



Newsletter



SeaQuest brings to Layton the majestic wonders of our planet, ranging from rainforests and deserts to exotic marine life. Themed exhibits create an exciting quest for visitors as they make their way through the California Coast to the Amazon River.

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LAYTON RUNNER CONTINUES TO WIN ROAD, MOUNTAIN RACES

Layton City resident Brett Hales continues to win footraces more than five years after being an All-American runner in the steeplechase at Weber State University. His most recent accomplishment was winning the Top of Utah Marathon in Cache County on Sept. 17. This 26.2 mile race went from Hardware Ranch to Logan and Hales clocked 2:23.55 to win by more than five minutes.

And, less than a week before that competition, Hales had run a rugged mountain race in Bulgaria – the World Mountain Running Championships.

He was one of six runners that represented the USA on its team. Hales placed seventh individually as the United States captured its first Gold Medal in 32 years at the event.

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'LIGHTS BEFORE CHRISTMAS' DISPLAY FEATURES IMPROVEMENTS

The Layton City Parks and Recreation Department is excited to announce improvements to the yearly holiday "Lights Before Christmas" display. This year's display will be brighter and more vibrant as many of the animals and trees have been switched from incandescent light bulbs to LED lights.

These new LED lights not only provide more vibrant colors but they also last

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LAYTON SURF 'N SWIM POOL SURVEY

The Layton City Mayor and City Council are conducting a pool study on the Layton City Surf 'n Swim facility.

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SEAQUEST INTERACTIVE AQUARIUM NEARING COMPLETION

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Guests are invited to connect with animals and their eco-systems through various hands-on activities which include hand feeding sharks, stingrays, birds and tropical animals. Anyone in search of a more daring experience can enjoy walk-in aviaries, feeding caiman alligators or snorkeling in the premier 30,000 gallon exhibit filled with reef sharks, stingrays and hundreds of tropical fish.

SeaQuest is now open. SeaQuest Interactive Aquarium is an ideal venue for school field trips, birthday parties, and private events. The location is on the first floor of the Layton Hills Mall, located directly below the food court.

Learn more at: www.seaquestaquariums.com/utah



The SeaQuest Aquarium will host parakeets and lorikeets.



Aquarium guests will have the opportunity to interact with an octopus.



Sharks will be exhibited and can be touched safely.



"Lights Before Christmas" scene from 2015.

'LIGHTS BEFORE CHRISTMAS' DISPLAY

FEATURES IMPROVEMENTS

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longer and use less energy. These additional strands of lights allow the trees to be decorated differently; strands can be wrapped around the trunk of the tree and placed along the upper branches, instead of just through the branches.

The trees will also feature additional large lighted ornaments this year. Thanks to a group of citizen volunteers who constructed more of them for this year's display.

With new LED lights and the additional lighted ornaments, the park will be more effervescent than before.

The annual Holiday Lighting

Ceremony will be held on Monday, November 21, 6 p.m. in the Layton High Auditorium. After an indoor musical program, the action will move over to Commons Park where Mayor Bob Stevenson will switch on the holiday lights.

Layton City's holiday light display will be open nightly, November 21, 2016 through January 1, 2017, from 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.



A highlight from last year's "Lights Before Christmas."

2016 LAYTON PARKS AND RECREATION VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR: FIRST NATIONAL BANK EMPLOYEES

Each year the Layton City Parks and Recreation Department coordinates with several different groups and individuals who serve as volunteers in a variety of capacities within the Department; from youth coaches, citizen committee members, specialized service projects, special events, and many more; these volunteers are greatly appreciated. Many of the programs ran through the Parks and Recreation Department would not be possible without these individuals who are willing to contribute their time. This year the Layton City Parks and Recreation Department would like to recognize the employees of First National Bank as the 2016 Volunteers of the Year.

First National Bank and its employees have a longstanding relationship volunteering at Layton City. Each year, First National Bank employees help make the city beautiful by completing a spring flower planting service project. Employees plant spring flowers around the Layton City Municipal Building, in areas around the Ed Kenley Amphitheater, and other areas in the city. First National Bank employees volunteer at Layton

City Liberty Days each year, helping with the 5K Fun Run and More Fun Less Run activity on the morning of the Fourth of July. In conjunction with Liberty Days, First National Bank is also a

sponsor of the Hometown Hero's program which recognizes outstanding individuals in the community. In 2016, First National Bank sponsored the Layton City Liberty Days 5K Fun Run as well as the artists for the Voices of Liberty Concert.

