



HARRISVILLE HAPPENINGS

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Join us for City Council Meeting held the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 7pm.



AUGUST 2, 2014

Due to popular demand, Heritage Days will be celebrating once again for the entire day, August 2nd. Come participate in Harrisville City's 1st Annual "Ultimate" Pinewood Derby. Harrisville City Council would also like to showcase all of the outstanding talent we have in our community. Time slots throughout the day will be available for these performances. This will only be possible with the help and support of wonderful volunteers. If you are interested and willing to volunteer for Heritage Days 2014, please contact Harrisville City Offices at (801)782-4100 ext. 1000 or Council Member Morrell at jmorrell@cityofharrisville.com and Council Member Jensen at jjensen@cityofharrisville.com. Please help us keep this enjoyable celebration a tradition.

RECYCLING

Using your recycle bin minimizes your impact on the environment. Items approved for recycling do not need to be sorted but can all be thrown in together in your blue bin. It is easy and really does make a difference. A list of recommended recyclable items and the recycling calendar are available on the city website at www.cityofharrisville.com under the resident tab.

SPLASH PAD SEASON OPENING

The Splash Pad opened on May 26th at 10 am for the summer season. New this year, a concession stand will be open daily from noon - 6 pm serving snacks and drinks. Splash Pad hours of operation will be 10 am - 8 pm Mon-Sat. Splash Pad season runs Memorial Day through Labor Day. The splash pad is located at our main park at 1350 N. Highway 89.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROTECT OUR PARKS

One of the most cherished assets of our community are the wonderful parks we enjoy. Harrisville City has invested much in rebuilding and renovating our parks in recent years. Numerous volunteers have given countless hours of service on park projects, and new features and upgrades have been added like the splash pad, new play ground equipment, and upgraded facilities.

Unfortunately, vandals have damaged our parks. This senseless vandalism is costing you the taxpayer, and it is detracting from the beauty of our community. If you see suspicious activity going on at the park, report it immediately by calling dispatch at **801.629.8221**. If there is an emergency at the park call **911**. Our community counts on each other to keep watch over our neighborhoods and park. It's okay to report suspicious activity, it may be a crime in progress. If you have any information regarding vandalism in the parks, please report it to dispatch at **801.629.8221**. Together we can keep our parks safe and enjoy these cherished open spaces.

VOTE BY MAIL

Vote By Mail, also commonly referred to as Absentee Voting, is a convenient option that allows voters to receive their ballots in the mail approximately one month prior to the election. Voters have three options for returning a ballot: USPS mail postmarked by June 23rd, any official drop-box located in the county, or dropped off at any polling location on Election Day. Voting by mail is available to any Weber County registered voter who requests it.

Many voters find voting by mail to be a convenient alternative to voting in person at their assigned polling place. It allows the voter time to study the ballot,

complete a ballot on their schedule, and avoid potential Election Day hassles such as limited parking and long lines at the polling locations. It is also a great alternative for people who might otherwise have difficulty getting to the polls.

The last day to submit a request for a by-mail ballot is June 19. Please contact the Weber County Elections office at (801) 399-8034 or consult their website for more information or to download an Absentee Ballot Application form: www.co.weber.ut.us/Clerk_Auditor/Election/.

WEBER COUNTY 2014 PRIMARY ELECTION

Not every voter in Weber County will be eligible to vote in this year's Primary Election. An explanation of the Primary Election process may be helpful.

How Does the Primary Election Process Work and Who Gets to Vote in This Year's Primary Election?

Primary Elections were established from a reform movement to give more power to citizens in the selection of candidates for a political party's nomination, by allowing voters to select the party's candidate to run for office in a General Election.

Each political party determines if their election will be open or closed. The Utah Republican Party conducts a **closed primary**, which means that only registered Republicans (or unaffiliated voters who register as Republicans on Election Day) may vote in the Republican primary. The Utah Democrat Party, and all other parties in the state, conducts an **open primary**, which means any registered voter can vote in their Primary Election, regardless of party affiliation. Voters can only participate in ONE party's Primary Election.

If you are affiliated with a political party, you may change parties by submitting a new registration form no later than 30 days prior to the Primary Election (May 27th). If you are UNAFFILIATED, you may select a party by updating your registration prior to the registration

deadlines or change your party at the polls on Election Day. The easiest way to change your party affiliation is to fill out a new registration form online at www.vote.utah.gov.

Who Gets to Vote in the Primary Election?

This year, there are only three races on the June 24th Primary Election ballot (two Republican races and one non-partisan race). Depending on your party affiliation and place of residence, you may or may not qualify for a Primary Election ballot.

- **All registered Republicans in Weber County** are eligible to vote for the two Republican candidates vying for the office of County Recorder/Surveyor.
- **Republican voters residing in portions of North Ogden, Ogden, and Pleasant View**, in District 7 of the Utah House of Representatives, are eligible to vote for one of two Republicans for State Representative.
- **ANY registered voter residing in District 3 of the Weber School District** will be eligible to vote in the non-partisan run-off election for School Board Member, regardless of affiliation.

Consult the Weber County Elections website to view sample ballots and for help determining which precinct you reside in: www.co.weber.ut.us/Clerk_Auditor/Election/