MESSAGE FROM THE CITY COUNCIL

Smithfield has some of the best water anywhere. There has been wise planning in the past to help make this possible now and into the future. The Cache County Water Master Plan shows several cities in the valley could have water shortages in the next five years. About half the cities could face shortages in the 10 years. Continued wise planning is very important.

The Cache County Recorder, Mike Gleed made a copy for me of one of the earliest maps of Smithfield. This map showed the city survey from 1863 and two farm surveys, one on the Northwest end of town and one on the Southeast end of town. Two things were of particular interest to me. One the center of town was where the road going North and South intersected Summit Creek. The other interesting thing the map showed was the location of the Smithfield Richmond Canal. The early Pioneers knew they could not survive without water for them, their crops and animals. They hand dug the canal from Logan through Smithfield and then north to Richmond.

Utah is the second driest state behind only Nevada. According to an article in the June 15th Deseret News “Water check program helping Utah property owners”, “Utah is the nation’s second-largest consumer of water... with the typical homeowner using twice the amount of water necessary for landscaping”. We also have some of the lowest rates for water use anywhere. For storm water, sewer and up to 20,000 gallons of water, your bill would be under $50 in Smithfield. In Salt Lake on smaller lots the average is $4 and in Denver $94 and Seattle $304.

There are several sources for us to learn more about saving and conserving water. USU is a great local resource for us. They have a program where they can go out and check property for efficiencies in sprinkler systems. They can be contacted at cwel.usu.edu/watercheck.

Let us all work for our future and learn to be more “water wise”.

-Deon G. Hunsaker, City Councilman

CITY TREES

Tree Maintenance:
It is the duty and responsibility of any property owner, whether they planted the tree(s) or not in the park strip area, to provide adequate maintenance to any tree(s) within a public street right-of-way or on property abutting public grounds. Sufficient water, mulching, and protection from compaction or injury by vehicles or other causes are also property owner responsibilities.

Trees should be pruned so as not to cause a hazard to public places or interfere with the proper lighting of public streets by the street lights, interfere with the movement of traffic or block any traffic signs. The city does not employ any tree trimming staff members and will only trim trees in the case of an emergency or when limb is blocking a traffic signal or sign.

Property or automobile damage caused by a tree located on public property is considered an “Act of God” by our insurance provider and no coverage or financial assistance will be offered by the city.

For more information on Smithfield City Trees please visit our web page and city code at: https://smithfield.municipalcodeonline.com/book?type=ordinances#name=12.24_CITY_TREES

IT’S FUN! IT’S FREE! AND IT’S AT THE 25TH STREET MARKET

July 19 Up at the Air and the 25th Street Market

RC planes, drones, displays from Space Dynamics Lab, Campbell Scientific and more.

July 16th - Rockin’ Half Marathon and the 25th Street Market

Enjoy the music and the Market while you wait for your runners to return! http://northloganhalf.weebly.com/

July 30th - Best of Cache Valley, Summer Reading Closing Social and the 25th Street Market

FREE family fun day at the first-ever Best of Cache Valley Festival held in conjunction with the 2016 Best of Cache Valley Awards. Interact with last year’s award-winning businesses and vote for your 2016 local favorites. Splash Dash Family Run http://cachevalleyfamilymagazine.com/family-fun/events/best-cache-valley-festival/

Aug 6th - Get Movin’ and the 25th Street Market

Parkour and more. Details coming to www.friendsnll.org.

The 25th Street Market
Saturdays 9-1
North Logan Library
475 East 2500 North
**Fall Youth Soccer**

- **Registration:** June 13 – July 17th
- **Games Begin:** August 15th
- **Fees:**
  - $30 Pre-K League
  - $35 K-4th Grade
  - $10 Reversible Jersey*
  - *if needed
- **Divisions:**
  - Pre-K Coed: 3 years old
  - Pre-K Coed: 4-5 years old
  - U6 Coed - Kindergarten
  - U8 Boys - 1st-2nd Grade
  - U8 Girls - 1st-2nd Grade
  - U10 Boys - 3rd-4th Grade
  - U10 Girls - 3rd-4th Grade

**Youth Flag Football**

- **Registration:** July 18th - August 7th
- **Games Begin:** First week in Sept.
- **Fees:** $40, t-shirt & football included
- **Divisions:**
  - 1st-2nd grade, Tues
  - 3rd-4th grade, Wed
  - 5th-7th grade, Thurs

**Fall Adult Volleyball**

- **Registration:** July 25th - Aug 21st
- **Games Begin:** September 1st
- **Fees:** $225 per team
- **Divisions:**
  - Women’s League - Thursday

**Fall Adult Basketball**

- **Registration:** Aug. 22nd – Sept. 11th
- **Games Begin:** September 19th
- **Fees:** $295 Per Team
- **Divisions:**
  - Men's Open
  - Women's League
  - Prep League

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**Movies in the Park!**

Join us Friday, Aug. 5th @ Mack Park to watch Zootopia. Seating begins at 8:30 pm and the show begins at 9 pm. Bring your friends and family to this FREE event!