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HILL AFB AIR SHOW JUNE 25-26

Mark your calendars now – the 2016 Hill AFB Warriors over the Wasatch Utah Air Show will be Saturday, June 25 and Sunday, June 26 at Hill Air Force Base.

Scheduled performers include Red Bull pilot Kirby Chambliss, a salute to our historical air power, the Breitling Jet Team, the Army Golden Knights Parachute Team, the awe inspiring United States Air Force Thunderbirds and more. There will also be a huge collection of aircraft on display.

Gates will open at 8:00 a.m. each day. Flying will begin at 9:30 a.m. each day and will continue until 4:30 p.m. Admission and parking will be free. However, no coolers or pets will be allowed at the show. There will be food and beverages available for purchase at the Air Show. Handicapped parking and rest rooms will be provided.

For a complete show schedule, go to: www.theutahairshow.com/schedule



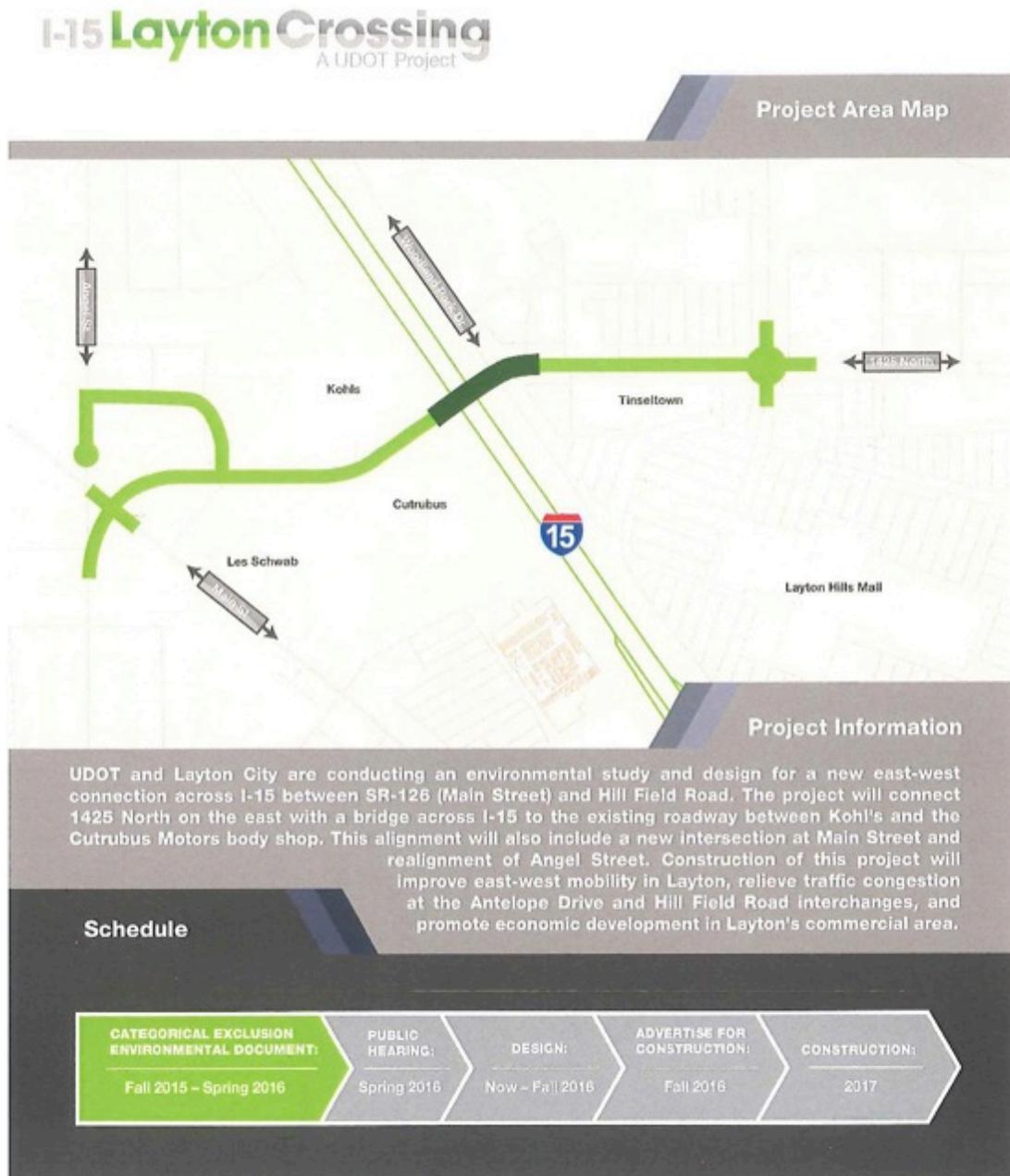
THE I-15 LAYTON CROSSING PROJECT

UDOT and Layton City are conducting an environmental study and design for a new east-west connection across I-15 between SR-126 (Main Street) and Hill Field Road.

The estimated \$20 million project will connect 1425 North on the east with a bridge across I-15 to the existing roadway between Kohl's and the Cutrbus Motors body shop. This alignment will also include a new intersection at Main Street and realignment of Angel Street.

Construction of this project will improve east-west mobility in Layton, relieve traffic congestion at the Antelope Drive and Hill Field Road interchanges, and promote economic development in Layton's commercial area.

The design will be completed this fall. Project construction will begin in 2017.



Email: Laytoncrossing@utah.gov

Hotline: 801-499-6577

SPRING CROSS CONNECTION AWARENESS

If you have installed an irrigation system for your home landscaping, you can take steps to prevent your irrigation system from contaminating the water you drink. Common causes of culinary water contamination stem from backflow and cross connections.

Backflow: Reversal of flow in a piping system causing substances other than culinary water to flow back into the culinary water system. The Uniform Plumbing Code and the Utah Public Drinking Water Rules require that all cross-connections be eliminated or protected against backflow by installing an approved backflow prevention device.

Cross-connection: Any actual or potential connection between a potable water system and any other source or system through which it is possible to introduce into the public drinking water system any: used water, industrial fluid, gas or substance other than the intended potable water.

