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FERNWOOD: LAYTON'S MOUNTAINOUS PICNIC HAVEN, POPULAR TRAILHEAD

Craving a peaceful mountain picnic this summer? You could drive some 40 miles, one-way, to South Fork in Ogden Valley; or more than 70 miles, one-way, to Logan Canyon; or you could travel just a few miles across Layton to an often overlooked haven – the Fernwood Picnic area.

Located at 200 North Fernwood Park Road (3350 East), this recreational asset of the U.S. Forest Service is just south of the “Layton Castle” on the mountainside. Following a \$500,000 renovation a decade ago, back in 2005, Fernwood is better than ever. With continued free usage (unlike picnic areas in South Fork, or Logan Canyon), Fernwood features four individual usage picnic sites, plus one group picnic area. There are also two restrooms and two water fountains.

The picnic areas, often un-crowded, include concrete pads. All of the road system through Fernwood is asphalt and there is room for horse trailer parking too. These days, Fernwood is also an extremely popular trailhead, accessing the Bonneville Shoreline Trail. On any given morning, a dozen vehicles might be parked in its upper parking lot, highlighting the trailhead usage.

Fernwood first opened in 1959. Although camp fires were originally allowed there, for the past decade no fires – including those from charcoal grills are permitted – because of the fire danger to surrounding homes. (Propane grill use is allowed, however.)

Sitting at an elevation of 5,218 feet above sea level, a viewpoint at Fernwood offers a commanding view of the Layton City area. In fact, at the south end of its lower parking lot, Fernwood has a special overlook, with two benches, that offers great views of the Layton area below.

A decade ago, Fernwood's renovations were more than recreational. They included a fire hydrant installation at the Fernwood Gate, a helicopter landing area; and a staging area for search and rescue, as well as to aid in fighting forest fires. Indeed, Fernwood is so designed as to add a firebreak buffer from the foothills to the homes nearby and below.

To access Fernwood, turn off Highway 89 to the east by taking Valley View Drive. (There's a direct link and traffic signal across from the Cherry Lane and Highway 89 intersection to Valley View Drive.) Travel north on Valley View Drive and watch for Fernwood Drive and turn east. Follow that road, climbing sharply, until you reach an intersection and go right (south). The road directly feeds into Fernwood, which is normally open 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.

For more information, go to:

<http://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/uwcnf/recreation/picnickinginfo/recarea/?recid=9245&actid=70>



The trail access at the southeast side of Fernwood

Layton City's Surf 'n Swim has been a unique recreational asset to the entire area since it opened back in 1985. Located at 465 N. 275 East — north of City Hall and inside the Commons Park — it features 500,000 gallons of water and eight lap lanes. The wave action lasts 10 minutes (10 minutes on and 20 minutes off). The pool is outdoors, from Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day. A bubble is added the rest of the year, creating a year-round aquatic facility.

Surf 'n Swim offers a sloped, zero depth entry that's great for young children and goes to 8-feet-deep. In summer, there's also an adjoining 150,000-gallon outdoor pool. The maximum number of patrons for both pools combined is 950 people in the summer and 650 in the winter.

Q: What are the summer hours for Surf 'n Swim?

A: Open wave time is seven days a week, noon-6:45 p.m.

Q: What are the admission costs?

A: Open wave costs are \$4.50 a person, with children age three and under being free; and seniors are \$3.

Q: What about group admission rates?

A: Birthday parties are welcome. Call for group rates. (The birthday person's admission is free.)

Q: Can Surf 'n Swim be rented for private parties?

A: Yes, seven days a week, from 7 p.m.-10 p.m. Call for prices. A deposit is required when booking.

Q: What about monthly or season passes?

A: The 20 Punch Pass for lap swimming and aerobics is \$60; the cost is \$80 for open wave, or \$50 for seniors. Yearly passes for individuals are \$225, or \$375 for a family of up to 5 people. Each additional family member costs \$30.

Q: What are age restrictions at Surf 'n Swim?

A: Children, age 5 and under, must have an adult within arm's reach at all times; Children, ages 6-8 may be in the water as long as an adult is supervising them from the water, or the pool deck; Children, age 9 or older, do not need an adult in the facility and may use Surf 'n Swim without an adult present.

Q: What about infants and toddlers in the pool?

A: In accordance with Utah State Law, infants and toddlers, under the age of 3, must have two layers of swim diapers. This law also applies to any adults who cannot control their bowel. The Utah Code reads: "Any child under three years old, any child not toilet trained, and anyone who lacks control of defecation shall wear a water resistant swim diaper and waterproof swimwear. Swim diapers and waterproof swimwear shall have waist and leg openings fitted such that they are in contact with the waist or leg around the entire circumference."

Q: What about swim suit restrictions?

A: Swimmers must wear appropriate swimming attire. This means no street clothes, no cutoffs, jeans, boxer shorts or underwear. However, T-shirts may be worn over/on top of a swim suit.

Q: Do swimmers really have to take a shower before leaving the dressing room?

A: Yes. A "cleansing shower" is required. This means cleaning the entire body surface – including removing any fecal matter that may wash off in the pool while swimming. The Utah Health Code states: "A bather using the facility must take a cleansing shower before entering the pool enclosure. A bather leaving the pool to use the toilet must take a second cleansing shower before returning to the pool enclosure."

