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# WELLSVILLE CITY

## NEWSLETTER

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### MEETING SCHEDULE

City Council 1st & 3rd Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.  
 Planning Commission  
 2nd & 4th Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.  
 Justice Court Mondays from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

## JULY 2011

### UPCOMING WELLSVILLE CITY ELECTION

#### CITY COUNCIL OPENINGS

If you are interested in serving your community as an elected official now is the time to act. Municipal candidates must file a declaration of candidacy in person with City Election Official Don Hartle.

**OPEN OFFICE:** City Council (3 seats), non-partisan, 4-year term (2012-2016).

**CANDIDATE FILING DATES:** July 1, 2011 through July 15, 2011, Monday through Friday with the exception of Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, during which the City Offices will be closed for the holiday. Time: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., during regular office hours.

**CANDIDATE QUALIFICATIONS:** 1) Candidates must be a United State citizen at the time of filing for candidacy. 2) Candidates must be at least 18 years of age at the time of the next municipal election. 3) Candidates must be a legal resident of the municipality, or a resident of a recently annexed area, for 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the date of the election. 4) Candidates must be a registered voter of the municipality.

Pursuant to Utah Constitution Article IV, Section 6, any mentally incompetent person, 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.

**CANDIDATE FORMS & PACKET:** Available July 1, 2011 through July 15, 2011 at the Wellsville City Offices (75 East Main, Wellsville, UT 84339). The packet may be taken for review prior to filing for candidacy or reviewed in office. At the time of filing, the Election Official will meet with the candidate to go over election requirements and information and answer any questions.

**MUNICIPAL PRIMARY ELECTION-Tuesday, September 13, 2011 (if needed)**

**MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTION-Tuesday, November 8, 2011**

For additional information please contact Don Hartle, Election Official at (435) 245-3686.

#### SEWER LINE CLEAN-OUT AND VIDEOING

Sewer line clean-out and videoing will take place beginning on July 11, and will take up to 3 weeks to complete. The areas that will be affected are between Center Street to 300 West and from 700 South to 200 South. At times, the pressure created while cleaning the lines can cause water in toilet bowls to gurgle or splash. In order to avoid this back splash, please keep the lid on your toilet closed during the month of July.

### YOUTH COUNCIL OPPORTUNITY

We are happy to announce that we have a new mentoring couple for our Wellsville Youth Council. Jeremy and Ruthanne Ellis will be our new council leaders and they are very excited to work with the youth in our community. Teens from ages 13 through 18 are encouraged to participate with the Youth Council; it is a great opportunity to make a difference in our city and county. It's also a great way to earn service hours for schooling requirements to obtain scholarships. If your kids are interested, please contact the Ellis's at (435) 245-5155.

#### WELLSVILLE CITY CHOIR MEMBERS NEEDED

Calling all singers! Rehearsals for the Wellsville Founder's Day Sunday evening program will be held on:

- Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup>-6:30-8:00 p.m.
- Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup>-6:30-8:00 p.m.
- Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup>-6:30-8:00 p.m.
- Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup>-6:30-8:00 p.m.
- Thursday August 18<sup>th</sup>-6:30-8:00 p.m.
- Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup>-6:30-8:00 p.m.
- Thursday, August 25<sup>th</sup>-6:30-8:00 p.m.
- Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup>-6:30-8:00 p.m.
- Thursday, September 1-6:30-8:00 p.m.

All rehearsals will be held at the LDS Stake Center located at 30 South Center. For more information please contact Ruth P. Maughan at 245-6075.

#### NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

We would like to thank those citizens who have joined our neighborhood watch and the citizens who are being watchful of our beautiful parks. In order to guard against vandalism this summer we all need to be aware. To report any suspicious activity please call the sheriff's office telephone number 716-9400 or 753-7555.

#### CONCERT ON THE SQUARE

For the perfect family activity, the 4 HIMS will be performing on the Square **MONDAY, JULY 18 at 7:00 p.m.** The Edwards brothers have performed together for years, since they were just kids. Some have moved away from Cache Valley, but they are reuniting to offer this program for us. You will not want to miss this evening of comedy and music! Bring your lawn chair and join us!

#### USDA'S SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM

Free food is available for children 18 and under, at the Lincoln Elementary school (90 South Center, Hyrum) beginning June 13<sup>th</sup> and running through July 29<sup>th</sup>. Lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. For more information please visit [www.uah.org](http://www.uah.org) or call (800)-453-3663.

### GARBAGE CAN & TRUCK SAFETY

The Logan City Environmental Department would like to remind parents to teach their children about safety around garbage trucks and containers. It is important that children do not chase, follow, or get near the garbage trucks that are working and they should not play near, on, or inside the containers. For more information please call their office at 716-9755.

