

**Paradise Town**  
**Office of the Mayor**  
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**May 2014**

**BUDGET** – This is the time of year where we prepare for the June 30<sup>th</sup> end of fiscal year. At the Council Meeting on May 7<sup>th</sup>, I presented a draft budget for FY 2015 as well as several Budget Amendments for our current FY 2014. Essentially the budget for the upcoming year looks like the budgets from the last several years. If we receive grants for the Fire Department or for the parks, we go through a budget amendment process to increase both the revenue side of the budget to account for the income as well as amending the spending side to account for the increased spending due to the grants. This year is pretty well the same for Budget Amendments – some state and federal grant money for the Fire Department and the County RAPZ Tax money for the parks.

If you would like to look at or get a copy of the proposed FY 2015 Budget or the FY 2014 Budget Amendments, please contact Alyssa at the Office.

We will be having a Public Hearing to present those budget items to the general public at 7:00 PM on Wednesday June 4<sup>th</sup> at the Town Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend and we will take brief comments and questions during that hearing to make sure that the budget process, income streams, and spending are communicated to those that are interested.

**DOG LICENSES** – For those that have yet to get your dogs registered, please get with Alyssa at the Office. We will be turning the dog list over to the Animal Control folks in a couple of weeks to help get the dogs we know about in compliance with the ordinance.

**LIONS CLUB PARK MAKOVER** –We appreciate the overwhelming support over the years from the community, and now with some generous contributions, the Paradise Lions Club will be sponsoring an ‘EXTREME PARK MAKEOVER’ for the park behind Cracker Barrel. This event is going to take place Saturday 8AM, May 31, 2014. The project will include renovating the sand volleyball court, two new horseshoe pits, putting vinyl shakes and new paint on all pavilions, new roof on the bathrooms, and a landscape makeover. To make this event a success, we need about 100 volunteers. Lion’s club members will lead individual projects, beginning at 8AM. Please mark your calendars and we appreciate your support. If you have any materials or supplies to donate or suggestions please contact a member of the Lion’s club or Town council. Lion’s Club contact - Kevin Norman 435-770-5978

## **LIONS CLUB MEMORIAL DAY HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT**

After the success of the Easter horseshoe tournament, the Paradise Lions Club will sponsor another horseshoe tournament on Memorial Day, May 26<sup>th</sup>, starting 9AM at the park behind Cracker Barrel. The tournament will consist of 16 teams and the cost is \$20 per team. (All proceeds will go towards the extreme park makeover.) The tournament will fill up fast so please contact Ryan Obray at 801-541-5321 or any other member of the Lion's Club to sign up.

**TOWN ROAD PROJECTS** – This summer we will be sealing the roads that we paved last year as well as a couple of other blocks. Typically we re-pave a couple of roads every other year and during the off years, we seal coat the roads that were paved the year before as well as a couple of blocks of road where sealing will get us the best life extension. When it gets closer to the date of the project, we will notify residents so they can keep vehicles out of the way while the contractor is working.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT MEMORIAL DAY BREAKFAST** – The Fire Department will be having their annual Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast again this year between 7 and 10 AM on Monday May 26<sup>th</sup>. This is a good chance to get together and visit and eat a nice meal with our friends and neighbors. This fundraising event is held rain or shine, and hopefully this year we have sun rather than snow like we did a few years ago!

**CONTACTING US** – The Office Hours are 9-12 on Monday thru Thursday. If it is not convenient to stop in, you can e-mail Alyssa at [clerk@paradise.utah.gov](mailto:clerk@paradise.utah.gov) or leave a message on the voicemail at 435-245-6737.

For emergencies, please call me on my cell phone at 435-720-3893 and leave a message and I will listen to it and respond as soon as I can.

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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