Q: What about swimmer illness – when should a swimmer not enter the water?

A: Utah State Code prohibits any person having a communicable disease transmissible by water from using any public pool. It also prohibits a person having any exposed sub-epidermal tissue, including open blisters, cuts, or other lesions from using a public pool. Any person who has or has had diarrhea within the last two weeks caused by an unknown source or from any communicable or fecal-borne disease is also prohibited from using any public pool.

Q: What about lockers and securing valuables while swimming?

A: Lockers are available to rent on a daily, monthly or year rate, .25 for the small daily lockers, \$10 per month for a full size locker or \$100 per year for a full size locker.

Q: What about swimmer safety and lifeguards – how much of their own welfare are swimmers responsible for?

A: It is up to each individual and parent to understand their own and their children's abilities and limitations. Children, ages 5 and under, must have an adult within arm's reach at all times; Children, ages 6-8 may be in the water as long as an adult is supervising them from the water, or the pool deck. The lifeguards are on staff to help ensure safety and to provide lifesaving measures in an emergency.

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Surf 'n Swim in summer with its signature ocean wave action.

LAYTON CITY'S NEW POLICE CHIEF

Allen Swanson is Layton City's new Police Chief. Chief Swanson replaced former Layton Police Chief Terry Keefe, who retired earlier this year.

A 25 year veteran of law enforcement, Chief Swanson started his career in 1990 as an agent with the Indiana State Alcoholic Beverage Commission. In 1992 he joined the Layton City Police Department and has served in various divisions, including ten years with the SWAT team and four and a half years as the Commander of the Davis Metro Narcotics Strike Force.

Chief Swanson was promoted to Assistant Chief in 2008 and was appointed as Chief in May 2015. Chief Swanson is a graduate of the FBI National Academy, the DEA Drug Unit Commanders Academy, and a graduate of Weber State University, with a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology and an Associate's Degree in Criminal Justice.

He and his wife Michelle reside in Layton and have two daughters.



Chief Allen Swanson

Q: What about tube rentals?

A: Note that outside tubes are not allowed. Tube rental cost is \$3. You will receive a \$1 refund when your tube is returned.

Q: I can swim, why do I want a tube?

A: Floating on a tube enhances the "surfing" wave experience at Surf 'n Swim. Also, while the waves are on, no one is allowed past the four-foot-deep line (a black line on the pool bottom) unless they are on a tube. When the waves are off, there is no restriction. However, a lifeguard may ask a weak swimmer, or a non-swimmer to return to the shallow end, if they think the individual is not being safe in the deeper water.

Q: Will the pool close due to lightning even with the bubble on?

A: Yes, the pool(s) will close during lightning storms. The bubble is not protected from lightning strikes and is therefore considered an outdoor pool. Current operating procedure is as follows; At the first signs of lightning or thunder, the pool(s) will be evacuated. If the staff sees lightning, hears thunder or the lightning detector indicates a strike closer than 8 miles; the pool(s), surrounding deck and grassy areas will be cleared. The pool(s) will remain cleared for at least 30 minutes after the last observed lightning or thunder. Patrons should leave the pool(s) and the surrounding area. Seek shelter inside the lobby and racquetball area.

Q: What about diaper changing?

A: No diaper changing is allowed, except inside the dressing rooms. The Utah State Code states: "The lifeguards and operator shall only allow diaper changing in restrooms or changing stations not at poolside. The person or persons who change the diaper must wash their hands thoroughly with soap before returning to the pool. The diapered person must undergo a cleansing shower before returning to the pool."

Q: What are the permitted ways to enter and exit the water of Surf 'Swim?

A: Because of the tall walls in the wave pool, entry and exit should only be done on the ladders, or the blue steps in the shallow end. When the waves are on, swimmers should only exit through the shallow end.

Q: What are some other important rules at Surf 'n Swim?

A: No running on the deck and no diving in the pool (except from the little pool's diving board). Also, no smoking is permitted anywhere at Surf 'n Swim. This includes inside the fenced area around the lawn and decks of the Surf 'n Swim – even though that is outdoors.

Q: Does Surf 'n Swim offer swimming lessons?

A: Yes. Sessions fill up fast, but in the summer, lessons are held from 9 a.m. - noon, and 5:40 p.m. - 6:50 p.m. on weekdays; and 10 a.m. to noon on Saturdays.

Q: What about lap swimming for exercise?

A: Surf 'Swim has lap swimming available from 5 a.m. until noon weekdays and from 7 a.m. - 10 a.m. on Saturdays. The lap swimming cost is \$3. Senior aerobics are also available from 5:30 a.m. - 9 a.m. on weekdays.

Q: What about racquetball/wallyball costs at Surf 'n Swim?

A: In addition to swimming, the facility also has racquetball courts. The cost is \$3.50 per player per hour, or the group rate is \$14 an hour. A 20-punch pass costs \$60 per individual, or \$200 a season.



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SUMMER SCHEDULE/FEEES AT THE LANDFILL

The summer hours at the landfill of the Wasatch Integrated Waste Management District, 1997 East 3500 North, Layton, are Monday through Saturday, from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. The facility is closed on Sundays.

