



PLEASANT VIEW CITY NEWS



FEBRUARY 2024

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **February 1st-** Planning Commission
- **February 13th & 20th-** City Council
- **February 14th-** Valentine's Day
- **February 19th-** President's Day, Offices Closed

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Snow, snow, snow. January brought a lot of it. I know it is frustrating to deal with, but I also know it is vital to our city. A shoutout to our city Public Works Department which has spent untold hours plowing and salting the streets. During several storms, they were having a challenging time trying to get ahead. They would plow one section and before they could finish there was an additional inch or two more of snow. Unfortunately, they cannot keep plowing the same section over and over until it stops. They must move on to the next section and keep working throughout the city and then they have to start all over again. One question I get asked a lot is "Does the city only have one snowplow?". The city has 12 snowplows varying in size starting from the biggest that utilizes a regular blade with an additional swing-out blade and going down in size from there. However, we do not utilize all 12 at once. Usually, there are one or two being repaired from the previous storm and it is necessary to not only rotate drivers but also to continue to oversee other public works needs. A typical storm will require between 4 and 8 plows on the street. It has often been noted that you can tell where Pleasant View starts as you come into our city because of the excellent job our staff does. Sometimes, Mother Nature has her plan for delivering much more snow than we can handle. Please be careful, especially when driving near the snowplows. They are big and they are heavy, and they are pushing lots of heavy snow. Try not to pass a snowplow if possible. Utah has experienced 8 snowplow-related accidents so far this year. Let's not be the next one. Remember, it is unlawful to park on the street during the winter months and it is also unlawful to push or blow snow into the street. We realize that there is going to be some spillover in the street especially with such big storms, but please try to keep the snow off the street. It just freezes and then it can damage our plows.

February brings a lot of apprehension, depression, and general melancholy to a lot of people each year. January has been especially brutal with lots of snow and lots of cold dreary days. Please be mindful of your friends, neighbors, children, elderly parents, spouse, and most importantly yourself. When the sun is shining try to soak some in. There will be light at the end of the tunnel. It's called spring and I for one can't wait.

Thanks to all the many people who have been helping neighbors with driveways and clearing fire hydrants. It is reassuring to remember the peace and quiet that we enjoy in Pleasant View. We are not exempt from the constant noise of the world, but we are not in the midst of the battle either. Well, except maybe an occasional snowball fight!

Now on to some new information. The City just received our annual audit report, and I am happy to report that the City is in excellent financial condition. This does not mean that we have lots of money, it means that we are taking care of the money that we have in a very prudent way. We received an unqualified audit which means the absolute best that can be awarded, and it is very rare to receive such a finding. There were no exceptions or problems found by the independent CPA firm that performs our annual audit. Our elected officials and especially our employees do an excellent job at safeguarding the funds of the City.

On behalf of the City Council, the administration, the staff, and myself, we thank you for your support and for your choice to not only live in Pleasant View but to call it your home, a place of respite from the troubles of our world. As always, I am committed to doing whatever it takes to ensure that Pleasant View remains the best place to not only grow up, but the best place to grow old.

Mayor Leonard Call

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CALLING ALL PERFORMERS

We are planning events for our 2024 season and are looking for some performers in the park for our food truck nights. If you are interested in sharing your musical talents, please contact

Sara Urry at surry@pleasantviewcity.com or (801)737-0523.



YCC LEGISLATIVE DAY

The youth city council had a great time learning about the legislative process at local officials day down at the state capital. It was great to have some of our staff, mayor and council member come along. A special thank you to Representative Ryan Wilcox for taking the time to meet with them in his office and share his knowledge on various government subjects. He also took them on a behind the scenes tour!

We also want to thank Representative Jason Kyle and Senator John Johnson, for visiting with the kids at the capitol and Utah League of Cities and Towns luncheon. We love getting our youth involved and we feel it's super important they learn about the civic process!

WINTER PARKING REMINDER

Remember, from November 15 through March 15, it is unlawful for any person to park a motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, trailer, any other vehicle, or object of any kind, on any public street or right of way while snow plows are operating or while streets are snow or ice covered. It is also unlawful to throw snow into the street.

The plows need to be able to do their job and clear the streets. Citations may be issued for failure to comply with these important safety regulations. Thank you for your cooperation.