### LOGAN ROTARY RIDE AROUND THE WELLSVILLES

**What:** A bicycle event of 72 miles (not a race)

**When:** Saturday, July 16, 2011-Leaving Logan between 7:00-8:00 a.m. (this should have the riders passing through Wellsville between 7:30-9:00 a.m.)

**Where:** The total ride goes from Logan, through Wellsville, Brigham City, Honeyville, Deweyville, Mendon and finishes in Logan.

**Why:** to raise funds for humanitarian projects-foods for the hungry and water for the thirsty

**Who:** The sponsor is the Rotary Club of Logan and about 100-150 bike riders will be participating from around the State.

The route through Wellsville will be: • South on SR 23 into Wellsville with a rest stop at the Willow Valley Middle School; then continue south on SR 23 through Wellsville to the junction with US 89/91.

For more information or to register visit: [www.rotaryRAW.com](http://www.rotaryRAW.com).

### SUMMER LIBRARY FUN IN HYRUM

Thanks to our Wellsville City Mayor and Council for the financial investment that allows Wellsville residents to use the library free of charge.

The Hyrum library has almost 60,000 items available to check out including adult and children's books, videos, DVD's, CD's, audio books and magazines. There are 16 computers with internet access available to the public as well as study rooms for group or individual use.

Summer time reading is continuing at the library. The theme for this year is "One Work, Many Stories". Story times are held each day at 2:00 p.m. The library will be closed on July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>.

Sign-ups are underway at the library for Ridley Home Advantage Program points. A sign-up needs to be resubmitted each year in order for points to go to the library. These points help to purchase new furnishings, books, videos, etc. for the library.

For more information on what's new at the library, check out the library's web site at [www.hyrumlibrary.com](http://www.hyrumlibrary.com). You may also set up an account and renew items from home, check accounts and check the card catalog.

### HOUSE NUMBERS

The fire department would like residents to be aware that house numbers need to be at least 3 inches high and should be visible from the road. Smoke detectors batteries also need to be replaced periodically. If you have any questions please contact Clint Kerr at 757-3376.

### STORM WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION & LAWN CARE

Here are some things we ought to think about in caring for our lawns to help reduce the impact on storm water pollution:

**Yard Trimmings Management.** Improper disposal of yard trimmings can lead to increased nutrient levels in runoff. Yard trimmings deposited on street corners may be washed down sewers and result in elevated nutrient loadings to surface waters. Proper management of yard trimmings and home composting can reduce the level of nutrients in runoff and decrease overall runoff volumes through the addition of humus to the soil. Increased levels of humus enhance soil permeability, decrease erodibility, and provide nutrient in a less soluble form than commercial fertilizers. **DO NOT PUT LAWN TRIMMING IN THE CANALS!**

**Smart use of fertilizers.** Carefully consider the application of fertilizers to your lawn. Some studies have found that over 50 percent of the nitrogen in fertilizers leaches from lawns because they are improperly applied. Our canal system, which is also our main storm water conveyance system, can be overloaded with nitrogen and/or phosphorus. Smart use of fertilizers can effectively reduce nitrogen and phosphorus loadings on our waterways through the proper application of nutrient. Fertilizer costs may also be reduced. Follow instructions carefully on the products you buy and seek professional help.

**Tips.** Here are some simple tips to follow in lawn care to help reduce pollution of our canals and ultimately the natural waterways in Cache Valley:

- Plant native plants to reduce the need for water, fertilizers, pesticides, and herbicides.
- Use fertilizers and pesticides sparingly. Use a low to no phosphorus fertilizer. Apply only the recommended amounts and avoid applying if rain or wind is forecasted.
- Use organic, biodegradable, non-toxic pesticides. Use fertilizers with less than 2 percent phosphorous. Mix and load fertilizers or pesticides on the grass, not on driveways or paved surfaces. Apply only  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch of water to soak lawn chemicals into the ground.
- Only treat problem areas with pesticides and fertilizers and use the recommended amount for the area being treated. Save leftover amounts for future use.
- Do not over-fertilize. Excess fertilizers and pesticides can promote the growth of plants and algae that clog our waterways and contaminate fish and wildlife in and around them. Do not apply fertilizers, pesticides, and herbicides near driveways, sidewalks, or close to the canals. Sweep up excess amounts of fertilizers, pesticides and herbicides. Never hose them into Steve asked me to marry him storm drains that flow to waterways. Avoid over watering. It washes excess lawn and garden chemicals into storm drains that flow to waterways.
- Dispose of yard waste properly. Do not blow, rake, or wash leaves, grass clippings, or excess chemicals into streets, gutters, or storm drains. It is a crime and could result in fines.
- Store left over fertilizers, pesticides, herbicides and other hazardous chemicals in a dry, covered area to protect containers from deterioration resulting from exposure.