First National Bank employees are outstanding supporters of Layton City as well as many other entities in the community. They are an annual sponsor of the Davis Arts Council and also hold an American Red Cross blood drive. First National Bank employees also volunteer as reading tutors at Layton Elementary, and sponsor a Giving Tree at all five of their Davis County branches, which benefit

the Family Connection Center, providing over 250 gifts to children and families in need each year.

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The employees of First National Bank are the 2016 Volunteers of the Year for the Layton City Parks and Recreation Department.

LAYTON CITY FINANCIAL REPORT

The audited financial report was accepted by the Layton City Council November 3, 2016, for the year ended June 30, 2016. The City ended the year in good financial condition and received a clean opinion without findings on the financial report from the independent auditors. Layton City maintains several separate funds for tracking revenues and expenditures.

The General Fund of the City, which is the fund that tracks most tax revenues, had total revenues before transfers of \$32,961,992. This was \$1,105,829 higher than the prior year. Expenditures and transfers to other funds were \$33,395,877. This was \$813,062 lower than the prior year. Total revenues were \$708,609 greater than expenditures.

Layton City has four major utility funds for water, storm sewer, sanitary sewer and refuse. Each fund accounts for the user fee revenues and expenses of that service. Income before contributions and transfers for each fund was as follows: Water Fund \$493,184; Storm Sewer Fund (\$29,955); Sewer Fund (\$486); and Refuse Fund \$120,309.

The complete report titled the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) is available for review in the Finance Department Offices and on the Layton City website at: www.laytoncity.org/LC/Finance



LAYTON RUNNER (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

That course climbed 4,600 feet in 7.5 miles.

Hales had also qualified for and competed in the U.S. Olympic Marathon trials last February in Los Angeles. However, he had to drop out of that 26.2-mile race due to a problem.

He said the mountain race in Bulgaria and the U.S. Olympic Trials are what he considers his blockbuster races so far.

In addition, Hales was the overall champion for the Discrete Peak Trail Series of races this past summer.

"The Discrete Peak Trail Series is no joke," Hales posted on his Facebook page.

"The idea is short mileage races with as much vertical climb and descent as you can possibly do. Your lungs will burn and your quads will scream to stop but you endure because you can't wait to get to the top and see what heaven sees."

"I'll still be running through the winter," he said.

The U.S. Long Distance Trail Team has its qualifying race at Moab in November and Hales is considering running that 26.2-mile event. (This team is different than the Mountain Running Championship circuit.)

The North Face 50-mile trail race in San Francisco Dec. 3 is likely Hales' next challenge after that.

Hales was born in Layton and will be 30 this month. His family moved to Ogden when he was age 5. His family moved back to East Layton when he was a freshman in high school and he still commuted all 4 years to attend Ogden High, where he graduated in 2005.

At Ogden High, he lettered in cross country, but not track, as playing soccer was his top priority as a spring sport. Enrolling at Weber State, veteran cross country and track coach Charles "Chick" Hislop and his successor, Paul Pilkington, turned Hales into a full-time runner. Those coaches' considered Hales to be a promising "raw talent."

"I was pretty motivated Hales said," regarding the promise of paid college tuition if he ran for the Wildcats.

After a two-year mission for the LDS Church, he returned to Weber and ended up an All-American in the steeplechase for his junior and senior years. Hales still ranks sixth on Weber State's all-time steeplechase list and 10th on its 10,000-meter race ranking.

Hales has earned many other running victories in his career, such as winning the Deseret News Half Marathon in 2014 and the Xterra National Trail Championship at SnowBasin Resort that same summer.

Not only did Hales stress how unexpected it was that he made the transition from soccer to track, but that in the last several years he has made some of his biggest strides in trail running – another unanticipated talent.

"I've fallen in love with trails," he said, noting the incredible scenery in such races. "I've always been up for a challenge."

While Hales said you can get into a rhythm when doing road races, yet on trails, the elevations fluctuate and it is a far different situation. Hales graduated from Weber State in 2012 with a degree in athletic therapy. For the past three years, he has worked full-time as a physician's consultant in Salt Lake City.

