

# THE ROCKVILLE GLOBE

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## Notes from the Mayor

### MAYOR TRACY DUTSON

Greetings Residents of Rockville!

With the holiday season behind us, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all of our wonderful volunteers who spent countless hours decorating our Town into a very merry place, thank you all!

We now turn our focus on the springtime. As a reminder, if you have an open ditch in front of your property, please help the Rockville Ditch Company as they prepare for the 2015 watering season by clearing any debris that might have collected during the off season. Thank you all for helping to make Rockville the Town we love to call home!

I enjoy serving the Town of Rockville as your Mayor and thank you for the opportunity!

All the best,  
Tracy

fixture, the top and sides must be made of completely opaque material so that light escapes only through the bottom of the fixture. Merely placing a light fixture under an eve, canopy, sheltered patio or similar cover does not qualify as full cutoff.

Planning Commission members will be observing current nighttime lighting in Rockville to assist homeowners with any non-compliant night lighting. The complete Outdoor Lighting Ordinance is Chapter 15 of the Land Use Code and may be viewed on line or at the Town Office. Planning Commissioners will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

## Town Council Updates



### PAM LEACH

### ROCKVILLE APPRECIATION BREAKFAST

Saturday, February 21, 2015

Please join us as Rockville hosts its annual Appreciation Breakfast on Saturday, February 21, 2015. Breakfast will be served from 9 - 10 a.m., with additional time to eat and visit.

SEE YOU THERE!

### NOTES FROM YOUR PLANNING COMMISSION

In 2012 an Outdoor Lighting ordinance was passed to minimize light pollution, glare, light trespass and sky glow while still providing adequately for nighttime safety, utility and security. The ordinance provided a three year period to bring existing outdoor lighting into compliance. That compliance period ends April 11, 2015.

Basically, all outdoor lighting should utilize full cutoff fixtures and be installed in a manner that directs light downward with no light emitting above the horizontal. Lighting should not be placed at a location, angle or height that directs illumination upward or outside the property boundaries where the light fixture is located. In order to qualify as a full cutoff

### THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!



Jeff Ballard—Patching of Grafton Road.

Eli Spikell—Landscaping work in the park.

Barry Sochat—Installed new batteries in the smoke alarms for the Community Center buildings.

Mayor Dutson—Various repairs at the Bridge Road rental.

Mark Hartless, Bernie Harris and Dave Brooks—Repair of Sidewalks.

Bernie Harris—Cleaning and maintenance of Rockville roads and washes.

Tracy Dutson & Robin Smith—Painting at the Community Center and Town Hall.

Jane Brennan, Melinda Crismon, & Robin Smith—Helping Rocky Mountain Power to hang the Christmas lights.

Pam Leach, Sharon Hatfield, Linda Brinkley & Alyson Thomas—Decorating of the Community Center for the Christmas Party.

Jeff & Shirley Ballard, Dan & Aleen McGuire, Mike & VaNeta Shannon, Lori Graves & Gay Ballard—Decorating the Community Center grounds for Christmas.

Pam Leach, Megan Honer-Orton, Sharon Hatfield, Gay Ballard, Jeff & Shirley Ballard, Jim & Carol Harlan, Ryan Ballard, Vicki Bell, Logan Hebner & Sputnik, Robin Smith and Tracy Dutson—Rockville Daze Volunteers. And we don't want to forget all of those that donated goodies for the Country Store.

Dan & Aleen McGuire, Jeff & Shirley Ballard, Mike &

VaNeta Shannon, Craig Hirschi, Robin Smith, Gay Ballard, Scott Ashman, Leon & Warda Lewis, Jane Brennan & Melinda Crismon—Putting up and taking down the American flags.  
And anyone that we may have missed. Thanks for volunteering and your support for Rockville.

**NOTES FROM THE CLERK'S DESK**



**ROCKVILLE/SPRINGDALE/VIRGIN PHONE DIRECTORY**

The new updated Rockville/Springdale/Virgin phone directory is now available on the Rockville website under the "Community" tab. If you do not have the ability to print a copy from either your home or the Springdale Library, a copy can be obtained from the Town office.



**NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

The Town of Rockville will be holding a municipal election on November 3, 2015, to elect two Town Council Members for four-year terms. These seats are presently held by Council Members V. Terry Bell and Megan Honer-Orton. Declaration of Candidacy and Nominating Petition forms may be filed with the Rockville Town Clerk, 43 E. Main, Rockville, Utah from June 1, 2015 to June 8, 2015 between the hours of 9:00 am and 4:00 pm Monday thru Friday. No filings will be accepted after 4:00 pm June 8, 2015.

Qualifications for a candidate are:

- 1) Be a United States citizen at the time of filing.
- 2) Be a resident of the Town of Rockville for a period of at least 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the date of the election.
- 3) Be a registered voter of the Town of Rockville.
- 4) Any person convicted of a felony, or any person convicted of treason or a crime against the elective franchise may not hold office in this state until the right to vote or hold elective office is restored as provided by statute.

**HALL & GRAFTON IRRIGATION CO. & ROCKVILLE PIPELINE CO. ANNUAL SHAREHOLDERS MEETING**

The annual shareholder meetings will be held on Saturday, March 7th in the Town Meeting Hall as follows:

Hall & Grafton Irrigation Co. at 5:30 p.m.  
Rockville Pipeline Co. at 6:00 p.m.