The cost is \$5 for small loads, including a car, standard pickup or single axle trailer. This cost is doubled for uncovered or unsecured loads. Separate fees apply for green waste, tires, demolition materials and other waste.

The landfill also has a Green Waste Recycling Facility and a Household Hazardous Waste Facility.

For more information, go to: www.wiwmd.org

SURF 'N SWIM OFFERS SENIOR AEROBICS AQUATIC PROGRAM

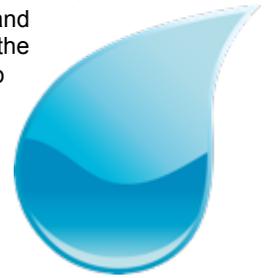
The Senior Aerobics Aquatic Program is a group recreational, water-based exercise program designed specifically for older individuals who would prefer a slower paced, less intense, shallow water based workout program.

Instructors select from over 70 targeted movements specially designed to help participants improve joint flexibility and reduce pain and stiffness. The majority of movements are performed while parts of the body are immersed in the warm water allowing the water's buoyancy and resistance to relieve stress on the joints. The exercises are intended to assist in endurance building, muscle strengthening, and improving range of motion.

Layton Surf 'n Swim is excited to be able to offer these classes. Surf 'n Swim has three instructors who are certified through the Arthritis Foundation to teach the courses.

Classes are held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings, 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. in the shallow end of the wave pool (in chest deep water). Admission to class is \$3 per day. A 20-visit punch pass may be purchased for \$50, or an annual pass may be purchased for \$225.

For additional information on the Senior Aerobics Aquatic Program or any other Surf 'n Swim programs call 801-336-3939.



CLARIFICATION ON GAS METER SHUTOFF AFTER AN EMERGENCY



Questar Gas in April issued a detailed clarification on natural gas meter shutoff advice, following an earthquake or other disaster.

While it is important to know how to turn off your gas meter, it is equally as valuable to know when to do this. For example, do not automatically shut off your gas meter after an earthquake.

From Questar's April Gaslight news:

"It's a good idea to be familiar with the look and sound of your gas meter under everyday conditions, and to know where the

shutoff valve is located. Once you've secured yourself and your family, conduct a quick inspection after any incident involving your home."

Leave the meter on unless the following conditions exist:

- You smell natural gas;
- You hear natural gas leaking;
- You see structural damage to your home;
- There's fire in close proximity to your home;
- Questar Gas makes the request.

Then, turn the meter off only if you can do it safely! The shutoff valve is located next to the meter ... Turn the valve a quarter turn in either direction to the "off" position. Once the meter is shut off, it should only be turned back on by Questar Gas.

Remember, it may not be necessary to turn your meter off after an earthquake or other disaster. After a Bay Area earthquake, for example, 156,000 gas meters were turned off. This turned out to be necessary in only about two percent of the cases. Since natural gas meters should only be turned on by a qualified professional, some customers were unnecessarily without gas service for weeks.

If that happened in Questar Gas's service areas during the winter, it could cause additional problems like freezing water pipes.

For more information, go to www.QuestarGas.com to read or download our Earthquake Preparedness and Natural Gas brochure. If you don't know the smell of natural gas, call 1-800-323-5517 and ask for our The Stink Should Make You Think Odorant brochure.

HILL FIELD ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT UNDERWAY

Layton City and the Utah Department of Transportation have teamed with Ames Construction to improve traffic flow, reduce delays, and enhance safety on Hill Field Road, Gordon Avenue, and Main Street. These improvements include:

- ThrU-Turns at Hill Field Road, Main Street, and Gordon Avenue.
- A new bridge and ramp reconfiguration at I-15.
- An additional lane in each direction on Hill Field Road under I-15.
- Construction of a single-point urban interchange (SPUI) to improve signal timing across the corridor.

The project began in mid-June and is expected to be complete summer 2016. Construction of the ThrU-Turns is expected to be complete in September 2015, which will alleviate much of the traffic congestion in the area. ThrU-Turns move left hand turning movements away from busy intersections, like Hill Field Road and Main Street, to a new location farther down the road where an enlarged U-turn area, called a bulb-out, is installed.

This allows additional vehicles to pass through the busy intersections and reduces delays throughout the corridor. An educational animation is available on the project website (www.udot.utah.gov/laytonimproved) that illustrates what the new roadway will look like upon completion.

Work on the interchange will also begin this summer with the construction of new I-15 bridges over Hill Field Road. The new bridges will be built adjacent to the existing bridges. Using an Accelerated Bridge Construction technique similar to the method used on the Layton Parkway interchange, the new bridges will then be moved into place in the spring of 2016. Immediately following the bridge installation, new ramps will be constructed and two new lanes added, one in each direction on Hill Field Road. All traffic will also be controlled from a single set of traffic signals, or SPUI. This includes all through traffic on Hill Field as well as traffic turning left onto or off the interchange. This type of interchange will increase the signal spacing between Gordon Ave, the SPUI and Main Street. It will also improve the traffic flow on Hill Field Road at the Interchange.