Jenni McBride, a friend of Hales stated, "I have known Brett for over 13 years and he is a remarkable man. He is kind, charismatic, goal driven and family oriented."

Hales has a wife and two children these days. He said his wife is OK with his running and that she's "an occasional runner" herself. Hales said she also didn't mind that his running talent won the couple a paid trip to Paris.

LAYTON SURF 'N SWIM POOL SURVEY

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It is their desire to evaluate and understand what residents' opinions are regarding the Surf 'n Swim facility, how each household uses the pool and opinions about other pool and aquatics centers.

Below is a web link to a brief survey. Please take the time to thoughtfully consider and complete the survey as it will help the City as it considers future direction and actions to take.

www.surveymonkey.com/r/25FVMZB



Brett Hales (left) when he ran the steeplechase for Weber State University in the NCAA track Championships of 2011.

DOGS-ON-LEASH IN PARKS RULES AND REGULATIONS

The City recently passed Layton City Ordinance 16-18 which permits owners to walk their dogs on a leash that is no longer than a typical 16 foot retractable-type leash in designated neighborhood parks, pocket parks, improved detention basins, and on established City trails.

However, dogs leashed or off-leash are still not allowed in two City Parks – Commons Park or Ellison Park.

Layton City expects owners to be responsible, to keep control of their dog at all times and clean up after them immediately. Disposal bags are available for use in the Parks. Please respect other patrons in the park.

Guests who fail to keep their dog on a leash, or clean up their dog's waste may be ticketed by Davis County Animal Control or by Layton City Police.

For questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the Layton City Parks and Recreation Department at 801-336-3900.



DAVIS COUNTY SCHEDULES 3 OPEN HOUSES ON PROPOSED TAX INCREASE

Davis County Is proposing two tax increases next year and has planned three open houses to answer questions and provide detailed information on the potential increases.

Davis County is proposing a tax increase that would raise the property tax of an average home valued at \$260,000 by \$56.91 annually. The total revenue generated by this increase will not exceed \$7.2 million.

The Davis County Library is proposing a tax increase that would raise the property tax of an average home valued at \$260,000 by \$9.87 annually. The total revenue generated by this increase will not exceed \$1.25 million.

The first open house will be Tuesday, Nov. 29, 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. at the Davis County Administration Building, 61 South Main, Room 131, Farmington.

The second open house is scheduled for Wednesday Nov. 30, 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. at the Clearfield Library, 562 South 1000 East, Clearfield.

The third and final open house will be Thursday, Dec. 1, 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. at Bountiful City Hall, 790 South 100 East, Bountiful.

For more information, go to:
www.daviscountyutah.gov/notice

TIPS TO BE PREPARED FOR A WINTER POWER OUTAGE

Before a winter storm may knock out electrical power, here are some tips:

- Keep some ready-to-eat food handy – and rotated. Pay attention to all ages in the household and what they can and will eat.
- Have bottled water ready, for emergencies.
- Be sure there are blankets and adequate winter clothing in the household.
- If you have a fireplace, have adequate fuel handy and be sure the fireplace is clean and safe to use.
- If you have a generator, be familiar with its usage and especially its safe operation.
- Inventory your flashlights; have extra batteries; and strive to have one for every family member.

Here are some additional tips from Rocky Mountain Power, to help be prepared in advance:

- DOWNLOAD The Rocky Mountain Power MOBILE APP on the App Store or Google Play. Use it to report outages and get restoration updates.
- CHECK YOUR BREAKERS or fuse box to make sure the problem is not inside your home.
- CALL Rocky Mountain Power's TOLL FREE number at 1-877-508-5088, or report your outage on the mobile app.
- FOR YOUR SAFETY always remember to stay away from downed power lines.

Visit www.rockymountainpower.net/outage for more details.



WHY DO POLICE ENFORCE TRAFFIC LAWS?

As of October 12, 2016, two hundred eighteen lives have been lost as a result of traffic related crashes in the state of Utah for year 2016. In 2015, two hundred and fifteen lives were lost on Utah roads- see below statistics from Zero Fatalities. Both of these numbers are representative of fairly normal numbers. In other words, it is normal for several hundred people to die on Utah's roads each year.

