

**Paradise Town
Office of the Mayor**

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NEW YEAR – With the beginning of the new year already here, I want to extend my hopes to the community for a safe, prosperous, and enjoyable 2013 for everyone. Each new year bring a few administrative issues around again. The following two items that immediately come to mind are:

BUSINESS LICENSES – please get with Bev to get existing Business Licenses renewed promptly. If you have a business and do not have a license or are unsure about the process, please contact myself or Bev and we will help.

DOG LICENSES – We are planning our annual Dog Clinic for Saturday March 2nd at the Town Shed. Bring your records for Rabies. Also bring your dog on a leash if you need Clay to give it any required shots for a nominal charge. Of course, if you are not able to come to the Dog Clinic, you can bring your rabies records to Bev at the office during regular hours and she can get you a tag.

WATER – The cold winter weather brings a few challenges for homes with shallow water lines/meters or extended periods of non-use. If you have had problems in the past with service freeze-up, please leave a slow drip at a sink or adjust a toilet float to keep a tiny flow. It only takes a little water running in the winter to prevent problems that can be very costly or inconvenient if it freezes up. Please get with me or Lee if you have a concern about freezing before a problem happens!

STATE LEGISLATURE LOCAL INFO SESSIONS – The County has put together a weekly session where the public can meet with the various State Senators/Representatives during the 2013 Legislative Session. Senators/Representatives Lyle Hillyard, Curt Webb, Ed Redd, Jack Draxler, Rhonda Menlove, and Peter Knudson will be attending whenever possible, but perhaps not all of them together each week. The sessions will be each Saturday morning between 7:30 and 9:00 AM on Feb 2nd, 9th, 16th, and 23rd and March 2nd and 9th. The location for each Saturday session will be the Multi-Purpose Room of the Cache County Administration Building.

The purpose of these information sessions is to provide Cache County residents an update on the state budget and various issues that are being discussed in this year's session. There will be a period at each meeting where the public can also give input and to ask questions of those officials we elected to represent ourselves individually, as a community, and as a State/County. I encourage folks from Paradise to drop in on some of those sessions (the earliest ones usually are about budget) and learn what is going on down there and let them know of any concerns you may have....and also tell them thanks for serving!

SNOW – We have had a few storms around Christmas time and we appreciate the prompt removal of trash cans and the efforts made to keep vehicles parked away from the roadways so we can plow efficiently. Refraining from pushing snow out into the street also makes it safer when the light truck we use hits a giant mound!

Please continue to drive slowly and safely on the snowpacked streets and if conditions worsen, I will work with the County to get some salt/sand at some of the more dangerous intersections.

If you live near a fire hydrant and it appears to be partially buried from the snow, take a moment and shovel around it a little or let me know. We will also be using some of the Scouts from the area to periodically clean around hydrants if needed.

HOLIDAY DECORATIONS – We want to publically thank Larry Atwood's family for the nice job they did with decorating the Town Hall this year. It looked really nice. Also we sincerely appreciate those that worked with the Rocky Mountain Power guys to put up and take down the lights across the streets.

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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