MESSAGE FROM THE CITY COUNCIL

Smithfield is a growing community. The evidence is all around us—new businesses and new families joining our community daily. Who makes recommendations for the decisions concerning growth in Smithfield? Let me introduce you to the Smithfield Planning and Zoning Commission. Smithfield’s planners are citizens like yourself who serve on the Planning and Zoning Commission. They weigh and decide important community planning issues such as: Do we need more parks? If so, where should they be located? Are the roads safe for today’s traffic patterns? Will the roads be safe as the community grows? Where should development occur and when? Citizen planners play a vital role in promoting the vitality of our community.

Planning and Zoning Commissioners:
• Preview materials for cases and take field trips when appropriate to become knowledgeable about planning, both in theory and practice
• Pay attention to the information that is presented by all parties in the meetings of the Commission and ask questions as need
• Represent the good of the community rather than the good of the few and treat others with dignity, regardless of their personal view on the issue
• Are knowledgeable and respectful of constitutional rights and are familiar with and respect the laws of the country, the state, and the city
• Are an advocate of the city, its general plan and is ordinances
• Are able to say “no” when it is appropriate and legal—their decisions are based on the law and good planning, rather than on public sentiment or pressure

As stated in the Smithfield Municipal Code the planning commission is composed of seven (7) members and two (2) alternate members. Members of the planning commission are appointed by the city council. The members of the commission select from their own members a chairperson and vice chairperson. Commission members serve for a term of 5 years. The commission meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM in the City Council Chambers to consider agenda items. Agendas for future meetings and minutes for past meetings are posted on the Smithfield City website http://smithfieldcity.org/city-government/city-government/city-meeting-agendas-minutes/. Prior to each meeting each commissioner receives information and is asked to carefully read and become familiar with each agenda item. They are asked to consider and research concerns and question that may come up in regards to the Smithfield City Master Plan and current city ordinances. Our City staff with their knowledge of city and state laws and ordinances are invaluable resources for the commission and the citizens of Smithfield. One of the primary roles of a planning commission is to help the landowner accomplish with his land what the landowner desires, in a manner consistent with the city’s plans and ordinances. The Planning Commission is the body that helps the City Council make policy decisions on land use. They are the “Local experts” that help craft a consensus on land use issues. When the Planning Commission is acting as a land use authority it has little discretion. They are acting in an administrative capacity. The landowner’s application either complies with the ordinances or it does not. An individual Planning Commissioner’s opinion of the merits of a proposed land use application is not relevant to the process. Any individual Commissioner’s opinion, and any of the public’s comments and concerns, are relevant only to the extent that they speak of issues of compliance with the existing law. The Planning Commission acts as an advisory body that makes reasoned recommendations to the council about the general plan and the land use ordinances, but the City Council, as a group of elected officials, makes final decisions.

Being on a Planning and Zoning Commission is about public service. We express appreciation to all who have served and are currently serving on the Smithfield Planning and Zoning Commission. We encourage all citizens to consider ways to serve our growing community through various citizen committees and commissions. Remember we all live here and at the end of the day we are all members of the same great community. Enjoy it!

-Councilmember Curtis Wall

***SPLASH PAD PARKING***

We wanted to make sure everyone knows there is a significant amount of parking space south of the splash pad. The entire area where the old city office building was located is available for parking for the splash pad. We recommend you park in this area.

All of the asphalt and dirt area where the old city office building was located is available for parking purposes. Please do not park in the parking lots of private businesses. They have and reserve the right to ask you to move your vehicle since you are not using the parking to visit their business. We want everyone to have a fun and safe summer.
MOSQUITO ABATEMENT

Believe it or not, mosquito season is just around the corner! Our community is part of the Cache Mosquito Abatement District (CMAD), which seeks to reduce the risk of mosquito-borne illness, especially West Nile Virus (WNV), as well as alleviate the nuisance of mosquitoes. The first line of defense is to reduce mosquito breeding habitat through prevention. There are many things you can do around your home to help control mosquitoes. Drain standing water around your house in the form of clogged gutters, children’s toys, pet water dishes, and birdbaths. It only takes a small amount of water (half a cup!) to provide a breeding area for thousands of mosquitoes. Empty pet dishes and bird baths a couple of times a week to get rid of any mosquito eggs or larva.

The second line of defense is the use of larvicide. Several of the compounds used by CMAD target only mosquito larva and do not harm other water-based organisms, mammals, or the environment. If you are aware of standing water which may potentially become a breeding ground for mosquitoes, please contact CMAD by calling 435-764-6839 or by emailing cachemosquito.com. CMAD spends nearly three times as many hours larviciding compared to fogging, as larviciding is much more effective. In addition, carbon dioxide traps are distributed throughout the District to track numbers of mosquitoes. This surveillance allows them to be identified by species and tested for the presence of WNV and other diseases.

