

**Paradise Town**  
**Office of the Mayor**

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**April 2013**

**PARK/BUILDING RESERVATIONS** – For now, we will be using the same system of reserving the new park arena that we use for the other two parks and the Town Hall. Simply contact the office and request a specific date and we will record it in our book and collect any applicable fee/deposit. Eventually our goal is to have some kind of online tool that can be used to check availability and reserve the various parks/buildings/pavilions, but we just aren't there yet (hint for a perfect Eagle Scout Project!)

**COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER SERVICE** – Speaking of Eagle Scout Projects, we sincerely appreciate the work the youth have done in our Town. One noticeable project lately was the replacement of various faded traffic signs in town. This costly project was only possible due to the labor performed by the Scouts to identify which signs were sub-standard and to get replacements installed. There are many other examples of work in our community where the Town has paid for materials while the volunteers have provided many hours of labor.

**DOGS** – I still see quite a few dogs running all over town and have had several people call me about specific problems. Our contract is with the Cache County Sheriff's Office for animal control and it is best to contact them directly at the regular dispatch number of 716-9400 when you see a problem and give as much information as possible. Please be a good neighbor and keep your pets in your own yard rather than send them to the neighbors or parks to do their business! Nobody out walking, biking or horseback riding appreciates being chased or sniffed by someone else's dog....or stepping into a pile at the park or on your lawn.

**SPRING CLEANUP WEEK** – Beginning Saturday April 27<sup>th</sup>, we will have a roll-off dumpster down by the park on 9000 South for junk items that may have accumulated in our yards. Please DO NOT place tires or refrigerators or hazardous chemical materials in that dumpster or the Town will be fined by the Landfill. Also, do not use that dumpster for green waste, since we pay by the ton for junk, and it is expensive for limbs that can go in the greenwaste dumpster for free. If you have quite a few scrap metal items, consider contacting one of the valley recyclers and take the metal there for cash, rather than have it clutter your yards or take up space in the dumpsters. We will be working with the youth groups to clean along the sides of the streets to gather the garbage that appeared after the snow has melted.

**OFFICE HOURS** – A reminder that our temporary office hours have been changed as follows while Bev is out:

Mondays      Noon – 4PM

Tuesdays    Noon – 4PM

Thursdays   Noon – 4PM

Of course you can use the drop box for any water bill payments and if you desire to pay in cash and need a receipt, please come in during those limited afternoon hours. We will also be checking the answering machine daily. In the event of an emergency, please get with Lee or myself for utility problems, or call me on my cell phone 435-720-3893 for other urgent items that need to be dealt with.

**ELECTION UPDATE** – The state law regarding election of local officials has changed which consolidates the period for candidate filing into just one week. For those that are interested in running for any of the seats that will be up for election this November, you must file with the Clerk between 8AM June 1<sup>st</sup> and 5PM June 7<sup>th</sup>. The seats that are up for election this fall will be the Mayor and two 4-year seats for Town Council which are currently held by Dale Anderson and Kyle Smith. Call us directly to see if we have decided yet to run again or not!

**BURN PERMITS**– The Division of Air Quality for the state has a new system for issuing burn permits. The burn season began on March 30<sup>th</sup> this year and runs through May. The easiest method is to go online to <http://www.cachecounty.org/fire/burn-permits.html> and fill out the online request. It might take a day or two for the system to get it approved and the local fire officials to get back with you with the permit, but it is the current state law. Contact myself, Troy Fredrickson at 770-6099, or the County Fire Dept at 755-1670 for more information. Be careful while burning so we don't have a runaway condition that damages our neighbor's property or injures ourselves or others!

Feel free to call or e-mail me with any concerns, comments, or questions regarding the above notes or other Town issues.

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