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From the Roy City Manager

As the new city manager in Roy, Utah, I want to start these introductory remarks by expressing my gratitude for the opportunity to be here in wonderful city that you all call home.

As a city manager, on a daily basis I have the chance to help make life better for people in their hometown. To me, that charge is an honor and a privilege, and I am excited to have that opportunity here in Roy. I see a community with a lot of great opportunities to make some really wonderful things happen for the people who live here. I look forward to building upon the foundation that has been laid by the people of Roy, and enhancing the quality of life for everyone here in our great city.

I have been working in government for over a decade, and most of that time has been with various cities in the western United States. After graduating from Brigham Young University with a Master's Degree in Public Administration, my wife and I moved to Phoenix, Arizona where I worked for the Governor's budget office. I learned soon thereafter that I preferred working for cities because I feel that at the municipal level you are closest to the people who will be affected by your decisions the most. With my background in government finance, I was able to secure a position with a suburb of Phoenix in the finance and budget department. There, I was able to develop skills and talents on the financial side of things and help keep services to our citizens moving during the heaviest part of the recession in a state that was one of the hardest hit by the downturn in the economy. After that, I moved on to a larger city in the Phoenix area to work in the city manager's office where I was mentored by some fantastic individuals in the many areas that an aspiring city manager needs training.

Eventually, my career path took me and my family from the sunny southwest to the

rainy northwest of coastal Oregon (in full disclosure, I grew up in the Seattle area), where I served as the city manager of Toledo, Oregon. If I had to list a few things that I am most proud of accomplishing there, I would have to say that revising the city's budgeting process and budget document for efficiency and transparency would be at the top of that list. By connecting funding in the budget to the goals that the city would be accomplishing over the next year, citizens were able to see much more clearly what their tax dollars were going toward and how their community would be improved because of our efforts. The budget document itself went from a collection of spreadsheets, numbers, and charts to a tool to communicate with our citizens our work plan and how we would be held accountable. Our efforts in creating a better, more transparent budgeting process built trust and support in the community by throwing some sunlight on an often confusing process (the cloudy Oregon coast weather notwithstanding).

My decision to come to Roy was heavily influenced by my desire to move our family closer to our extended family. My wife, Kristin, grew up in Kaysville and we have spent so much time in the Davis/Weber County area over the last 14 years that coming back to this area has truly felt like returning home to me. We are thrilled to live in this beautiful area of the best state in the nation and share with our four children all that it has to offer.

In closing, I would like to end my remarks by making a promise to you, citizens of Roy that I will work with the city council, city staff, and you to ensure that Roy City is always a place that you feel excited to come home to.

Jay Baughman
City Manager

House Lighting Contest

The Roy City House Lighting Committee would like to invite all citizens to participate in the annual Roy City House Lighting Contest. The Committee will judge the contest on December 17th. Awards will be presented at the Roy City Council Meeting on December 20th at 6:00 PM.



To enter yourself (or a festive neighbor) just provide us with the nominee's name, address and phone number by using one of the following methods: call the Roy City offices at 774-1000; email us at admin@royutah.org; or mail your nomination to; Roy City Christmas Lighting Contest, 5051 South 1900 West, Roy, UT 84067. Entries for the House Lighting Contest must be received by 5:00 PM on December 16th.

Tree Lighting Ceremony

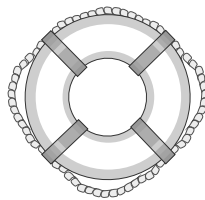


The Annual Roy City Christmas Lighting Program will be held on Monday, November 21st at the Roy City Municipal Building; 5051 South 1900 West. The Tree Lighting Ceremony and festivities will begin at 4:30 PM with the lights coming on at 5:30 PM. Festivities include

a visit from Santa Claus and performances by singing groups from local schools.