Finally, fogging or spraying with a permethrin-based pesticide generally occurs when adult mosquito numbers are high enough that they present a disease risk as well as an increased nuisance level. CMAD usually begins fogging in June and ends in September, depending on weather conditions. Fogging is only effective from dusk to the early hours of the morning, so that is when you will see/hear trucks going through the community. Trucks are equipped with flashing lights to enable citizens to more easily see them coming. Please use caution when you see a truck and do all you can to avoid the spray, such as rolling up car windows or moving away from the roadside until the truck passes. Though the spray is not toxic to humans, it is of course desirable to avoid contact when possible.

A fogging schedule by community will be posted on the CMAD website at cachemosquito.com. The schedule will be available at the end of May/beginning of June, and other information about mosquito abatement is available on the website as well. We send our best wishes for a safe and happy summer season!

THE 14TH ANNUAL SCHREIBER FOODS CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC,

benefiting the Family Place will be held at Birch Creek Golf Course on Friday, August 24th. Team registration will be accepted up until Aug. 10 and is $600 for a team of 4 ($150 per player). Please direct all questions and/or registration forms to Scott Nelson at scott.nelson@schreiberfoods.com.
GREEN WASTE DROP SITE

If the green waste drop site roll off is full please do not place the materials on the ground surrounding the dumpster. Placing debris on the ground next to the dumpster hinders our ability to empty the dumpster and requires extra labor for City employees.

If the green waste dumpster is full, we ask that residents take the materials to the Logan City Green Waste Facility at 153 N 1400 W in Logan for no charge. The green waste dumpsters are emptied daily Monday-Friday (and an extra dumpster is delivered over the weekend in some towns). Thank you for your cooperation.

FAMILY PLACE DATE NIGHT

The Family Place’s date night program is held every Friday from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM at the Smithfield Family Place, 502 S. Main, except for the last Friday of the month. It’s a chance for parents to spend time with one another without worrying about finding and paying for childcare.

Date night scheduling is on a first come, first serve basis. Scheduling opens on the last Friday of the month for the coming month. Families can schedule a date night for August beginning Friday, July 27th. Call (435) 752-8880 and ask to speak to Alex to schedule a date night. Space is limited and fills up quickly.

CACHE MUSEUM SURVEY

Are you interested in a Cache Valley museum? What kind of museum would you like to see?

The Cache Museum Committee is conducting a survey to gauge public interest in a potential new museum in Cache Valley. Your input will give valuable direction.

Please take a few moments and complete the short survey at www.cachemuseum.org

2018 - 2019 YOUTH COUNCIL

Executive Council

Mayor - Olivia Johnson
Mayor Pro Tem - Emily Coombs
Secretary - Abby Talbot
Historian - Tasia Jones
Councilman - Cade Olsen
Councilman - Ashley Dawes
Councilman - Elsie Murphy
Councilman - Joshua Grunig

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Jenna Gibbons
Julia Johnson
Kaden Grunig
Kasidee Lamb
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Kylie Bodily
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Londan Duffin
Lydia Loertscher
Mason Sheen
Olivia Dickson
Olivia Marchant
Rebecca Patty
Sarah Moser
Sydney Neilson
Tatelyn Clark

The Council will meet for their Opening Social on August 16th @ 6pm at the North Pavilion at Mack Park.

Regular meetings will be held the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 8:30 pm at the City Office Building beginning in September.

Advisors for the Youth Council are Wendi Coombs, Kristen Sickler and Kelly Olsen.
Coming this Summer!

Smithfield Central Park

**Fall Youth Soccer**

Registration: Early Bird June 4th- 30th

- General Reg. July 1st-8th

Games Begin: Second week of August

Fees: Early $25

- General $30

- Pre-K League $10

- Reversible Jersey* $30

- $10 Reversible Jersey*

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

**Fall Youth Volleyball**

Registration: Early Bird July 9th – 29th

- General Reg. July 30th- Aug. 5th

Games Begin: September 8th

Divisions/Fees: Early Bird $35

- General Reg. $45

- 3rd-5th grade $35

- 6th-8th grade $45

*If needed

Games played on Saturdays

**Fall Youth Basketball**

Registration: Early Bird Aug. 27th- 9th

- General Reg. Sept. 10th- 16th

Games Begin: Second week of October

Fees: Early Bird $35

- General Reg. $40

- Jersey if needed $10

Divisions: 1st-2nd grade Coed (Thurs)

- 3rd-4th grade (Tues)

- 5th-6th grade (Wed)

**Adult 2-Pitch Softball**

Registration: July 2nd – July 29th

Games Begin: Second week of August

Fees: $250 per team

Mon – Coed

Tues – Men’s League

Wed – Coed

Thurs – Industrial

**Adult/Prep Fall Basketball**

Registration: Aug. 20th – Sept. 9th

Games Begin: Third week of September

Fees: $295 per Team

Divisions: Men’s Open

- Women’s League

- Prep League

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