Of the 218 lives listed for this year, five were people who died on the streets of Layton. In each instance, there was a violation in one form or another that led to the death of another human. Those violations, and a dedicated desire to reduce or eliminate them, are the reasons the Layton Police Department takes traffic enforcement seriously.

www.ut.zerofatalities.com/statistics

The Layton Police Department works to reduce the causes of vehicle accidents thru enforcement of traffic laws, either before or after accidents. Enforcement can also take the form of education of pedestrians and motorists through issuance of verbal or written warnings. All officers in the department share responsibility in reducing traffic collisions and facilitating the safe and expedient flow of vehicular and pedestrian traffic.

Traffic enforcement is a visible and obvious sign of an active police force. Traffic complaints from concerned residents comprise one of the largest areas of concern for people who live and work in Layton. The Layton Police Department makes every effort to address complaints; often through increased enforcement, coordination with city planners and engineers, and communication with Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT).

As a commitment to the residents of Layton, Layton Police Department maintains a traffic unit staffed by three traffic officers, one commercial vehicle safety officer, one DUI enforcement officer and a traffic sergeant. Officers assigned to the traffic unit receive specialized training in accident investigation, traffic enforcement, operation of police motorcycles, detection of impaired and intoxicated drivers, and commercial motor vehicle inspection. The ultimate goal of the traffic unit is to increase public safety through the enforcement of traffic law. Traffic enforcement is a vital component of a safe community.

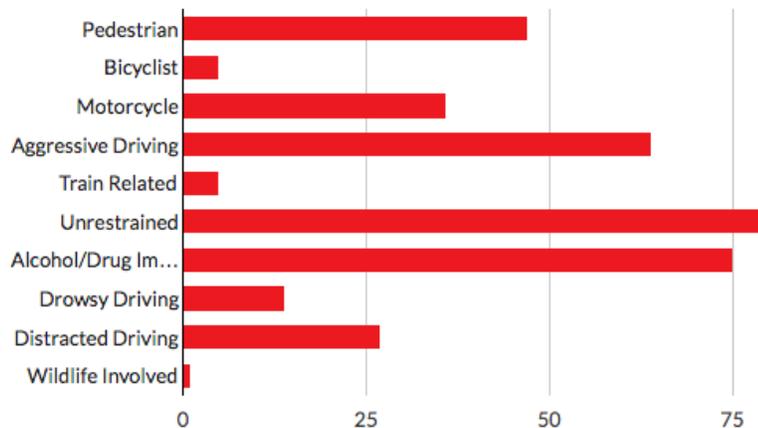
For traffic related issues contact Layton Police Dispatch at 801- 497- 8300, or visit Layton Police Department's web page:

www.laytoncity.org/LC/Police



FATALITY TYPE

(A fatality may appear in multiple categories)



REVISED HOLIDAY GARBAGE COLLECTION SCHEDULE

There will be a few upcoming revisions to the garbage pick-up schedule in December and January, due to holidays. Christmas Day and New Year's Day both fall on Sundays this year. However, the Monday after is the legal holiday for both dates and so there will be no garbage collection on that day, because Wasatch Integrated Waste Management District's landfill and burn plant will be closed on those days.

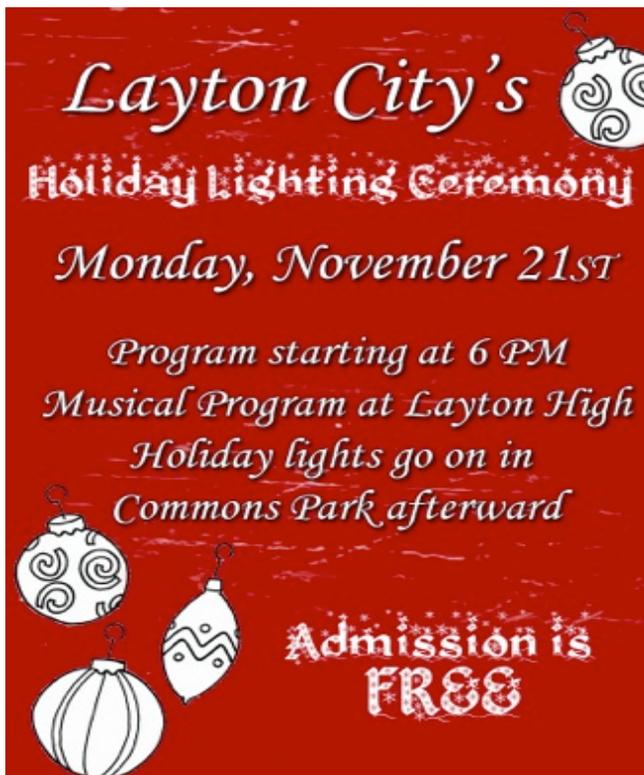
Residents with normal garbage collection on a Monday will have their pickup delayed by one day on December 26 to December 27; and on January 2, 2017 to January 3, 2017.