The ThrU-Turn construction activities will occur primarily during nighttime hours in an effort to minimize congestion during the busiest commuter hours. The contractor will work a Sunday through Thursday schedule, typically 8 p.m. to 6 a.m., although work may begin as early as 6 p.m. on Sunday evenings. The public information team is available to answer questions regarding the construction activities via the project hotline and email. Those interested can also sign-up to receive weekly construction updates on the project website. Hotline: 801-904-4064

Email: laytonimproved@utah.gov
Website: www.udot.utah.gov/laytonimproved



Layton Improved
A Layton City and UDOT Project

NEW BUSINESS LIST

Animal Riders 1201 North Hill Field Road	Goodwill 1010 West Hill Field Road	Popeyes Chicken and Biscuits 924 West Antelope Drive
Avidity Dance Company, Inc. 1558 West Hill Field Road, Suite 1	Jenni Lynn Smith 1986 North Hill Field Road	Stopscreenprinting.com 2705 North Fairfield Road, No. 3
Blush Lash Boutique 1086 East Highway 193, Suite 202	Lee Hester Photography 43 East Gentile Street, No. 3	The Purple Paw 825 East Highway 193, Suite C
Chipotle Mexican Grill 1035 West Antelope Drive, No. 2	Legacy Trail Family Dental 1014 West Gentile Street, No. A	Tossed Pizzeria 1201 North Hill Field Road
Fizz Drinks 2631 North Hill Field Road	Mattress Firm 1035 West Antelope Drive	Two Men and a Truck 887 North McCormick Way, No. 4
Freebird Counseling 27 South Main, Suite 203	Moe's Southwest Grill 928 West Antelope Drive	Zumm 1201 North Hill Field Road
Garden of Health 1095 North Main Street, Suite 7	Ney's Appliances 192 North Fairfield Road, No. 3	

Want more information about businesses inside Layton City?

Want to browse what businesses are available in Layton?

An alphabetical, on-line business browser is available at: <http://www.laytoncity.org/public/Depts/ComDev/BL/businessbrowser.aspx?fl=R>

'AT HOME IN LAYTON' – HOMEBUYER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Layton City is pleased to announce the "At Home in Layton" program will continue for the 2015-2016 program year. The City has allocated \$50,000 this year to provide affordable housing opportunities to people wishing to purchase in Layton.

Layton City's mission is to "Provide services and opportunities, in partnership with the community, which "At Home in Layton" – Homebuyer Assistance Program enhance the quality of life." In an effort to fulfill this mission, Layton City created the "At Home in Layton" Program. Since 2007, the program has funded over \$270,000 to help 62 households achieve affordable homeownership.

It is important that affordable housing opportunities are available for people at a variety of income levels in our community. Often times potential buyers are able to qualify for a mortgage but have not managed to save enough for the down payment or closing costs.

The "At Home in Layton" is designed to assist these potential buyers. People needing affordable housing come from a variety of professions. From the established police officer to the young professional just starting out, this program provides homebuyer assistance to hard-working individuals who have a desire to live in our city.

The "At Home in Layton" program is offered through the Layton City Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG). The CDBG Program is a part of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Layton City administers the program at the local level and verifies adherence to federal requirements.

The assistance is offered as a grant that can be used for up to 50% of the required down payment, closing costs or principal reduction. The grant is dispersed in \$5,000 increments per applicant and the home must be their primary residence.

The grant does not collect interest and every year the homeowner stays in the home, they owe \$1,000 less. After the homeowner has stayed in the home for a five-year period, the grant is forgiven and no repayment is due.

"At Home in Layton" applicants are required to meet household income requirements set by HUD, which is 80% of the Area Median Income.

Below are the 2015 HUD Income Limits:

2015 gross income limit – 1 person, \$41,200; 2 persons, 47,050; 3 persons, \$52,950; 4 persons, \$58,800; 5 persons, 63,550; 6 persons, \$68,250; 7 persons \$72,950; and 8 persons, \$77,650.

Are you or someone you know interested in learning more? Applications for the program can be obtained at Layton City Hall at 437 North Wasatch Drive, Layton, Utah 84041. For questions or applications please contact Chad D. Thomas, Layton City's CDGB program administrator: 801-336-3770 or cthomas@laytoncity.org.