American Red Cross Lifeguarding Classes

Hoping your teenager will find a job next summer? By completing and passing a 30 hour lifeguard class at the Roy Complex, your teenager can get their foot in the door to work at the Roy Aquatic Center this summer.



The Roy Complex will hold classes monthly January through May, the cost for the class is \$150.00 and the certification lasts for 2 years.

For class days and times, please contact the Complex at (801) 774-1050.

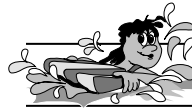
Roy City Aquatic Center Reservations

Too early to think about summer? Of course not! If you are interested in reserving the Aquatic Center for an evening party during the summer, sign ups begin Tuesday, January 3rd at the Roy City Office Building.

The cost for a two hour evening facility rental is \$700.00. Or you can rent the West Bowery during public hours for \$75.00 and each party-goer only pays a \$3.00 entrance fee!

Don't hold off on signing up, the Aquatic Center is a popular place and these

Reservations go quickly!



Children's Swim Lessons

Swim lessons don't stop with summer; we provide them all year long! Classes are held Monday & Wednesday or Tuesday & Thursday. The cost for lessons is only \$40.00 for four weeks! For more information, please call (801)774-1050.

License Your Pets..... It's The Law!!!

Roy City 2017 Annual Rabies Clinic

****EXACT CASH ONLY****

When: January 14, 2017
From 10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Where: Roy City Fire Department

Rabies cost: \$10 per dog or cat

Licensing Cost: \$15 Spayed/neutered
\$30 **NOT** Spayed/ neutered
Seniors 55+ \$10 Spayed/neutered
Seniors 55+ \$20 **NOT** spayed/neutered

(Spay or Neutered certificate must be provided for discount)

All dog and cat licenses are due by January 31, 2017. Any license after January 31, 2017 will be charged a \$20 late fee. Please bring your mailed and printed renewal for added convenience. Look for this renewal form in the mail at the end of November with added information.

Please like us on Facebook @ Roy City Animal Services.



Ogden Weber Community Action Partnership

The Ogden Weber Community Action Partnership (OWCAP) located at 3159 Grant Avenue, Ogden works to inspire those in poverty to become self-sufficient through innovative services and collaborative efforts. The citizens of Roy have both an opportunity to receive assistance where needed and to provide service to others as volunteers. There is currently a need for volunteers to help prepare taxes in the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program (VITA). There is still plenty of openings available for citizens desiring to give to our community. No prior experience is required to become a VITA volunteer. You will be trained by IRS and full introduced to the tax preparation computer program. VITA program volunteers helped 85 citizens last year at Roy Boys and Girls Club facility, and there appears to be a greater need this coming tax season. If you are interested in participating as a volunteer in this worthwhile program please contact OWCAP at <http://www.owcap.org/volunteer>.

Services Available:

The OWCAP provides needed community services on site:

Emergency Food Pantry is opened:
<http://www.owcap.org/food-pantry>

Monday & Thursday..... 1:00pm-3:00pm

Wednesday..... 3pm-6pm

1st Saturday of the month 9am-12pm

Adult Education provides ESL classes, GED and High School Completion courses in partnership with the Weber County School District.

For more information please visit:
<http://www.owcap.org/education>



Volunteer

Do you have a desire to give back and assist Roy and other Weber County communities in a needful and meaningful way? There are many opportunities for individuals and groups to serve others at the OWCAP. For more information and a list of service opportunities please visit: <http://www.owcap.org/volunteer>

Roy High School

Roy High is so excited for this 2016-17 school year! The Royals have some great events slated for the upcoming year, and, as always, we invite the great Royal Community to join in on the fun! We thank you for your continued support of Roy's great schools.

Roy High School will be presenting the play "*The Wedding Singer!*" in November. We will have a dinner for Senior Citizens that will be held on Wednesday, November 16, 2016 with the play immediately following. You will be able to pick up tickets at Roy High School or the Roy Senior Center beginning November 1.