Cross-connection prevention:

A cross-connection probably exists if your water supply is connected to a source that could potentially affect the water quality resulting in health or safety risks. Your water system should be protected with a properly installed backflow prevention device.

- Avoid cross-connection by keeping hoses from being submerged in buckets, animal watering troughs, utility sinks, or swimming pools which can result in siphoning contaminated water back into your culinary water pipes.
- Avoid using a spray attachment on the end of a hose to apply pesticides, and never use hoses connected to water lines to unplug backed up sewer lines.
- Avoid culinary and secondary water cross-connections which create a health hazard due to the existence of contaminations in the untreated secondary water. Your landscaping irrigation system must have a back-flow prevention device if using the culinary water supply.

Keeping culinary water safe may seem like a daunting task, but professional advice and instructions for correct installation are readily available.

Step 1: Visit Layton City Building Department at 437 North Wasatch Drive and obtain instructions and resources for properly installing an irrigation system.

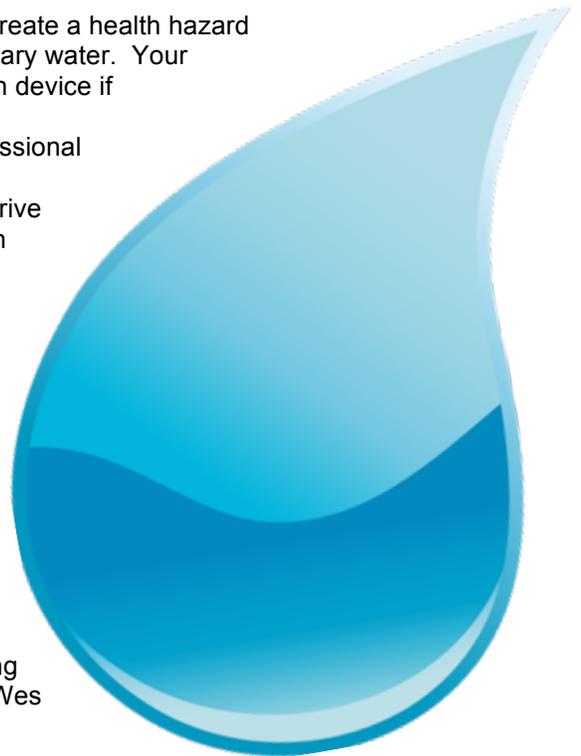
Step 2: Obtain a Layton City sprinkler installation permit (\$30).

Step 3: Call your water supplier to verify pressure – culinary water supplier if connecting to the culinary system or secondary supplier if connecting to the secondary water system. Your landscaping irrigation system should be set up to handle an average of 40 psi water pressure.

Step 4: Hire a licensed professional, or if installing the system yourself, seek advice from a company dedicated to selling plumbing or sprinkling parts and equipment.

Step 5: Call Layton City Public Works at 801-336-3720 to schedule an inspection to confirm the installation has been done properly to prevent backflow and cross-connections.

For more information or to ask questions call: Utah Division of Drinking Water (801) 536-4200, or Layton City Public Works – Darrin Taylor or Wes Adams at 801-336-3720.



LAYTON CITY'S ANNUAL WATER QUALITY REPORT TO BE RELEASED JUNE 1

Starting June 1, 2016, Layton City's annual Water Quality Report will be available on the City's website at www.laytoncity.org/WaterQuality

This report contains information about the source and quality of your drinking water. Please call 801-336-3700 if you prefer a paper copy of the report mailed to your home or business.

CODE ENFORCEMENT'S GOAL: HELP BEAUTIFY THE CITY

Every year as summer approaches, Layton City blossoms and the city's beauty is on full display. Throughout the year, our wonderful residents shovel snow, manicure lawns, and rake leaves in an effort to maintain our quality neighborhoods.

Unfortunately, a small minority of property owners do not take the opportunity to beautify their yard. Instead, they let weeds grow unchecked and debris clutters the yard. Unchecked weeds spread and infiltrate the entire neighborhood and junk devalues the neighborhood's property values.

Hopefully, your neighbors are conscientious and neighborly. But if not, the City can help in your efforts to obtain a more attractive neighborhood.

The Layton Municipal Code 6.24.070 prohibits property owners from allowing weeds to grow taller than one foot and it prohibits property owners from storing junk in their yard. If property in your neighborhood has junk in the yard or overgrown weeds, please call and report the address to Code Enforcement at 801-497-8300. Code Enforcement will dispatch officers to inspect the property. If the property is in violation, the owner is given 14 days to fix the problem without any negative consequences.

If they do not clean up the property within the 14 days, the owner may receive a citation. If cited and convicted, the offending property owner will be required to pay a fine for their non-compliance, be placed on probation, and they will be required to quickly fix the situation. In extreme cases, the City can abate the problem and charge the property owner or put a lien on the property.

The City's Code Enforcement officers are reasonable and friendly. Their goal is not issuing citations; instead their objective is to have the property brought into compliance. They actively patrol the city for violations and they also investigate citizen complaints.

Citizen complaints are especially helpful to gain compliance in areas where agricultural activities and property development are occurring. These parcels are typically much larger and less heavily populated and thus they are usually less effective to patrol than established areas. Also, it is nice to know that if you do need to report something to Code Enforcement, you can remain anonymous.

Certainly, everyone can agree that a beautiful and well-manicured City is a worthwhile goal. Code Enforcement is eager to assist residents and to remedy code violations wherever they occur in our City. Layton City is a great place to live thanks to the wonderful people that live here. Layton neighborhoods should and almost invariably do, reflect the high caliber people that live, work, and play here.

2016 LAYTON STREET TREATMENT LIST

OVERLAY:

- Antelope Drive Section 1, from Hill Field Road to Church Street.
- Antelope Drive Section 2, from 2150 East to 2650 East.
- Cherry Lane, from Fairfield Road to 1875 East.
- 2600 East, from 200 North to Pinewood Lane.
- 2900 North, from SR-193 to 2370 Canyon View Drive.
- Gordon Avenue, from Fort Lane to Rainbow Drive.
- Oakridge Drive, from Oakridge Circle to Cherry Lane.