LAYTON AREA TRIVIA

- The Layton Hill Cemetery is a small private burial spot at 2630 North 400 West, with 35 graves, dating from 1964 to 2005.
- Layton City's boundaries contain three major reservoirs – Adams, Holmes and Hobbs.
- Elevations in Layton City range from 5,218 feet above sea level, near the Fernwood Picnic Area, to 4,342 feet out in West Layton.
- Layton City contains at least six publicly accessible historical markers within its boundaries.
- The Salt Lake Valley was not treeless as some envision when the Mormon Pioneers arrived. Layton itself had six tree communities when the first settlers arrived.
- The Bamberger Train Service first ran through Layton in 1891. It ceased operations in 1955.
- In August of 1929, the first chlorinated water flowed in Layton City. It cost \$1,500 for the equipment.
- A widespread drought in 1934 meant some of the first water meters in Layton City were installed.
- The first well dug in Layton was in the late 19th Century, a 40-foot-deep well, by Richard Ware.
- In August of 1911, the first culinary water flowed in Layton. Water rates were 50 cents a month. So, some 61 years after the first person settled in Layton, consistent flows of drinking water were established.
- Thurston Peak is the tallest mountain east of Layton, rising almost a vertical mile above the valley floor to a height of 9,706 feet above sea level. It is also the highest point in Davis and Morgan counties, sitting on the county line.
- Holmes Creek is titled after Samuel Holmes, a trapper who was living in the area when the pioneers arrived in 1849.
- The first jail in Layton was built in the 1890s at about 450 North Main Street, on the east side. It was a one-room structure with a sloped roof and a small window with metal bars at one end. This jail was demolished in the early 21st Century, after surviving for more than a century.
- Adams Canyon was named for Elias Adams, a pioneer who settled at its mouth and constructed a sawmill.
- The first house in western Layton was built by James Bevens along the south side of Kays Creek in 1862.
- Christopher Layton, namesake of Layton City, homesteaded 3,000 acres in the "Sandridge" area of Layton (south side of today's Hill AFB, north of Antelope Drive and west of Fairfield Road) in 1869 by removing sage brush and dry farming the land.
- The U.S. Forest Service's Fernwood Picnic area in east Layton opened in 1959.
- Layton's current City Hall, at 437 North Wasatch Drive, opened in 1989.
- Layton Elementary School opened in 1902.
- The first train rolled through Layton in 1869, as part of a Salt Lake to Ogden line.
- Layton City started its own culinary water system back in 1931.
- Kmart was Layton's first non-grocery "big box" store, opening in 1978.
- The first telephone in Layton was used in 1903.
- Weaver Lane was named after John Weaver, who lived along the road in the 19th Century.
- On August 27, 1957, Layton City paid the federal government \$580,000 for the 72-acre Verdeland Park, today's Commons Park, Layton High School and Layton City Complex.
- In 1962, Layton City sold 28 acres (at \$3,000 per acre) of the former Verdeland Park land to the Davis School District for the creation of Layton High School.
- Sahara Village, near the entrance to Hill Air Force Base, opened in 1944.



Thurston Peak is the tallest mountain in the Layton area.

HOT SUMMER SAFETY TIPS

Summers in Layton can be very hot, with triple digit temperatures. The Salt Lake Office of the National Weather Service has some heat safety tips to keep in mind:

DO:

- Drink plenty of water.
- Wear lightweight, light colored clothing. Reschedule strenuous activities for the morning and evening hours.
- Be mindful of elderly neighbors and check on them during the heat wave. Encourage them to drink adequate liquids.

DON'T:

- Do not leave children or pets unattended in vehicles. Even with the windows down, vehicles can become VERY hot in a very short period of time.
- Don't leave pets outside in the sun for long periods of time without plenty of shade and water available to them.

HEAT STROKE SYMPTOMS:

- Hot, red, dry or moist skin.
- Rapid and strong pulse.
- High body temperature, above 103 degrees.
- Possible unconsciousness.

HEAT STROKE TREATMENT:

- Call 911 immediately.
- Move the person to a cooler environment.
- Reduce the person's body temperature with cool cloths, or even a cool bath.
- Do NOT give fluids.

HEAT EXHAUSTION SYMPTOMS:

- Heavy sweating and weakness.
- Cold, pale and clammy skin.
- Fast but weak pulse.
- Nausea or vomiting
- Fainting.

HEAT EXHAUSTION TREATMENT:

- Move to a cooler location.
- Lie down and loosen clothing.
- Sip water and apply cool, wet cloths.
- If you have vomited and it continues, seek medical attention.

SOURCE for heat stroke/exhaustion: www.CDC.gov



SEAT BELTS SAVE LIVES

Seventeen percent of Utah drivers regularly travel without a seat belt. This 17% makes up for almost half of all traffic fatalities in Utah.

The proper use of seat belts is the single most effective traffic safety device for preventing death and injury. Properly worn seat belts help drivers remain in their seats and maintain control of their vehicles.

Seat belts should be worn over your shoulder and across the middle of your chest away from the neck. Never put the shoulder belt behind your back or under your arm.

Ensure child seats are properly fitted and installed. Effective May 12, 2015, wearing a seat belt became a primary law. This means that law enforcement can stop a vehicle because someone isn't wearing a seat belt. Prior to this, officers had to observe another violation in order to stop a vehicle. Any seat belt violations could be handled secondarily.

Please remember to buckle up. Be responsible and help protect your life and the lives of those you love.

Information from the Utah Highway Safety Office: www.highwaysafety.utah.gov



Family Movie Night

At Commons Park,
in KenLey Amphitheater

Monday, Aug. 10

Gates open at 8 p.m.,
movie at dusk.

Free admission
and treats

Sit in the seats or bring a blanket
for the lawn

Call 801-336-3900 for more details

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SENIORS: NO PHOTOGRAPHS ON, OR NEAR TRAIN TRACKS

Union Pacific Railroad has launched a new social media campaign urging photographers and high school seniors to refrain from taking photographs on or near train tracks.