Bar J Wranglers will be presenting their Christmas Concert at Roy High School on December 15, 2016. Tickets will go on sale beginning November 1, 2016. You can purchase them at roy.wsd.net.



**Bar J Wranglers
Christmas Concert**

Thursday, December 15, 2016

7:00 p.m. Roy High School Auditorium

Reserved Seating—Tickets \$21, \$16, \$11

Tickets can be purchased at the roy.wsd.net

For more information call (801) 476-3600

Tickets go on sale November 1.



Wednesday, November 16th (Senior Citizen night, special ticket required) Dinner is at 5:00 p.m. and the Musical is at 6:00 p.m.

Thursday 17th, Friday 18th, and Monday 21st at 7:00pm and Saturday 19th at 2:00pm in the Roy High Large Auditorium.

Tickets are:

\$6 for Students (18 and under & Seniors 65+)

\$8 for Adults

\$24 for families or groups of 4.

Cemetery Winter Maintenance Schedule

November 1st to March 31st

No decorations will be removed in November and December. Grave decorations will be removed by City crews on the last Thursday of January, February, and March. Please be sure to remove decorations by the last Wednesday evening of each month to avoid having them disposed of.

Sidewalk Snow Removal

In compliance with Roy City Code, Title 4-3-1, citizens are reminded to keep the sidewalks clear of snow and ice, within twelve (12) hours from the termination of the depositing storm, and to not deposit snow or other materials in the city streets. Snow deposited into the street from one residence ends up in the neighbor's driveway approach as the plows clear the streets for safe vehicle passage. Please deposit snow in park strips where available or on grassy areas where the melting snow can safely and naturally filter through the soil.



Winter Parking Ordinance

Roy City winter parking regulations will be in effect at 1:00 a.m. on November 15th. On-street parking from 1:00 a.m. - 7:00 a.m. is prohibited in Roy City from November 15th through March 15th regardless of weather. These restrictions are designed primarily to enhance snow and ice control efforts and to prevent



accidents with parked cars. Please make every effort to comply with this ordinance. Violators will be subject to fines of \$35.00 or more. Please also note that it is a violation to place any structure in the street that impedes plows

or traffic. This ordinance is in effect year-round and includes, but is not limited to; basketball standards, landscaping material, trailers, etc.

We appreciate your cooperation in complying with these ordinances to make our streets safer.

Senior Corner

*Activities
for Seniors*

Don't miss out on the following events!

Fashion Show

November 10, 2016 ~ 1:30 p.m. | \$3.00 at the door
Sponsored by Christopher Banks
Limited to first 50 people

Christmas Dinner and RASA Membership Drive

December 9, 2016 ~ 3:30 p.m.
Sign up early at the front desk

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

Please note that the Senior Center will be closed on November 11th for Veterans Day and also on November 24th and 25th for Thanksgiving. Sidewalk

Roy City Complex

WELCOME ALL FAMILIES AND YOUTH GROUPS!

ATTENTION ALL BASKETBALL PLAYERS! Beginning in November youth teams can rent a court on Saturday mornings from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Call us at (801) 774-1050 for more details.

TIME TO SWIM! Come enjoy the pool without the crowds of summer. Work on your skills for scouts and camps without struggling for pool space. Enjoy an evening with the family with plenty of room to play together.

SWIM LESSONS ARE OFFERED YEAR ROUND. Classes are held either on Monday/Wednesday evenings or Tuesday/Thursday evenings between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Registration begins the second Monday each month for the following month's lessons.

STRENGTH TRAINING FOR WOMEN. Muscle strength and bone density for women are of major concern. Come join our class. We work all the major muscle groups in the body. We work using mats, dumbbells and resistant tubing. Workout in a relaxed atmosphere without the pressure of the gym environment.

High School Boys Basketball League

Registration: November 1st – December 2nd

Team registration only! No individual sign up's will be taken.

The Registration fee is \$400.00 per team no uniforms will be provided.

Register online at www.royrecreation.com