MICROSURFACE:

- Layton Parkway, from Flint Street to 1700 West.
- Cherry Lane Section 1, from Fairfield Road to 1875 East.
- Cherry Lane Section 2, from Oakridge Drive to Highway 89.
- Fort Lane Section 1, from Gordon Avenue to Antelope Drive.
- Fort Lane Section 2, from Main Street to Gentile Street.
- Frontage Road, from Antelope Drive to 1450 South.
- Antelope Drive Section 1, from Hill Field Road to Church Street.
- Antelope Drive Section 2, from 2150 East to 2650 East.
- Gordon Avenue, from Fort Lane to Rainbow Drive.

MASTIC SEAL:

- Weaver Park Phase 1&2, from Subdivision Boundary to Subdivision Boundary.
- Foothills @ Cherry Lane, from Subdivision Boundary to Subdivision Boundary.
- Estates @ Mutton Hollow, from Subdivision Boundary to Subdivision Boundary.
- Cold Creek Way, Hill Field Road to Gordon Avenue.
- 1345 East, from Gordon Avenue to 800 North.
- 1475 East, from Gordon Avenue to 1425 East.
- Weber Basin Path, from 2300 East to Country Oaks Drive.
- Heather Drive, from Cherry Lane to Cherry Lane.
- 1525 North, from 1700 North to 2800 East.
- Weaver Lane, from Angel Street to Bridge Creek Lane.
- Angel Street, from Gentile Street to 275 South.

CRACK SEAL:

- Orchard Grove, from Subdivision Boundary to Subdivision Boundary.
- Skyline, from Subdivision Boundary to Subdivision Boundary.
- Church Hill, from Subdivision Boundary to Subdivision Boundary.
- Aspen East, from Subdivision Boundary to Subdivision Boundary.
- Roberts Farms, from Subdivision Boundary to Subdivision Boundary.
- Evans Meadows, from Subdivision Boundary to Subdivision Boundary.
- Shadybrook Park, from Subdivision Boundary to Subdivision Boundary.
- Swan Meadows, from Subdivision Boundary to Subdivision Boundary.

SUMMER NIGHTS WITH THE STARS SCHEDULE

Tickets are on sale for the 2016 Summer Nights With The Stars by the Davis Arts Council.

(Note that some concerts may already be sold out.)

Here's the schedule of performers at the Kenley Amphitheater, 403 North Wasatch Drive, Layton:

- GENTRI - Saturday, June 11, 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$30 orchestra; \$20 reserved; \$15 general admission or \$12 senior/child.
- The HillBenders Present The Who's TOMMY: A Bluegrass Opry - Monday, June 13, 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$19 for orchestra; \$14 reserved; and general admission is \$10 or \$8 for senior/child.
- Ryan Shupe & The RubberBand - Friday, June 17, 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$25 for orchestra; \$20 reserved; and general admission is \$15 or \$10 for senior/child.
- The Beach Boys – Thursday, June 23, 8:00 p.m. and Friday, June 24, 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$79 for orchestra; \$69 reserved; and general admission is \$44 or \$39 for senior/child.
- Amy Grant - Saturday, July 9, 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$74 for orchestra; \$64 reserved; and general admission is \$39 or \$34 for senior/child.
- Chicago - Wednesday, July 13, 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$125 for orchestra; \$94 reserved; and general admission is \$64 or \$59 for senior/child.
- Michael Martin Murphey - Friday, July 15, 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$35 for orchestra; \$25 reserved; and general admission is \$19 or \$16 for senior/child.
- Styx - Wednesday, July 20, 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$89 for orchestra; \$79 reserved; and general admission is \$49 or \$44 for senior/child.
- Marc Cohn - Thursday, July 21, 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$39 for orchestra; \$29 reserved; and general admission is \$19 or \$16 for senior/child.
- Simply Three and the Lyceum Music Festival Orchestra - Saturday, July 30, 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$19 for orchestra; \$14 reserved; and general admission is \$10 or \$8 for senior/child.
- The Drifters - Friday, Aug. 5, 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$35 for orchestra; \$25 reserved; and general admission is \$19 or \$16 for senior/child.
- Derik Nelson & Family - Monday, Aug. 15, 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$19 for orchestra; \$14 reserved; and general admission is \$10 or \$8 for senior/child.
- Collin Raye - Saturday, Aug. 20, 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$49 for orchestra; \$34 reserved; and general admission is \$19 or \$16 for senior/child.
- Joan Osborne - Saturday, Aug. 27, 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$35 for orchestra; \$25 reserved; and general admission is \$19 or \$16 for senior/child.
- Starship featuring Mickey Thomas - Saturday, Sept. 10, 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$39 for orchestra; \$29 reserved; and general admission is \$19 or \$16 for senior/child.

NOTE: Ryan Shupe, Beach Boys, Amy Grant, Chicago and Styx concerts are NOT included in a season ticket.

Tickets will be available online, www.davisarts.org over the phone at 801-546-8575, or at the box office, 445 North Wasatch Drive.

FREE CONCERT SCHEDULE:

The Davis Arts Council also sponsors a Free Sunday Night Concert Series at the Kenley Amphitheater and the 2016 lineup is:

- Weber State University Alumni Singers - Sunday, June 5, 7:00 p.m.
- Ophir Creek - Sunday, June 12, 7:00 p.m.
- Great Basin Street Band - Sunday, June 19, 7:00 p.m.
- The David Correa Group - Sunday, June 26, 7:00 p.m.
- Voices of Liberty - Sunday, July 3, 7:00 p.m.
- The 4 Hims - Sunday, July 10, 7:00 p.m.
- Ashton Olsen and the Pizzicato Strings - Sunday, July 17, 7:00 p.m.
- Code Blue Band - Sunday, July 24, 7:00 p.m.
- Kenley Revue Company - Sunday, July 31, 7:00 p.m.
- Jelena Cingara - Sunday, Aug. 7, 7:00 p.m.
- NorthFront Sound - Sunday, Aug. 14, 7:00 p.m.
- Dee-Dee Darby-Duffin - Sunday, Aug. 21, 7:00 p.m.
- Ogden Concert Band - Sunday, Aug. 28, 7:00 p.m.



