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Utah's Health City...Growing, Caring, Sharing

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CITY COUNCIL MESSAGE

You know all about how to become a True Aggie, right? What about a True Smithfieldite? Recently, a friend brought me this quiz as a possible questionnaire for the Smithfield Ambassadors Royalty Pageant for next spring. (Yes, this is a cheat sheet for those of you who would like to enter!) I thought I'd add a few questions and see just how Smithfield-wise you really are!

Take this quiz to see if you qualify to be a True Smithfieldite:

1. Smithfield was founded in the year _____.
2. Smithfield was settled in the year _____.
3. Smithfield was settled by _____.
4. Smithfield was originally called _____.
5. Smithfield's motto is _____.
6. The mayor of Smithfield is _____.
7. Smithfield's baseball team is called The _____.
8. What "world-famous" food is served at the baseball games by the Lion's Club? _____.
9. _____ was the original industry in Smithfield.
10. Smithfield was first in Cache Valley to have a Dark Skies ordinance: Y/N
11. The park at the mouth of Smithfield Canyon is called _____.
12. Do you need a hunting license to catch a mouse in Smithfield? Y/N

13. Health Days started in the year _____.

14. The newest feature coming to a Smithfield park is _____.

15. The name of the Smithfield Library is _____.

16. How old is the Smithfield Police Department? _____.

17. How many public schools are in Smithfield? _____.

18. What grades do you have to be in to be on the City Youth Council? _____.

19. What grades can try out to be on the Smithfield Ambassador Royalty? _____.

20. Smithfield has _____ miles of road?

21. What is the average snowfall in Smithfield? _____.

22. How many people live in Smithfield City? _____.

23. Smithfield has which of the following organizations? DUP, Historical Society, Tree Committee, Mason's Lodge, Lion's Lodge (circle the correct answers)

24. Is it legal to go fishing in your pajamas in Smithfield? Y/N

25. How many businesses are registered in Smithfield? _____.

26. Do birds have the legal right-of-way on the highway in Smithfield? Y/N

27. What is the speed limit in most neighborhoods in Smithfield? _____.

28. Do you have to have a city license to own bees in Smithfield? Y/N

29. How many dwellings are in Smithfield (apartments, homes, etc)? _____.

30. Do you need a city permit to own chickens? Y/N

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NOTICE OF FEES ON PAST DUE UTILITY ACCOUNTS

Please be advised of the following fees on monthly utility accounts that are not paid on time. Monthly utility bills are due by the 15th of each month. A \$10.00 penalty fee is assessed if the balance due is not paid by the next billing cycle. If a utility account becomes two months delinquent the following fees are assessed on the 20th of the 2nd month past due. If a Shut Off Notice is "mailed" a fee of \$30.00 is assessed. If a Shut Off Notice is sent via "email or text message" rather than regular mail a fee of \$5.00 is charged. If service has been disconnected due to a lack of payment a \$50.00 fee is assessed to have service turned back on.

If you want to be included in the text/email/voicemail communication system of the city to reduce the \$30.00 Shut Off Notice Fee to \$5.00, if applicable to your account, email communityresponse@smithfieldcity.org with your name and utility account number. Your information will be added to the system. You can unsubscribe from the communication system at any time by clicking unsubscribe at the bottom of any email you receive.

These fees will go into effect on January 1, 2018.

Answers:

1. 1859 2. 1857 3. Robert & John Thornley, Seth Langdon 4. Summit Creek 5. Utah's Health City 6. Darrell Simmons 7. Blue Sox 8. Lion Pups 9. Dairy Farming 10. Yes! Good for us! 11. Mack Park 12. No, but you do in California! 13. 1923, parade in 1924 14. Skate park 15. Carnegie Library 16. 16+ years with 9 officers currently on the force. 17. Four (Sky View, Sunrise, Summit, Birch Creek) 18. 9th-12th 19. Female high school juniors and seniors 20. Approximately 50! 21. 37.93 inches 22. Over 11,000 23. Historical society, tree committee, and Lion's Lodge 24. Yes, but not in Chicago 25. 384 26. Yes, and in ALL of Utah 27. 25 mph 28. No, but you need a Dept. of Agriculture Registration (\$10 for 1-5 hives) 29. 3,813 30. Yes

Rating as a True Smithfield-ite: (number of correct answers)

1-5 Really?

6-10 You probably just moved here. We still love you!

11-15 You are probably too busy with work, home and/or family. Take a breather, come participate in a race/spin class/book checkout/volunteer opportunity and get to know your community a little better. We welcome you with open arms!

16-20 You could still use a little help. A simple purchase of Smithfield, A City on a Hill for about \$25 will help your Smithfield IQ immensely!

21-25 Very good! A few visits to City Council meetings could help your score.