(This new schedule supersedes previously announced information that there would be no delays in garbage collection.)

Did you know?

If your garbage can has a broken wheel, lid, or is unusable, you can call the Layton City utility department at 801-336-3860 and the City will add your name to the daily list that is sent to Waste Management for repairs.

There is no charge for this service and the repair or replacement usually takes three to five business days. It is recommended that your garbage can be at the curb by 6:00 a.m. on your scheduled pick-up day. The best practice is to put it out the night before your garbage day to ensure that it is available when the driver arrives. It should be emptied by 5:00 p.m. that same day.



Layton City's 
Holiday Lighting Ceremony
Monday, November 21st
Program starting at 6 PM
Musical Program at Layton High
Holiday lights go on in
Commons Park afterward

Admission is FREE

NEW BUSINESS LIST

Dictator's Ink

360 South Fort Lane
Suite 2-D

Drop of Heaven Massage

920 West Heritage Park Boulevard
Suite 200-B

Green Tea Company

1201 North Hill Field Road

Grand Enterprises

518 North Marshall Way
Suite B

Magg's Lashes

2307 North Hill Field Road
Suite 102

Mariner Finance

78 South Fairfield Road
Suite 101

Perfect Image Auto Detailing

1620 West Hill Field Road
Suite 6

Sky View Pharmacy

1750 East 3100 North

UP2 Rehab

1071 West 275 South

Wasatch Heat Cable

2750 North Fairfield Road
Building No. 2

XPAND Nutrition

18 North Fort Lane

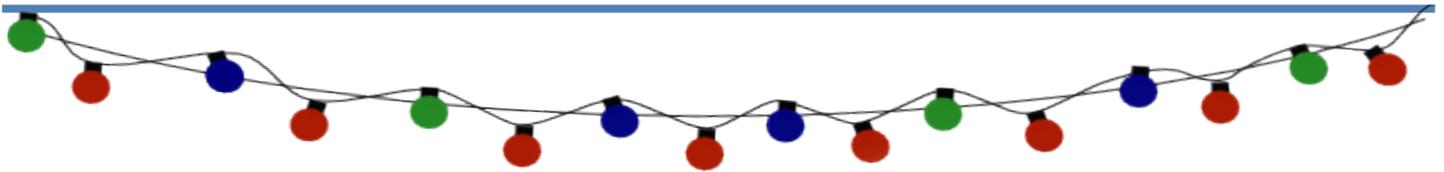
Young Hino Trucks

500 North Main Street

Young Isuzu Trucks

500 North Main Street

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:
www.laytoncity.org/LC/BusinessLicensing/Businesses



TIPS FOR A SAFER HOLIDAY SEASON

The holiday season is a time for celebration, family, friends and fun. To make sure the holiday season is a safe time, make sure indoors or outside, use only lights that have been tested for safety by a recognized testing laboratory, which indicates conformance with safety standards. Use only lights that have fused plugs. Here are some other safety tips:

HOLIDAY LIGHTING:

- Check each set of lights, new or old, for broken or cracked sockets, frayed or bare wires, or loose connections, and throw out damaged sets. Always replace burned-out bulbs promptly with the same wattage bulbs.
- Use no more than three standard-size sets of lights per single extension cord. Make sure the extension cord is rated for the intended use.
- Never use electric lights on a metallic tree. The tree can become charged with electricity from faulty lights, and a person touching a branch could be electrocuted.
- Before using lights outdoors, check labels to be sure they have been certified for outdoor use.
- Stay away from power or feeder lines leading from utility poles into older homes.
- Fasten outdoor lights securely to trees, house walls, or other firm supports to protect the lights from wind damage. Use only insulated staples to hold strings in place, not nails or tacks. Or, run strings of lights through hooks (available at hardware stores).
- Turn off all holiday lights when you go to bed or leave the house. The lights could short out and start a fire.
- Use caution when removing outdoor holiday lights. Never pull or tug on lights - they could unravel and inadvertently wrap around power lines.
- Outdoor electric lights and decorations should be plugged into circuits protected by ground fault circuit interrupters (GFCIs). Portable outdoor GFCIs can be purchased where electrical supplies are sold. GFCIs can be installed permanently to household circuits by a qualified electrician