LIBERTY DAYS SCHEDULE



Sunday, July 3, 7:00 p.m.

Voices of Liberty Patriotic Concert & Hometown Hero's Presentation
Ed Kenley Amphitheater
Free admission

Monday, July 4

6:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.: Breakfast at Commons Park, North Bowery. Cost: \$25 for family of five, or \$6, ages 12-up; \$4, ages 4-11; and under 3 free

6:30 a.m.: Day of registration for the Fun Walk and Fun Run

7:15 a.m.: Fun walk begins

7:30 a.m.: Fun run starts

8:30 a.m.: Flag-raising ceremony at Ed Kenley Amphitheater

9:00 a.m.: First All-Star Baseball Games begin at Wendell, Starkey, Ellison and Oak Forest ball fields

10:15 a.m.: Kids bike parade starts

10:30 a.m.: Parade begins

Noon: Surf 'n Swim opens

Noon, 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.: Dutch oven demonstrations

12:30 p.m.: Concessions, vendor booths and entertainment

8:00 p.m.: Concert with New American Philharmonic Symphony with the Cannoneers at the Ed Kenley Amphitheater

10:00 p.m.: Fireworks

SENIORS AND SPECIAL NEEDS PREPAREDNESS

What can seniors and those with special needs do to prepare for an emergency? This may seem like a very overwhelming task to pursue and especially for seniors and those with special needs. Remember that simple quote that the whole elephant can't be eaten at once, but one bite at a time. Preparing does take time and effort; do a little at a time. The important thing is to start.

September 11, 2001, was a wakeup call for many. But it didn't take long for many to go back to being complacent and avoided thinking about it. There are several simple steps you can do to be better prepared:

- Put together items that you will need in an emergency, such as: extra batteries for wheel chairs, medications, food, flashlights, fuel etc.
- Create a network of family or friends that will assist you in an emergency. Make sure you have arranged with them beforehand to assist you when the need arises.
- Regularly practice safety drills. Have two ways out of every room that you are in.
- Know your work safety plan if you work. If they don't have one, help get one started. Be involved with the decisions regarding what will work for you and your disability.

Take responsibility for your own safety and preparedness. Preparing does take time and effort on your part, but if you don't do it, who will? Do a little at a time. The important thing is to take responsibility for you. By taking small steps, it will foster more confidence that you can take care of yourself.

To recover from a disaster, you must prepare now. Sit down with your family or friends now to prepare for tomorrow. Below are links for more information:

<https://www.ready.gov/document/preparing-makes-sense-people-disabilities-and-special-needs>

www.ready.gov/seniors

www.fema.gov/news-release/2009/03/02/fema-encourages-people-special-needs-prepare

www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/90360

www.disasterassistance.gov/information/older-americans

THREE LAYTON HISTORICAL TIDBITS

Working on the railroad in Layton more than 104 years ago: "A thousand men are at work" was a Dec. 12, 1911, headline in the Ogden Standard-Examiner.

Grading on the Oregon Short Line Railroad, between Farmington and Ogden had several hundred of that workforce working – even at night – in Layton to accomplish the task, now almost two weeks behind when it was supposed to have been completed.

"At the heavy cut which is being made at Layton, gasoline torches are being used by the workmen at night and even the rain of the past two days has not impeded the progress of the work ... the steam shovels are working twenty-four hours a day," the Standard article continued. "After the grading, ties and rails will be laid."

Early Layton robbery: "Layton Lines, One of the boldest and most daring robberies ever committed in this place was perpetuated last Saturday night at the 'Do Drop Inn' saloon about 8:30 o'clock," an Ogden Standard-Examiner report on March 27, 1892, stated.

Just about as the owner, David Day and the bartender were ready to call it a day, two masked men entered the front door and leveled a revolver at them.

In a scuffle, Day was hit hard with a railroad coupling pin and rendered "insensible and then they began their search for plunder," according to the article.

The thieves found \$150 in cash in Day's clothing and two watches, "then telling the bartender to take and wash the blood off his partner's face."

They then made their escape by a stolen horse and cart. A posse soon started out for Ogden, but it "being a dark night they were not caught."

Inappropriate use of milk cans in 1911: "Prosecuted for using milk cans," was a Sept. 3, 1911, headline in the Ogden Standard-Examiner.

"Because they appropriated milk cans belonging to the creameries of the state for their own personal use, four residents of Layton were fined \$3 and costs by the Justice of the Peace Henry Ellis of Layton Thursday afternoon," the story stated.

The article also noted that "These are the first prosecutions under the new law enacted by the last legislature making it a misdemeanor for any other than the lawful owner to use the cans and containers used for shipping purposes."

Q&A: CHICKENS IN LAYTON NEIGHBORHOODS

Here is a question and answer section on owning chickens in Layton's residential areas:

Q: Are chickens legal in residential portions of Layton City?

A: Chickens, hens, (females only), in residential zoning districts must be kept in a way which will ensure the continued health and welfare of Layton residents and maintaining the residential character of Layton City neighborhoods while permitting a more sustainable way of living. Any resident with the intent of keeping chickens within a residential neighborhood must have a lot with a minimum of 10,000 square-feet. Hens are allowed in the R-1-6, R-1-8, R-1-10, and R-S zoning districts.

Q: How many hens are legal?

A: Lots in residential subdivisions shall have no more than six hens on a property with a minimum overall lot area of 10,000 square-feet.

Q: Is a permit required to have hens?

A: Yes. There is a \$30 annual fee for the permit. A plot plan is also required from the Community and Economic Development Department. Here is a link to the application:

<http://www.laytoncity.org/downloads/CD/BP/ResidentialChickens.pdf>

Q: What are the chicken coop requirements?

A: The coop, pen, cage, or similar structure is restricted to the rear or backyard of a residential use and should not be located less than five feet from any property line. No coop, pen, cage, or similar structure shall exceed 120 square-feet (includes coop space and chicken run) and shall be no taller than seven feet at the highest point of the roof.

Q: Are there any other requirements?

