	.002	.002	2012	Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from refineries and factories; runoff from landfills, runoff from cropland
Nitrate	N	0.1-1.6	ppm	10	10	2016	Runoff from fertilizer use; Erosion of natural deposits
Selenium	N	0.6 – 2.1	ppb	50	50	2016	Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from mines
Sodium	N	19.6 – 38.6	ppm	None set by EPA	None set by EPA	2016	Erosion of natural deposits
Sulfate	N	25 - 48	ppm	1000	1000	2016	Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from refineries
Thallium	N	ND – 1.0	ppb	.5	2	2016	Leaching from ore-processing sites; discharge from electronics, glass, and drug factories
Total Dissolved Solids	N	300-416	ppm	NA	2000	2016	Erosion of natural deposits

◆ VOLATILE ORGANIC CONTAMINANTS ◆

Total Trihalomethanes	N	4.2 – 23.5	ppb	0	80	2016	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Haloacetic Acids	N	0 – 9.9	ppb	0	60	2016	By-product of drinking water chlorination

◆ UNREGULATED CONTAMINANTS ◆

Contaminant	Level Detected	Unit Measurement	Date Sampled	Contaminant	Level Detected	Unit Measurement	Date Sampled
Chloroform	ND - 3.6	ug/L	2016	Dibromomethane	ND – 3.	ug/L	2016
Bromoform	ND	ug/L	2016	Bromochloromethane	ND – 1.5	ug/L	2016
Dibromochloromethane	ND – 3.0	ug/L	2016				

MCLs are set at very stringent levels. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated contaminants, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect.

All sources of drinking water are subject to potential contamination by contaminants that are naturally occurring or are man-made. Those contaminants can be microbes, organic or inorganic chemicals, or radioactive materials. Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised person such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the **Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791**.

The Roy City Water Department works around the clock to provide top quality water to every tap. We ask that all our customers help us protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life, and our children's future.

In addition to the sampling outlined in the table above, we have also sampled for 21 Volatile Organic Chemicals, 28 Pesticides, 35 Unregulated Organic Chemicals, and 10 Unregulated Pesticides. These additional chemicals were not detected in our water. The following contaminants are regulated more closely: Arsenic, Lead, Nitrate, Radon, and Cryptosporidium. Notice of any detection is required.



## MEMORIAL DAY

### Memorial Day Services

American Legion Dolan Wetzler Post, Auxiliary Unit 139 and Sons of the American Legion Squadron 139 will be placing crosses, poppy wreaths and American flags on the graves of veterans buried in the Roy City Cemetery. If you know of a veteran who we have missed in the past or who has deceased since last Memorial Day, please e-mail Cary Fisher at fisherc98@yahoo.com or call (801) 698-3102. Our ceremony will be held May 29th at 10:00 a.m. followed by the placing of the wreaths and flags. The public is welcome to attend.

We would also like to present any families who have a member serving in the military a Blue Star banner. Please let us know at the above e-mail or phone if you would like one and we will get it to you.

### Memorial Day Cemetery Maintenance Schedule

In preparation for Memorial Day, grave decorations will be removed by city crews on Thursday, May 25th for mowing and maintenance. Decorations will not be removed again by city crews until Thursday, June 8th to allow for decorations to be displayed the week of Memorial Day. For more information, please call 774-1040.

### Unclaimed Property

The Roy Police Department has a lot of unclaimed property in its evidence room. If you are missing property, and you think we might have it, please contact the Roy City Evidence Custodian at (801) 774-1061.



### What's new at the Complex

The Roy Complex is offering a new Balance Class! Classes will be held May 5th and Math 19th at 11:00 a.m. For More information, please call (801) 774-1050.

Our new courts are finally finished! Come enjoy the brand new floor with pickleball or basketball!

Sign-ups for summer swim lessons begin May 8th for classes held morning and evenings throughout the summer!

### City Code Enforcement

Spring is here and with that, so are weeds. Vacant lots, yards, sidewalks and alleys overgrown with tall weeds are not only unsightly, but they can harbor rodents, insects and most dangerous, become a fire hazard.

Per Roy City's ordinance regarding weeds, 4-3-1 - weeds or grasses must be kept under 6" in height. This ordinance applies to all zones in the City. All vacant lots must also comply with this ordinance.

If you are concerned about an area or property that is not being maintained or have questions regarding enforcement of this ordinance, please call Code Enforcement at (801) 774-1005 or visit our website at www.royutah.org.

### Free Medicare Counseling



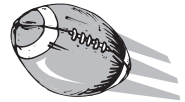
One-on-one personal Medicare counseling is available through Weber Human Services. Help with questions on Medicare prescription drug coverage, Medicare Advantage plans, initial Medicare enrollment, and low Income subsidies for medications, along with help with medical billing problems and mix-ups that haven't been resolved. Authorized Medicare counselors will help at no cost.

Also, if you think you have been the victim of any Medicare fraud or abuse, program counselors are available to help. For questions or an appointment, call Weber Human Services Department of Aging at (801) 625-3770.

### Roy City Youth Flag Football

Kindergarten - 9th grade

Register June 1st - August 31st online at [www.royrecreation.com](http://www.royrecreation.com)



For more information please call (801) 774-1048 at Roy City

### WFPL Youth Tackle Football

Registration will be held at the Recreation Office (2626 W. 5525 S.) on the following days only:



June 10th	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
June 14th	3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
June 19th	9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
June 21st	3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
June 24th	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

We will have onsite sports physicals on June 10th from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Please visit our website [www.royrecreation.com](http://www.royrecreation.com) and view the registration checklist before attending. For more information, please call (801) 774-1048.

### Senior Corner

Don't miss out on the following events!

Kentucky Derby High Tea  
Thursday, May 4 at 10:00 a.m.  
Wear your special hat



On Stage Entertainment

May 3rd	Tom George
May 4th	2nd Generation
May 16th	Linda Hammer
May 17th	Garr Ashby
May 18th	2nd Generation

Shredding Event

Friday, June 9 at 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

For more information regarding any of these events, please contact the Senior Center at (801) 773-0860.