26-30 You rule! You have Smithfield Royalty blood in your veins! Unless you are female and either a junior or senior in high school you can't ride the float, but you certainly can help decorate it. Contact the Rec Center for this amazing opportunity! You can pick up your crown at any participating Burger King.

As I come to the last couple of months on the City Council I have a lot of different feelings, but one of them is how proud I am to be able to say I live in Smithfield. Our quality of life is high here, from the recreational opportunities to educational excellence. I have enjoyed getting to know so many of you through various activities, city meetings, and volunteer opportunities for 16 years. I have truly loved serving you and helping keep Smithfield a great place to live and raise a family. I hope that I have helped make you feel valued as a person, as a resident and as a friend through our associations. Each person makes a difference in our little neck of the woods.

- Kris Monson

WINTER PARKING ORDINANCE

The Smithfield City Police Department would like to remind residents and individuals visiting Smithfield, that the Smithfield City Winter Parking Ordinance, 10.08.100, will go into effect on Wednesday, November 15, 2017.

No vehicles may be parked on the roadway for more than ten minutes to unload people and thirty minutes to unload property, between the hours of 1:00 A.M. to 6:00 A.M.

Non-residents may obtain a permit that will allow them to park on the roadway for up to three days, unless snow is falling or predicted to fall.

Permits can be obtained at the Smithfield City Police Department; Monday through Friday from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

To view the City Ordinance please visit Smithfield City's online municipal code at, <https://smithfieldmunicipalcodeonline.com>

SKATING HELP



Looking to try something new? How about a fun, recreational activity for you, your children, or the entire family? Come join the Eccles Ice Center for Learn-to-Skate classes. Classes range from ages 3 to adult. This 4 week session will start on Tuesday, November 28-December 19 from 4:30-5:30pm and Thursday, November 30-December 21 from 4:00-5:00pm. Cost of class is \$40.00. A 10% discount will be applied for additional family members. Registration closes the day before class starts. A late fee of \$5.00 will apply for on-site registration the day of class or later. Register online at www.ecclesice.com or at the ice rink, located at 2825 N 200 E, North Logan. Looking forward to skating with you at the "coolest" place in town!

GaGa Ball in Smithfield

Joshua Higginbotham for his Eagle Scout project completed a GaGa Ball Pit at Mack Park for the residents of Smithfield to enjoy. GaGa Ball is similar to dodge ball but played in a pit. The rules are posted on the pit. This is an activity for everyone. Make sure and give it a try next time you visit Mack Park. All you need to do is bring a ball.

Smithfield RECREATION

315 E 600 S, Smithfield UT, 84335 435-563-0048 www.smithfieldrecreation.com

NOVEMBER 2017

14th Annual Holiday Turkey Trot



Nov. 18th @10:00am
Smithfield Rec Center

10K, 5K, Mile
All routes are Chip Timed
Register online or at the
Smithfield Rec Center

Run for a chance to win your own Thanksgiving turkey!

Boys & Girls Winter Basketball

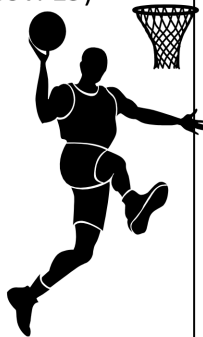
Registration: Oct 23th – Nov 19th

Games Begin: January 6

Fees: **Early Bird:** \$40 (Oct. 23- Nov. 5)

General: \$45 (Nov. 6- Nov. 19)
\$10 Jersey (if needed)

Divisions: Kindergarten coed
1st-2nd grade boys
3rd-4th grade boys
5th-6th grade boys
7th-8th grade boys
1st-2nd grade girls
3rd-5th grade girls
6th-8th grade girls
9th-10th grade team sign up only
11th-12th grade team sign up only
(\$295 per team)



TOP OF UTAH BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Registration: Oct 23 – Nov 19 (First Tourn.)

Oct 23 – Dec 3 (Second Tourn.)

Fees: \$225 per team

Guaranteed 3 games

First Tournament

Date: Nov. 30- Dec. 2

Second Tournament

Date: Dec 14th- 16th

5th grade Boys

6th grade Boys

7th grade Boys

8th grade Boys

3rd grade Boys

4th grade Boys

5th-6th grade Girls

7th-8th grade Girls

All participants receive a T-Shirt

5 benefits of playing in adult sports leagues

1. Meet your fitness goals
2. Expand your social network
3. Gain a new skill
4. Families who play together, stay together
5. Work hard, play harder

-Brian Sigafos

Adult Winter Basketball Leagues

Registration: Nov 6th - Dec 17th

Games Begin: First week in January

Fee: \$295 Per Team

Divisions: Mens Open- Monday

Womens League- Wednesday

Mens League/Industrial-Thursday

Having a Holiday party?

Call the Rec. Center for pricing and availability for
one of our family-friendly facilities.