A: Yes. All hens must be kept in an area enclosed by a fence sufficient to prohibit escape. All pens, coops, and cages shall be kept clean and free from objectionable odor and waste. Waste and debris must be kept from becoming offensive or a health hazard.

Q: What about roosters?

A: Roosters are not permitted in residential zones.

Q: What about slaughter?

A: No slaughter of hens is allowed in Layton's residential zones.

Q: What happens if these regulations are not followed?

A: The permit may be revoked.

Q: What about the ownership of other fowl in Layton's residential zones?

A: All other fowl associated with being kept outdoors are prohibited in the R-1-6, R-1-8, and R-1-10 zones.

Q: What about chickens in Layton's other zones?

A: In R-S (residential suburban) and A (agriculture) zoning districts additional chickens are allowed.



LAYTON CITY GARBAGE Q&A

Q. How do you order an additional garbage can? The lid on my garbage can broke off. Who do I contact?

A. Call Layton City's Utility Billing office at 801-336-3860.

Q. My garbage wasn't picked up on its regularly scheduled day. Who do I contact?

A. If your garbage was not picked up on its regularly scheduled day please call 801-336-3860.

Q: What if one garbage can is not enough for my household?

A: If one can is not sufficient for your needs, you may order another by calling 801-336-3860.

Currently the rate for each additional can is \$8.35 per month. Additional cans must be kept for a minimum of 6 months.

Q: Ideally, where is the garbage can supposed to be placed for emptying? What if my area lacks a curb?

A: Curb or roadside with the handles facing the house. Cans need to be placed at least three feet from other cans or stationary objects, such as light poles, trees with low branches and mailboxes and eight feet from any vehicle.

Q: What are some substances that should NEVER be placed in the city garbage can?

A: Paints, pesticides, poisons, antifreeze, hot ashes, electronic devices (microwaves, TVs, computers).

Q: How should I dispose of such items then?

A: Most items can be taken to the Wasatch Integrated Household Hazardous Waste drop off located at the Landfill.

The address is 1700 East Highway 193 in Layton. For further information call 801-614-5600, or visit their website at: www.wasatchintegrated.org.

Q: Why is it preferable to have the refuse I place in the city can already in a separate trash bag first?

A: It keeps your city can cleaner and better smelling. Also, in the emptying process into the garbage truck, there is less chance of anything spilling out, if trash is already in a separate container. Alternately, some residents purchase large plastic bags that line the entire inside of the garbage container.

Q: What is the best way to clean out the inside of my can, if it becomes dirty or smelly?

A: Wash it out with soap and water in a manner which prevents the material from entering into Layton's storm water system, such as your local car wash.

Q: Is there a weight limit on how much the city garbage can should hold?

A: Maximum weight limit is 250 pounds.

Q: What if a few items in my can stick up and the lid won't close all the way, is that a problem for collection?

A: Because of potential litter issues and safety concerns, we recommend that the lids of all trash cans are securely closed. If the can lid is not closed the driver will need to make a determination if the can is serviceable. Additionally, it is a good practice to bag loose trash prior to placing it in the container to avoid litter in your neighborhood.

Q. Do I need to cover my trash on the way to the landfill?

A. Yes. All loads need to be covered on the way to the landfill. Otherwise, double charges may apply at the landfill gate.

Q. I have some old things in my garage. Can I donate them to the museum?

A. The museum takes donations if they apply to the mission of the museum.

Anyone interested in making a donation can contact the museum curator by calling 801-336-3930.

Q. What are the disposal fees at the Davis Landfill?

A. The fee is \$5 and includes car, standard pickup and single axle trailer. The charge for green waste is \$20 a ton, with a \$5 minimum. Processed green waste is \$10 a ton, with a \$5 minimum. Tire disposal is \$2 each.

Q. What are the landfill operating hours?

A. Monday through Saturday, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., except holidays.



NEW BUSINESS LIST

Advanced Spinal Rehabilitation
1649 West Antelope Drive, Suite 180

Appliances & More
192 North Fairfield Road, Suite 3

Autozone
1240 East Highway 193, Suite G8

BBQ Pit Stop
1565 West Hill Field Road, Suite 102

Canyons Law Group
952 South Main Street, Suite A

Datamaster
765 East Gordon Avenue

Mer D'or Paris
1201 North Hill Field Road No. 1057

Mundos
1201 North Hill Field Road No. FC6

Pitched Perfectly
1558 West Hill Field Road, Suite 8

Planet Wireless
934 East Gordon Avenue

Pyramid Fitness
814 West 1425 North

Saigon Kitchen
2672 North Hill Field Road, Suite 2

Yeates Law
920 Heritage Park Boulevard, Suite 200

*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>*

PROTECT YOURSELF BY CONTROLLING MOSQUITOES



Mosquitoes are more than a nuisance; they are a major threat to public health. Proven preventative methods effectively control mosquitoes and reduce the risk of mosquito-transmitted diseases such as West Nile virus.

According to the Davis County Mosquito Abatement District, mosquitoes lay their eggs in standing or slow moving water. In residential areas, standing water can accumulate in unused tires, cans, unused pools and pool covers, and other receptacles that collect water. Mosquitoes can enter homes through unscreened windows or doors, or broken screens.

Follow the provided general guidelines to help reduce mosquito populations in your area.

Eliminate any standing water that collects on your property by:

- Removing all discarded tires from your property.
- Disposing of tin cans, plastic containers, ceramic pots, or similar water-collecting containers.
- Making sure roof gutters drain properly and remember to clean clogged gutters in the spring and fall.
- Cleaning and chlorinating swimming pools, outdoor saunas and hot tubs. If not in use, keep empty and covered.
- Draining water from pool covers.
- Changing the water in bird baths at least every 3 or 4 days.
- Turning over plastic wading pools and wheelbarrows when not in use.

