

# HARRISVILLE HAPPENINGS

May 2013

HARRISVILLE CITY'S NEWSLETTER

www.cityofharrisville.com

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

#### **SPLASH PAD Season Opening**

The Splash Pad will open on May 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am for the summer season. Splash Pad hours of operation will be 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Mon-Sat. Splash Pad season runs Memorial Day through Labor Day. The splash pad is located at our main park at 1350 N. Hwy 89.



#### SUMMER TENNIS FUN

Harrisville City and Marriott-Slaterville City Parks and Recreation have combined for a Summer of Tennis Fun. This program is for children and adults who wish to learn tennis at the beginning and intermediate levels. Players can learn tennis for recreational fun or to gain the skills to try out for the school tennis team. All lessons will be group lessons. Important information is as follows:

Tennis Registration will be held on Wed & Thurs, May 15 & 16 from 5-8pm at the Harrisville Tennis Courts for Harrisville and Marriott-Slaterville Residents ONLY. Open registration for non-residents will be Fri, May 17 5-8pm & Sat, May 18 8-12pm.

Registration for the Second and Third cycles may also be made on the first lesson of that cycle. Money is due at that time.

The following cost is per cycle: \$15/ person; \$10/2<sup>nd</sup> person + (immediate family); 10% discount if one prepays for all three cycles. Cash or checks accepted. Please make checks payable to Marriott-Slaterville Tennis Association. For further information, contact Jim Ito (801)731-6777 or itoj99@gmail.com.

#### Weber County Bond Election Scheduled for June, 2013

Weber County voters will decide whether to issue bonds to finance the construction and renovation of library facilities throughout the county. The bond election will be held in June 2013, and voters can vote by mail during the month until June 25.

Library usage is at an all-time high and is increasing every year. Recently, the Library has conducted an extensive review of all of its facilities, and has developed a capital facilities plan to meet the expanding and changing needs of Weber County residents for the foreseeable future. The plan includes renovating the Main Library in Ogden to significant address structural mechanical problems; constructing a new, larger Southwest Branch Library in Roy on land made available by Roy City; finishing space in the North Branch Library in North Ogden that will double its size; and expanding parking at the Ogden Valley Branch Library.

Passage of the bond issue will not only enable the library system to meet critical space and safety needs, but will also allow the branches to become community gathering centers and places to develop and share knowledge.





## **Changes to the Open Burning Laws for 2013**

I, like many of you am ready for spring to get here. I am ready for the cold frozen tundra of Northern Utah to begin to thaw. Many of you take advantage of our open burning season as a means to help clean up the yard. In the past this has been allowed in the cities of North Ogden, Harrisville and Pleasant View during the month of March. In the past you have simply been able to come into our station or to the city office building and fill out a permit. This is not going to be the case this year.

This year the Utah Air Monitoring Department has implemented some changes at the state level, which the public will be required to adhere to. The new dates for burning this year are going to be March 30th - May 30th in the spring and pending the approval of the Utah Air Monitoring Office a fall window from September 15<sup>th</sup> -October 30<sup>th</sup> may be implemented. As I mentioned before in the past the permitting has been done locally, this year that is not the case. All the permitting will be done online through the Utah Air Monitoring website. You will simply log onto their website which will be very user friendly and select the city you live in from a drop-down menu to fill out your application. It will then be sent as an email to our fire district and will be kept on file. There will be a list of rules that you can print off of the Utah Air Monitoring website after you fill out your application along with your permit application. There is no fee in obtaining a burn permit; however, you will be required to fill out a separate application for spring and fall seasons.

Another one of the major changes is that on the day that you would like to burn, you will be required to check the clearing index and make sure that it is above 500, if the clearing index is not above 500 no burning will be allowed. Checking the clearing index can be done a couple of different ways;

1) By logging onto Northviewfire.com, which will have daily updated clearing index conditions

2) By calling Weber County Dispatch at (801)629-8221 or 3)

By logging onto the Utah Air Monitoring website at www.airmonitoring.utah.gov

Just as in the past we will still have the authority to require extinguishment of the fire in cases where the smoke is becoming a nuisance to neighbors and if burning rules aren't being followed. If you have any questions you may call us at (801)782-8159

### POLICE NOTES LOCK UP YOUR VALUABLES

This cannot be stressed enough. Unlocked cars, bikes, equipment, ATV's, etc... will make you a target. All it takes is a few minutes for you to become a victim. The best protection is to lock your doors, shut your garage, and secure your valuable items out of sight of would be thieves.



#### NO SOLICITING

As the weather gets warmer, door-to-door solicitors will be making their rounds through the city. There are a few things residents should be aware of. All solicitors are required to be Their license will be licensed by the city. laminated with a picture ID, issued by Harrisville City, stamped with the city seal, and prominently displayed. Persons exempt from this would be those representing charitable or non-profit organizations, including students, or disseminating religious or political information. Everyone must respect no soliciting signs and leave as soon as you voice your disinterest. Please help get the message out that anyone soliciting without a license in Harrisville is not welcome. If you encounter someone that is not properly licensed please explain to them that it is not legal for them to be in our city. If they do not leave the neighborhood call the nonemergency dispatch number (801) 629-8221.