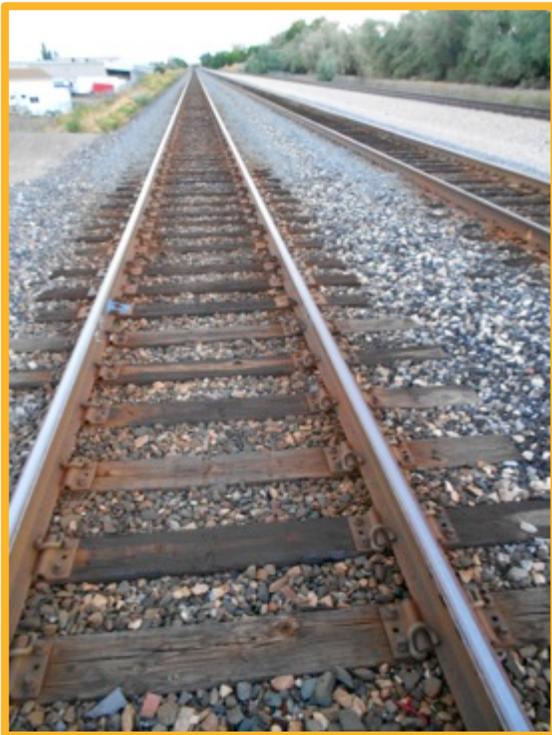
Through startling videos, the campaign compares the dangers of snapping photos on the tracks to posing for senior pictures on a busy highway. Neither are safe locations. The campaign launched exclusively on social media channels Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and YouTube.

According to the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA), more than 500 people in the United States were killed in 2014 while walking or standing on railroad property, which is trespassing according to federal law.

"Union Pacific launched this campaign to combat the alarming and growing trend of photographers staging high school senior photo shoots on train tracks," said Bob Turner, Union Pacific senior vice president - Corporate Relations. "Union Pacific trains operate in more than 7,300 U.S. communities, and this campaign encourages photographers and high school seniors to embrace the safety benefits of shooting senior photos a safe distance from train tracks."

Union Pacific invites photographers and the class of 2016 to spread their creativity by sharing the Senior Photo Safety videos available at www.up.com/PhotoSafety with the hashtag #TracksAreForTrains. Photographers and the class of 2016 can share their senior photos taken in creative locations using the hashtag #SafeSeniorPhoto.

For more information, go to: www.up.com



TOUR OF UTAH BICYCLE RACE AND TRAFFIC PLANS IN LAYTON

The Tour of Utah Leg No. 3 will be coming through Layton City on August 5, 2015. This leg begins on Antelope Island and goes to North Ogden where it heads east into the Eden/Huntsville valley. The race goes over Trappers Loop, down Weber Canyon, and south to Bountiful City where the leg ends.

Bicycle racers will be entering Layton City on Highway 89 at the South Weber/Layton line. The racers will continue south on Highway 89 into Kaysville.

During this time, Highway 89 will be closed in both directions from I-84 (Weber Canyon) to I-15 in Farmington. Spectators are welcome, but there will be no parking on Highway 89.

When racers enter Layton, they will be 75 miles into a 109 mile leg. They will enter Layton between 12:48 p.m. and 1:54 p.m. Due to the nature of the race, exact times cannot be given. Racers will only be in Layton 8-10 minutes, but the road will be closed ahead of time to clear any remaining traffic.

Residents and those traveling Highway 89 should take alternate routes, or plan for delays between the hours of 12:15 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. There will be no access from Highway 193 to Highway 89 during the race.

For those residents east of Highway 89, access to the west will be at Cherry and 89 and at Corral Drive and Mutton Hollow. All other accesses will be closed. There will be no travel north or south on Highway 89.

For more information on the Tour of Utah, visit their web page: www.tourofutah.com

STAY SAFE AROUND SWIMMING POOLS

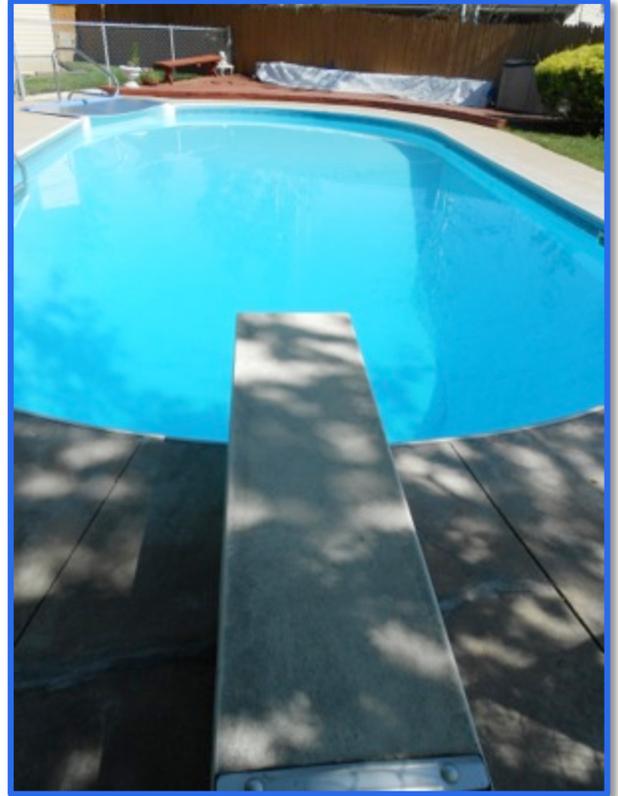
Summer is here and swimming pools are one of the most popular pastimes and ways to stay cool. However, pool users and owners should keep some important safety factors in mind.