Use Insect Repellent Containing DEET DEET is a chemical in repellents that discourages mosquitoes from biting. It has been available to the public since 1957 and there have been only a handful of toxic exposures when properly used. In general, DEET- containing repellent can be applied to:

- Outer clothing and shoes.
- Exposed skin. Do NOT apply to skin under clothing.
- Do NOT apply to cuts, rashes, sunburned skin, or skin conditions such as psoriasis.
- Do NOT apply directly to face. First put product on hand, then apply to face. Avoid contact with eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Do NOT apply repellent in rooms without ventilation.
- Wash treated skin with soap and water upon returning indoors. Wash treated clothes separately.

The Davis County Mosquito Abatement District also has an on-line request for spraying; to report a stagnant swimming pool; or to request mosquito fish for a pond. For more information, go to: www.davismosquito.org



With all the moisture Layton City has received this spring the landscapes are really beginning to explode with lush green grasses and beautiful flowers all around. There is, however, a down side to all of this rapid growth ...
WILDFIRE!!

Just the mention of a wildland fire can send chills up your spine, especially if you happen to live in one of Layton's "Wildland Urban Interface" areas. Layton Fire Department has identified the following areas as having significant risk of wildland fire events; Hobbs Creek, Oak Lane, Companies Pond, Summerwood, Fernwood, and the Layton bench. These areas make up the "Wildland Urban Interface" and have been targeted with management projects to reduce the risk of loss during a wildfire.

There are a number of things that residents and business owners can do to reduce the risk of damage to their properties along with actions to take when a wildfire actually occurs. Over the past couple of years the Layton Fire Department has been developing a plan to address these risks called the "Community Wildfire Protection Plan" or "CWPP."

This plan identifies risk areas, evaluates response and equipment capabilities, and develops strategies to reduce risk and loss. There are two primary programs utilized in this plan, here are some key features that residents should be familiar with: "Firewise"

This is a program designed to give residents some guidelines for reducing risk to property during a wildfire through managing landscapes and structures in a "Firewise" manner.

1. Factors involved in how much or how little damage a wildfire causes.
 - Vegetation type, density, and dryness.
 - Construction materials used in buildings, noncombustible vs. combustible.
 - Topography, flat vs. steep slope.
 - Accessibility, road width, road grade, street signage, dead ends vs. looped.
 - Water supply, hydrant system vs. no hydrants.
 - Utilities, underground vs. above ground.
2. Measures you can take to reduce risk.
 - Create a "defensible space" around structures.
 - Use "noncombustible" materials in construction.
 - Remove high density, dry, and volatile vegetation.
 - Minimize parking along roadways to allow fire equipment access.
 - Keep fire hydrants clear of weeds and other obstructions.
 - Ensure road signs and house numbers are clear and visible.

For more detailed information go to www.firewise.org or contact the Layton City Fire Department for an individual "Hazard Assessment" of your property at 801-336-3940.

"Ready, Set, Go"

This program is "Your Personal Wildfire Action Plan"

1. Get Ready. (Before a fire occurs)
 - Create a "Defensible Home" utilizing the "Firewise" strategies listed above along with those on the website.
2. Get Set. (As fire season approaches)
 - Create a Family Disaster Plan that includes meeting locations and communication plans, rehearse it regularly, include a plan for evacuation of large animals such as horses.
 - Have fire extinguishers on hand and train your family how to use them.
 - Ensure that your family knows where your gas, electrical, and water shut-off controls are and how to shut them off.
 - Plan several different escape routes.
 - Designate an emergency meeting location outside of the fire hazard area.
 - Assemble an emergency supply kit as recommended by the American Red Cross.
 - Appoint an out-of-area friend or relative as a point of contact so you can communicate with family members who have relocated.
 - Maintain a list of emergency contact numbers posted near your phone and in your emergency supply kit.
 - Keep an extra emergency supply kit in your car in case you can't get to your home because of a fire.
 - Have a portable radio so that you can stay updated on the fire.
3. Go Early. (When a fire occurs)
 - Leave early enough to avoid being caught in fire, smoke, or road congestion. Don't wait to be told by authorities to leave. In an intense wildfire, they may not have time to knock on every door. If you are advised to leave, don't hesitate!
 - Leave to a predetermined location (it should be a low-risk area such as a well-prepared neighbor or a relative's house, shelter, or evacuation center).
 - Have several travel routes in case one route is blocked by the fire or by emergency vehicles and equipment. Choose an escape route away from the fire.
 - Take your emergency supply kit (72 hour kit) containing your family and pet's necessary items such as cash, water, clothing, food, first aid kits, medications, and toys. Also, don't forget valuables such as your computer, photos, and important documents.
 - Organize your family members and make arrangements for your pets.

EARTHQUAKE PREPAREDNESS AND NATURAL GAS

There are many circumstances and events, such as fires and floods, that can affect the safety of your home. For homeowners in Questar Gas's service areas, earthquakes are a major cause of concern.

Your preparedness should include an understanding of your natural gas service and how it might be impacted by an earthquake or other major disaster. While no one can accurately predict the damage done by an earthquake, natural gas pipelines have, in most cases, proven remarkably resistant to earthquake related damage. Most natural gas pipelines are made of high-strength steel or polyethylene plastic. These pipe materials are flexible enough to withstand significant earth movement without sustaining damage.

There are some important things you can do to increase your personal preparedness for an earthquake or other disaster. Have an emergency plan and acquaint your family with it. Stock emergency supplies and secure breakables. Beyond that, here are a couple of tips for emergency preparedness and your natural gas service.

SECURE YOUR WATER HEATER:

The most common earthquake damage to natural gas appliances and/or equipment occurs when a full, heavy, unstable water heater falls over, potentially damaging both its natural gas and water lines. Make sure your water heater is secured to the wall or the floor to prevent damage. Doing so will also provide a small reserve of clean water in a disaster.

STORE PAINTS, CHEMICALS AND SOLVENTS AWAY FROM NATURAL GAS APPLIANCES:

Don't give these flammable materials an unnecessary chance to ignite.

KNOW WHEN AND HOW TO TURN YOUR GAS METER OFF:

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 for a shutoff.

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

SOURCE: Questar Gas

WAYS TO REDUCE ACCIDENTS AND HOMEOWNER LIABILITY

Accidents can happen anywhere. How safe is your property? Have precautions been taken to reduce homeowner accidents or liability?