HOLIDAY DECORATIONS:

- Use only non-combustible or flame-resistant materials to trim a tree. Choose tinsel or artificial icicles of plastic or nonleaded metals. Leaded materials are hazardous if ingested by children.
- Never use lighted candles on a tree or near other evergreens. Always use non-flammable holders, and place candles where they will not be knocked down.
- In homes with small children, take special care to avoid decorations that are sharp or breakable, keep trimmings with small removable parts out of the reach of children to avoid the child swallowing or inhaling small pieces, and avoid trimmings that resemble candy or food that may tempt a child to eat them.
- Wear gloves to avoid eye and skin irritation decorating with spun glass "angel hair."
- Follow container directions carefully to avoid lung irritation while decorating with artificial snow sprays.

SOURCE: U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission www.cpsc.gov

Layton City Statistics:

2016 Population Estimate – 74,660

2016 Total Housing Units – 24,571

Estimated buildout population of 105,000 at year 2050

City size – 22.3 square miles



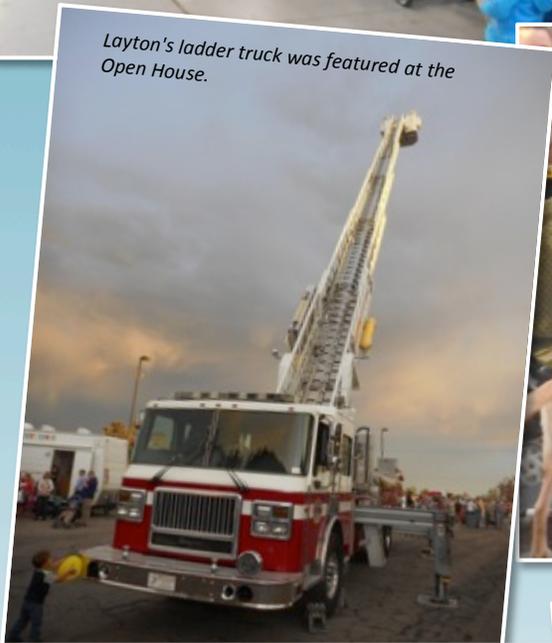
ANNUAL FIRE STATION OPEN HOUSE



Instructional displays inside the Fire Station.



Spraying fire hoses was a favorite among children.



Layton's ladder truck was featured at the Open House.



Trained dogs were highlighted at the Fire Department Open House.



The Utah Highway Patrol's crash simulator.



Fire truck rides are always among the most popular of activities.

Layton City Events

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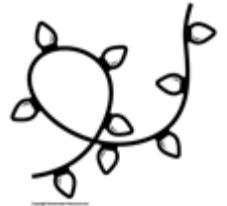
City Council Meetings:
1st and 3rd Thursdays at 7 p.m.

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

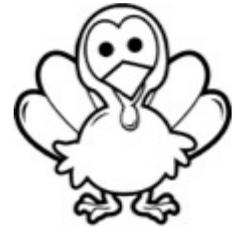
Boys Jr Jazz Basketball Registration
November 1 - 21
For boys 4th through 12th grade
Register: www.laytoncity.org/LC/Recreation



Holiday Lighting Ceremony
Monday, Nov. 21, 6 p.m.
Musical program at Layton High
Holiday lights go on in Commons Park afterward



Turkey Bowl
Saturday, Nov. 26
10:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.
Cost: \$3.50 a person and includes shoe rental
At Davis Lanes Bowling Alley
Advance reservations required



Holiday Hay Ride
Wednesday, December 7
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Cost is free
At Layton Commons Park



Register for Adult Winter Volleyball
And Men's Basketball Open League
December 1 - 30, or until filled
Register: www.laytoncity.org/LC/Recreation

Surf's Up With Santa
Wednesday, Dec. 21
7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Santa from 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Cost \$1 and tubes are \$2
A night of waves and pictures with Santa
At Surf 'n Swim