For pool users:

- Do not run around swimming pool decks.
- Never dive into above-ground pools; they are usually not deep enough.
- Never dive into the shallow end of any pool.
- Never dive through inner tubes, or other pool toys.

For pool owners:

- According to Layton City ordinances, swimming pools, or the entire property on which they are located, shall be walled or fenced to a minimum height of six feet. The fence shall be constructed to limit any individual from accessing the pool area. All gates on said fences shall be self-closing and fitted with a self-latching device located on the interior side of the gate.
- There should not be anything alongside a pool fence (such as lawn furniture) that could be used to climb it.
- An adult should actively watch children at all times while they are in a pool. For infants and toddlers, an adult should be in the water and within arm's reach, providing "touch supervision." For older children, an adult should also keep a watchful eye on swimmers.
- Keep toys away from the pool when the pool is not in use.
- Empty blow-up pools after each use. Otherwise, these pools, if deeper than two feet, should also be fenced off from open access.
- No tricycles or other riding toys at poolside.
- No electrical appliances near the pool.
- Keep rescue devices and first aid supplies near the pool.
- Consider purchasing a pool alarm system. These float in the pool and go off when there is a disturbance in the water.



For parents:

- Strive to teach your children how to swim, or have them take swimming lessons.

For more information, go to: www.healthychildren.org or www.poolsafely.gov



LAYTON CITY BUDGET REPORT FOR 2015-2016

On June 18, 2015 the City Council passed Ordinance 15-22 adopting the City Budget for fiscal year 2015-2016. The fiscal year runs from July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016.

The adopted budget does not include a property tax increase. However, citizens will see an increase in their utility bills. The North Davis Sewer District (NDSD) has approved a treatment cost increase of \$3 per residential connection. This cost is proposed to be passed on to Layton City sanitary sewer customers and will result in an increase in the amount paid for sewer service. There are also increases in these areas for non-residential users which will be included in the consolidated fee schedule. The City has renewed the contract for solid waste collection services resulting in a monthly increase in the collection fee of \$0.35 for the first can and \$0.25 for the second can. Recycling will be offered on an opt-in basis for \$5.50 per month and is not a required program.

Revenues for all funds, excluding transfers and budgeted uses of fund balance are \$60,049,590. This is an increase of \$3,716,005 or 6.5%. Revenue sources such as sales and energy tax have been steadily increasing the last three years. Over the past two budget cycles the City remained conservative in its estimation of these and other revenues following the recession. This budget more fully recognizes revenues that have returned or increased over the past few years. Revenues for development impact fees, building permits and utility fees have returned to historical levels during the current fiscal year as projected. These revenues are projected to remain at those levels for the coming year.

Expenditures for all funds, excluding transfers to other funds and budgeted uses of fund balance are \$64,879,661. This is an increase of \$4,155,279 or 6.8%. The increase is attributable to increases of approximately \$500,000 in personnel costs, \$1,151,000 in treatment costs from the North Davis Sewer District, \$1,370,000 in operational costs and \$896,000 in project costs. Increases in operational costs are mostly associated with street maintenance and needs in the utility funds. The largest increase in projects in the current year is in the Storm Water fund, one project in particular is tied to the reconstruction of the I-15 interchange at Hill Field Road. For the most part, these increases are not being funded by general revenues. Other sources of revenue such as, road funds, utility fees and impact fees are being used due to the nature of the projects. The budget also includes approval for the remainder of the funding of a new park in the northeast section of the City.

All of the City's expenditures have been reviewed carefully. Those approved have been deemed necessary for the City to maintain its current high level of quality service to the community. In addition to current period revenues, \$4,967,906 of prior year fund balances and net assets or reserves are budgeted for use.

Expenditures for the General Fund, excluding transfers to other funds and budgeted uses of fund balance, are \$27,144,522. This is an increase of \$690,104 or 2.6%. Just over \$400,000 of this increase is proposed for merit wage increases. This budget proposes a merit increase for employees of approximately 3%. The remainder of the increase is attributable to increases in various operational expenditures.

Personnel positions will be increased by 1 full-time and 5 part-time equivalent positions. This will include one full-time position in legal and part-time positions in police, fire, streets, engineering and parks.

For more information about the City budget, contact the Finance Director, Tracy Probert at 801-336-3881.

NEW WASTE MANAGEMENT RECYCLING PROGRAM FOR LAYTON RESIDENTS

Waste Management is introducing a new opt-in recycling program in Layton. The roll out will be between July and December 2015. Each resident can choose to opt-in to the Waste Management program, stay with their current recycling provider, or use only their regular green garbage cans.

Layton City believes in recycling, but does not feel a mandatory program is in the best interest of all residents. With the start of this new Waste Management offering, each resident will be able to choose what is best for their family's needs.

Waste Management will begin sending out informational postcards in mid-July. They will be sending them city-wide, but only in selected areas. The sign up process will be in five phases. When you receive an informational post card, your home is eligible for sign up. The phone number for Waste Management will be included on the post card. Your phone call will initiate the drop off of a 96 gallon recycling cart, further information regarding what items are recyclable, and a calendar with your pickup day.