Are there obvious, unresolved problems on your property that could injure someone and leave you open to a lawsuit? Do you have adequate homeowner's insurance?

These are all important questions for homeowners.

Here are some additional questions to answer and tips to reduce accident potential:

- Take a walk around your property. Are there any trip hazards on, or near the sidewalk, such as loose toys or bikes? Do tree branches hang down low enough along the sidewalk or roadway as to be an obstacle? Does the street side of your property comply with clear view ordinances? Do you keep vehicles from blocking use of the sidewalk? Are there any boats, trailers or RVs parked regularly on the street, as this is against City ordinances?
- Is the sidewalk on your property damaged, or uneven? Please contact the City, as they may work with you as you consider a repair. Are there any holes in your yard near the sidewalk where someone might trip?
- Do you keep noxious weeds in your front yard under control? Puncture weeds, in particular, can flatten bicycles tires, injure the feet of pets, stick under the bottom of shoes and are a nuisance.
- Do you have any dogs? Are the animal(s) confined or leashed at all times? Proper fencing and confinement is critical to avoid the canine biting any visitors or those passing by. You may be liable for any damage or injury your pet causes, on or off your property. Are the animal's vaccinations up to date? Is it properly licensed?
- Do you have a trampoline? Is it fenced to prevent usage when you are not home? When the trampoline is being used, is there always proper supervision for children? If your yard has its own playground, is all equipment checked regularly for safety?
- Do you have a swimming pool? Is it fenced, or at least drained when not in use? Does it comply with city and state regulations relating to fencing and gates? Are children always supervised when using the pool?
- Is your backyard fenced, or secure? Are there any items in the backyard that children could be injured on – boards with nails sticking out, piles of debris, loose sharp tools, etc?
- Are rodents under control on your property? Do you have piles of trash that may harbor mice or rats? Is your yard free of standing water, where mosquitoes can breed in warm weather?
- Do you own any firearms? Are they properly secured, unloaded and out of the reach of children? Is any other hunting gear, like knives, accessible to children?
- Do you have adequate homeowner's insurance? Does it include special provisions if you own a dog, a swimming pool, or a trampoline?
- If one of your vehicles leaks antifreeze, is it cleaned up regularly, to prevent a loose pet from ingesting it and becoming ill?
- Note that Layton City Corporation does not espouse or recommend one insurance company over another. It just recommends that residents have adequate insurance coverage. If in doubt, consult with your insurance company for a review.

For more information, go to:

<http://www.consumerreports.org/cro/magazine/2013/06/before-the-barbecue-accident-proof-your-yard/index.htm>

<https://www.healthychildren.org/English/safety-prevention/at-home/Pages/Backyard-Safety.aspx>

<http://www.webmd.com/parenting/make-backyard-safe>

<https://safety.smart911.com/backyard-safety-tips/>



Having a swimming pool equals increased owners responsibility and also liability.



Owning a trampoline increases a homeowner's liability.

MANY LAYTON CITY MAPS AVAILABLE ONLINE

Maps and map data have become ubiquitous on the World Wide Web. Layton City is keeping up with the trend in web mapping by adding new features and increased speed to its web mapping applications. To access the Layton City mapping page, simply visit www.laytoncity.org and select the "Maps" on the right of the page.

The City currently offers three different means to access Layton City map data:

- Adobe Acrobat format
- An interactive web application
- Map data in Google Earth format

The Adobe Acrobat format is available for download to any computer.

Available maps include:

- Layton City General Plan
- Land Use
- Sensitive Lands and Geologic Hazards
- Subdivisions
- Zoning

Adobe Acrobat Reader is required to view these map documents.

The interactive maps have been refined to include tools that allow anyone to find a local (Layton City) address, the location of a business in Layton City, a subdivision, or a parcel of land by using its parcel ID number. The interactive map application also includes the ability to print a simple map of an area of interest.

Other interactive maps include an Addressing, or Place finding map which allows you to find any address or business or place of interest in Layton, Zoning, Trash Pickup Areas, Voting Districts, and Sensitive Lands as well as Drug Free Zones, which are special law enforcement areas.

Layton City has also added the ability to view Layton City map data using Google Earth. Simply click on the map data desired to view and a window will appear asking to download or view the data. Making a selection will automatically start the Google application. A link to Google Earth is provided on the Layton City Web page if not installed on the computer. Visit www.google.com/earth/ to download the program.

Layton City is constantly striving to improve the quality, speed and usefulness of the mapping applications available to the residents.

Any suggestions or problems with the web mapping applications should be directed to Douglas Pierce, Layton City GIS Administrator at dpierce@laytoncity.org or 801-336-3837.

