

## Paradise Town Newsletter January 2016

**The Ice Skating Rink is OPEN!!** The Lions Club has been so amazing with being active in our community and trying to plan many fun events for residents. The most recent is the ice skating rink. It is located at the tennis courts in the Town square. They have even purchased, and collected through donations, quite a few ice skates in a variety of sizes that they are allowing people to use. The Youth Council is lending the skates out at the Town Hall a few nights throughout the week. Come enjoy a fun winter family activity!

### **EXPIRED LICENSES-**

**Business Licenses:** It's that time of year again! Business Licenses issued for the year of 2015 have expired. If you need to renew a business license please contact the town office and an application can be emailed to you or stop by and fill one out in the office. Business licenses are \$25.00 for the year of 2016.

**Dog Licenses:** Dog Licenses will expire the end of February. We will hold the annual dog licensing clinic the end of February. Watch for the sign when you come in to Town for an official date and it will be included in next month's water bill/newsletter. If you can't make it to the clinic, please feel free to stop by the Office any time and get your dogs licensed. Attending the Clinic comes in handy if your dog(s) needs updated rabies or other shots. Clay Robinson is at the Clinic and offers those shots at a discounted price. It is nice to get it all done in one place.

**NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS-** Margaret Obray and Jay Rinderknecht both had terms that expired the end of 2015 on the Town Council. Those seats will be filled by Vic Little and Martell Lowe. We are sad to see Margaret and Jay go, but excited to welcome two new members to the Town Council. We want to thank Margaret and Jay for their many years of service here in Town and wish them good luck on their next endeavors.

### **HEAT Assistance Program 2015-2016 Season-**

The HEAT (Home Energy Assistance Target) Assistance Program is currently open and will continue to see clients through April 30, 2016 or until federal funds are exhausted. The HEAT Program is a federally funded assistance program designed to help low-income, elderly and disabled households with home energy costs. The benefit amount is based on household income, household size, type of fuel used and energy burden. HEAT benefits are a one-time payment and will not cover your entire winter heating costs. Cache County residents may call the BRAG HEAT Office at (435)713-1444 to schedule your appointment. Box Elder residents call 1-435-723-1116. Rich County residents call 1-877-772-7242. If you are elderly or disabled and unable to come into our office we have someone who will come to your home. Please mention this when you call to schedule your appointment.

The Cache County HEAT office is located at the BRAG Office (Bear River Association of Governments) at 170 North Main, Logan.

**PARKS-**

We are asking all parents to please encourage their kids to not ride through the new park. The new grass and trees and gravel that so many people put a lot of hours working on, is getting damaged by reckless people/kids. We are asking everyone to please respect city property so that we can enjoy the park for a long time. It takes a lot of time each spring for people to fill in truck and four wheeler tracks and ruts and try to repair grass and other things that have been damaged. We appreciate all the efforts to keep our parks nice, even during the winter.

**ROADS-**Please keep things off and away from the road. The snowplows have a hard time maneuvering around obstacles in and near the road. Please make sure garbage cans are brought back in as soon as possible after garbage pick-up. Thank you for your help keeping the roads clear this winter.

**Office Hours/Contact Information-**

Regular Office Hours are Monday through Thursday 9 a.m. through noon. The Office phone number is 435-245-6737 or email is [clerk@paradise.utah.gov](mailto:clerk@paradise.utah.gov). To contact Mayor Rinderknecht, you can call her at 435-245-6006 or email her at [mayor@paradise.utah.gov](mailto:mayor@paradise.utah.gov).