The charge for the service is \$5.50 per month and will appear on your Layton City bill. The recycling pick up day will be the same as your regular garbage day, although it will be serviced by another truck. Recyclables are picked up only every other week.

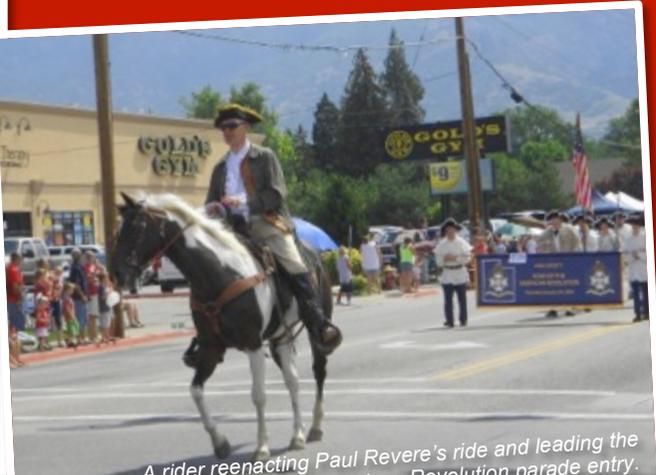
The implementation of this new program will take six months. If you do not receive a postcard this month, your roll-out will be in a succeeding month.

Layton City is happy that Waste Management decided to make this service available as an opt-in program. Information will be coming in the mail regarding availability in your area.

Layton Liberty Days Parade



A patriotic float entry featuring Betsy Ross.



A rider reenacting Paul Revere's ride and leading the Sons of the American Revolution parade entry.



Participants in the Layton Bicycle Parade.



Layton City's Mayor and City Council handed out free Popsicles along the parade route.



Dancing group from Weber State University in the parade.



A colorful float from the Layton Utah North LDS Stake.

July 4, 2015

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LAYTON F.E.S.T. CONTINUES THROUGH OCTOBER 23

Layton area residents can have some fun at Layton F.E.S.T. this summer! Layton F.E.S.T. is a new weekly event that will feature farmers, entertainment, shopping and trucks.

This new weekly event features farmers with their locally grown produce; entertainment from local musicians, bands, and performers; shopping of many items ranging from apparel, jewelry, to hand crafted items; and food trucks offering a wide variety of food.

F.E.S.T. will be held every Friday evening through Oct. 23 (except on July 24). It began July 10. Layton F.E.S.T. is held at the Layton Commons Park, inside Constitution Circle, and starts each Friday at 5:30 p.m. and continues until 9:30 p.m.

For more information about Layton F.E.S.T., or about how to become a vendor please contact the Parks & Recreation office at 801-336-3900.

Layton City Events

City Council Meetings:
1st and 3rd Thursdays at 7 p.m.

Planning Commission Meetings:
2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 7 p.m.

Tennis lesson registration
Register one month before lessons
Lessons continue through September
For ages 5 and up
Cost: \$30

Adult fall softball registration.
July 1-July 20
Cost: \$250 per team.
For more information, call 801-336-3900

18th annual "Taste of the Town"
Friday, July 24, 4-7 p.m.
Commons Park, 465 N. Wasatch Drive.
Sample some of Davis County's fabulous food fare.
Food tickets cost \$1 and sample prices range from 2 to 5 tickets.
For more details, visit:
www.davischamberofcommerce.com/tot

"Riders in the Sky" Concert
Friday, July 24, 8 p.m.
Gates open at 7 p.m.
Ed Kenley Centennial Amphitheater, 403 North Wasatch Drive.
Cost is free.
Seats fill up fast and will be available on a first come first serve basis.
For questions call 801-336-3900

Flag football for Kindergarten to 9th grades
Registration ends July 27
Cost: \$65
Play begins in September, weeknights
Register at 465 N. Wasatch Drive
Call 801-336-3930

Youth cross country running for ages 9-18
Registration ends July 27
Cost: \$35
Season starts Aug. 4
Practice days, Tuesday and Thursdays at Commons Park.
Register at 465 N. Wasatch Drive
Call 801-336-3930

Adult fall volleyball
Registration Aug. 3-24
Cost: \$200 team
Play begins in September, coed on Mondays; women on Wednesdays.
Register at 465 N. Wasatch Drive
Call 801-336-3930

Men's 6-foot-and-under basketball
Registration Aug. 3-24
Cost: \$350 team
Play begins in September on Thursdays
Register at 465 N. Wasatch Drive
Call 801-336-3930

The Davis County Fair
Aug. 12-15
Davis County Fairgrounds, 151 S. 1100 West, Farmington
Free admission entry, games, prizes, exhibits, exciting events and much more! Demolition Derby and PRCA Rodeo events do charge admission fees.
More details at: www.davisfair.com

End of Summer Bash
Saturday, Aug. 29, 7-10 p.m.
Surf 'n Swim
Cost: Kids with 10 or more 2015 G.O. Tags receive free entry for the entire family. Also, Anyone entering a cardboard boat for the contest receives free entry.
All others cost \$1 admission.
Boats must be made predominately out of cardboard and duct tape. (No metal allowed.) All boats must float with two occupants.
For questions call 801-336-3939.