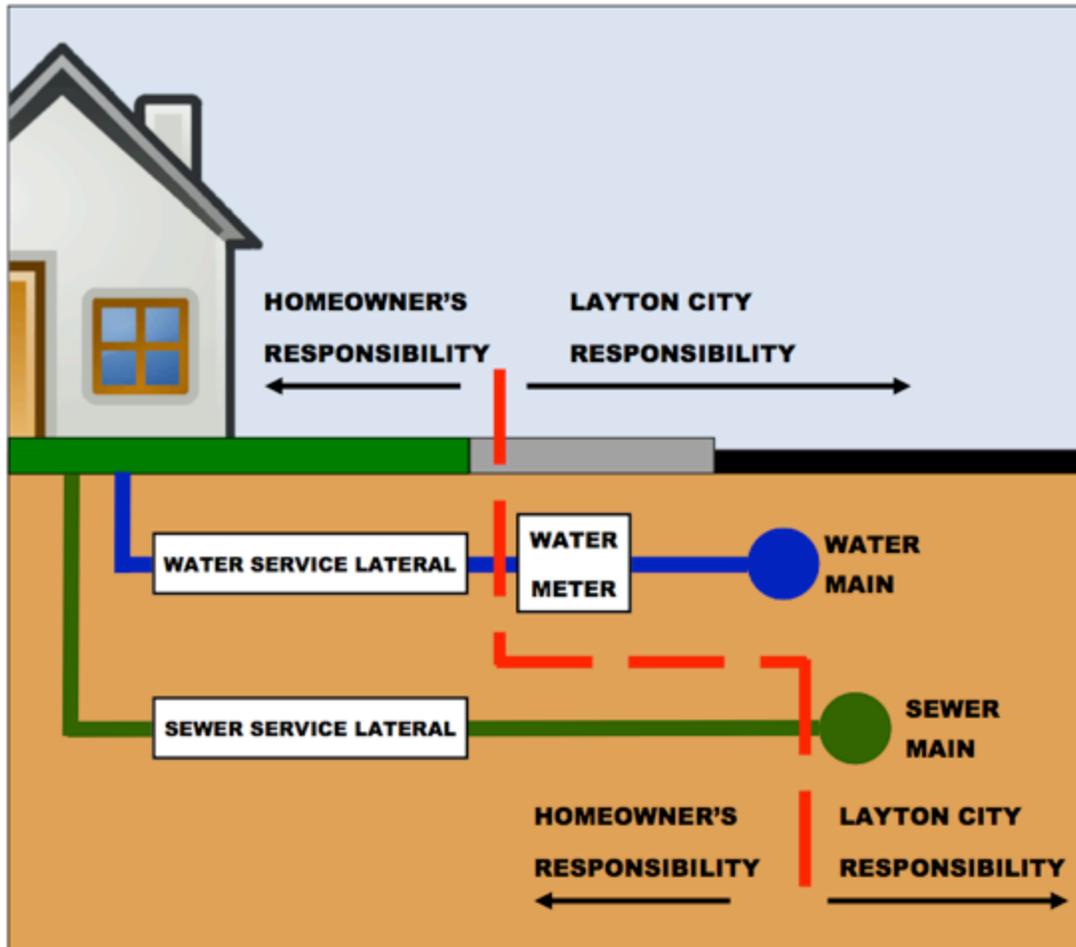


Service laterals are the pipes that connect the plumbing in the home to the water and sewer services provided by Layton City. The maintenance and upkeep of the service laterals is the responsibility of the homeowner. For water service laterals, the maintenance responsibility of the homeowner is from the water meter to the building as stated in Layton City Municipal Code 13.08.030, "The owner of the property receiving the service is responsible for the water line from the meter to the building."

For sewer service laterals, the responsibility of the homeowner is from the connection to the sewer main in the street to the building as stated in Layton City Municipal Code 13.12.025, "All laterals connecting to the sanitary sewer system remain the property of the owner of the property being serviced thereby. Said owner is responsible for the control and maintenance thereof."

Maintenance of service laterals is important to prevent potential damage to the homeowner's property and to City maintained streets and improvements. Maintenance of water service laterals consists of checking for leaks in the water line from water meter to the building. Some indications of water leaks can be consistently wet areas between the meter and the building, higher than normal water usage indicated on a water bill, and visible water running from underground. If a leak is detected or maintenance of the water service lateral is needed, contact the Layton City Public Works Department at 801-336-3720 for assistance in turning the water off to make the necessary repairs. Work performed on water service laterals in the public right-of-way will need to be inspected by Layton City Public Works Department personnel. Permits can be obtained by calling 801-336-3700 or visiting the Layton City website at www.laytoncity.org.

Maintenance of sewer service laterals includes removing debris flushed or inserted into the service lateral from plumbing fixtures and drains inside the building. Periodic cleaning and inspection of the sewer service lateral can help ensure that sewer backups are minimized. Occasionally tree roots can enter a service lateral through joints or cracks in the pipe. In addition to periodic cleaning and inspection of the sewer service lateral, homeowner's can help prevent sewer backups by monitoring what items are flushed and poured into the sewer system. The North Davis Sewer District provides helpful information at their website <http://www.ndsd.org/what-not-to-flush.html>. Contractors specializing in sewer cleaning and inspection are capable of identifying issues with sewer service laterals and recommending necessary repairs. Work performed on sewer service laterals in the public right-of-way will need to be inspected by Layton City Public Works Department personnel. Permits can be obtained by calling (801)336-3700 or visiting the Layton City website at www.laytoncity.org.



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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.

Summer Programs
 Arts in the Park
 Skateboard Lessons
 Tennis Lessons
 Babysitter Training
 Fit Kids



Register: www.laytoncity.org

Registration for the Liberty Days 5K Fun Run/Walk
 Goes through June 24, 5:00 p.m. at a cost of \$15.
 After June 24, the registration cost will be \$25
 Races will be held on Monday, July 4
 Register: www.laytoncity.org

Youth Football Registration

June 1-June 27 Football registration can be done online or in person at the Parks and Recreation Office, 465 North Wasatch Drive. However, to complete the registration process, the participant must be weighed at the Parks and Recreation office for proper league classification.

Also, a birth certificate copy, physical exam, signed Layton City Concussion Form, proof of Layton City Residency (utility bill) and a signed WFFL Player Participation Agreement are required.

Register: www.laytoncity.org

G.O. 'n PLAY Day

Saturday, June 4 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. At Ellison Park, 700 North 2200 West, Layton An incentive program for elementary age boys and girls in Layton City.

Includes carnival type activities and a chance to earn collectible G.O. Tags.

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

Recreation Registration

July 1-July 25 For Adult Fall Softball League, Youth Cross Country and Flag Football

Register: www.laytoncity.org

Voices of Liberty Patriotic Concert

Sunday, July 3, 7:00 p.m.
 Ed Kenley Amphitheater
 Free admission

Liberty Days Celebration

Monday, July 4
 Breakfast, flag-raising, kids bike parade, parade, concessions, vendor booths and entertainment, concert and fireworks
 For more information, go to: www.laytoncity.org



Family Golf Night

Monday, May 23
 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Swan Lakes Golf Course
 850 North 2200 West, Layton

9-hole golf course, miniature golf,
 18-hole putting course,
 batting cages and
 food available at discounted prices.

Call 801-336-3900.



Layton F.E.S.T. [Farmers, Entertainment, Shopping & Trucks]
 Every Friday, 5:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m., starting July 15 until Sept. 30
 At Layton Commons Park (inside Constitution Circle)
 For more information, go to: www.laytonfest.com