Please be sure to return your proxy nominations if you are unable to attend the meeting.

Shareholders are encouraged to attend!



**DOG LICENSES DUE**

This is a reminder that dog licenses for 2015 were due December 31, 2014. Applications can be picked up at the Town Office. Please remember that a copy of **PROOF OF AN UP-TO-DATE RABIES VACCINATION IS REQUIRED.**

Three reasons to get your dog licensed:

- 1. It's the law.
- 2. If your dog goes missing, having him licensed drastically improves your chances of getting him back.
- 3. Licensing lets people know that your dog is up to date on its rabies vaccinations.

**CLEANUP DUMPSTER SCHEDULE FOR 2015**

Quarterly the Washington County Solid Waste District provides large roll-off dumpsters for the community to use in disposing of yard debris and other unused items that would normally go to the landfill, but do not necessarily fit into your residential garbage can.

Dumpsters have been scheduled for the following weekends in 2015:

February 20-22, May 22-24, August 14-16 and November 13-15.

Please Mark Your **Calendars!**

**Do not dispose of the following:**

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| <b>Oil</b>                                     | <b>Batteries</b> |
| <b>Paint</b>                                   | <b>Tires</b>     |
| <b>Dirt</b>                                    | <b>Concrete</b>  |
| <b>Asphalt</b>                                 |                  |
| <b>Or any commercial or building materials</b> |                  |

**REPAIRS/NEW GARBAGE TOTES**

Please call (435) 673-2813 for all requests for repairs/new garbage totes. There is no charge for repairs.

**ROCKVILLE/SPRINGDALE FIRE DISTRICT Burn Policy effective January 1, 2015**

A burn permit must be approved by the fire chief, fire marshal or fire officer of the District before burning is started. A permit may be issued in writing or verbally at the discretion of the fire authority.

**Obtaining the Permit:** On the day you intend to burn, call the Rockville/Springdale Fire Department at 435-772-5818. You may also send an email request to [rsfpdchief@infowest.com](mailto:rsfpdchief@infowest.com), however, be advised that you must allow 24 to 48 hours if requesting a permit via email. If you are unable to reach anyone by phone, please leave a message

with the following information prior to burning:

- Date and time of proposed burning activity
- Your name and address

**What to Burn:** Vegetation only. No burning of building materials, paper products, plastics, or any other materials that produce toxic smoke.

**How to Burn:** Piles of vegetation must be kept at a size that is manageable for the resources on hand. A substantial water supply must be on hand and ready to use. The fire must be attended at all times. The person obtaining the permit or another qualified person must be present while burning is being done. The fire must be completely extinguished before the burning area is left unattended.

**When to Burn:** Daylight hours only; there will be no burning allowed after dark. If winds exceed 5 mph, the fire must be extinguished immediately. The weather conditions used in obtaining this information may be found at [www.weather.gov/forecastmaps](http://www.weather.gov/forecastmaps) by entering your city or zip code. No burning will be allowed if the National Weather Service is predicting winds above 5 mph.

**Revocation of Permit** - A permit will be revoked under the following conditions:

- unsafe behavior, such as not following the stipulations of the permit, out of control fire, or endangering life or property.
- unsafe weather conditions, such as wind, high temperatures, low relative humidity or any other condition that the fire official deems unsafe.
- the fire is deemed to be a nuisance to the public.

The person obtaining the permit will be held responsible for suppression costs as well as any other criminal or civil charges that may be deemed appropriate.

Thank you for your cooperation.

### ROCKVILLE PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2015

The Rockville Planning Commission will meet on the following dates at the designated time and place for the remainder of the calendar year 2015 unless otherwise posted. The Planning Commission usually meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. in the Rockville Community Center, 43 E Main, Rockville, Utah. **PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO SCHEDULED MEETING IN DECEMBER.**

March 10	June 9	September 08
April 14	July 14	October 13
May 12	August 11	November 10

### ROCKVILLE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2015

The Rockville Town Council will meet on the following dates at the designated time and place for the remainder of the calendar year 2015 unless otherwise posted. The Town Council usually meets on the Wednesday following the second Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. in the Rockville Community Center, 43 E Main, Rockville, Utah. **PLEASE NOTE THE DATE FOR THE NOVEMBER MEETING HAS BEEN CHANGED TO A THURSDAY.**

March 11	July 15	October 14
April 15	August 12	November 12
May 13	September 09	December 09
June 10		

**PLEASE!**



### ROCKVILLE COMMUNITY PARK

The Rockville Park is available for exercising your dogs as long as they are under voice command or leashed. Please clean up after your dog when necessary out of courtesy for the next users of the park.

### WANT TO CONTACT YOUR TOWN OFFICIALS?

You are welcome to contact your Town officials at the following email addresses:

#### Rockville Town Council

Mayor Tracy Dutson    mayor@rockvilleutah.org  
Pam Leach                pam@rockvilleutah.org  
Megan Honor-Orton    meg-n-bo@infowest.com  
Bernie Harris            bernie@rockvilleutah.org  
V. Terry Bell             terry@rockvilleutah.org

#### Rockville Planning Commission

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Linda Brinkley    linda@rockvilleutah.org  
Bob Ford            bob@rockvilleutah.org  
Jane Brennan      jane@rockvilleutah.org

Town Clerk, Elaine Harris    rockville@rockvilleutah.org  
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